



**Skate
Ontario**

SECTIONAL SERIES - JULY

JULY 19-21, 2024

HOSTED BY: SKATE ONTARIO & GLOUCESTER SKATING CLUB

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 2024 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 2024 Skate Ontario Sectional Series July event is not a qualifying event for the 2025 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships.

SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONAL SERIES – JULY	
EVENT DATES:	JULY 19-21, 2024
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:	10:00 AM EST on May 28, 2024
REGISTRATION FOR STAR 6-GOLD OPENS:	10:00 AM EST on May 31, 2024
REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on June 2, 2024
MUSIC & PPC REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on July 1, 2024

FOR INQUIRIES:	Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact (SOSPOC): Stephanie Lafleur slafleur@skateontario.org
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SCHEDULE/ENTRY LISTS/START ORDERS

Schedule, entries, and start orders will be posted on the detailed event page for this event on the Skate Ontario website at: <https://skateontario.org/events/category/competitions/list/>

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

General Admission – Day Pass: \$5.00 per person
General Admission – Weekend Pass: \$10.00 per person
Children under 5 years: Free

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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.

Registration for this event will take place on Skate Ontario's new event registration platform, SkateReg. More information about registration process will be released and updated in the event announcement prior to event registration opening on Tuesday, May 28.

REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES

Registration Priority will be given to the Podium Pathway categories.

Registration for this event will open at **10:00 AM EST on Tuesday, May 28, 2024** for Podium Pathway categories and at **10:00 AM EST on Friday, May 31, 2024** for STAR 6-Gold categories. Registration will close at 11:59 PM EST on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

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

REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE ADDED PRIOR TO OPENING

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 PM EST on Sunday, June 2, 2024**, 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 prior to the registration closing date, skaters will be able to add their names to the waitlist. If a spot becomes available, skaters will have 48 hours to register. Waitlisted skaters will be accommodated until start orders are posted.

ENTRY FEES

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

Pre-Juvenile - Juvenile Singles	\$208.00
Pre-Novice-Senior Singles – SHORT PROGRAM	\$208.00
Pre-Novice-Senior Singles – FREE PROGRAM	\$208.00
Juvenile Pairs	\$229.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs – SHORT PROGRAM	\$229.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs – FREE PROGRAM	\$229.00
Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance	\$243.00
Juvenile - Novice Dance – PATTERN DANCE	\$243.00
Junior – Senior Dance – RHYTHM DANCE	\$229.00
Juvenile – Novice Dance – FREE DANCE	\$243.00
Junior – Senior Dance – FREE DANCE	\$229.00
Novice Solo Dance - PATTERN DANCE	\$243.00
Novice Solo Dance - FREE DANCE	\$243.00
Junior – Senior Solo Dance – RHYTHM DANCE	\$229.00
Junior – Senior Solo Dance – FREE DANCE	\$229.00
STAR 6 - Gold Singles	\$173.00

A \$10.00 + HST Live Streaming Development Fee will be charged per skater.

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 2024/2025 season.

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

The following categories are to be held at 2024 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – July:

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"> • U11 - Must not have reached the age of 11 before July 1, 2024 • U13 - Must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2024
Juvenile	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U12 - Must not have reached the age of 12 before July 1, 2024 • U14 - Must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1, 2024
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, 2024</p>
Novice	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1, 2024</p>
Junior	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2024</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, 2024</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, 2024</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 - PARTNERED

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, 2024</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baby Blues (3 sequences) 2. Fiesta Tango (3 sequences)
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, 2024</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ten-Fox (3 sequences) 2. European Waltz (2 sequences)
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, 2024</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tango (2 sequences) 2. Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
Novice	<p>At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1, 2024</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) 2. Argentine Tango (2 sequences)
Junior	<p>At least one partner must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1, 2024</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>

ICE DANCE – SOLO

Novice	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1, 2024</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) 2. Argentine Tango (2 sequences)
Junior	<p>Must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1, 2024</p>
Senior	<p>Must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher</p> <p>No age requirement</p>

STAR FREESKATE – Men & Women

Age Requirement: All STAR categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2024.

STAR 6	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment
STAR 7	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U12 - Must not have reached the age of 12 before July 1, 2024 • O12 - Shall be 12 years or over before July 1, 2024
STAR 8	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment
STAR 9	<p>Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U14 - Must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1, 2024 • O14 - Shall be 14 years or over before July 1, 2024
STAR 10	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 freeskate assessment
Gold	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 freeskate assessment

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Program music must be submitted online through **SkateReg**. Program music may be uploaded at the time of registration, OR at a later date and time. **Music must be submitted by the deadline of Monday, July 1, 2024, at 11:59 PM ET.**

Music not submitted by the deadline of Monday, July 1, 2024 at 11:59 PM will be subjected to a \$50.00 late fee. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and their music has been submitted.

BACK-UP MUSIC - USB:

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.

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

PPC INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Planned Program Content must be submitted through online submission. PPC for Sectional Series July will be collected through Google Forms. To submit your PPC after completing your event registration, [click here](#).

PPCs not submitted by the deadline of Monday, July 1, 2024 at 11:59 PM will be subjected to a \$50.00 late fee. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and their PPCs have been submitted.

CONFIRMATION EMAILS

A summary of the registration will be automatically generated and sent to the email address on the registrant's profile. Registration receipts can be found on your SkateReg account.

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.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As of July 1, 2024.

MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS: All STAR categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2024.

TEST REQUIREMENTS: As of February 15, 2025.

STARTING ORDERS: Starting Orders shall be determined by a random draw for the first segment. For categories with 2 segments, competitors will be assigned to skate the second segment in reverse order of the results from the first segment.

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 \$50.00. 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.

LATE MUSIC SUBMISSION: There will be a \$50.00 late fee applied for failing to register Music by the deadline listed in the announcement. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and their music has been submitted.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC): There will be a \$50.00 late fee applied for failing to submit PPCs by the deadline listed in the announcement. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and their PPCs have been submitted.

RESTRICTIONS:

- In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups which will be determined by random draw. All groups are final and cannot be changed.
- Single skaters are permitted to enter only one singles freeskate category. For example: registering for STAR 6 Freeskate and Juvenile Freeskate are not permitted. Athletes may register for one freeskate category and one short program category. Athletes may register for two different disciplines such as a singles category and a dance category.

SINGLE ENTRIES: If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed after registration has closed and will be given the option to skating alone in the category or withdraw with a full refund.

WITHDRAW PROCEDURE: Skaters needing to withdraw from the event, should email the Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact (SOSPOC). Written notice should come directly from the skater, parent/guardian, or either of the listed attending coaches.

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 2024 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.

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