



**Skate
Ontario**

SECTIONAL SERIES - DECEMBER

DECEMBER 5-8, 2024

HOSTED BY: SKATE ONTARIO & SKATE CANADA WASAGA BEACH

WASAGA STARS ARENA

544 River Road West
Wasaga Beach, ON



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GENERAL INFORMATION

An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in 2024 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – December 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 - December event is a qualifying event for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories at the 2025 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships. Novice Solo Ice Dance offered at the December event is considered non-qualifying.

SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONAL SERIES – DECEMBER	
EVENT DATES:	December 5-8, 2024
HOST:	SKATE ONTARIO & SKATE CANADA WASAGA BEACH
VENUE:	WASAGA STARS ARENA 544 River Road West, Wasaga Beach, ON
ICE SURFACE:	Rink C (Community): 85' x 200' Rink S (Spectator): 85' x 200'

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

REGISTRATION OPENS:	10:00 AM EST on October 1, 2024
REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on October 6, 2024
MUSIC & PPC REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on November 10, 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/RESULTS

Schedule, entries, start orders, results, and skater details will be posted on the detailed event page for this event on the Skate Ontario website at: <https://skateontario.org/event/sectional-series-december-2025-pre-novice-and-novice-sectional-championships/> Results and detail sheets will NOT be provided on-site at the competition.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Adult - Day Pass: \$8.00 per day
Seniors & Children (4-12) - Day Pass: \$6.00 per day
Children 3 years and under: Free

Adult – Weekend Pass: \$20.00
Seniors & Children (4-12) – Weekend Pass: \$15.00

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.

Prior to event registration, skaters are encouraged, if they haven't already, to create a SkateReg profile: <https://skatereg.ca/#/events/sign-up-skate-ontario-events>

To create your SkateReg profile, you will need:

- Skater's name and date of birth
- Email address
 - This is where all communications and contact will be sent for the skater. Please use an email address that is regularly checked, as all communications will be sent to this email.
- Home club name
- Skate Canada number

Please have the following ready before registering and completing event registration:

- Category information
- Coach's name
 - If your Coach's name is not listed, select "Unavailable Coach" as your coach's name. Then email the SOSPOC with your coach's name and email address and the information will be updated.
- Credit card information

Specific Instructions for Dance & Pairs Registration:

- Partner's name, Skate Canada number, date of birth, and home club
- Partner's email address

REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES

Registration for this event will open at 10:00 AM EST on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Registration will close at 11:59 PM EST on Sunday, October 6, 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, October 6, 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
Juvenile Pair	\$229.00
Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance	\$243.00
Juvenile Dance	\$319.00
Novice – Senior Solo Dance	\$287.00

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

CATEGORIES

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.

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.

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

ALL DISCIPLINES AT ALL LEVELS ARE OFFERED AS COMBINED CATEGORIES ONLY (Excluding Pre-Juvenile Singles & Ice Dance, and Juvenile Singles & Pairs)

SINGLES – Men & Women

Pre-Juvenile	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher <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	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher <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

PAIRS

Juvenile	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher Must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2024
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ICE DANCE

Pre-Juvenile	At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher Must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1, 2024 Pattern Dances to be skated: 1. Baby Blues (3 sequences) 2. Fiesta Tango (3 sequences)
Juvenile	At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher Must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2024 Pattern Dances to be skated: 1. Ten-Fox (3 sequences) 2. European Waltz (2 sequences)

SOLO ICE DANCE

Solo Novice	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher Must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1, 2024 Pattern Dances to be skated: 1. Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) 2. Argentine Tango (2 sequences) Refer to Skate Canada documents for Pattern Dance steps to be skated.
Solo Junior	Must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher Must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1, 2024
Solo Senior	Must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher No age requirement

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Program music must be submitted through SkateReg as an MP3 file. This includes all Series 8 pattern dance music. You may upload your music file at the time of registration, OR leave the music field blank, complete your registration, and 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 **Sunday, November 10th, 2024 at 11:59 PM**. You may also edit any uploaded music file up until this date.

Music not submitted by the deadline of Sunday, November 10th 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.

Click below for instructions on how to upload/update your music file(s) after completing the registration process:

[Click here for instructions to submit music and/or PPC - Singles](#)

[Click here for instructions to submit music and/or PPC - Pair/Dance](#)

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 (PPC) collection will be through SkateReg. You may upload your PPCs at the time of registration, OR leave the PPC fields blank, complete your registration, and then log back into your account at a later date to complete your PPC submission.

PPCs not submitted by the deadline of **Sunday, November 10th, 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.

[Click here for instructions to submit music and/or PPC - Singles](#)

[Click here for instructions to submit music and/or PPC - Pair/Dance](#)

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.

Coaches will not receive an email confirmation of their skater's registration. The SkateReg Coach Dashboard is still in development and therefore coaches will not be able to see which categories their skater(s) have registered in at this time. Skaters should confirm with their coaches that they have registered.

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.

AGE CATEGORIES: For any skater competing in a category that is divided by age, skaters are required to compete in the appropriate age bracket. Example: If an skater is competing in Pre-Juvenile and is 10 years old as of July 1 of that year, they are not eligible to compete in Pre-Juvenile U13.

TEST REQUIREMENTS: As of February 15, 2025.

REGISTERED IN MULTIPLE CATEGORIES: Skaters choosing to enter multiple categories, do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that allow for minimum preparation time between categories.

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.

START ORDERS/RESULTS/DETAIL SHEETS: The start order/results and detail sheets will be posted on the [Skate Ontario website](#). Results and detail sheets will NOT be provided on-site at the competition.

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.

SINGLE ENTRIES: Skate Ontario reserves the right to cancel any categories with only 1 registrant. If an event has only one registrant, they will be contacted about next steps after registration closes.

CANCELLED CATEGORIES: Skate Ontario reserves the right to cancel any categories based on registration needs.

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. Skaters may register for one freeskate category and one short program category. Skaters may register for two different disciplines such as a singles category and a dance category.

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.

WAIVERS: All waivers must be signed and completed through SkateReg, Skate Ontario's event registration system, prior to on-site registration.

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 – December event, coaches must be Regional Coach trained or certified and in Good Standing with Skate Canada. 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. All protests must be in writing.

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