



WINTERFEST 2019
&
ISU WORLD JUNIOR
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER
2019
January 4 - 6, 2019

CAA CENTRE
7575 Kennedy Rd S
Brampton, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible synchronized skating teams to participate in the Skate Ontario Winterfest 2019 & ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championship Qualifier 2019. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment and program music upload. 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 (or USFSA number)
Category Information
NEW - Music MP3 file(s) for upload including duration- Optional

Coach's email
Credit card information

MP3 MUSIC SUBMISSION- OPTIONAL

For the Synchro Series- Winterfest, 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 October 24th, 2018** for the following categories: Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Intermediate.

Registration will open at **2:00PM on October 24th, 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 Series – Winterfest Registration Site at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events1819/SY2-Winterfest/>

CLOSING DATE:

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 PM** on **November 4, 2018**. Registrations will be accepted on a first come - first serve basis with restrictions in each category 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 team'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.

TEAM PHOTOS

Please be advised you will need to upload a team photo for registration of Winterfest 2019, however this will NOT be mandatory in the event registration. **Once you have a team photo please send to Lauren Zbucki at lzbucki@skateontario.org for inclusion in the program by Thursday, November 15th. There will be no late photos accepted.**

CATEGORIES:

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

2018-2019 Synchronized Skating Technical Requirements Guide

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

The following categories are to be held at the Skate Ontario Winterfest 2019:

SENIOR

JUNIOR

OPEN

INTERMEDIATE

NOVICE

PRE-NOVICE

JUVENILE

ADULT SYS CLASS I

ADULT SYS CLASS II

ADULT SYS CLASS III

The Tech Rep will consult with out-of-country teams whose composition and program requirements differ from what is outlined in the Skate Canada Technical Handbook.

**THE ISU WORLD JUNIOR SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP
QUALIFIER**

The ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championship Qualifier being held at Winterfest will be used to determine the Canadian representatives at the ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, March 15 – 16, 2019.

Please see ISU rules and regulations for a full description of the Junior Short and Free Skate requirements and restrictions. This event is open to teams of any nationality.

ENTRY FEES

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

The entry fee for the following categories is **\$185 per team PLUS \$20 per skater including all alternates for Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Intermediate, Open, Adult I, Adult II.**

The entry fee for Adult III is **\$135 per team PLUS \$10 per skater including all alternates.**

The entry fee for **Junior and Senior** is **\$750 per team.** There will be official practice ice each day for Junior and Senior teams only. The entry fee does include practice ice.

Please note that categories may close prior to the announced registration closing date should the maximum numbers of teams be reached. Priority will be given to all qualifying categories for the Skate Canada National Synchronized Skating Championships. Teams will be put on a waitlist until registration closes on November 4, 2018. Teams on a waitlist will be notified within 48 hours of registration closing, if they will be removed off the waitlist and entered in to the event.

TEAM MONITORING

Monitoring with a judge and technical official will be offered at an additional registration and cost for all teams registered in Skate Canada qualifying categories (Intermediate, Open, Novice, Junior and Senior) as well as in the Juvenile and Pre-Novice categories.

A charge of \$25 per team will be applied at the time of registration which will not be included in the registration price. Details regarding the monitoring will be communicated with the teams closer to the competition date. The schedule for monitoring will be sent out before the event to team managers and will also be available at the registration desk.

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: Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories.

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 January 4th, 2019. All medical requests must be sent to Lauren Zbucki at lzbucki@skateontario.org. This request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on January 4th, 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.

WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE: If an entry is withdrawn prior to November 4, 2018, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00) will be granted.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: All teams 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 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 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).

WARM-UPS: Skate Canada warm-up rules will apply.

SWEEPERS: Teams are responsible for providing sweepers for their own team.

MUSIC: GENERAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS - INSTRUCTIONS: ALL TEAMS have the option to submit music online as part of the registration process.

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 lbucki@skateontario.org

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

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.

CDs: 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. Teams 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) Team 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 team information to be printed on
- (3) It is recommended that CDs be burned at speeds 16Xs or less
- (4) 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 **ON-ICE** for all categories with final results on Saturday. Sunday final events will be presented off ice 30 minutes after results are posted. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition. If your team cannot be present for medal ceremonies, please contact Sheri Gilmour through the Team Registration Desk.

NEW! PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available for purchase at the CAA Centre on Friday, January 4th and Saturday, January 5th through Skate Ontario. Registration for practice ice will become available on **November 5th, 2018 @ 12:00PM Noon and will close on November 12th @ 11:59 PM**. A draft schedule will be released with the opening of practice ice registration. Please check back on <http://skateontario.org/event/synchro-series-winterfest/> for further details. Practice will be available in half hour blocks at **\$200** per team.

COACH ACCREDITATION: To be accredited at the Skate Ontario Winterfest 2019, 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 or out of country 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

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact

Lauren Zbucki

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EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions: 85' by 200'

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

Pins and Programs: Will be available for purchase on site.

Refreshments: Concession booth will be open during the competition.

Video Taping: Video purchase from JB Video will be available. Private video of your own team only is permitted – see Rule 5111 (b).