



SECTIONAL SERIES GTSA SUMMER SKATE

Skate Canada National Summer Series
2018

August 16 - 19, 2018

SCOTIABANK POND
57 Carl Hall Rd.
Toronto, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2018 Skate Ontario Sectional Series GTSA Summer Skate. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

The 2018 Skate Ontario Sectional Series GTSA Summer Skate is part of the 2018 Skate Canada National Summer Series for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior, singles, dance and pairs.

The 2018 Skate Ontario Sectional Series GTSA Summer Skate is also part of the North American Series for Novice singles, dance and pairs.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment and **program music upload** for the entry to be finalized.

Please have the following ready before registering:

Skate Canada number (or USFSA number)
Category Information
Partner's name, Skate Canada number, date of birth and home club (if applicable)
NEW! Music MP3 file(s) for upload including duration
Coach's email
Credit card information

MP3 MUSIC SUBMISSION

For the Skate Ontario Sectional Series Events, competitors must submit their music electronically as part of the online registration process. Music files will not be kept so skaters are required to submit their music for each individual competition. Athletes will still be required to register 2 CD copies of their music at the event as backup.

Please note that the only file format which can be accepted is MP3

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Sectional Series GTSA Summer Skate Registration Site at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events1819/S2-GTSA/>

CLOSING DATE: REVISED (June 15, 2018)

Access to online registration will cease at ~~12:00, pm noon EDT on July 4, 2018~~ **11:59 pm EDT on Sunday, June 24, 2018**. Registrations will be accepted on a first come - first serve basis with restrictions in certain categories to accommodate the scheduling of categories. Please review your entry information before submitting.

CONFIRMATION EMAILS:

An email copy of each registration invoice will be automatically generated and sent to the account holder at the email address on the registrant's profile.

NEW! COACHES CONFIRMATION EMAILS:

Coaches will receive an email confirming their athlete's registration information if the correct email is provided at registration. It is the responsibility of the registrant to ensure the accuracy of the coach(es) email.

CATEGORIES:

All competitive categories (Singles, Dance and Pair) will be combined categories only except for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Pattern and Free Dance which are offered as separate categories.

Starting Orders shall be determined by a random draw in each category.

All category requirements and specifications will follow the 2018-2019 Skate Canada Rulebook and applicable technical and program requirements on the Skate Canada Info Centre. Link found here:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport.html>

For technical requirements for all STAR categories please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/257-star-competition-program-requirements-guide-2018-2019.html>

The following categories are to be held at the 2018 Skate Ontario Sectional Series
GTSA Summer Skate:

SENIOR

- Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
No age requirement.
- Pair Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
No age requirement.
- Dance Short & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.
Must have passed the complete Gold Dance test.
No age requirement.

JUNIOR

- Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.
- Pair Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
No age requirement.
- Dance Short & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.
Must have passed the complete Gold Dance test or higher.
Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.

NOVICE

- Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2018.
- Pair Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
No age requirements.
- Dance Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.
Must have passed at least 2 pattern dances from the Gold
Dance test or higher.
Woman shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2018.
Men shall be under the age of 21 before, July 1, 2018
(Starlight Waltz & Argentine Tango)

PRE-NOVICE

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test. Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2018
Pair	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test. Short & Free offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2018
Dance	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance Test Or higher. Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2018 (Harris Tango & Blues)

JUVENILE

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher.
Pair	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher
Dance	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.
Women/Men (U12)	Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2018
Women/Men (U14)	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2018
Pair	Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2018
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as separate categories. Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2018 (Ten Fox & European)

PRE-JUVENILE

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher.
Women/Men (U11)	Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2018
Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2018
Pair	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher. Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2018
Dance	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher. Pattern & Free Dance offered as separate categories. Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2018 (Fiesta Tango & Willow Waltz)

STAR 6 TO GOLD

Women/Men No age requirement

STAR 5

Women/Men (U10)	Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2018
Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2018
Women/Men (Over 13)	Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2018

ENTRY FEES

Payable by VISA or MasterCard only. No other form of payment will be accepted. Entry fees for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior include the \$20.00 charge for 2018 Skate Canada National Summer Series

SINGLES:

\$120.00 per person for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories

\$210.00 per person for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior categories

\$120.00 per person for STAR 5 to Gold categories

PAIR:

\$120.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories

\$210.00 per couple for all other categories

DANCE:

\$110.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pattern Dances

\$120.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Free Dance

\$230.00 per couple for Pre-Novice and Novice

\$210.00 per couple for Junior and Senior

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact

Lauren Zbucki

lzbucki@skateontario.org

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Registration is finalized only when all information is filled in, music uploaded, and payment complete. Your receipt of payment is your registration confirmation. Please print your receipt and retain for your records.

