



**Skate  
Ontario**

## **SECTIONAL SERIES - JULY**

JULY 20-23, 2023

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HOSTED BY: SKATE ONTARIO & GLOUCESTER SKATING CLUB

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### **BOB MACQUARRIE RECREATION COMPLEX**

1490 Youville Drive  
Orleans, ON



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – July 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 July event is not a qualifying event for the 2024 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships.

SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONAL SERIES – JULY	
EVENT DATES:	JULY 20-23, 2023
HOST:	SKATE ONTARIO & GLOUCESTER SKATING CLUB
VENUE:	BOB MACQUARRIE RECREATION COMPLEX 1490 Youville Drive, Orleans, ON
ICE SURFACE:	Roger Senecal Arena: 85' X 200' Elizabeth Manley Rink: 100' X 200'

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

REGISTRATION FOR PODIUM PATHWAY OPENS:	12:00 PM EST on May 23, 2023
REGISTRATION FOR STAR 6-GOLD OPENS:	12:00 PM EST on May 26, 2023
REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on May 28, 2023
MUSIC & PPC REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on July 3, 2023

FOR INQUIRIES:	Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact:  Michelle Hunsley <a href="mailto:mhunsley@skateontario.org">mhunsley@skateontario.org</a>
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## 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.

## 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

### **MUSIC UPLOAD & PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC)**

Music and Planned Program Content (PPC) information will be submitted through [Uplifter](#). Deadline to submit music and PPC information is **Monday, July 3, 2023 at 11:59 PM**.

Music file(s) and PPC information may be uploaded at the time of registration OR you may leave the music field and PPC fields blank and complete at a later time.

If you choose to submit your music and PPC information after completing your registration or need to update previously submitted files, log into your [Skate Ontario Uplifter account](#) to edit or submit the required information. Music and PPC information can be edited up until the deadline of Monday, July 3, 2023 at 11:59 PM. All music files must be in MP3 format.

## REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES

**Registration Priority will be given to the Podium Pathway categories.**

**Registration for this event will open at 12:00 PM EST on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 for Podium Pathway categories and at 12:00 PM EST on Friday, May 26, 2023 for STAR 6-Gold categories.** Registration will close at 11:59 PM EST on Sunday, May 28, 2023.

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

[Sectional Series 23-24 - July Event :: Sectional Series 23-24 - July Event :: Skate Ontario powered by Uplifter](#)

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 PM EST on Sunday, May 28, 2023**, 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.

## SCHEDULE

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

## ENTRY FEES

Payable by VISA, MasterCard or debit only. No other form of payment will be accepted.  
All entry fees are subject to H.S.T.

Pre-Juvenile - Juvenile Singles	\$198.00
Pre-Novice-Senior Singles – SHORT PROGRAM	\$198.00
Pre-Novice-Senior Singles – FREE PROGRAM	\$198.00
Juvenile Pairs	\$218.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs – SHORT PROGRAM	\$218.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs – FREE PROGRAM	\$218.00
Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance	\$231.00
Juvenile – Novice Dance – PATTERN DANCE	\$231.00
Junior – Senior Dance – RHYTHM DANCE	\$218.00
Juvenile – Novice Dance – FREE DANCE	\$231.00
Junior – Senior Dance – FREE DANCE	\$218.00
STAR 6 - Gold Singles	\$165.00
STAR 6/7 – Gold Pattern Dance	\$103.00

**A \$10.00 + HST Live Streaming Development Fee will be added to each entry.**

## CATEGORIES

Starting Orders shall be determined by a random draw in each category.

Please refer to Skate Canada Rule Book and/or ISU website for the applicable program requirements and program lengths for each event for the 2023/2024 season.

The following categories are to be held at 2023 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – July:

**ALL DISCIPLINES AT ALL LEVELS ARE OFFERED AS SEPARATE CATEGORIES ONLY.  
SKATERS WISHING TO DO BOTH SHORT & FREE MUST REGISTER FOR EACH SEGMENT  
SEPARATELY**

## **SINGLES – Men & Women**

Pre-Juvenile	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U11 - Must not have reached the age of 11 before July 1, 2023</li> <li>• U13 - Must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2023</li> </ul>
Juvenile	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U12 - Must not have reached the age of 12 before July 1, 2023</li> <li>• U14 - Must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1, 2023</li> </ul>
Pre-Novice	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2023</p>
Novice	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1, 2023</p>
Junior	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2023</p>
Senior	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>No age requirement</p>

## **PAIRS**

Juvenile	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2023</p>
Pre-Novice	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1, 2023</p>
Novice	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 10 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher</p> <p>No age requirement</p>
Junior	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>No age requirement</p>
Senior	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>No age requirement</p>

