



## SKATE ON SERIES

Skate ON Milton Winterskate  
2021

February 12-14, 2021

SHERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE  
6355 Main Street West  
Milton, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



The health and safety of all our stakeholders is our number one priority. This event will be held in accordance with all necessary Public Health, facility and safety guidelines. Should there be changes with the Ontario COVID-19 situation, Skate Ontario may be required to reevaluate hosting this event. Changes in the status of an event will be communicated to all registrants. Participants will be required to follow all Skate Ontario, facility and Public Health COVID-19 protocols.

An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the Skate ON – Milton Winterskate. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified. Currently skaters from Halton region are eligible to register as this region is in the red zone.

- As Halton region is currently in the Red category, skaters from Green, Yellow or Orange regions may not register at the current time. Should Halton exit the Red category and move to Orange, Yellow or Green, skaters not in Red or Grey may register. This may happen up to two weeks before the competition start date. A late fee will not be applied.
- At this time, skaters currently training in a region that is designated as a 'Red or Grey/Lockdown Category', are not permitted to register for the competition. In the event that that region exits the 'Red or Grey/Lockdown' category, we will assess the potential for skater registration at that time. This may happen up to two weeks before the competition start date. A late fee will not be applied.
- In the event that after registration opens and a skater's training region moves into a 'Red or Grey/Lockdown Category', full or partial refunds will be considered for skaters Skate ON events are intended as performance opportunities for athletes as we begin to return to skating events in Ontario.

Skate ON events will have skaters on site at the event venue with officials scoring virtually. Professionally videotaped recordings of each skaters program will be uploaded and made available to assigned officials for Technical Panel review and judging. Results will be produced by Data Specialists. Skaters will receive an in-person, on demand performance experience, with rankings and a report card. Results will be posted after the event is completed with timelines to be determined

## 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
- partner's name, Skate Canada number, date of birth and home club (if applicable)
- Category information
- Coach's email
- Credit card information

**Once online registration has been completed, the registrant has up until 21 days prior to the competition to change their uploaded music.** Music changes are not possible after the 21 day period, no exceptions. Music registration must be uploaded no later than January 22, 2021 (exceptions will be made for late registrations as outlined above). **Music will not be accepted late nor onsite.** Please see the "Music" section for additional details.

**WAIVER:** A COVID-19 waiver must be completed with registration for all competitors.



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

Registration for this event will open at **12:00 PM EST on December 7, 2020** and will close at **11:59 PM EST on December 18, 2020**.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Skate ON Milton registration site at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events-2020-2021/Skate-ON-Milton/>

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST on December 18, 2020** or once registration has filled. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Please review your entry information before submitting.

In the event that registration fills, skaters will be able to add their names to the waitlist. If a spot becomes available, skaters will have 24 hours to register. Waitlisted skaters will be accommodated until start orders are posted.

## **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.

## **CATEGORIES**

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

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2020-2021 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook).

For technical requirements for all STAR categories please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/265-star-competition-program-requirements.html>



For technical requirements for all Competitive categories please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/261-competitive-competition-program-requirements.html>

The following categories are to be held at the 2021 Skate ON – Milton Winterskate:

**SINGLES FREE SKATE CATEGORIES:**

<b>STAR 5 Singles</b>	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 Free Skate assessment
Women/Men (U10)	Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2020
Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2020
Women/Men (Over 13)	Shall be 13 years or over and under the age of 19 before July 1, 2020
<b>STAR 6 Singles</b>	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment
Women/Men	Shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2020
<b>STAR 7 Singles</b>	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment
Women/Men (U12)	Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2020
Women/Men (O12)	Shall be 12 years or over and under the age of 19 before July 1, 2020
<b>STAR 8 Singles</b>	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment
Women/Men	Shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2020
<b>STAR 9 Singles</b>	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment
Women/Men (U14)	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2020
Women/Men (O14)	Shall be 14 years or over before July 1, 2020
<b>STAR 10 Singles</b>	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment
Women/Men	Shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2020
<b>Gold Singles</b>	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 Free Skate assessment
Women/Men	No age requirement



