



## Frequently Asked Questions – For Bid Applications for Sectional, Provincial & Synchro Series

- **Can I partner with other clubs to bid on an event?** Yes, absolutely.
- **If my club is outside the border, can I apply?** Please contact Michelle Hunsley to confirm, [mhunsley@skateontario.org](mailto:mhunsley@skateontario.org).
- **Can our club submit a bid for more than 1 event?** Yes, clubs may submit bids for more than one event and from more than one series. For example, a club may bid on a Sectional Series event and a STAR 1-4 event in the same season.
- **Do I need to reserve a hotel, or just identify hotels close to the venue?** Skate Ontario only requires you to identify local hotels who will meet capacity needs. All hotel contracts/bookings will be managed directly by Skate Ontario.
- **How many hotel rooms should I book in a block?** The club should not book any rooms - all rooms will be booked directly by Skate Ontario. The bid application only requires identification of local hotel capacity.
- **Can I propose a different date to host a competition?** This will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Michelle Hunsley to discuss, [mhunsley@skateontario.org](mailto:mhunsley@skateontario.org).
- **Does Skate Ontario have a preference for hospitality options?** Skate Ontario understands that in some cases, hospitality service providers are mandated by the venue (this will **not** have a negative impact on the evaluation of a bid). Skate Ontario does, however, expect the host club to minimize hospitality costs where possible.
- **Can I request to host an event for two seasons?** Bids will be only awarded for the 2025-2026 season. Skate Ontario may anchor more events in the future.
- **Do athletes have to compete within the bidding boundaries outlined in Appendix 1?** No, Appendix 1 is for bidding purposes only. Athletes do not have to follow the bidding boundaries.
- **If there is a mandatory requirement that I cannot meet, what do I do?** Contact Michelle Hunsley, [mhunsley@skateontario.org](mailto:mhunsley@skateontario.org).