



SECTIONAL SERIES - AUGUST

PARAMOUNT FINE FOODS CENTRE
5500 Rose Cherry Place
Mississauga, ON
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AUGUST 18-21, 2022

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the Skate Ontario Sectional Series – August event. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified. Rule amendments passed at the Skate Canada Ice Summit as well as any changes to ISU regulations, applicable to Skate Canada sanctioned events shall also apply.

The Skate Ontario Sectional Series - August event is not a qualifying event for the 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships.

We are confirming that this event will be held in accordance with all necessary Public Health, Provincial Government and/or facility protocols and restrictions as related to COVID 19, if applicable.

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

CDS

For the Skate Ontario Sectional Series August event competitors must submit a CD with their program music when checking in at skater registration. Skaters are asked to give their coach a back-up CD when they compete.

REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES:

Registration for this event will open at **12:00 PM EST on June 22, 2022** and will close at **11:59 PM EST on June 26, 2022**

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Sectional Series – August event registration site at:

[Sectional Series - August :: Sectional Series - August :: Skate Ontario powered by Uplifter](#)

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST on June 26, 2022** 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 2022-2023 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook).

The following categories are to be held at the 2022-2023 Sectional Series – August event:

**ALL DISCIPLINES AT ALL LEVELS ARE OFFERED AS COMBINED CATEGORIES ONLY
(Excluding Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories)**

PRE-JUVENILE (Singles and Pairs are freeskate only)

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment. U11: Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2022 U13: Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2022
Pair	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment. Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2022
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 14 before July 1, 2022



Pattern Dances to be skated: **Baby Blues** (3 sequences) & **Swing Dance** (2 sequences)

JUVENILE (Singles and Pairs are freeskate only)

Women/Men Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment.
U12: Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2022
U14: Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2022

Pair Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment.
Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2022

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 16 before July 1, 2022

Pattern Dances to be skated: **Fiesta Tango** (3 sequences) & **Foxtrot** (4 sequences)

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, 2022

Pair Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment.
Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2022

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, 2022

Pattern Dances to be skated: **Rocker Foxtrot** (4 sequences) & **Killian** (4 sequences)

NOVICE

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment.
Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2022

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, 2022. Men shall be under the age of 21 before, July 1, 2022

Pattern Dances to be skated: **Paso Doble** (3 sequences) & **Viennese Waltz** (3 Sequences)

JUNIOR

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

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.

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE

\$180.00 per person for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Singles freeskate only + H.S.T.

\$198.00 per team for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pairs freeskate only + H.S.T.

\$276.00 per team for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Ice Dance combined categories + H.S.T.

PRE-NOVICE & NOVICE

\$248.00 per person for Pre-Novice & Novice Singles combined categories + H.S.T.

\$276.00 per team for Pre-Novice & Novice Pair combined categories + H.S.T.

\$276.00 per team for Pre-Novice & Novice Ice Dance combined categories + H.S.T.

JUNIOR & SENIOR

\$248.00 per person for Junior & Senior Singles combined categories + H.S.T.

\$276.00 per team for Junior & Senior Pair combined categories + H.S.T.

\$276.00 per team for Junior & Senior Ice Dance combined categories + H.S.T.

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.

Any requests for refunds related to changing COVID protocols will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will be at the discretion of Skate Ontario.



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, 2022.

TEST REQUIREMENTS: As of February 15, 2023

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 Skate Ontario Sectional Series - August event, coaches must be Regional Coach trained or certified. Up to two certified coaches or 1 coach and 1 choreographer per entry will be accredited.

ADMISSION: An admission fee of \$5.00 per person will be charged onsite for spectators.

MUSIC

GENERAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

CDs: Each entry 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 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>

