



**Skate
Ontario**

SECTIONAL SERIES – NOVEMBER EVENT

NOVEMBER 3-6, 2022

Pre-Novice and Novice Event

HOSTED BY: SKATE ONTARIO & YORK REGION SKATING CENTRE

ED SACKFIELD ARENA

311 Valleysmede Drive
Richmond Hill, ON



SANCTIONED BY SKATE ONTARIO AND HELD UNDER THE RULES OF SKATE CANADA

GENERAL INFORMATION

An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – November 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 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Series - November Event is a qualifying event for the 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships - December.

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.

Please note this is a qualifying event for the 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships – December. **This event is open to Ontario skaters only. Consideration will be given to out of province skaters who train full time in Ontario.**

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EVENT DATES:	NOVEMBER 3-6, 2022
HOST:	SKATE ONTARIO & YORK REGION SKATING CENTRE
VENUE:	ED SACKFIELD ARENA 311 Valleymede Drive Richmond Hill, ON
ICE SURFACE:	South Rink: 85' x 200' North Rink: 97' x 199'

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

REGISTRATION OPENS:	12:00 PM EST on September 7, 2022
REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on September 18, 2022
MUSIC REGISTRRTION OPENS:	12:00 PM EST on September 7, 2022
MUSIC REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on October 6, 2022

FOR INQUIRIES:	Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact: Stephanie Lafleur slafleur@skateontario.org
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SCHEDULE

Schedule, entries, and start orders will be posted on the Skate Ontario website at:
[Sectional Series - November Event - Skate Ontario](#)

QUALIFYING STRUCTURE FOR THE 2023 SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - DECEMBER

For skaters who are competing in Pre-Novice and Novice in the Men, Women, Pair, and Ice Dance categories, qualification will be based on the results of the 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Series.

The highest overall score (combined total score of the Short Program/Pattern Dance and the Free Program/Free Dance 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 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships - December. Skaters/teams may enter any number of Sectional Series events in order to achieve their ranking.

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

NEW Registration is a 2-Step process:

- Step 1: Event Registration and Payment on Uplifter
- Step 2: Music Registration on Google Forms

REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES

Registration for this event will open at **12:00 PM EST on Wednesday, September 7, 2022**, and will close at **11:59 PM EST on Sunday, September 18, 2022**.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the registration site at:

To be added when Registration Opens

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST on September 18, 2022**, or once registration is filled. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Please review your entry information before submitting.

In the event that registration is filled, 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.

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 Competition Program Requirements - Podium Pathway (Skate Canada Rulebook).

The following categories are to be held at the 2022 Skate Ontario Sectional Series - November Event:

ALL DISCIPLINES AT ALL LEVELS ARE OFFERED AS COMBINED CATEGORIES ONLY

PRE-NOVICE

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher Must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2022
Pair	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher Must not have reached 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 Must not have reached 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 Freeskate Assessment Must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1, 2022
Pair	Must have passed the complete STAR 10 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher <i>For the 2022-2023 season only, the Novice Pair assessment requirements are: At least one partner must have passed the STAR 10 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher. The other partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher</i> No age requirements
Ice Dance	At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher Woman must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2022. Men must not have reached the age of 21 before, July 1, 2022 Pattern Dances to be skated: Paso Doble (3 sequences) & Viennese Waltz (3 Sequences)

ENTRY FEES

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

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 Pairs combined categories + H.S.T

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

This event will be live streamed. A \$10.00/Category Live Streaming Development Fee + H.S.T. will be added to each registration.

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: 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, results, and 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.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

ONLINE MP3 MUSIC REGISTRATION: For the Skate Ontario Sectional Series – November Event, competitors must submit their music online through Google Forms.

Music registration will open at **12:00 PM EST on Wednesday, September 7, 2022** and **must** be uploaded through Google Forms by **11:59 PM EST on Thursday, October 6, 2022**. Late music submissions will not be accepted, nor will they be accepted onsite.

MP3 file(s) **MUST** be named using the format below:

First & Last Name – Club Name – Category Program Type

EXAMPLE: John Smith – Skating Club – Junior Men Short

Jane Doe – Skating Club – Juvenile U14 Free

Note: You will need a Gmail account to complete the music registration form. Create one [here](#).

MUSIC REGISTRATION LINK - <https://forms.gle/HHUxywDevraCWiii8>

Music files will not be stored so skaters are required to submit their music for each individual competition.

LATE MUSIC SUBMISSIONS: Late music registrations will not be accepted. **If music is not received by the deadline, 11:59 PM EST on October 6, 2022, the entry will be removed, and the skater/team will not be permitted to skate.** Unidentifiable music uploads (i.e. mislabeled or unlabeled music) will be considered unregistered music.

Refunds will not be granted as a result of unregistered music.

BACK-UP MUSIC - CD:

Skaters are asked to bring a hard copy CD onsite, to be kept with the coach rink side. Below are specifications/guidelines for back up 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

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.

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

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 closes.

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 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Series - November 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.

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.

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

GENERAL ADMISSION

Adult:	\$7.00 per day
Seniors and Children 4 – 12 years:	\$5.00 per day
Children 3 years and under:	Free
Adult Weekend Pass:	\$18.00
Senior and Children Weekend Pass:	\$12.00

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Best Western Parkway Hotel Toronto North
600 Hwy 7, Richmond Hill
905-882-3101

Courtyard by Marriott Toronto Markham
65 Minthorn Boulevard, Markham
905-707-6533

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Toronto
Markham
52 Bodrington Court, Markham
905-752-5600

Hilton Garden Inn Toronto Markham
300 Commerce Valley Drive E, Thornhill
905-709-8008

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Toronto-
Markham
10 East Pearce Street, Richmond Hill
905-695-5990

Monte Carlo Inn – Toronto Markham
8900 Woodbine Ave, Markham
905-513-8100

Park Inn by Raddisson Toronto-Markham
555 Cochrane Drive, Markham
289-806-1944

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel &
Suites
600 Hwy 7, Richmond Hill
905-881-2121

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