



**Skate
Ontario**

**2026 SKATE ONTARIO
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

MARCH 20 – 22, 2026

HOSTED BY: SKATE ONTARIO & HAMILTON SKATING CLUB

CHEDOKE TWIN PADS ARENA

91 CHEDMAC DRIVE
HAMILTON, ON L9C 7R5



**Hamilton
Skating Club**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

An invitation is extended to those athletes who qualified through the Skate Ontario Provincial Series to participate in 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships. 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.

Qualifying Structure details for the Provincial Championships can be [found here](#).

| 2026 SKATE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS | |
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| EVENT DATES: | MARCH 20-22, 2026 |
| HOST: | SKATE ONTARIO & HAMILTON SKATING CLUB |
| VENUE: | CHEDOKE TWIN PADS ARENA 91 CHEDMAC DRIVE, HAMILTON, ON |
| ICE SURFACE: | RED: 100' X 200' GREEN: 85' X 180' |

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

| SYNCHRO (STAR 6 & 8) | |
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| REGISTRATION OPENS: | 10:00 AM EST on February 18, 2026 |
| REGISTRATION CLOSES: | 11:59 PM EST on February 25, 2026 |
| MUSIC & PPC ONLINE DEADLINE: | 11:59 PM EST on February 25, 2026 |
| ROSTER DEADLINE: | 11:59 PM EST on March 1, 2026 |
| SINGLES, PAIR, ICE DANCE, ARTISTIC PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION PERIOD IS LESS THAN 48 HOURS | |
| REGISTRATION OPENS: | 10:00 AM EST on March 10, 2026 |
| REGISTRATION CLOSES: | 11:59 PM EST on March 11, 2026 |
| MUSIC & PPC ONLINE DEADLINE | 11:59 PM EST on March 11, 2026 |

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| 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: [2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships - Skate Ontario](#). Results and detail sheets will NOT be provided on-site at the competition.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Adults 17yr - \$10.00 per day
Seniors (60+) & Students (4-16yrs) - \$5.00
Children 3yr & under: Free

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2026 Skate Ontario Qualifying Structure Provincial Championships 2025/2026 Season

Athletes competing in the Skate Ontario Provincial Series in order to qualify for the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships, please note the following:

1. The highest Provincial Series score from each athlete or team in qualifying categories will be used in the final ranking order for qualification into the 2026 Provincial Championships.
2. All athletes that compete in a qualifying category in any of the 2025-2026 Provincial Series Events, will automatically have their scores tracked to qualify to the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships. **There is no required Declaration form to be completed for the athletes competing in the 2025-2026 Provincial Series.**
3. Only Skate Ontario Provincial Series scores can be used to determine a ranking position.
 - a) Consideration will be given to those athletes that receive **written permission** from the Skate Ontario Sport Department to use scores from Out-of-Province events.
4. Pre-Novice categories will be free program only events.
5. Any athlete registering for STAR 5 – Gold categories in any discipline must **not have reached the age of 21 by July 1, 2025.**
6. Athletes who compete in the 2025-2026 Skate Canada Trophy event will be ineligible to compete at the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships in the same discipline. These athletes will still be able to compete in Skate Ontario Provincial Series events through the 2025-2026 season in the same discipline.
7. For any athlete competing in a category that is divided by age, athletes are **required** to compete in the appropriate age bracket. ex. If an athlete 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.
8. Athletes who are not Canadian citizens are eligible to qualify for the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships, provided the following criteria is met:
 - a) The athlete(s) is/are registered with a Skate Canada member club or skating school in Ontario.
 - b) The athlete(s) is/are not representing another country at a qualifying event (e.g. Regionals/Sectionals).
 - c) The athlete(s) must be released by their current Federation.
 - d) All assessment qualifications for the Skate Ontario Provincial Series event(s) entered are met.
9. Final Maximum Entry Numbers for the 2026 Provincial Championships can be found below.

Please note that Skate Ontario reserves the right to adjust the number of entries based on the evolution of the 2025/2026 season and in order to comply with capacity limits at the competition venue for the 2026 Provincial Championships.

10. For each category, the posted interim ranking list will only show scores for the maximum number of entries at the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships.
 - a) In the event that two athletes or teams receive the same score and are tied within the rankings, athletes or teams will be listed in the rankings based on the following:
 - b) In a Short Program or Pattern Dance – the athlete or team with the higher Total Element score will be ranked higher.
 - c) In a Free Program or Free Dance – the athlete or team with the higher Program Component score will be ranked higher.