LATE ENTRIES: Entries received after the closing date will be considered by the Technical Representative for registration. Late entries are subject to a \$100.00 late fee. No late entries will be considered after start orders are posted (2 weeks before event start)

REFUNDS: Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories.

MEDICAL REFUNDS: Medical refunds will be granted at 50% of registration fees until the commencement of the competition on August 16, 2018. All medical requests must be sent to Lauren Zbucki at lzbucki@skateontario.org. The request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on August 16, 2018 **and MUST** be accompanied by a signed physician's note.

WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE: If an entry is withdrawn prior to June 24, 2018, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00 per skater) will be granted.

RESTRICTIONS: In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. Singles skaters are permitted to enter only one singles free skate category. Dance & Pair skaters are permitted to enter only one category of a similar type, i.e. one long program + one short program, or one pattern/short + one free dance.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As on July 1, 2018.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Registration and music registration will commence one hour prior to the first category of the day. Each competitor will receive an accreditation tag that must be retained and used as a pass for the duration of the competition. All skaters **MUST** have their music and planned program content sheet when registering. Coaches must provide proof that they are a registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing.

COACH ACCREDITATION: To be accredited at the 2018 Skate Ontario Sectional Series GTSA Summer Skate, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or certified. Ontario coaches must present their Skate Ontario issued Coach's Accreditation Tag. No other form of identification will be accepted. Out of province coaches must provide proof at that they are a Registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing when registering at the Coaches' sign in table. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

MUSIC

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS – INSTRUCTIONS: ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1 must submit music online as part of the registration process. The registration system will prompt the registrant to upload the music to complete registration.

Music will **ONLY** be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file(s) ready to upload. Questions may be directed to Lauren Zbucki at lzbucki@skateontario.org

Note: The start of the music shall be recorded on with less than two seconds of lead in.

Solo dance competitors who choose to use Skate Canada Contemporary music selections must also submit this music electronically

Music files are NOT kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition. This will eliminate any possibility of the wrong music being played

MUSIC: Each entry must also provide two CDs of the correct music for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "Copy". These must be registered with music registration at least one hour prior to the posted start time of the category and may not be removed for any reason until after the category is completed. CD Audio Discs are the only music format accepted. iPhones, iPods or other digital sources will not be accepted as backups. Music must be picked up within 30 minutes after completion of the category.

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

Standard Specifications for Music:

- (1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD
- (2) Competitor's name followed by home club, category, program type-short or free and music time shall be printed on front of the CD label using a black Sharpie pen
- (3) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case in good repair marked with the skater's name, home club, category, program type – short or free, and total music time

Technical Guidelines for Music CDs:

- (1) Music on CD must be burned in CD Audio Format (NOT mp3;.acc or DVD)
- (2) Music should be burned on CD-R discs of good quality that provide legible space for the skater information to be printed on
- (3) It is recommended that CDs be burned at speeds 16Xs or less
- (4) The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in

(5) Skater or Team should keep a set of CDs for COMPETITION USE ONLY. It is recommended that this set be used for each competition unless the music has been changed

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

AWARDS: Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for each category. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition.

EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions:

Scotiabank, Sailun Tire & Bergmanis Preya: 85' X 200'

Practice Ice: Practice ice will be available at the competition venue. Details are available here:

<https://gtsa.uplifterinc.com/>

Schedule: Schedule, Entries and Start Orders will be posted on the Skate Ontario website at <http://www.skateontario.org>

Refreshments: Restaurant will be open during the competition.

Admissions:

General Admission

Adult- \$5.00 per day
Adult Weekend Pass - \$15.00
Senior & Children Weekend Pass - \$10.00
Seniors & Children 4 – 12 years - \$3.00
Children 3 years and under -free

HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are required to book their own accommodations. Nearby hotels include:

<p>Best Western Plus Toronto - North York 50 Norfinch Dr., Toronto 416-663-9500</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express Toronto - North York 30 Norfinch Dr., Toronto 416-665-3500</p>
<p>Toronto Plaza Airport Hotel 1677 Wilson Ave., Toronto 416-249-8171</p>	<p>Comfort Inn Toronto North 66 Norfinch Dr., Toronto 416-736-4700</p>
<p>Montecassino Place Suites Hotel 3710 Chesswood Dr., Toronto 416-630-8100</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Yorkdale 3450 Dufferin St., Toronto 416-789-5161</p> <p>Preferred rate available until July 31/18 at 5:00 p.m. EDT</p> <p>1) Online Booking Link: GTSA 2018</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on booking link – routed to Holiday Inn Page 2. Enter dates, scroll down (group code is prepopulated), Click on “Check Availability” 3. Click “book this room” on preferred room type 4. Fill out information, click next to guarantee reservation with credit card. 5. Click “confirm”, confirmation number will appear. <p>2) Telephone: 1-866-568-0046</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make reservation with agent requesting the GTSA 2018 group rate