



SECTIONAL SERIES  
SEPTEMBER HUB EVENT  
2021

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 Sectional Series – September Hubs. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

These hubs are filming locations for skaters. Each program will be filmed by a Skate Ontario videographer and sent to Skate Ontario directly. These programs will be compiled and judged remotely by Skate Ontario officials to determine results. The final number, location and date of the hubs is still to be determined but will take place between September 20-25, 2021. There will be a Skate Ontario Referee and Skate Ontario Representative on site at all filming hubs

**Please note this is a qualifying event for the 2022 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships**

## **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

## **MP3 MUSIC SUBMISSION – NEW! PLEASE READ**

**For the Skate Ontario Sectional Series September and October hubs, competitors must submit their music electronically as part of the online registration process. Music must be uploaded at time of registration. This change is a result of the overwhelming number of skaters/teams who did not upload their music in the required timeframe for the July and August hubs.**

Please note that the only file format which can be accepted is MP3



## **QUALIFYING STRUCTURE FOR THE 2022 SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

For skaters who are competing in Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior, in the Men, Women, Pair and Ice Dance categories qualification will be based on the results of the 2022 Skate Ontario Sectional Series.

The highest overall score (combined total score of the Short Program/Rhythm Dance/Pattern Dance and the Free Program from the same event) from each athlete/team will be used to create a final ranking order for qualification in each category and discipline to the 2022 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships. Skaters/teams may enter any number of Sectional Series events in order to achieve their ranking.

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

Registration for this event will open at **12:00 PM EST on August 9, 2021** and will close at **11:59 PM EST on August 15, 2021**

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Sectional Series – September Hub registration site at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events-2021-2022/Sectional-Series-September-Hubs>

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST on August 15, 2021** 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 2021-2022 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook).

The following categories are to be held at the 2021 Sectional Series – September Hubs:

### **PRE-NOVICE – OFFERED AS COMBINED CATEGORY ONLY**

Women/Men                      Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment.  
Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2021

Pair                                Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment.  
Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2021

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, 2021

Pattern Dances to be skated: **Tango** (2 sequences) & **Blues** (3 sequences)

### **NOVICE - OFFERED AS COMBINED CATEGORY ONLY**

Women/Men                      Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment.  
Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2021

Pair                                Must have passed the complete STAR 10 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment.  
No age requirements

Ice Dance                        At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher

Woman shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2021. Men shall be under the age of 21 before, July 1, 2021

Pattern Dances to be skated: **Blues** (3 sequences) & **Westminster Waltz** (2 Sequences)



**JUNIOR – OFFERED AS COMBINED CATEGORY ONLY**

Women/Men	Offered as combined category only Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment. Shall meet current ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.
Pair	Offered as combined category only Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment. No age requirement.
Ice Dance	Offered as combined category only At least one partner must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments  Shall meet current ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies

**SENIOR - OFFERED AS COMBINED CATEGORY ONLY**

Women/Men	Offered as combined category only. Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment. No age requirement.
Pair	Offered as combined category only. Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment. No age requirement.
Ice Dance	Offered as combined category only. At least one partner must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments No age requirement.

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

**PRE-NOVICE & NOVICE**

- \$207.00** per person for Pre-Novice & Novice Singles combined categories + H.S.T.
- \$230.00** per team for Pre-Novice & Novice Pair combined categories + H.S.T
- \$250.00** per team for Pre-Novice & Novice Ice Dance + H.S.T.

**JUNIOR & SENIOR**

- \$207.00** per person for Junior & Senior Singles combined categories + H.S.T.
- \$230.00** per team for Junior & Senior Pair combined categories + H.S.T
- \$230.00** per team for Junior & Senior Dance combined categories + H.S.T.

**A \$5.00/category + H.S.T. Live Streaming Fee will be added to each registration.**



## FOR INQUIRIES 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, 2021.

**TEST REQUIREMENTS:** As of February 15, 2022

**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 2021 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – September Hubs, coaches must be Regional Coach trained or certified. Up to two certified coaches or 1 coach and 1 choreographer 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 at time of registration. **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.

#### **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

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