2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships – Maximum Entry Numbers

| MENS SINGLES | NUMBER OF ENTRIES |
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| Pre-Novice | Maximum of 6 entries |
| Juvenile U12 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| Juvenile U14 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| Pre-Juvenile U11 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| Pre-Juvenile U13 | Maximum of 12 entries |
| STAR 5 U10 | Maximum of 12 entries |
| STAR 5 U13 | Maximum of 12 entries |
| STAR 5 O13 | Maximum of 12 entries |
| STAR 6 | Maximum of 12 entries |
| STAR 7 U12 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| STAR 7 O12 | Maximum of 12 entries |
| STAR 8 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| STAR 9 U14 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| STAR 9 O14 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| STAR 10 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| Gold | Maximum of 6 entries |

| WOMENS SINGLES | NUMBER OF ENTRIES |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Pre-Novice | Maximum of 18 entries |
| Juvenile U12 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| Juvenile U14 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| Pre-Juvenile U11 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| Pre-Juvenile U13 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| STAR 5 U10 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| STAR 5 U13 | Maximum of 30 entries |
| STAR 5 O13 | Maximum of 30 entries |
| STAR 6 | Maximum of 30 entries |
| STAR 7 U12 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| STAR 7 O12 | Maximum of 30 entries |
| STAR 8 | Maximum of 24 entries |
| STAR 9 U14 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| STAR 9 O14 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| STAR 10 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| Gold | Maximum of 18 entries |



| PAIR | NUMBER OF ENTRIES |
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| Pre-Novice | Maximum of 4 teams |
| Juvenile | Maximum of 4 teams |

| PARTNERED ICE DANCE | NUMBER OF ENTRIES |
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| Pre-Novice | Maximum of 5 teams |
| Juvenile | Maximum of 10 teams |
| Pre-Juvenile | Maximum of 10 teams |
| STAR 4/5 | Maximum of 10 teams |
| STAR 6/7 | Maximum of 5 teams |
| STAR 8/9 | Maximum of 5 teams |
| STAR 10/Gold | Maximum of 5 teams |

| SOLO ICE DANCE | NUMBER OF ENTRIES |
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| STAR 4/5 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| STAR 6/7 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| STAR 8/9 | Maximum of 6 entries |
| STAR 10/Gold | Maximum of 6 entries |

| ARTISTIC | NUMBER OF ENTRIES |
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| STAR 5 | Maximum of 24 entries |
| STAR 7 | Maximum of 24 entries |
| STAR 9 | Maximum of 18 entries |
| Gold | Maximum of 12 entries |

| SYNCHRO | NUMBER OF ENTRIES |
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| Juvenile (STAR 6) | Maximum of 10 teams |
| Pre-Novice (STAR 8) | Maximum of 10 teams |

Any questions should be directed to [Chris Mabee](#), Director, Sport Department.



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

Qualified skaters and teams will be emailed a link to complete registration for the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships. The link to the registration portal will be emailed within 24 hours of registration opening. **Please check your junk mail for an email from Katherine Short.** If you cannot locate your registration link, please contact Katherine Short at kshort@skateontario.org.

Skaters/Teams are only considered registered once the registration form is complete and payment is made. 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.

Failure to register by the deadline indicates that the skater/team has chosen not to participate, and the spot will go to the next highest ranked skater/team. No late entries will be accepted. Skaters/Teams are only considered as being registered once the registration form is complete and payment is made.



SYNCHRO

Registration for Synchro categories will open at 10:00 AM ET on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, and will close at 11:59 PM ET on Wednesday, February 25 2026. Team rosters must be complete by 11:59 PM ET Sunday, March 1, 2026.

SINGLES, PAIR, ARTISTIC, ICE DANCE

Registration for Singles, Pair, Artistic, and Ice Dance categories will open at 10:00 AM ET Tuesday, March 10, 2026, and close at 11:59 EST PM Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

Please note: The registration period for these categories is less than 48 hours.

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.

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| STAR 5 to Gold Singles | \$214.00/person + H.S.T. |
| Pre-Juvenile - Novice Singles (Free Only) | \$214.00/person + H.S.T. |
| Juvenile – Novice Pair (Free Only) | \$283.00/team + H.S.T. |
| STAR 4/5-Gold Couples Dance | \$149.00/team + H.S.T. |
| STAR 4/5-Gold Solo Dance | \$128.00/person + H.S.T. |
| Pre-Juvenile Dance | \$314.00/team + H.S.T. |
| Juvenile Dance | \$394.00/team + H.S.T. |
| Pre-Novice & Novice Dance (Free Dance Only) | \$283.00/team + H.S.T. |
| Artistic | \$161.00/person + H.S.T. |
| Synchro – 1 Skate ONLY | \$252.00/team + \$20/athlete, including all alternates + H.S.T. |

CATEGORIES

Start 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 2025/2026 season.

The following categories are to be held at the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships:

Age Requirement: All STAR categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2025.



