



SKATE ONTARIO ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

March 29-30, 2019
Vale Health and Wellness Centre
550 Elizabeth St.
Port Colborne, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



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

There are no geographic restrictions for this event-it is open to all eligible adults

REGISTRATION:

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, 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:

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

Registration opens at 12:00 pm, noon DST on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Adult Championships Event Registration site at:

To be added when registration opens

Please note that if you select “no” for News, Upcoming Program and Registration Information in the Message List on your Uplifter Registration account, you will not receive general emails from Skate Ontario about the event. These emails may include links to the competition entry lists, start orders and results as well as important athlete updates.

CLOSING DATE:

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm** DST February 10, 2019. Registrations will be accepted on a first come - first serve basis. 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.

ATHLETE ACCREDITATION: All adult athletes participating in Super Series events will receive a Skate Ontario Athlete Accreditation Tag at their first Super Series competition. Athletes are required to retain this tag and show/wear at all subsequent Super Series events including the Skate Ontario Adult Championships in Port Colborne, March 29-31, 2019.

There is no charge for the first tag but there is a \$25 replacement fee for lost or forgotten tags. This replacement fee must be paid at the competition, prior to competing.

If the Skate Ontario Adult Championships are the first competition attended in Ontario in the 2018-2019 season, the accreditation tag will be provided free of charge. Please note distribution of tags is being tracked.

For technical requirements for all ADULT categories, please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/264-adult-competition-program-requirements.html>

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

ADULTSkate Categories:

ADULT SINGLES FREE SKATING:

Adult Intro Open
Adult Bronze Free Skate
Adult Silver Free Skate
Adult Gold Free Skate
Adult Masters Free Skate
Adult Masters Elite Free Skate

ADULT INTERPRETIVE:

Adult Introductory Interpretive
Adult Bronze Interpretive
Adult Silver Interpretive
Adult Gold Interpretive
Adult Elite Interpretive
Adult Open Couples Interpretive
Adult Open Masters Couples Interpretive

*Please note the following age categories may apply to Singles Free Skating and Interpretive. Dividing categories into age classes will be dependant on registration numbers and at the discretion of the Tech Rep. Larger categories may be divided into “younger” and “older” groups.

Young Adult (18 – 24 years)
Class I (25 – 35 years)
Class II (36 – 45 years)
Class III (46 – 55 years)
Class IV (56 years & over)

ADULT DANCE:

ADULT COUPLES PATTERN DANCE:

Adult STAR 4/5 - Fourteenstep (4 sequences) & Willow Waltz (2 sequences)
Adult STAR 6/7 - European Waltz (2 sequences) & Foxtrot (4 sequences)
Adult STAR 8/9 – Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences) & Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
Adult STAR 10/Gold – Viennese Waltz (3 sequences) & Quickstep (4 sequences)
Adult Elite - Viennese Waltz (3 sequences) & Samba (2 sequences)

ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCE:

Adult Bronze Solo - Willow Waltz (2 sequences) & Ten Fox (3 sequences)
Adult Silver Solo - Blues (3 sequences) & Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences)
Adult Gold Solo- Argentine Tango (2 sequences) & Quickstep (4 sequences)
Adult Elite Solo – Cha Cha Congelado (2 sequences) & Viennese Waltz (3 sequences)
Adult Open Solo Rhythm Dance – Argentine Tango -follow criteria as outlined in STAR
Open Solo Rhythm Dance

ADULT FREE DANCE:

Adult Bronze Free Dance
Adult Silver Free Dance
Adult Gold Free Dance

ADULT PAIRS:

Adult Pair
Adult Masters Pair

ADULT ENTRY FEES

SINGLES

\$140 per person

INTERPRETIVE

\$110 per person

INTERPRETIVE COUPLES

\$140 per couple

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

\$140 per person

COUPLES PATTERN DANCE

\$140 per couple

FREE DANCE

\$140 per couple

PAIR

\$140 per couple

SynchroSkate

The following adult synchro categories are to be held at the Skate Ontario Adult Championships 2019:

ADULT SYS CLASS I

ADULT SYS CLASS II

ADULT SYS CLASS III (1 skate)

SYNCHRO ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for Adult SYS Class I & Adult SYS Class II is **\$180 per team PLUS \$20 per skater including all alternates.**

Adult SYS Class III is \$130 per team PLUS \$10 per skater including all alternates.

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact

Michelle Hunsley

mhunsley@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 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 March 29, 2019. All medical requests must be sent to Michelle Hunsley mhunsley@skateontario.org. This request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on March 29, 2019 and **MUST** be accompanied by a signed medical physician's (MD) note. Notes from non-medical care providers such as physiotherapists, chiropractors or athletic therapists are NOT acceptable.

RESTRICTIONS: In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. All drawn groups are final and cannot be changed. Singles skaters are permitted to enter only one singles free skate category.

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.

MUSIC: Each entry 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 Skate Ontario Adult Championships, 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 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.

EVENT INFORMATION

Rink Dimensions: Rink 1 85' X 200' Rink 2 85' X 200'

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

Refreshments: The concession booth will be open during the competition

Social Evening: Plans are underway for a social evening, details will be posted when they are available

General Admission

Adults- \$5.00 per day

Seniors & Children Under 12 Years - \$4.00 per day

Children Under 3 Years - Free

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Knights Inn
10134 Highway 3
Port Colborne, ON
905-835-5202

The King George Inn
239 King St
Port Colborne, ON
905-834-8096

Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre
1485 Garrison Rd
Fort Erie, ON
1-855-973-7216 (23 km from venue)