



SECTIONALS SERIES
OCTOBERFEST
2019

October 17-20, 2019

ALLANDALE REC CENTRE
190 Bayview Dr.
Barrie, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2019 Skate Ontario Sectionals Series – Octoberfest. 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
- 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 FOR ALL COMPETITIVE ATHLETES

Registration opens at **6:00 pm EST on Monday, August 12, 2019** for the following categories:

- Juvenile, Pre-Novice and Senior, all disciplines

Registration opens at **6:00 pm EST on Tuesday, August 13, 2019** for the following categories:

- Pre-Juvenile, Novice and Junior, all disciplines

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Sectionals Series Octoberfest 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 and practice ice information.

CLOSING DATE

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST on Sunday August 18, 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, Pair and Ice Dance) will be combined categories only, with the exception of 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. For all Program Requirements reference the Skate Canada Info Centre here:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/>

The following categories are to be held at the 2019 Skate Ontario Sectionals Series Octoberfest:

SENIOR

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

JUNIOR

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test. Shall meet current ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.
Pair	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test. No age requirement.



Ice Dance Rhythm and Free Dance offered as a combined category only.
At least one partner must have passed the following Gold Dance tests: Viennese Waltz & Argentine Tango
Shall meet current ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.

NOVICE

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2019.

Pair Must have passed the complete Senior Silver Free Skating test.
No age requirements.

Ice Dance Pattern and Free Dance offered as a combined category only. At least one partner must have passed the following dance tests: Killian, Rocker Foxtrot & Starlight Waltz
Woman shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2019.
Men shall be under the age of 21 before, July 1, 2019

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

PRE-NOVICE

Women/Men Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test.
Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2019

Pair Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test.
Short and Free offered as a combined category only.
Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2019

Ice Dance Pattern and Free Dance offered as a combined category only
At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance test or higher
Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2019

Dances to be skated: **Starlight Waltz & Paso Doble**



JUVENILE

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate 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	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test or higher. 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. Pattern and Free Dance offered as separate categories. Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2019 Dances to be skated: Willow Waltz & Foxtrot

PRE-JUVENILE

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. 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. Pattern & Free Dance offered as separate categories. Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2019 Dances to be skated: Fiesta Tango & Willow Waltz



ENTRY FEES

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

SINGLES:

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

\$201.00 per person for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior categories

PAIR:

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

\$201.00 per couple for all other categories

ICE DANCE:

\$116.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Pattern Dances

\$126.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Free Dance

\$222.00 per couple for Pre-Novice and Novice

\$201.00 per couple for Junior and Senior

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 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).

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 October 17, 2019. All medical requests must be sent to Michelle Hunsley at mhunsley@skateontario.org. The request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on October 17, 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 August 18, 2019, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$50.00 per skater) 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.

RESTRICTIONS: Athletes cannot register in two categories of the same discipline. For example: registering both in Juvenile Free Skate and Pre-Novice Singles will not be allowed. Athletes may register for two different disciplines such as Novice Singles and Novice Ice Dance.

CATEGORIES: In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. In the case of very small entries into a category divided by age, Skate Ontario may elect to combine age categories

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As of 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 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 2019 Skate Ontario Sectionals Series Octoberfest, coaches must be Primary STARSkate 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.

MUSIC

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The music upload window for Sectionals Series #4 - Octoberfest will open on Monday, August 12 and Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM with registration and will close for uploading and updating EST and will close on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 11:59 pm EST. To upload music, athletes will be required to login to their Uplifter registration account.

Online music submissions will not be accepted after September 8th. Any competitor who does not submit their music online by September 8th 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 #3 to Sectionals Series #4). This will reduce the chance of the wrong music being played.

Questions about online music submission may be directed to Michelle Hunsley at mhunsley@skateontario.org

GENERAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS – INSTRUCTIONS: ALL SKATERS competing in the Sectional **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 < two seconds of lead in
- (5) Skaters or teams 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 first, second and third place will be awarded for each category. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition.



EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions:

Blue 100' by 200'
Red 85' X 190

Schedule: Schedule, entries and start orders will be posted on the Skate Ontario website at: <http://www.skateontario.org>

Refreshments: Concessions will be open during the competition.

ADMISSION

Adult- \$5.00 per day
Adult Weekend Pass - \$15.00
Senior and Children Weekend Pass - \$10.00
Seniors and 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:

Holiday Inn 20 Fairview Rd., Barrie 1-877-728-6191	Hampton Inn & Suites 74 Bryne Dr., Barrie 705-719-9666
Four Points by Sheraton Barrie 60 Bryne Dr., Barrie 705-733-8989	Holiday Inn Express & Suites 506 Bryne Dr., Barrie 705-725-1002
Quality Inn 55 Hart Dr., Barrie 705-734-9500	Comfort Inn - Barrie 75 Hart Dr., Barrie 705-722-3600
Marriott Fairfield Inn (New Hotel) 261 Essa Road (close to Hampton Inn, Four Points Sheraton and Holiday Inn Barrie Conference Center) Barrie 705- 737-9999	Comfort Inn 210 Essa Road (Close to Holiday Inn Barrie Conference Center) Barrie 705 -721-1122
Best Western Plus Barrie 35 Hart Drive (close to Quality Inn) Barrie 705- 721-4848	Monte Carlo Inn 81 Hart Drive (close to Quality and Comfort Inn) Barrie 705 734-0070

