



2019 SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS - SASKATCHEWAN



Dates: November 8th – 11th, 2018
Location: Tisdale, SK
Hosted By: Skate Canada – Saskatchewan & Skate Tisdale
Sanctioned By: Skate Canada

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PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS

Sectionals, as well as the National Summer Series, identify the top skaters in each Section for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

The planning and execution of each Sectional Championship is delegated to the Section and/or its host committee with support from Skate Canada nationally, and the event is under the technical supervision of a technical representative assigned by the section.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2019 Skate Canada - Saskatchewan Sectionals will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Competition Rules.

If there are fewer entries than the normal quota allotted to each section in any Sectional competition, the section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RINKS TO BE USED

RECPlax 85' x 200'
800 101st St., Tisdale, SK

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championships events or qualifying events for Canadian Championships shall:

- (1) **ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS:** Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book
- (2) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.
- (3) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. If the individual is not a Canadian citizen, such individual must have permanent resident status and have resided in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the Championships they wish to enter. Also, if the entrant is of legal age, the entrant must file a declaration to indicate that he intends in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, he and the living parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must have also filed a sworn statement

with the Chief Executive Officer of Skate Canada that said minor intends to become a citizen as soon as legally possible.

In the case of a pair or an ice dance couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of a country of any other ISU Member and need not reside in Canada.

All Non-Canadian residents competing in the 2018/2019 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to have completed the [NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION](#) and present their "Acceptance" letter from the Skate Canada during entry registration for the 2018/2019 Qualifying Competition.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the Competition Program Requirements – Competitive Rule for each discipline before October 1st preceding the Championships. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher test or parts thereof as long as the minimum test requirement is fulfilled.
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in the Competition Program Requirements – Competitive Rule for each discipline.
- (3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AT SECTIONALS:** A skater may compete in Singles events only in the Championships of the Section in which his home club/school is a member.
- (4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A pair or dance team composed of skaters having clubs/schools in different Sections may enter the group event of the Sectional Championships of any one, but only one, of the Sections represented by its members. The Chair of each Section concerned must be advised as to which championship the group will enter.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Online Registration

All registrations must be completed online with entry fees no later than 10:00 PM CST September 28th, 2018. The registration site can be accessed on the "Competition" page of the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com.



How to Register

To register for competitions utilizing the NEW Skate Canada - Saskatchewan online competition registration system, please have the following information ready before proceeding:

- Skater's Skate Canada ten (10) character membership number (if you do not know your membership number please contact your home club or Member Services at info@skatecanada.ca
- An email address to use for your account, PLEASE NOTE, Skate Canada - Saskatchewan will be using a new competition registration system for the 2018/2019 Competition Season. **You will be required to create a new account.**
- Attending coach(es)'s name(s) and email address
- If entering pair/dance have the partner's Skate Canada ten (1) character membership number, name, date of birth and email address (*Note: Only one (1) partner needs to register. More details on registering partners below)
- Credit card information for payment processing

The account email address and password you create for this competition can be used for subsequent Skate Canada - Saskatchewan competition registrations.

More information can be found on the [Uplifter Registration](#) site under "How to Register"

Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.



Planned Program & music must be submitted online by Thursday, November 1st, 2018.

There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failing to register Planned Program Elements online by November 1st deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a Planned Program Sheet has been completed.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Pre- Juvenile & Juvenile Singles:	\$175.00/entry
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Dance:	\$260.00/entry
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pair:	\$200.00/entry
Pre-Novice – Senior Singles:	\$235.00/entry
Pre-Novice – Senior Dance:	\$260.00/entry
Pre-Novice – Senior Pair:	\$260.00/entry

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS

Refer to Skate Canada Info Centre: **Competitions, 8. Sectional Championships (8.2)**

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

Refer to Skate Canada Info Centre: **Competitions, 8. Skate Canada Challenge (9.1)**

EVENTS - SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS

Refer to [Competition Program Requirements](#)

Refer to Skate Canada Info Centre: **Competitions, 8. Sectional Championships (8.1 Entries)**

1. **PRE-JUVENILE EVENTS:**

(a) **SINGLES:**

U11 – Skaters must be under the age of 11 as of July 1, 2018.

U13 – Skaters must be under the age of 13 as of July 1, 2018.

(i) Free Program

(b) **PAIR:**

(i) Free Program

(c) **DANCE:**

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points) Fiesta Tango & Willow Waltz

2. **JUVENILE EVENTS:**

(a) **SINGLES:**

U12 – Skaters must be under the age of 12 as of July 1, 2017.

U14 – Skaters must be under the age of 14 as of July 1, 2017.

