



**SKATE ONTARIO**  
SKATECANADA

SECTIONALS SERIES  
NORTH YORK SUMMER SKATE  
Skate Canada National Summer Series  
2019

August 15 – 18, 2019

ScotiaBank Pond  
57 Carl Hall Rd.  
Toronto, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2019 Skate Ontario Sectional Series North York Summer Skate. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

The 2019 Skate Ontario Sectional Series North York Summer Skate is part of the 2018 Skate Canada National Summer Series for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior, singles, dance and pairs.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment for the entry to be finalized.

Please have the following ready before registering:

- Skate Canada number (or USFSA number)
- category information
- partner's name, Skate Canada number, date of birth and home club (if applicable)
- coach's email
- credit card information

### **ONLINE MP3 MUSIC SUBMISSION:**

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### **REGISTRATION OPENING DATES:**

Registration opens at **6:00 pm EDT on Tuesday, June 18, 2019** for the following categories:

- Pre-Novice, Juvenile and Pre-Juvenile, all disciplines

Registration opens at **6:00 pm EDT on Wednesday, June 19, 2019** for the following categories:

- Novice, Junior and Senior, all disciplines

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Sectional Series North York Summer Skate Registration Site at:

*To be added when registration opens*



**CLOSING DATE:**

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EDT** on **June 23, 2019**. 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.

**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.

**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.

**CATEGORIES:**

All competitive categories (Singles, Dance and Pair) will be combined categories only except for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Pattern and Free Dance which are offered as separate categories.

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

All category requirements and specifications will follow the 2019-2020 Skate Canada Rulebook and applicable technical and program requirements found on the Skate Canada Info Centre:

[2019-2020 Singles Program Requirements Quick Reference Guide](#)

[2019-2020 Pairs Program Requirements Quick Reference Guide](#)

[2019-2020 Ice Dance Program Requirements Quick Reference Guide](#)

[2019-2020 Key Points Novice Pattern Dances](#)



The following categories are to be held at the 2019 Skate Ontario Sectional Series  
North York Summer Skate:

### **SENIOR**

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|-----------|--|
| Women/Men | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>No age requirement.   |
| Pair      | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>No age requirement.   |
| Ice Dance | Rhythm & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.<br>At least one partner must have passed the following Gold<br>Dance tests: Viennese Waltz & Argentine Tango<br>No age requirement. |

### **JUNIOR**

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| Women/Men | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.  |
| Pair      | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>No age requirement.  |
| Ice Dance | Rhythm & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.<br>At least one partner must have passed the following Gold<br>Dance tests: Viennese Waltz & Argentine Tango<br>Shall meet current ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only<br>applies. |

### **NOVICE**

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| Women/Men | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2019  |
| Pair      | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>No age requirements.  |
| Ice Dance | Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.<br>At least one partner must have passed the following dance<br>tests: Killian, Rocker Foxtrot & Starlight Waltz<br>Woman shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2019.<br>Men shall be under the age of 21 before, July 1, 2019 |

Dances to be skated: **Starlight Waltz & Quickstep**



### PRE-NOVICE

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| Women/Men | Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test.<br>Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2019   |
| Pair      | Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test.<br><br>Short & Free offered as a combined category only.<br>Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2019  |
| Ice Dance | Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only<br><br>At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance test or higher<br>Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2019<br><br>Dances to be skated: <b>Rocker Foxtrot &amp; Paso Doble</b> |

### JUVENILE

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Women/Men       | Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test or higher.   |
| Pair            | Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test or higher  |
| Dance           | Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance test or higher.  |
| Women/Men (U12) | Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2019  |
| Women/Men (U14) | Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2019  |
| Pair            | Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2019  |
| Ice Dance       | At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance test or higher.<br>Pattern and Free Dance offered as separate categories.<br>Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2019<br><br>Dances to be skated: <b>Willow Waltz &amp; Foxtrot</b> |



## PRE-JUVENILE

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| Women/Men       | Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test or higher.  |
| Women/Men (U11) | Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2019   |
| Women/Men (U13) | Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2019   |
| Pair            | Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test or higher.<br>Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2019  |
| Ice Dance       | At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance test or higher.<br>Pattern & Free Dance offered as separate categories.<br>Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2019<br><br>Dances to be skated: <b>Fiesta Tango &amp; Willow Waltz</b> |



