



2018

Sask Skate Competition

September 28th – September 30th, 2018
Crescent Point Place & Tom Zandee Sports Arena
Weyburn, Saskatchewan

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SKATECANADA

Host Committee Information

Event Name

2018 Sask Skate Competition

Event Dates and Location

September 28th – 30th, 2018

Weyburn, Saskatchewan

Arena Details

Crescent Point Place & Tom Zandee Sports Arena

327 Mergens St. NW

Weyburn, Saskatchewan

Phone: 306-848-3218

Ice Size: 200' x 85' (All ice surfaces)

Technical Representative

Assistant Technical Representative

Email:

Event Manager

Danielle Shaw

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Host Hotels

Canalta Weyburn

1360 Sims Ave

306-842-8000

<https://canaltahotels.com/explore-hotels/weyburn-canalta>

Weyburn Ramada

1420 Sims Ave

306-842-4994

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/ramada>

Entry Deadline

Closing date of entries is **10:00 PM CST on Wednesday, August 15th, 2018**

Only online registrations will be accepted. All entries must be received by this time as no late entries will be accepted for any reason. Confirmations including a detailed schedule of events will be sent by email to skaters and coaches as soon as possible following the closing date of entries. Information will also be posted on the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com.

General Information

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1. RULES & ELIGIBILITY

The Sask Skate Competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada. All events will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as outlined by the International Skating Union and Skate Canada as applicable. Competitors must be eligible skaters as defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book, Competitions, and be registered skaters in good standing with a Skate Canada affiliated club or skating school.

2. TECHNICAL NOTES

- All amendments or technical changes made by the International Skating Union or Skate Canada will be in effect for this competition.
- Competitors may skate up one level.

3. CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

Entries must be received by **10:00 PM CST on Wednesday, August 15th, 2018**. Test qualifications are as of **August 15th, 2018**. All age qualifications are as of July 1, 2018.

If only one entry is received for an event, the Host committee reserves the right to cancel the event and refund the entry fee to the competitor. Competitors will be notified following the entry deadline if such a circumstance arises. **Late entries will not be accepted for any reason.**

4. ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registrations must be completed online. The registration site can be accessed on the "Competition" page of the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com located with the Sask Skate information.



There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failing to register Planned Program online by September 21st 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.

If you have any technical difficulties or questions with the online registration process, please contact the Saskatchewan Section Office by calling 306-780-9245 or email at sk.skate@sasktel.net.

5. ENTRY FEES

Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Singles	\$120.00
Pre-Novice to Senior Singles (combined event)	\$200.00
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pairs	\$140.00 (per couple)
Pre-Novice to Senior Pairs (combined event)	\$225.00 (per couple)
Pre-Juvenile to Senior Ice Dance (combined event)	\$225.00 (per couple)

6. PRACTICE ICE

Practice sessions are not included in the entry fee. Practice sessions will be available for purchase, **on a first come first serve basis**, at a cost of \$25.00 for 20 minutes and will be scheduled accordingly by flight/event as much as possible. Please note that practice sessions may not be on the same ice surface as your competition event.

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7. REFUNDS

No refunds will be issued for any reason after the closing date of entries. All refunds prior to the deadline will be subject to a 25% Administration Fee.

8. FLIGHT SYSTEM

In the case of a large number of entries in a category, a flight system will be used to divide skaters. Flights will be determined by random draw.

9. REGISTRATION

Skaters must register at least at least two (2) hours prior to the scheduled start time of their first event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day. All music must be handed in at time of registration.

10. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Competitors, who have music composed especially for their programs, either wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.



Music will be accepted electronically via MP3 format or submitted on CD at the competition. If music is submitted electronically, a backup CD must be submitted at the competition.

Standard Specifications for CDs:

1. Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
2. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
3. CD recording level shall be normal consistent listening level. Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
4. Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the CD. Do not apply stick on labels to the CD.
5. 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 (1) hour prior to the start of the event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each CD.
6. **A backup CD is a requirement of each competitor and must be handed in at the registration desk along with the "Master" CD. It should be clearly marked as "Copy" along with the competitor's name, home club, event and total music time.**
7. Each CD shall:
 - a. Be on a standard CR-R. Do not use CD-RW
 - b. Be in good clean playable condition

Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their music at the completion of their event.

