



SKATE ONTARIO
PROVINCIAL
SYNCHRO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

March 29, 2020

Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre
265 Cannifton Rd
Belleville, ON

Co-hosted by the Stirling & Trenton FSC and Skate Ontario

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



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:

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

Registration will open at noon EST on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 and close at 11:59 pm EST on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Teams will receive an email with a link to complete registration.

Failure to register by the deadline of 11:59 pm EST on March 15th indicates that you have chosen not to participate, and the spot will go to the next highest placed team.

The maximum number of entries per category for the 2020 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships will be as follows:

Open - Maximum of 5 teams
Intermediate - Maximum of 5 teams
Novice - Maximum of 5 teams
Pre-Novice - Maximum of 10 teams
Juvenile - Maximum of 10 teams
Pre -Juvenile - Maximum of 10 teams

NOTE: All synchro teams will skate 1 time at the Skate Ontario Provincial Synchro Championships.

Synchro teams will qualify using the following criteria:

1. Skate Ontario will be offering Synchro events throughout the province of Ontario between December 13, 2019 and February 29, 2020. Teams must register for the Synchro Series with Skate Ontario for their Synchro Series scores to be tracked and listed in the ranking order. Registration will be available on the Skate Ontario website on or before November 1, 2019 and will close at 3:00pm on Friday, January 31, 2020.
2. The best Synchro Series score from any one skate, using the score from the detail sheets, will be used in the final ranking order for qualifying into the Provincial Championships.
3. Only Skate Ontario Synchro Series scores will qualify for a ranking position.
4. There are no maximum number of events a team can enter from the Synchro Series. The best score will be used in the ranking order.

For more information on the qualifying structure please link to:

https://skateontario.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/2019_2020_Synchro_Series_Announcement_APedits.pdf



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 team'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:

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

2019-2020 Synchronized Skating Technical Requirements Guide

https://scinfoctrerm.blob.core.windows.net/infocentre/file_exceptions/bliverman/2019-2020%20Synchronized%20Skating%20Technical%20Requirements%20final%20en.pdf

The following categories are to be held at the 2020 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships:

OPEN

INTERMEDIATE

NOVICE

PRE-NOVICE

JUVENILE

PRE-JUVENILE

ENTRY FEES

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

NEW: A \$40.00 live streaming fee will be added to each synchro team registration

The entry fee for all categories is **\$147 per team PLUS \$11 per skater including all alternates.**



FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:**Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact for Synchro Categories:**

Lauren Zbucki

lzbucki@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 team entries are subject to a late fee of a 50% surcharge of registration fees for all categories

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 by until the commencement of the competition on March 26, 2020. All requests for a medical refund must be sent to Lauren Zbucki at lzbucki@skateontario.org. This request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on March 10, 2020 and **MUST** be accompanied by a signed physician's (MD) 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 March 6, 2020, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$50.00) will be granted.

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 teams **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: GENERAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS - INSTRUCTIONS: Each team 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) Team 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 team'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 team information to be printed on
- (3) It is recommended that CDs be burned at speeds 16Xs or less
- (4) 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 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for all categories. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition. Teams are requested to wear competition costumes and skates for medal presentations.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will not be provided. Teams are free to practice on their own. There are no restrictions with regard to practice ice.

COACH ACCREDITATION: To be accredited at the Skate Ontario Provincial Championships 2020, coaches must hold at minimum, a NCCP status of In-Training Regional Coach or higher. 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



EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions: CAA Rink 200 x 185

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

Provincial Jackets: The information for ordering provincial jackets may be found [here](#)

General Admission

Adult & Youth 13 and over - \$8.00 per day
 Seniors & Youth up to 12 years - \$5.00 per day
 Children 5 and under - free
 All Event Pass - \$20
 Senior & Youth All Event Pass - \$15

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Country Inn & Suites Belleville 245 North Front St Belleville, ON 613-966-6622	Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot 407 North Front St Belleville, ON 613-962-9211
TownePlace Suites by Marriot 400 Bell Blvd Belleville, ON 613-779-1212	Comfort Inn Belleville 200 North Park St Belleville, ON 613-966-7703
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Belleville 291 North Front Sr Belleville, ON 613-962-1200	Best Western Hotel Belleville 387 North Front St Belleville, ON 613-969-1112