(i) Free Program

(b) **PAIR:**

(i) Free Program

(c) **DANCE:**

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points) Ten Fox & European

(ii) Free Dance

3. **PRE-NOVICE EVENTS**

(a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES & PRE-NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:**

These competitions shall consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(b) **PRE-NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(c) **PRE-NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points) Tango & Blues

(ii) Free Dance

4. **NOVICE EVENTS**

(a) **NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES & NOVICE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**
These competitions shall consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(b) **NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
(refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(c) **NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two
parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

(i) Pattern Dance (with Key Points) Starlight Waltz & Argentine Tango

(ii) Free Dance

5. **JUNIOR EVENTS**

(a) **JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**
These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(b) **JUNIOR PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts
as defined by the ISU:

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(c) **JUNIOR DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two
parts as defined by the ISU:

(i) Rhythm Dance

(ii) Free Dance

6. SENIOR EVENTS

- (a) **SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES AND MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) Short Program
 - (ii) Free Program
- (b) **SENIOR PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) Short Program
 - (ii) Free Program
- (c) **SENIOR ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) Rhythm Dance
 - (ii) Free Dance

REGISTRATION

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence on Thursday, November 8th at RECplex in Tisdale, time TBA.

Refer to Skate Canada Info Centre: **Competitions (7)**

- (1) **REGISTRATION:** Competitors must register for the competition before the commencement of their official practice session for their event immediately prior to the first portion of the event. **(i.e if the first group of Pre-Novice Women practices at 6:00 AM then all skaters registered in the Pre-Novice Women's event must be registered prior to 6:00 AM.)**

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

[Skate Canada Policy](#) shall apply.

In order to receive accreditation from Skate Canada at Sectionals, Skate Canada professional coaches must meet the following conditions:

- Meet the NCCP Requirements for the level of athlete attending with
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada in good standing

ACCREDITATION MATRIX

- As per the NCCP pathways, coaches may obtain accreditation privileges provided the qualifications in the accreditation matrix below are valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event. The Skate Canada qualifying events are categorized below as events 1-4. Sectionals are considered as event #1.

Categories	EVENT #				COACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING			
	1	2	3	4	Registered	First Aid	Screening	NCCP Certification
Pre-Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Novice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Intermediate	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach

Additional Considerations:

- Coaches who are in the process of achieving a [NCCP certification](#) may be considered for accreditation provided the necessary in-training or trained status as stipulated in the relevant NCCP coach pathway is achieved. Please note: the [NCCP coach pathways](#) are currently being revised to reflect the changes in this policy. We will notify you when this information has been updated on Info Centre.
- Non-resident coaches who do not coach in a Skate Canada club or skating school may be considered for accreditation provided that a valid screening is provided at time of competition entry and on-site at events.

Two coaches per entry will be accredited. Only two people will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

MUSIC

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

Competitors, who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

Pre-Novice and Novice Dance competitors: The ISU pattern dance music to be used for all practices and events is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU.



Music must be uploaded in MP3 format with the Planned Program by Thursday, November 1st, 2018.



Music Requirements

Each entry must provide two CDs for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "Copy".

Standard Specifications for CDs

- (1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD
- (2) The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
- (3) Competitor's name followed by category, program type – short or free, and music time shall be shown on the CD label.
- (4) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's name, category, program type – short or free, and total music time.

AWARDS

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event an exhibition shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

Merit Award

The chosen skater(s) (single, dance or pair team) should exemplify the most deserving performance during the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Sectionals. The winner(s) need not have won a medal. The recipient is chosen by the competition officials.

Amy Award

Awarded to the skater showing the most artistic impression in their free skate program. Donated by the Kaltenbruner Family in memory of their mother, skater and official Amy Kaltenbruner.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Official Hotels:	Canalta Tisdale	Canalta Melfort
	906 93 rd Ave	100 Stonegate Hwy 6
	Tisdale	Melfort
	306-873-5077	306-752-4242
	www.canaltahotels.com	

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Saskatchewan Section, the host community and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, 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 Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

OTHER INFORMATION

Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Canada would encourage you to not use cameras or video equipment during Skate Canada organized events out of respect for the safety of competing athletes.

Live Streaming

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you are consenting to being included in the live streaming/photography of this event that will help to train others and to promote skating in Canada. You release Skate Canada – Saskatchewan, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video & audio recordings. By attending and competing at the competition, you waive any right to inspect or approve any video or audio recordings taken by Skate Canada - Saskatchewan.

If you do not wish to have your skater photographed or live streamed, inform the Event Manager – Danielle Shaw. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed but we will do our best to accommodate the request.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – Any rules or communications published by the ISU over the summer may have an impact on the Sectional announcement.