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11. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

Friday, September 28	5:00pm – 10:00pm	Practice sessions
Saturday, September 29	8:00am – 10:00pm	Practice/Competition
Sunday, September 30	8:00am – 5:00pm	Practice/Competition

Practice ice will be scheduled Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday and Sunday mornings. A final detailed schedule will be posted on www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com following the entry deadline.

Skaters entering multiple disciplines should be aware that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less than ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved.



Events held in Crescent Point Place will be live streamed.

12. ACCIDENTS

Skate Canada, Skate Canada – Saskatchewan, and the Host Committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in this competition, 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. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada, Skate Canada – Saskatchewan, the Host Committee, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

13. AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for the top three placements in each event of the competition following the posting of results. Skaters are expected to wear their skates and skating attire for medal presentations.

14. COACH ACCREDITATION

All coaches must be a minimum of Regional Coach (Primary STARSkate / Level 1) Certified.

Skate Canada is no longer providing Coach ID Cards. The following Saskatchewan Competition Accreditation process will be followed:

- Coaches with the status "In Good Standing" with Skate Canada will receive accreditation for competitions provided they meet the minimum NCCP Certification Requirements.
- Coaches who are not eligible to receive accreditation will be contacted prior to the competition.
- Coaches will be required to sign in with photo ID to obtain their competition accreditation for the 2018/19 season.
- Accreditation Tag is valid for the 2018/2019 season and is required to gain access to back of house areas including rinkside.

Only skaters and accredited coaches will be permitted in the dressing room and rink side areas.

15. SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING

Anyone wishing to place advertising in the competition program or interested in sponsoring an event, please contact the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Section Office at 306-780-9245. Submissions must be received no later than Friday, August 24th, 2018.

Singles

Please refer to [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) and/or [ISU website](#) for the applicable program requirements and program lengths for each event for the 2018/2019 season.

Senior Men & Women

Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test. There are no age requirements.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Junior Men & Women

Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test. Skaters must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1, 2018 per ISU Junior age requirements.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Novice Men & Women

Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test. Skaters must not have reached the age of 17 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Pre-Novice Men & Women

Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Skaters must not have reached the age of 16 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Juvenile Men & Women

Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Skaters will be grouped in two age divisions as follows:

- A. U12 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1, 2018.
- B. U14 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 14 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

Pre-Juvenile Men & Women

Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Skaters must not have competed at the Juvenile level or higher in a previous Sectional Championship. Skaters will be grouped in two age divisions as follows:

- A. U11 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 11 as of July 1, 2018.
- B. U13 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 13 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

Pairs

Please refer to [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) and/or [ISU website](#) for the applicable program requirements and program lengths for each event for the 2018/2019 season.

Senior Pairs

Both skaters must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test. There is no age requirement.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Junior Pairs

Both skaters must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test. There is no age requirement in Canada.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Novice Pairs

Both skaters must have passed the complete Senior Silver Free Skating Test. There is no age requirement.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Pre-Novice Pairs

Both skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 18 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Juvenile Pairs

Both skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 16 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

Pre-Juvenile Pairs

Both skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 14 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

Ice Dance

Please refer to [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) and/or [ISU website](#) for the applicable program requirements and program lengths for each event for the 2018/2019 season.

Senior Ice Dance

Both skaters must have passed the complete Gold Dance Test. There is no age requirement.

Event shall consist of:

1. Rhythm Dance
2. Free Dance

Junior Ice Dance

Both skaters must have passed the complete Gold Dance Test. Women must not have reached the age of 19 and Men must not have reached the age of 21 as of July 1, 2018 per ISU Junior age requirements.

Event shall consist of:

1. Rhythm Dance
2. Free Dance

Novice Ice Dance

Both skaters must have passed at least 2 pattern dances from the Gold Dance Test. Women must not have reached the age of 19 and Men must not have reached the age of 21 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Pattern Dances (with Key Points) Starlight Waltz & Argentine Tango
2. Free Dance

Pre-Novice Ice Dance

Both skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 18 as of July 1, 2018

Event shall consist of:

1. Pattern Dances (No Key Points) Tango & Blues
2. Free Dance

Juvenile Ice Dance

Both skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 16 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Pattern Dances (No Key Points) Ten-Fox & European Waltz
2. Free Dance

Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance

Both skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 14 as of July 1, 2018.

Event shall consist of:

1. Pattern Dances (No Key Points) Fiesta Tango & Willow Waltz
2. Free Dance