



**ONTARIO REGIONAL
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2019**

February 8 - 10, 2019

**EAST ELGIN
COMMUNITY COMPLEX
531 Talbot St W
Aylmer, ON**

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible synchronized skating teams to participate in the 2019 Ontario Regional Synchronized Skating Championships. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

REGISTRATION:

including payment. Registrants must also acknowledge and agree to all policies listed in the cart for the entry to be finalized

Please have the following ready before registering:

Team Skate Canada number
Category Information
Coach's email
Credit card information

MP3 MUSIC SUBMISSION- OPTIONAL

For Ontario Regional Synchronized Skating Championships, teams will have the option to submit their music electronically as part of the online registration process. Music files will not be kept so teams are required to submit their music for each individual competition. Teams 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.

Registration will open at **12:00PM noon on November 28, 2018** for the following categories: Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Intermediate.

Registration will open at **2:00PM on November 28, 2018** for the following categories: Open, Junior, Senior, Adult I, Adult II, Adult III.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Synchro Regionals 2019:

Registration link to be added when registration opens

NEW: PLANNED PROGRAM SUBMISSION

All teams will be required to complete their Planned Programs for regionals. Teams may log into their Skate Ontario Uplifter registration account between noon on Monday, January 21, 2019 and 11:59 pm on Friday, February 1, 2019.

If there are any changes which need to be made before February 1st and you have submitted your planned program sheet, please email Lauren Zbucki at lzbucki@skateontario.org with your changes.

TEAM PHOTOS: Please be advised you will need to upload a team photo for the Skate Ontario Synchronized Skating Regional Championships program. **Once you have a team photo please send to Lauren Zbucki at lzbucki@skateontario.org for inclusion in the program by Wednesday, January 9th. There will be no late photos accepted.**

CLOSING DATE:

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm** on **December 16, 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.

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

2018-2019 Synchronized Skating Technical Requirements Guide

https://scinfoctrerm.blob.core.windows.net/infocentre/file_exceptions/mlester/2018%202019%20Synchronized%20Skating%20Technical%20Requirements.pdf

2018-2019 Synchronized Skating Assess to Standard Technical Requirements Guide

https://scinfoctrerm.blob.core.windows.net/infocentre/file_exceptions/hmcmahon/Synchronized%20Skating%20Assess%20to%20Standard%20progra%20requirements%20guide.pdf

Regional Synchronized Skating Championships (from Section 11.2 Skate Canada Rules of Sport)

A regional competition will be held for each of the following groups of sections:

- Atlantic: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland/Labrador
- Quebec: Quebec
- Ontario: Ontario
- Prairie: Manitoba, Saskatchewan
- Mountain: British Columbia/Yukon, Alberta/Northwest Territories/Nunavut

The Regional Synchronized Skating Championships qualify teams to the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships. Novice, Intermediate, Open, Junior and Senior are the categories that must be included at regionals. All specifications at the Regional Synchronized Skating Championships must be identical to the corresponding events at the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships. Other events may be added at the discretion of the Regional Synchronized Championships committee. Details for such events must be included in the announcement.

Regional Synchronized Skating Championships must be held annually for at least the obligatory events.

The dates and host section of the regional events will be the authority of Skate Canada.

Full authority over the planning, organization and conduct of the championships is delegated to the host section, except for those matters specifically given to the technical representative and Skate Canada. The host section may delegate all or any part of its authority and responsibility as necessary.

The announcement of the Regional Synchronized Skating Championships must be distributed to all clubs in the section belonging to the defined regional event not later than six weeks before the date of the first event.

There is no qualification process to enter this competition, however a qualifying round may be held if entry numbers warrant.

The Registration rules apply.

Team Composition Requirements

The following composition requirements apply for teams competing at Regional Synchronized Skating Championships and at Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships:

- Teams may consist of members from different clubs; clubs may join together to form a synchronized skating team if there is not a sufficient number of skaters from one club to make a team
- A team must represent at least one Skate Canada club and members of the team must be registrants of Skate Canada

- Skaters may skate with as many clubs as they wish but can only represent one club in the same event
- A club may enter teams in more than one event category provided that for each additional category entered, 50% of the skaters are different (the calculation must include alternates), different music is used, and a different routine is skated
- Teams may be comprised of females and males
- There shall be no substitution of registered team members or additional names added; only those skaters who competed at the Regional Synchronized Skating Championships will be allowed to skate in the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships
- Each team may have up to four alternates listed on the event team roster

Selection of Entries from Regional Synchronized Skating Championships

The final result in each regional event will determine the competitors eligible to enter the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships.

