



# NORTHERN, OTTAWA & EASTERN AREA VIDEO SUBMISSION

PLEASE REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL BEFORE FILMING OR SUBMITTING  
YOUR VIDEO

## EVENT INFORMATION

Provincial Series #8 - Northern, Ottawa & Eastern Area Video Submission is open to assigned athletes only. This event will not be open for public registration. Registration for assigned athletes will open at 12:00 PM EST Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and close at 11:59 PM EST Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

Athletes may film their video anytime between now and the close of registration. Videos will be submitted online through Google forms. Instructions for uploading your video are included below.

**Clubs may wish to hire a videographer or get together with other local clubs and hire a videographer. This is not required, however.**

## FILMING REQUIREMENTS

- Programs can be film with a phone, tablet and/or camera
  - All programs must be filmed in high resolution. Formats accepted include Mov, .MP4 File WebM, MJPEG, MPEGPS, WMV, FLV, MTS, OGG.
- Other skaters and coaches can be on the ice when the program is being filmed, a skater is not required to have private or clear ice.
- We recommend music to be turned up high when the program is being filmed. We want to ensure the music is loud enough for the officials to hear when they watch the videos during the judging process.
- Skaters can wear their competition attire or proper practice attire. (Note: No distracting material)
- Filming must take place at ice level, as close to centre ice as possible. It is important that when filming, all corners of the ice can be captured.
- Video submissions must be filmed from a judge's angle. (Skater to perform to the camera)
- Please ensure the athlete's full body is always visible during their skating performance, including and most importantly, the position of their skate blade.
- Please test the filming set up (ie phone, tablet/or camera) prior to performance, to ensure video quality.
- Please film in either landscape or portrait mode for the duration of the program, ensuring the athlete's full body is in the video. Example: Please do not change from portrait to landscape during the program, or vice versa.
- You will not be judged or scored based on the quality or location of the video.

## Video Submission Requirements

Before submitting video, please name your video file with your athlete's full name, club, and category, including men or women. **The proper naming of your video is extremely important. This allows for videos to be placed in the proper category files for judging.**

FOR EXAMPLE: **John Smith – Skating Club – STAR 5 U10 Men**

If your video file size is too large to upload, please reach out to [slafleur@skateontario.org](mailto:slafleur@skateontario.org)

- Upload the original video file (for example, a video that has been texted will have a lower quality)
- Video submissions must not contain any editing. Videos that are found to have been edited may result in the withdrawal of the skater from the event.

## Late or Mislabeled Video Submissions

- Late or mislabeled submissions will not be accepted.
- If videos are not received by the deadline, 11:59 PM EST on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, the entry will be removed. Unidentifiable video uploads (i.e. mislabeled or unlabeled videos) will not be considered for evaluation.
- Videos may be uploaded ONCE. Once your video has been submitted, you may not submit it a second time.
- **Refunds will not be granted as a result of missing or unidentifiable videos.**

## Video Upload Instructions

Videos for Provincial Series # 8 - Northern, Ottawa & Eastern Area Video Submission must be submitted online through Google forms.

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The following will be required to upload your video:

- A Gmail account. You can create one [here](#) if you do not have one.
- The invoice number from your Uplifter event registration
- Skater's Name
- Skater's Home Club
- Skater's Category (i.e. STAR 8 Women)

**Please ensure you have reviewed the filming and submission requirements outlined in this document prior to submitting your video.**

Once you have confirmed that your video meets the above requirements, please click here to upload your video:

[LINK TO BE INCLUDED ONCE REGISTRATION OPENS](#)