



Winterfest & ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating  
Championships Qualifier  
2020

January 10-12, 2020

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 2020 Synchro Series – Winterfest. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified. Rule amendments passed at the Skate Canada Ice Summit as well as any changes to ISU regulations, applicable to Skate Canada sanctioned events shall also apply.

## **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 (or USFSA number)
- category information
- coach's email
- credit card information
- Team Name

## **PRE-REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES:**

Pre-registration for this event will be opening at 12:00 PM EST on November 1, 2019 and closing at 11:59 PM EST on November 8, 2019.

Pre-registration for this competition is only available to those teams whose coaches were given this event during the initial pre-registration process. To pre-register, a team will be given a pre-registration link by their coach to access the online registration. Registration can be done at any point during the registration window, as there will be a guaranteed spot for these teams throughout this time.

At the conclusion of the pre-registration window, all unused spots will be transferred into the Final Registration pool.

## **FINAL REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES:**

Final registration will be opening at 10:00 AM EST on November 12, 2019 and will close at 11:59 PM EST on November 17, 2019.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Synchro Series Winterfest registration site at:

**To Be Added**

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm** EST on **November 17, 2019** or once registration has filled. 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.

**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.**

## **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.

## **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](mailto:lzbucki@skateontario.org) for inclusion in the program by Thursday, November 22nd. There will be no late photos accepted.**

## **CATEGORIES**

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

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2019-2020 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook).

### **2019-2020 Synchronized Skating Technical Requirements Guide**

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/268-2018-2019-synchronized-skating-technical-requirements.html>



The following categories are to be held at the 2020 Synchro Series - Winterfest:

**SYNCHRO:**

**SENIOR**

**JUNIOR**

**OPEN**

**INTERMEDIATE**

**NOVICE**

**PRE-NOVICE**

**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.

**NOTE:** In the instance there is only one team that registers for a category, the team will be provided with the option to skate once in the event, but the team will still receive a score for qualifying purposes. For Junior/Senior, teams will have the option to skate either their Short Program or their Free Program. Skate Ontario will reach out to teams who will be single registrations in any given category. Pricing will be adjusted to reflect single skate events if a team chooses to do so.

**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 Nottingham, England, March 13-14, 2020.

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 **\$142 per team PLUS \$11 per skater including all alternates for Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Adult I, Adult II and Adult III.**

The entry fee for the following categories is **\$194 per team PLUS \$21 per skater including all alternates for Novice, Intermediate and Open.**

The entry fee for **Junior** and **Senior** is **\$788 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. Categories will be filled on a first come, first served basis.**

### **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.

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.

### **FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:**

**Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact:**

Lauren Zbucki

[lzbucki@skateontario.org](mailto:lzbucki@skateontario.org)

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Registration is finalized only when all information is filled in and payment completed. 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 late fee of a 50% surcharge of registration fees for all categories. No late entries will be considered after start orders are posted (two weeks before event start). All late fees are 100% non-refundable.

**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 until the commencement of the competition on January 10, 2020. All medical requests must be sent to Lauren Zbucki at [lzbucki@skateontario.org](mailto:lzbucki@skateontario.org). The request **MUST** be received before the



first skate of the day on January 10, 2020 **and MUST** be accompanied by a signed physician's note. Notes from non-medical care providers such as physiotherapists, chiropractors or athletic therapists are NOT acceptable. A new physician's note will be required for each competition. NOTE: Athletes who receive a medical refund must withdraw from the entire competition. Therefore, an athlete may not receive a medical refund for one category but compete in another category at the same event.

There will be no refunds given on late fees, including the case of a medical withdrawal. For example, if an athlete registers for an event late and withdraws with a medical note prior to competition, they will be refunded 50% of the **ORIGINAL** registration fee, not the registration fee and late fee combined.

**WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE:** If an entry is withdrawn prior to November 17, 2019, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$50.00) shall be granted.

**CHANGE OF CATEGORY FEE:** There will be a \$50 change of category fee applied for each granted change request after an online registration has been submitted.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** As of July 1, 2020.

**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 CDs 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 2020 Skate Ontario Synchro Series Winterfest, coaches must be Regional Coach trained or certified. Ontario coaches must present their Skate Ontario issued coach 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.

**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

**CDs:** 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 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 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 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

**AWARDS:** Medals for first, second and third place will be awarded for each category. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition.

## EVENT INFORMATION

**Ice Dimensions:**  
**CAA Centre: 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).



**General Admission**

Adult Single Day- \$14.00  
Child/Senior Single Day- \$7.00

Adult 2 Day Pass- \$25.00  
Child/Senior 2 Day Pass- \$12.00

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

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

Hampton Inn by Hilton Brampton Toronto 8710 The Gore Rd, Brampton, ON L6P 0B1 (905) 488-4888	Holiday Inn Express & Suites Brampton 10 Nevets Rd, Brampton, ON L6T 5T2 (905) 791-7433
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Toronto Brampton 150 Westcreek Blvd, Brampton, ON L6T 5V7 (905) 874-7177	Monte Carlo Inn - Brampton Suites 45 Coventry Rd, Brampton, ON L6T 4V7 (905) 453-5200
Courtyard by Marriott Toronto Brampton 90 Biscayne Crescent, Brampton, ON L6W 4S1 (905) 455-9000	Best Western Plus Toronto Airport Hotel 5825 Dixie Rd, Mississauga, ON L4W 4V7 (905) 670-8180

