

2018-2019

**Skate Canada - Saskatchewan
Regional 2 & 3 Invitational Competition**

Hosted by:

Swift Current Skating Club



**January 19 & 20, 2019
Innovation Credit Union iPlex
Swift Current, Saskatchewan**

HOST COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Event Name

Region 2 & 3 Invitational Competition

Event Dates

January 19 & 20, 2019

Host Location

Swift Current, SK

Host Club Name

Swift Current Skating Club

Competition Chairperson

Name: Christie Robinson

Phone: (306)774-5147

Email: swiftcurrentskateclub@gmail.com

Technical Representative

Name: Elise Antoni

Phone: (403) 529-7775

Email: eantoni@telus.net

Arena Details

Name: Innovation Credit Union iPlex

Address: 2001 Chaplin St E, Swift Current, SK

Phone Number: (306) 778-2787

Ice Surface Dimensions: 200' x 85'

Registration Times

Available ALL day -- one hour prior to your first event

Accommodation Information

A list of accommodations is attached on page 9.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

1. **EVENTS**

The following events are being offered as part of this competition:

Free Skate	STAR 1 to Gold
Element Events	STAR 2 to Gold
Solo Pattern Dance	STAR 2 to Gold
Couples Pattern Dance	STAR 2 to Diamond
Interpretive Singles	Pre-Introductory to Gold
Team Elements	STAR 2 to Gold
Adult Interpretive	Pre-Introductory to Gold
Special Olympics Free Skate	Level 1 to Open
Synchronized Skating	Beginner I, II and Elementary

Skaters may skate up one level.

Skaters registered in Pre-Novice or higher events at 2019 Sectionals (held in November 2018) may not compete at a Regional Invitational Competition **in the same discipline**. Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile single skaters are eligible to compete in an equivalent STAR event.

2. **SYSTEM OF MARKING**

Assessed to Standard and CPC Judging will be used for events. Please refer to the Competition Program Requirements and applicable guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre for the complete details.

3. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The schedule will be posted on Swift Current Skating Club's website (www.swiftcurrentskatingclub.ca) as soon as the schedule is created. The website link will be emailed out to clubs and coaches.

4. **ENTRIES**

Entrants in Events shall be:

- Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book.
- Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.

Skaters entering multiple events do so with the understanding that there may be conflicts that CANNOT be resolved.

Registration must be completed online at www.swiftcurrentskatingclub.ca See Page 8 for further Registration Information.

Number of events per competitor entered may be limited at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the host committee.

5. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES**

All entries must be received no later than **December 23, 2018**. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is in to the Host Committee Registration person by the closing date, at their own expense. **ALL TEST QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE PASSED BY CLOSING DATE OF THIS COMPETITION.**

6. ENTRY FEES

\$40.00 for the first event - \$30.00 for each additional event.

ALL payments are to be made ONLINE to finalize event registration at

www.swiftcurrentskatingclub.ca . For alternate payment inquiries, please contact Swift Current Skating Club at **swiftcurrentskateclub@gmail.com** .

LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE AND THE HOST COMMITTEE. IF ACCEPTED, WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$25.00.

7. MUSIC REGISTRATION

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

Competitors who have music composed especially for their program either wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

For the information of Dance competitors: 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for all pattern dance events.

Music Requirements

- **ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1 must submit an individual CD when they register at the competition.**
- Only CD's will be accepted. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
- Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD.
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also marked with the skater's name, home club, event and total music time.
- Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each CD.
- **A backup CD is a requirement of each competitor and should be at rink-side during the skater's performance.**

8. ACCIDENTS

Skate Canada, the host Section/Club and the Local Volunteer Team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these events, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Section, the Volunteer Team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

9. REFUNDS

No refunds will be issued for any reason after the closing date of entries.

10. REGISTRATION

Skaters must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day. Music must be turned in at the time of registration. **(2 copies of music must be registered with the copy to remain at rinkside)**. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

11. FLIGHT SYSTEM

If there is a large number of competitors in an event, a flight system will be used at the discretion of the Technical Representative. Flights may be determined by skater's age and home club.