## ICE DANCE

Pre-Juvenile	<p>At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1, 2023</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated: <b>Canasta Tango</b> (3 sequences) &amp; <b>Swing Dance</b> (2 sequences)</p>
Juvenile	<p>At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2023</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated: <b>European Waltz</b> (2 sequences) &amp; <b>Foxtrot</b> (4 sequences)</p>
Pre-Novice	<p>At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1, 2023</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated: <b>Rocker Foxtrot</b> (4 sequences) &amp; <b>Starlight Waltz</b> (2 sequences)</p>
Novice	<p>At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher</p> <p>Woman must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2023. Men must not have reached the age of 21 before, July 1, 2023</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated: <b>Paso Doble</b> (3 sequences) &amp; <b>Starlight Waltz</b> (2 sequences)</p>
Junior	<p>At least one partner must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher</p> <p>Must meet current ISU Junior age criteria – max. limit only applies</p>
Senior	<p>At least one partner must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher</p> <p>No age requirement</p>

## **STAR FREESKATE – Men & Women**

STAR 6	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment
STAR 7	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U12 - Must not have reached the age of 12 before July 1, 2023</li> <li>• O12 - Shall be 12 years or over before July 1, 2023</li> </ul>
STAR 8	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment
STAR 9	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U14 - Must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1, 2023</li> <li>• O14 - Shall be 14 years or over before July 1, 2023</li> </ul>
STAR 10	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 freeskate assessment
Gold	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 freeskate assessment

## **STAR ICE DANCE**

STAR 6/7 Pattern Dance	At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 5 dance assessment  Pattern Dances to be skated: <i>TO BE ANNOUNCED*</i>
STAR 8/9 Pattern Dance	At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 5 dance assessment  Pattern Dances to be skated: <i>TO BE ANNOUNCED*</i>
STAR 10/Gold Pattern Dance	At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 7 dance assessment  Pattern Dances to be skated: <i>TO BE ANNOUNCED*</i>

\*2023-2024 STAR Pattern Dances have not been released at time of posting for the upcoming year.

## MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Program music must be submitted through Uplifter as an MP3 file. This includes all Series 8 pattern dance music. You may upload your music file at the time of registration, OR you may leave the music field blank, complete your registration, then log back into your account at a later date to upload your music file. If you checkout without uploading your music file, you must log into your account and upload your music file by Monday, July 3, 2023 at 11:59 PM. You may also edit any uploaded music file up until this date.

As the 2023-2024 STARSkate Pattern Dances have not yet been announced by Skate Canada, anyone registering for STAR 6/7, 8/9, or 10/Gold Dance will not be required to upload their music at the time of registration. Once registered, please contact [mhunsley@skateontario.org](mailto:mhunsley@skateontario.org) for next steps on how to submit your pattern dance music for these 3 categories.

### **BACK-UP MUSIC - USB:**

#### **PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO PLAY CDS**

Skaters are asked to bring a MP3 version back-up of their music on a USB stick to the event, to be kept ice level with their coach. For skaters competing in more than 1 category, it is HIGHLY recommended that a separate back-up USB drive be available for each piece of music.

Alternate electronic items such as cellphones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted.

## PPC INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

**Registrants will be asked to submit their Planned Program Content at the time of registration. You will have the option to complete the PPC fields at the time of registration, OR you may leave the fields blank, complete your registration, then log back into your account at a later date to complete your PPC information. All required PPC information must be submitted by Monday, July 3rd, 2023 at 11:59 PM. You may also edit any submitted PPC information up until this date.**



# 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.

**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 \$50.00 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, 2023.

**TEST REQUIREMENTS:** As of February 15, 2024.

**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 – July 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. These coaches may be asked to show their Skate Canada dashboard.

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

**PROTESTS:** For events using the Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) scoring system, protests must be made as per the [Skate Canada Protest Procedure](#). Decisions of the officials categorized as field of play may not be protested, except as noted in the Protest Procedure. Items that can be

protested: Participation of a competitor in the competition, Composition of panels of officials, Determination of the results of a competition

All protests regarding the determination of the result for a competitor(s) in the competition must be filed immediately after, but within no more than one hour, of the posting of the full and detailed results for the Segment in question.

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

### **GENERAL ADMISSION**

General Admission:	\$5.00 per day
Children under 5 years:	free

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

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

Quality Inn  
3363 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans  
613-834-3938

Holiday Inn Ottawa East  
1199 Joseph Cyr St, Ottawa  
613-744-1060

Hampton Inn by Hilton Ottawa  
100 Coventry Rd, Ottawa  
613-741-2300

Travelodge by Wyndham Ottawa East  
1486 Innes Rd, Ottawa  
613-702-0719

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