

Amendment to the Announcement

Draw rule: <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/54-competitions.html#h3-2-draws>

In keeping with continuity of competition from Sectionals to Challenge, the draws for subsequent start order of 2020 Skate Canada Saskatchewan Sectional Championships will be conducted in the same manner as will take place at 2020 Skate Canada Challenge, which will be using the "Subgroups Within a Warmup Group Method", as follows:

3.2. Draws

Draw for Starting Order for the First Segment of the Event

With the exception of Senior Events at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships, the starting order of the competitors for each event will be randomly drawn by the Data Specialist in cooperation with the Technical Representative. The draw may be done manually or by computer.

Draw for Starting Order for Subsequent Segments of an Event

Determination of warm-up groups and the starting order of competitors' subsequent segments of an event is determined from the result of the preceding part of the competition concerned and should be drawn as soon as is practical following the completion of the first segment:

- Singles and Pairs: From the results of the short program
- Free Dance: From the results of the pattern dances/rhythm dance
- Synchronized Skating: From the results of the short program or the first skate of the free skating program, where applicable

For each succeeding Segment of an event, as soon as possible after the determination of the results of the preceding Segment, the competitors will be divided (in the order in which they finished in the first part) into the smallest possible number of equal groups, each group being no larger than the applicable warm-up group. If the number of competitors is not evenly divisible, the last group to skate (and as many preceding groups as necessary) must contain one more competitor than the first group. The lowest placed group must skate first, the next lowest second, and so on.

If two or more competitors are tied for the same place at the end of the preceding Segment, they will be placed in the same group. If necessary, the immediately preceding group will be smaller than the number of competitors added to the following group.

There are three methods of determining starting order in subsequent segments once warm-up groups have been established. In all cases, the method of draw for subsequent segments must be included in the announcement of the competition.

Sub-groups Within a Warm-up Group

The order of skating for the final two warm-up groups will be drawn in four sub-groups (two sub-groups per warm-up group). If the number of competitors is not equally divisible, the second sub-group to skate will contain one more competitor than the first sub-group. Competitors placing higher will be placed in the later of the two sub-groups within a warm-up group. Within each sub-group a random draw for start order will occur. All competitors placed into all additional warm-up groups will be drawn randomly.

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