12. **EVENT SPECIFICATIONS**

An event at the competition will be held if at least two (2) entries are received for that event. Where applicable, categories of an event may be combined to create an event.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee. If an event is not held due to a lack of competitors, the Host Committee will inform competitors and return entry fees.

13. **CANCELLATION OF EVENTS**

The host club in consultation with the Technical Representative reserves the right to cancel events.

14. **COACH ACCREDITATION**

Coaches must be a minimum of Regional Coach Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:

- a. be a current professional coaching member of Skate Canada in good standing

Coaches must register in person.

15. **WARM-UP TIMES**

These warm-up times follow Skate Canada rules and may not be altered:

STAR 1 Free Skate	3 minutes
STAR 2 Free Skate & Elements	3 minutes
STAR 3 & 4 Free Skate & Elements	4 minutes
STAR 5 to Gold Free Skate & Elements	5 minutes
Adult Free Skate & Special O Free Skate	5 minutes
Solo & Couples Pattern Dance	3 minutes (0:30 no music, 2:30 with music)
Interpretive (all levels)	4 minutes
Team Elements	3 minutes
Synchronized Skating	1 minute per team

STAR EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2018-2019 STAR Technical Requirements Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre. Please refer to the rule book and guide for details for each of the different events offered.

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Rule Book > Competition Program Requirements – STAR](#)

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Guides > 2018-2019 STAR Technical Requirements Guide](#)

- Free Skate STAR 1 to Gold
- Couples Pattern Dance STAR 2/3 to Diamond
- Solo Pattern Dance STAR 2/3 to Gold
- Interpretive Singles Pre-Introductory to Gold
- Element Events STAR 2 to Gold (**New to 2018-19 season see below technical info)
- Team Elements STAR 2 to Gold

STAR 2 and 3 will be conducted in an Assessment to Standard format.

STAR 4 and higher events will be conducted in an Assessment to Standard with ranking format.

- Once the event is called the skaters will report to the Referee. There is to be no coaching between the elements. Coaches are not allowed on the ice.

- Elements will be skated in the order listed. The first element will be performed by every skater in the event before the second element is performed, and so on until all four elements have been executed by all skaters.
- Each element may only be attempted once.
- Spins will not be assigned levels
- Extra choreography and footwork will not be permitted in this event.
- STAR 2 to STAR 6 events will use half-ice to perform their jumps. STAR 7 to Gold events will use full ice.
- The open category may be used if there are not sufficient entries to run STAR 6 and above categories.

The elements to be skated are as follows:

STAR 2:

- Loop Jump
- Waltz Jump + Toe Loop combination
- Backward Upright Spin Minimum 3 revs E
- Forward spiral sequence: 2 fwd spirals one on each foot performed on either inside or outside edges, no more than 8 steps between both spirals

STAR 3:

- Flip Jump
- Loop + Loop combination
- Combination Spin; forward entry only, must include at least one camel position and one sit position. Change of foot optional, no flying entry, no difficult variations; minimum of 4 revs or minimum 3 revs on each foot if executing change of foot
- Forward Spiral Sequence: two forward spirals one on each foot performed on either inside or outside edges; no more than 4 steps between; both spirals must be unassisted

STAR 4:

- Single Axel
- Lutz + Loop Jump combination
- Combination spin, forward entry only; must include at least one camel position and one sit position; change of foot optional; no flying entry; no difficult variations; minimum of 4 revs or minimum of 3 revs on each foot if executing change of foot
- Forward Spiral Sequence: two forward spirals one on each foot, no more than 4 steps between; both spirals must be unassisted

STAR 5:

- Single Axel
- Jump Combination: two jumps; may include one double
- Combination spin, forward entry only; must include at least one camel position and one sit position; change of foot optional; no flying entry; no difficult variations; minimum of 4 revs or minimum of 3 revs on each foot if executing change of foot
- Forward Spiral Sequence: two forward spirals one on each foot; no more than 4 steps between; at least one spiral must be unsupported

STAR 6:

- Single Axel
- Any Double Jump
- Flying Spin, one position, no change of foot; minimum of 4 revs
- Forward Spiral Sequence: two forward spirals one on each foot; no more than 4 steps between; at least one spiral must be unsupported

STAR 7/8:

- Any Double Jump
- Jump combination: two jumps; the second must be a double
- Spin in one position, no flying entry or change of foot; minimum of 5 revs in the basic position
- Forward Spiral Sequence: two forward spirals one on each foot; no more than 4 steps between; at least one spiral must be unsupported

STAR 9/10:

- Any double jump; double loop or higher
- Jump combination; two jumps, both must be doubles
- Flying spin, one position; change of foot is optional; minimum of 5 revs or minimum of 4 revs on each foot if executing change of foot
- Bonus element: any jump or spin element not already performed

Gold:

- Any double jump: double flip or higher
- Jump combination; two jumps; both must be doubles
- Combination spin with flying entry and one change of foot; minimum of 5 revs on each foot
- Bonus element: any jump or spin element not performed

Open (STAR 6 or higher):

- Any double jump
- Jump combination; two jumps; may include one double
- Flying spin, one position, no change of foot; minimum of 5 revs
- Bonus element: any jump or spin element not already performed

ADULT EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2018-2019 Adult Technical Requirements Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre. Please refer to the rule book and guide for details for each of the different events offered.

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Rule Book > Competition Program Requirements – Adult](#)

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Guides > 2018-2019 Adult Technical Requirements Guide](#)

- Interpretive Introductory to Elite

SPECIAL OLYMPIC EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2018-2019 Special Olympics Technical Program Requirements Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre. Please refer to the guide for details for each of the different events offered.

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Guides > 2018-2019 Special Olympics Technical Program Requirements](#)

- Singles Free Skate Level 1 to Open

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2018-2019 Synchronized Skating Assess to Standard Technical Requirements Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre. Please refer to the rule book and guide for details for each of the different events offered.

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Rule Book > Competition Program Requirements – STAR](#)

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Guides > 2018-2019 Synchronized Skating Assess to Standard Guide](#)

- Synchronized Skating Beginner I, Beginner II and Elementary

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Individual Event Registration

Go to Swift Current Skating Club's Website: www.swiftcurrentskatingclub.ca. Create an account and add your skater as a participant. Enter all applicable information including the "Home Club" Section (only for Non-Swift Current Skating Club Members). Click on the Registration Tab and find the **Regional Comp. Individual Events** from the "Season" drop down box on the left side of the website. Select all the individual events that your skater is registering for and add them to your cart. Discounts will be applied to the invoice during check out. If the invoice has been paid and you wish to register for more events, the discounts will not be applied. Be sure to select all the individual events before completing your registration. All invoices must be paid in full to finalize registration. Go to your Shopping Cart and input the Billing and Payment Information. One permission will need to be accepted (Participation Release) during the checkout before payment can be completed.

2. Team Events Registration (Couples Pattern Dances, Team Elements, Synchronized)

Registration price is PER TEAM. Only one member should register the entire team to avoid duplicate payments. ***Team Information MUST be added during registration. During checkout, there will be a Comment Box. Please add the Team Name and Members (include all skater's first and last names) in this box.** Go to Swift Current Skating Club's Website: www.swiftcurrentskatingclub.ca. Create an account and add your skater as a participant. Enter all applicable information including the "Home Club" Section (only for Non-Swift Current Skating Club Members). Click on the **Registration Tab** and find the **Regional Competition Team Events** from the "**Season**" drop down box on the left side of the website. Discounts are not applicable for the Team Events. You can register for this event any time before the registration deadline. Team Event and Individual Events can be added to the same invoice. All invoices must be paid in full to finalize registration. Go to your Shopping Cart and input the Billing and Payment Information. One permission will need to be accepted (Participation Release) during the checkout before payment can be completed.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact the Swift Current Skating Club's Registration Coordinator at swiftcurrentskatingclub@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS LIST

Holiday Inn Express

1301 North Service Rd E, Swift Current, SK
(306) 773-8288

Best Western Inn

105 George St W, Swift Current, SK
(306) 773-4660

Home Inn & Suites

1411 Battleford Trail E, Swift Current, SK
(306) 778-7788

Super 8 by Wyndham Swift Current

405 North Service Rd E, Swift Current, SK
(306) 778-6088

Motel 6 Swift Current

1185 5 Ave NE, Swift Current, SK
(306) 778-6060

****There are also several other hotels/motels available in Swift Current.**