

## 2020-2021 Bid Application Overview

If you are a club or a group of clubs interested in hosting a Skate Ontario competition, here is a list of things to consider:

1. Does your club have enough human resources, including event volunteers to be able to execute an event?
2. Does your club have access to the required physical resources including appropriate ice, dressing rooms, warm-up, official, result and spectator areas?
3. Music and its delivery
4. Officials' stand or the ability to rent one
5. A 20-minute proximity to hotel accommodation with a minimum of 20 rooms available for officials plus additional accommodation available for athletes
6. There is a finance sharing model associated to a successful hosting of an event
7. If there are not enough clubs who are willing to host an event, the number of events will be reduced, negatively impacting athletes
8. There will be two online sessions in January 2020 to help clubs through the bid application process:
  - Wednesday, January 8, 7:30 – 8:30 pm EST
  - Saturday, January 11, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm EST
9. Meetings can be arranged by appointment. Feel free to contact us at that time for help.
10. The bidding process closes on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST
11. Synchro competitions are included in the 2020-2021 bid application process.
12. Because it takes time to secure ice with venues, we encourage clubs to inquire about available ice during the next few weeks. If ice allocation in your community has already happened but you would like to be considered for an event, please contact us.
13. For any questions, please contact: Kelsey Bennett, Manager of Events and Operations, [kbennett@skateontario.org](mailto:kbennett@skateontario.org).
14. We hope to execute all planned events in the 2020-2021 season.

We appreciate your commitment to Skate Ontario and ensuring meaningful competitions are run throughout the province of Ontario.

Please find the bid applications here: <https://skateontario.org/2020-2021-bid-applications/>