- Teams that place first in Novice, Intermediate, Open, Junior and Senior categories at regional qualifying events qualify to the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships
- For every 15,000 registrants in the region, an additional team may be entered into each category at the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships. The number of registrants will be determined by the Registration Year of the year preceding the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships.
- Each team placing in the top five at the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships will earn its region an additional entry into the respective category at the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships the following year

Alternates: The next placed entry in each regional event may be nominated as an alternate entry and may replace an entrant who has withdrawn before the start of the event.

If the maximum quota in the Junior or Senior category at a Regional Synchronized Skating Championship is not filled due to insufficient entries, that event may be held, but is not mandatory.

The following categories are to be held at the 2019 Ontario Regional Synchronized Skating Championships:

SENIOR

JUNIOR

OPEN

INTERMEDIATE

NOVICE

PRE-NOVICE

JUVENILE

PRE-JUVENILE

ADULT SYS CLASS I

ADULT SYS CLASS II

ADULT SYS CLASS III

NOTE: If the maximum number of teams is reached, there will be a separate wait list for each category. Any withdrawals from the categories will be filled by the next team on that category's wait list.

ENTRY FEES

Payable by VISA or MasterCard only. No other form of payment will be accepted.

The entry fee for all categories is **\$160 per team (except Adult III) PLUS \$20 per skater including all alternates.**

The entry fee for **Adult SYS Class III** is **\$110 per team PLUS \$10 per skater including all alternates.**

Please note that categories may close prior to the announced registration closing date should the maximum numbers of teams be reached. Categories will be filled on a first come first served basis

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:
Skate Ontario Event Staff of Point of Contact
Lauren Zbucki
lzbucki@skateontario.org

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Registration is finalized only when all information and payment is 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 team entries are subject to a \$200.00 late fee.**

REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS: Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to December 16, 2018, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00 per team) will be granted.

MEDICAL REFUNDS: Medical refunds will be assessed at a case by case basis and granted at 50% of registration fees by until the commencement of the competition on February 8, 2019. All requests for a medical refund must be sent to Lauren Zbucki at lzbucki@skateontario.org. This request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on February 8, 2019 and **MUST** be accompanied by a signed physician's (MD) note. Notes from non-medical care providers such as physiotherapists, chiropractors or athletic therapists are NOT acceptable

DRAWS (Section 3.2 from Skate Canada Rules of Sport)

Draw for Starting Order for the First Portion of the Event

The starting order of the competitors for each event will be randomly drawn by the data specialist in cooperation with the technical representative.

Draw for Starting Order for the Subsequent Parts of an Event

The starting order of competitors' subsequent parts 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:

- Synchronized Skating: From the results of the short program or the first skate of the free program, where applicable

The draw for all subsequent events (including those events where the free program is skated twice) will be conducted at the East Elgin Community Complex. Draws will be conducted by the Data Specialists immediately following the first portion of the event and posted as soon as they are completed.

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 team member will receive an accreditation ribbon that must be retained and used as a pass for the duration of the competition. All teams **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.

Team Managers and Chaperones

All team managers and chaperones must be current registered members of Skate Canada per the Accreditation Policy.

If a team manager or chaperone is a coach, then he/she must meet all the requirements of a professional coach for the relevant event including NCCP certification level, valid First Aid certificate and coaching membership with the Association.

Two coaches, one team manager and two chaperones for a total of five people per team will be accredited. The names and Skate Canada numbers for these accreditations **MUST** be included on the online registration page under "Attending Personnel".

The main coach and one alternate (skater) will stand at the entrance to the ice, and the team manager and other alternates in the exit area (Kiss & Cry). The chaperones will be allowed in the dressing rooms **ONLY** and will not have access to ice level during practice and competition (including Kiss & Cry).

MUSIC: Each team must 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) 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

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

COACH ACCREDITATION: To be accredited at the 2019 Ontario Regional Synchronized Skating Championships, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or certified. 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.

WARM UP: – There will be warm up space in the auditorium. All teams will be permitted to have 30 minutes of warm up in this space prior to proceeding to the dressing room.

EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions: 85' by 200'

Event Pins: There will be event pins available for purchase before and during the event. Pre-order forms for event pins will be sent out after registration is closed.

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

Refreshments: Concession booth will be open during the competition.

General Admission

Adults - \$8.00/day
Seniors (60+) and Children (Ages 5-12 years) - \$5.00/day
Children 4 Years and Under – Free
Weekend Pass - \$20.00

Hotel Information

Teams are required to book their own accommodations at the hotel of their choice.

Official Hotel

Comfort Inn
100 Centennial Ave
St Thomas, ON
519-633-4082