



The Saskatchewan Series 2018

Explanation

The Saskatchewan Series is a Skater Development initiative designed to foster and promote earlier athlete preparedness and program consistency for Skate Canada Saskatchewan skaters as they head in to the pre-competitive and competitive phases of their yearly training plans. The Saskatchewan Series will identify a list of provincial and out of province competitions where skaters can compete and subsequently use their scores towards an overall total score. The skater's **top two scores** (Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile) or **top three scores** (Pre-Novice-Senior) from the Saskatchewan Series events will be their overall score and will rank them against other skaters at their level from Saskatchewan for the months of July through to the Sectionals Championships in November.

Motivation for Skaters and Coaches

The Saskatchewan Series should encourage newly competitive skaters to attend summer school. It will create another opportunity for recognition without requiring/adding costs to a skater's yearly plan. It should also serve as a motivational tool as skater's can use "moving up the ranks" as a goal for their competitive results. In addition, with a strong finish, skaters can earn a Wild Card spot for Road Show (provided they are members of Team Saskatchewan).

Benefits and Motivation from Skater Development Perspective

The purpose is to encourage skaters to be trained and prepared when they compete and to create an opportunity for Skater Development to recognize the most consistent competitor at season's end. The Saskatchewan Series will also serve as a tool for selections to out of province competitions as well as a guideline for appointments to the High Performance Team, Competitive Team and Development Teams. This will also move to ensure that skaters are working to improve their scores as they will be much more aware of the upward trending standard in our province.

Applying to the Saskatchewan Season Series

Only current Skate Canada Saskatchewan registered skaters can apply to be a part of the Saskatchewan Series. Applications will go out May 2nd and **must be submitted by May 31st**. There will **not** be a fee to register.

Eligible Competitions

There will be minimum restrictions on the events considered for the Series. If a skater chooses to use scores from a competition which is not on the following list, they are required to request the inclusion of those scores prior to the start of that competition (subject to approval from Skater Development Committee). Here are the competitions which will be included in the Saskatchewan Series:

Competitions
Minto Summer Skate
Manitoba Summer Open
Wild Rose
Quebec Summer
Thornhill
BC Summer Skate
Isabelle Henderson
Canmore Invitational
Sask Skate / Sask Open
Octoberfest
Saskatchewan Sectionals

Tracking Scores

The High Performance Director will track total competition scores from designated events between July 1st and Skate Canada Saskatchewan Sectionals of the same calendar year, which will be our identified "Season". Those scores will be placed on a tracking chart. There will be a separate chart for each level. Skaters can enter as many competitions as they would like.

The chart will be updated following each event so that skaters will see their names moving up and down which will serve as a motivator in their training. There will be no penalty for skaters who aren't able to compete in numerous events during their season. For example, if a Pre-Novice skater was unable to compete at three competitions during the series, their combined scores from two competitions would be added. For Pre-Novice through to Senior events, only competitions where the skater has completed/received scores from both the short program and free program will be considered. Example; if a skater withdraws after the short program, or only enters the free program, that score will not be considered eligible for the Saskatchewan Series. In addition, only scores from the same category will be considered. Example; If a skater competes at Wild Rose as a Pre-Novice but competes the other competitions as a Novice, their Pre-Novice score would not count towards the Saskatchewan Series.

Here is an example of Novice Ladies:

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Novice Ladies			Events (Top 3 scores in red)						Total Points
Rank	Skater	Club	Wild Rose	Sask Skate	BC Summer	Canmore	Octoberfest	Sask Sectionals	
1	Sally	Dream SC	77.31	80.12		75.66		84.89	242.32
2	Shirley	Almost FSC	75.64	71.25			76.25	86.78	238.67
3	Wendy	Oneway SC		72.23	74.21		78.99	82.67	235.87
4	Megan	Fictional SC	76.51		77.89			77.58	231.98
5	Stephanie	3 Jump FSC	68.44	72.35	71.39	76.18		76.45	224.98
6	Jamie	Dream SC		71.29	67.83		74.61	74.55	220.45
7	Sophie	Fictional SC	72.29	74.77		26.99 (WD)	72.65	71.44	219.71
8	Ella	Oneway SC		73.46				74.27	147.73

Saskatchewan Series Podium

At the conclusion of the Series the top three (3) skaters in each category will receive an award as well as a training grant which will be presented at Sectionals following the Sectionals medal ceremony. It should also be noted that in the case above the Sectionals Champion would not have won the Saskatchewan Series.

The Big Picture

The creation of the Saskatchewan Series will help contribute to the on going efforts of the Skate Canada Saskatchewan Board, Skater Development Committee and the Saskatchewan coaches' to raise the standard of skating in Saskatchewan.

Registration and Charts

Online registration forms for the Saskatchewan Series are available on the Skate Canada Saskatchewan website under the Skater Development tab. [Click here to Register](#). Registration closes May 31st.

Contact Info

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