



**Skate
Ontario**

SECTIONAL SERIES - SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 18 - 20, 2026

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 2026 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – September 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 2026 Skate Ontario Sectional Series September event is not a qualifying event for the 2027 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships.

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EVENT DATES:	SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026
HOST:	SKATE ONTARIO & GLOUCESTER SKATING CLUB
VENUE:	BOB MACQUARRIE RECREATION COMPLEX 1490 Youville Drive, Orleans, ON
ICE SURFACE:	Elizabeth Manley Rink: 100' X 200'

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

REGISTRATION FOR PODIUM PATHWAY OPENS:	Pre-Nov - Sr: 10:00 AM EST on July 14, 2026 PJ - Juv: 10:00 AM EST on July 16, 2026
REGISTRATION FOR STAR 6-GOLD OPENS:	10:00 AM EST on July 17, 2026
REGISTRATION CLOSSES:	11:59 PM EST on July 20, 2026
MUSIC REGISTRATION CLOSSES:	11:59 PM EST on September 2, 2026

FOR INQUIRIES:	Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact (SOSPOC): Kaiti Colville Kcolville@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

Adult – Day Pass: \$5.00 per person
Adult – Weekend Pass: \$10.00 per person
Family of 3+ - \$10.00 per day
Family of 3+ – Weekend Pass: \$25.00

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.

Registration for this event will take place on Skate Ontario's new event registration platform, SkateReg.

Registration priority will be given to Podium Pathway categories.

Registration for this event will open at **10:00 AM EST on Tuesday July 14, 2026**, for Pre-Novice to Senior categories and at **10:00 AM EST on Thursday July 16, 2026**, for Pre Juvenile and Juvenile Categories. STAR 6-Gold categories will open for registration at 10:00 AM EST on Friday July 17, 2026 ONLY IF SPACE PERMITS. Registration will close at **11:59 PM EST on Monday July 20, 2026**.

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 PM EST on Monday July 20, 2026**, or once registration is filled. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and priority will be given to Podium Pathway athletes. 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 Novice – Senior Singles	\$310.00
Pre-Juvenile - Juvenile Singles	\$225.00
Juvenile Pair	\$247.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs	\$345.00
Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance	\$263.00
Juvenile - Novice Dance	\$345.00
Junior – Senior Dance	\$345.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Solo Dance	\$310.00
STAR 6 - Gold Singles	\$183.00
STAR 6 - Gold Solo Dance	\$110.00
STAR 6 Solo Free Dance	\$110.00
STAR 6 – Gold Dance	\$128.00

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 2026/2027 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 2026 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – September:

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, 2026 • U13 - Must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2026
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, 2026 • U14 - Must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1, 2026
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, 2026</p>
Novice	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1, 2026</p>
Junior	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>Must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1, 2026</p>
Senior	<p>Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment</p> <p>No age requirement</p>

PAIR

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, 2026</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, 2026</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, 2026</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Baby Blues (3 sequences) 2. Swing Dance (2 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, 2026</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ten-Fox (3 sequences) 2. European (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, 2026</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rocker Foxtrot (4 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, 2026</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) 2. Quickstep (4 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, 2026</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 6/7	<p>At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 5 dance assessment</p> <p>Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Ten-Fox (3 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: European Waltz (2 sequences)</p>
STAR 8/9	<p>At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 5 dance assessment</p>

	Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
STAR 10/Gold	At least one partner must have passed the complete Star 7 dance assessment Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Quickstep (4 sequences)

ICE DANCE – SOLO

***Solo Dance requirements are subject to change based on updates communicated by Skate Canada**

Solo Pre-Novice	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher Must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1, 2026 Pattern Dances to be skated: 1. Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences) 2. Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
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, 2026 Pattern Dances to be skated: 1. Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) 2. Quickstep (4 sequences)
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, 2026
Solo Senior	Must have passed Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher No age requirement
STAR 6/7 Solo	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 dance assessment or higher. Pattern Dances to be skated: 1. Ten-Fox (2 sequences) 2. European Waltz (2 sequences)
STAR 8/9 Solo	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 dance assessment or higher. Pattern Dances to be skated: 1. Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences) 2. Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
STAR 10/Gold Solo	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 dance assessment. Pattern Dances to be skated: 1. Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) 2. Quickstep (4 sequences)

STAR FREESKATE – Men & Women

Age Requirement: All STAR categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2026.

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, 2026• O12 - Shall be 12 years or over before July 1, 2026
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, 2026• O14 - Shall be 14 years or over before July 1, 2026
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 may be uploaded at the time of registration, OR at a later date and time. **Music must be submitted by the deadline of Wednesday September 2, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET.**

Music not submitted by the deadline of **Wednesday September 2, 2026 at 11:59 PM** will be subjected to a **\$75.00 late fee (increased for the 2026/27 season)**. 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 an MP3 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 asked 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 for Sectional Series September will be collected through SkateReg at the time of registration.

PPC not submitted by the deadline of **Wednesday September 2, 2026 at 11:59 PM** will be subjected to a **\$75.00 late fee (increased for the 2026/27 season)**. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and their PPC has 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.

Coaches will not receive an email confirmation of their skater's registration. 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, 2026.

MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS: All STAR categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2026.

TEST REQUIREMENTS: As of February 15, 2027.

STARTING ORDERS: Starting Orders shall be determined by a random draw for the first segment. For categories with combined 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 \$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 \$75.00 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.
- Skaters are not permitted to register for more than one (1) level of the same discipline/program type at any event. For example, a skater *may not* register for two free programs; however, a skater may register for both a short *and* free program.
- Skaters may not register for both qualifying and non-qualifying categories in any one discipline at the same event.
- Skaters may register for more than one discipline at the same event i.e. Freeskate (short and/or free), Artistic, Dance, Pair

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 skate 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 2026 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – September\ 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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