SINGLES FREESKATE – Men & Women

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| | Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 freeskate assessment. |
| STAR 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• U10 - Must not have reached the age of 10 before July 1, 2025• U13 - Must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2025• 13&O – Shall be 13 years or over on July 1, 2025 |
| 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">• U12 - Must not have reached the age of 12 before July 1, 2025• O12 - Shall be 12 years or over on July 1, 2025 |
| 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">• U14 - Must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1, 2025• O14 - Shall be 14 years or over on July 1, 2025 |
| STAR 10 | Must have passed the complete STAR 8 freeskate assessment. |
| GOLD | Must have passed the complete STAR 8 freeskate assessment. |
| 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, 2025• U13 - Must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2025 |
| 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, 2025• U14 - Must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1, 2025 |
| Pre-Novice | Must have passed the complete STAR 6 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher |
| *Free Program ONLY* | Must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2025 |



ARTISTIC

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| STAR 5 | Must have passed the STAR 4 Skills assessment. |
| STAR 7 | Must have passed the STAR 4 Skills assessment. |
| STAR 9 | Must have passed the STAR 5 Artistic assessment. |
| GOLD | Must have passed the STAR 7 Artistic assessment. |

PAIR

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| Juvenile | Qualifying Only | Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher Must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1, 2025 |
| Pre-Novice *Free Program ONLY* | Qualifying Only | Must have passed the complete STAR 6 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher Must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1, 2025 |

STAR ICE DANCE – COUPLES PATTERN DANCE

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| STAR 4/5 Couples Dance | Qualifying Only | At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 3 dance assessment Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Swing (2 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Fiesta Tango (3 sequences) |
| STAR 6/7 Couples Dance | Qualifying Only | At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 5 dance assessment Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Fourteen Step (4 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Foxtrot (4 sequences) |
| STAR 8/9 Couples Dance | Qualifying Only | At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 5 dance assessment Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Tango (2 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Blues (3 sequences) |
| STAR 10/Gold Couples Dance | Qualifying Only | At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 7 dance assessment Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Quickstep (4 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Argentine Tango (2 sequences) |



STAR ICE DANCE – SOLO PATTERN DANCE

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| Solo Pattern Dance 4/5 | Must have passed the complete Star 3 dance assessment Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Swing (2 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Fiesta Tango (3 sequences) |
| Solo Pattern Dance 6/7 | Must have passed the complete Star 5 dance assessment Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Fourteen Step (4 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Foxtrot (4 sequences) |
| Solo Pattern Dance 8/9 | Must have passed the complete Star 5 dance assessment Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Tango (2 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Blues (2 sequences) |
| Solo Pattern Dance 10/Gold | Must have passed the complete Star 8 dance assessment Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Quickstep (4 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Argentine Tango (2 sequences) |

PODIUM PATHWAY ICE DANCE

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| Pre-Juvenile | Qualifying Only | 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, 2025 Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Swing Dance (2 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Fiesta Tango (3 sequences) |
| Juvenile | Qualifying Only | 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, 2025 Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Fourteenstep (4 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Foxtrot (4 sequences) |
| Pre-Novice *Free Dance ONLY* | Qualifying Only | At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 6 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher Must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1, 2025 |



SYNCHRO – 1 SKATE

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| | Teams consist of eight to 16 skaters. |
| STAR 6 (Juvenile) | Age: Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 and at least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1 preceding the competition |
| STAR 8 (Pre-Novice) | Teams consist of eight to 16 skaters. Age: Skaters must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1 preceding the competition |

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Program music must be submitted through SkateReg as an MP3 file **at the time of registration**. You will be required to upload music in order to complete your registration.

BACK-UP MUSIC - USB:

Skaters are asked to bring a USB stick with their music file as an MP3 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 **at the time of registration**. You will be required to submit your PPCs in order to complete your registration.



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, 2025

MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS: All STAR categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2025.

TEST REQUIREMENTS: As of February 15, 2026.

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.

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.

LATE MUSIC & PPC 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.

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 2025/2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Series event, coaches must be Regional Coach trained or certified and in Good Standing with Skate Canada. Up to two certified coaches 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. Must be in writing.

HAMILTON SKATING CLUB SKATE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS GROUP RATES:

TOWNEPLACE SUITES

1195 Upper James Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L9C 3B2

RESERVATIONS: 905-488-0555

Reservation cut-off date: Thursday, February 19, 2026

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1530 stone church road e, HAMILTON ON L8w 3p9

RESERVATIONS: 905-381-9898 | 1-855-205-4638 |

Reservation cut-off date: February 13th, 2026

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HAMILTON

1224 Upper James Street | Hamilton, ON | L9C 3B1

RESERVATIONS: Hotel Phone: 905-383-7772

Reservation cut-off date : February 24, 2026

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