



SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
2022

November 4 - 7, 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.

WAIVER: A COVID-19 waiver must be completed with registration for all competitors. An additional waiver will also be required at the competition venue for any individual entering the facility with the skater.

PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS

The Skate Ontario Sectional Championships identify the top skaters in Ontario for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships. The Skate Ontario Sectional Championships will be an in-person event.

The 2022 Skate Canada – Skate Ontario Sectional Championships will be conducted in accordance with Skate Canada Competition Rules.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championship events or qualifying events for Canadian Championships shall:

- (1) Eligible Person Status: Be eligible as defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book
- (2) Associate Member: Be Associate Member in good standing of the association
- (3) Canadian Citizenships: Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. If the individual is not a Canadian citizen, such individual must have permanent resident status and have resided in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the Championships they wish to enter. Also, if the entrant is of legal age, the entrant must file a declaration to indicate that he intends in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, he and the living parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must have also filed a sworn statement with the Chief Executive Officer of Skate Canada that said minor intends to become a citizen as soon as legally possible.

In the case of a pair or an ice dance couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of a country of any other ISU Member and need not reside in Canada.

All Non-Canadian citizens interested in competing in the 2021-2022 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to complete the [NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION](#) and present their "Acceptance Letter" from Skate Canada during entry registration for the 2020-2021 Qualifying Competition.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY (SKATE CANADA RULES OF SPORT)

- (1) **ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON:** Competitors wishing to enter Qualifying Events leading to Skate Canada Challenge and/or the Canadian Figure Skating Championships must have passed the assessments as outlined in the competition program requirements for each discipline no later than 14 days preceding the start of the first segment of the event in which they are competing.



- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Qualifying Events leading to Skate Canada Challenge and/or Canadian Figure Skating Championship must meet the age requirements to compete as specified in the competition program requirements for each discipline.
- (3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AT SECTIONALS:** A skater may compete in Singles events only in the championships of the section in which that competitor's home organization is a member.
- (4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A pairs or dance team composed of competitors having home clubs/skating schools in different Sections may enter the event of the Sectional Championships of any one, but only one, of the Sections represented by its members. The Chair of each Section concerned must be advised as to which championship the team will enter.

SECTIONAL AND CHALLENGE MINIMUM TECHNICAL SCORES

In alignment with Skate Canada's decision to remove the Challenge Minimum Score, Skate Ontario is also removing the Sectional Championships Minimum Technical Score for the 2021-2022 season

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
- 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

For the Skate Ontario Sectional Championships, competitors must submit their music electronically as part of the online registration process. Music must be uploaded at time of registration.

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

REGISTRATION OPENING DATES FOR ALL COMPETITIVE ATHLETES

Registration opens at 12:00 pm EDT on Friday, September 24, 2021, and closes at 11:59 pm EDT Wednesday, September 29 for all categories.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Sectional Championships 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 EDT Wednesday, September 29 for all 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.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONALS & SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

Refer to Skate Canada Rules of Sport, Competitions, Section 8 & 9: [here](#)

CATEGORIES

All Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior competitive categories (Singles, Pair, and Ice Dance) will be combined categories only.

Starting orders for the first segment shall be determined by a random draw in each category. For each succeeding segment of a category, competitors will be divided into warm up groups based on where they finished in the first segment. Competitors will NOT be assigned to skate the second segment in reverse order of the results from the first segment.

All category requirements and specifications will follow the 2021-2022 Skate Canada Rulebook and applicable technical and program requirements.

The following categories are to be held at the 2022 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships

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, 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

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

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment.
Shall meet current ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.

Pair Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment.
No age requirement.

Ice Dance 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

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment.
No age requirement.

Pair Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment.
No age requirement.

Ice Dance At least one partner must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments
No age requirement.



ENTRY FEES

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

SINGLES: \$270 per person + H.S.T.

PAIR: \$325 per couple + H.S.T.

PRE-NOVICE & NOVICE ICE DANCE: \$350 per couple + H.S.T.

JUNIOR & SENIOR ICE DANCE: \$325 per couple + H.S.T.

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

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).

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 September 29, 2021, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$50.00 per skater) shall be granted.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As of July 1, 2021.

REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- (1) **REGISTRATION:** Competitors will receive a detailed schedule which will confirm when they may enter the facility and proceed to Skate Registration.
- (2) **PRACTICE ICE:** Official practice ice will not be offered at the Sectional Championships. Unofficial practice ice will be available for purchase through the Milton Skating Club (information will be communicated soon). Skaters are not restricted with respect to use of practice ice during the Sectional Championships.



ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

In order to receive accreditation from Skate Canada at Sectionals, Skate Canada professional coaches must meet the following conditions:

- Meet the NCCP Requirements for the level of athlete attending with
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada in good standing

ACCREDITATION MATRIX

- Coach accreditation is dependent on the competition category and corresponding NCCP certification. All requirements must be valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event.

Categories	Sectionals and Regional Synchronized Skating	Skate Canada Challenge	National Skating Championships	Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships	Member In-Good Standing	NCCP Certification
Pre-Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	Regional Coach
Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	Provincial Coach
Novice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Intermediate	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	National Coach
Open	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	National Coach

Additional Considerations:

- Coaches who are in the process of achieving an [NCCP Certification](#) may be considered for accreditation provided they have an in-training or trained status in the same context that certification is required. Approval as such is granted at the Section level.
- Non-resident coaches who do not coach in a Skate Canada club or skating school may be considered for accreditation provided that a valid screening is provided at time of competition entry and on-site at events.

Two certified coach per entry will be accredited.

MUSIC

MUSIC MP3 SUBMISSION: For the Skate Ontario Sectional 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.

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

AWARDS

Medals for first, second and third place will be awarded for each category. Medal distribution information will be available at the competition.

EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions:
85' by 200'

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are required to book their own accommodations. 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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