### Pre-Juvenile

- Women/Men (U11) Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment or higher.  
Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2020
- Women/Men (U13) Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment or higher.  
Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2020

### Juvenile

- Women/Men (U12) Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment or higher.  
Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2020
- Women/Men (U14) Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment or higher.  
Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2020

### PRE-NOVICE

- Women/Men Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment.  
Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2020  
Short and Free Skate offered as separate categories only
- Pair Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment.  
Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2020  
Short and Free programs offered as separate categories only.
- Ice Dance At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance assessment or higher  
Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2020  
Pattern and Free Dance offered as separate categories only
- Pattern Dances to be skated: **Tango** (2 sequences) & **Blues** (3 sequences)

### NOVICE

- Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment.  
Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2020  
Short and Free Skate offered as separate categories only
- Pair Must have passed the complete STAR 10 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment.  
No age requirements  
Short and Free programs offered as separate categories only.
- Ice Dance At least one partner must have passed the following dance assessment:  
Killian, Rocker Foxtrot & Starlight Waltz  
Woman shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2020. Men shall be under the age of 21 before, July 1, 2020



Pattern and Free Dance offered as separate categories only

Pattern Dances to be skated: **Blues** (3 sequences) & **Westminster Waltz** (2 Sequences each with 2 sections steps 1-12 & 13-22)

**PLEASE NOTE: All Pre=Novice and Novice categories are not combined.**

**ARTISTIC** - No age requirement

STAR 5                      May have passed STAR 4 Skills Assessment or Introductory Interpretive test

STAR 7                      May have passed STAR 5 Artistic assessment or Bronze Interpretive test or higher

STAR 9                      May have passed STAR 7 Artistic assessment or Silver Interpretive test but no higher

Gold                         May have passed Gold Artistic assessment or Gold Interpretive test

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

### **ENTRY FEES**

Payable by VISA, MasterCard or debit only. No other form of payment will be accepted. Skate Ontario is now required to add H.S.T. to all registrations

**\$130.00** per person for Pre-juvenile and Juvenile categories + H.S.T.

**\$130.00** per person for Pre-novice and Novice categories + H.S.T.

**\$130.00** per person for STAR 5 to Gold categories + H.S.T.

**\$98.00** per person for Artistic categories + H.S.T.

### **FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:**

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

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## **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. NO REFUNDS (including medical) will be given after registration close.

**WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE:** If an entry is withdrawn prior to the registration closing date, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$50.00 per skater/team) 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. All groups are final and cannot be changed.

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

**TEST REQUIREMENTS:** As of February 15, 2021

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION:** All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Specific on-site registration instructions will be shared prior to the competition.

**COACH ACCREDITATION:** To be accredited at the 2020 Skate Ontario Skate ON – Milton Winterskate, 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. **One** certified coach per entry will be accredited.

## **MUSIC**

### **GENERAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS**

**MUSIC MP3 SUBMISSION:** For the Skate Ontario Skate ON Series Events, competitors must submit their music online as part of the online registration process. Music files will not be stored so skaters are required to submit their music for each individual competition. Competitors should bring 2 copies of their program CDs to events as back ups. These CDs will not be collected onsite but should be held by the coach while the skater is competing.

**Music Registration:** Music registration must be completed no later than January 22, 2020. **Music will not be accepted late nor onsite.**

If music is not received by the deadline, the entry will be removed and the skater/team will not be permitted to skate. Refunds will not be granted as a result of unregistered music.



**Music Uploads:** New this year, uploaded music can be changed online at any point, up to 21 days before the competition. At this point, no new music can be uploaded

**Standard Specifications for back up 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 back up 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. Medals will be shipped and distributed to home clubs once scores have been posted online at the conclusion of the event.

## EVENT INFORMATION

**Ice Dimensions:**  
85' X 200'

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

## HOTEL INFORMATION

If accommodation is required, nearby hotels include:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 2750 High Point Dr Milton, ON 905-876-4955	Home 2 Suites by Hilton Milton 8490 Parkhill Dr Milton, ON 289-878-3800
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