## **ENTRY FEES**

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

Entry fees for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior include the \$20.00 charge for 2019 Skate Canada National Summer Series

**NEW:** A \$5.00/category Live Streaming Fee will be added to each registration.

### **SINGLES:**

**\$126.00** per person for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories

**\$231.00** per person for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior categories

### **PAIR:**

**\$126.00** per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories

**\$231.00** per couple for all other categories

### **DANCE:**

**\$116.00** per couple for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pattern Dances

**\$126.00** per couple for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Free Dance

**\$252.00** per couple for Pre-Novice and Novice

**\$231.00** per couple for Junior and Senior

### **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, music uploaded, and payment 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 late fee of a 50% surcharge of registration fees for all categories. 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 August 15, 2019. 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 August 15, 2019 **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.

**WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE:** If an entry is withdrawn prior to June 23, 2019, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$50.00 per skater) will 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.

**RESTRICTIONS:** In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. Singles skaters are permitted to enter only one singles free skate category. Dance & Pair skaters are permitted to enter only one category of a similar type, i.e. one long program + one short program, or one pattern/short + one free dance.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** As on July 1, 2019.

**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.





**COACH ACCREDITATION:** To be accredited at the 2019 Skate Ontario Sectional Series North York Summer Skate, 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 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.

## MUSIC

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**The music upload window for Sectionals Series #2 - North York Summer Skate will open on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 6:00 PM and will close on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 11:59 pm EST.** An email with a link to online music submission instructions will be sent to registered athletes by Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. To upload music, athletes will be required to login to their Uplifter registration account.

**Online music submissions will not be accepted after July 21<sup>st</sup>.** Any competitor who does not submit their music online by July 21<sup>st</sup> must bring their music on CD to the competition venue and submit it on site at registration.

**Competitors who submit music online are still required to register 2 CD copies of their music at the competition as backup.**

Competitors are reminded to ensure that the music that is uploaded is the correct version for the 2019-20 season.

**Pre-Novice and Novice Dance competitors: Pre-Novice and Novice Dance competitors are required to submit pattern dance music whether they are skating to contemporary music or to ISU pattern dance music.**

The only file format which can be accepted online is MP3. The start of the music shall be recorded with less than two seconds of lead in.



Online music files will not be kept after a competition is complete. Competitors are required to upload their music for each individual competition. (Example; music will not be kept from Sectionals Series #1 to Sectionals Series #3). This will reduce the chance of the wrong music being played.

Questions about online music submission may be directed to Lauren Zbucki at [lzbucki@skateontario.org](mailto:lzbucki@skateontario.org)

### **ON SITE MUSIC SUBMISSION:**

**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 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) The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in
- (5) 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.



## EVENT INFORMATION

### Ice Dimensions:

**Scotiabank, Sailun Tire & Bergmanis Preya: 85' X 200'**

**Practice Ice:** Practice ice at the venue will be available for purchase online. The registration link will be sent out in an email at a later date.

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

**Refreshments:** Restaurant will be open during the competition.

### General Admission

Adult- \$5.00 per day  
 Adult Weekend Pass - \$15.00  
 Senior & Children Weekend Pass - \$10.00  
 Seniors & Children 4 – 12 years - \$3.00  
 Children 3 years and under -free

## HOTEL INFORMATION

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

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| Best Western Plus Toronto - North York<br>50 Norfinch Dr., Toronto<br>416-663-9500 | Holiday Inn Express Toronto - North York<br>30 Norfinch Dr., Toronto<br>416-665-3500  |
| Toronto Plaza Airport Hotel<br>1677 Wilson Ave., Toronto<br>416-249-8171           | Comfort Inn Toronto North<br>66 Norfinch Dr., Toronto<br>416-736-4700   |
| Montecassino Place Suites Hotel<br>3710 Chesswood Dr., Toronto<br>416-630-8100     | Holiday Inn Yorkdale<br>3450 Dufferin St., Toronto<br>416-789-5161<br><b>Preferred rate available until Friday, July 26/19 at 5:00 p.m. EDT</b><br><b>Telephone: 1-866-568-0046</b><br><b>Make reservation with agent requesting the NYSA 2019 group rate</b> |

