



**Skate
Ontario**

SECTIONAL SERIES - AUGUST

AUGUST 14-16, 2026

HOSTED BY: SKATE ONTARIO & KITCHENER-WATERLOO SKATING CLUB

RIM PARK

2001 University Avenue East
Waterloo, ON



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GENERAL INFORMATION

An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in 2026 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – August 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 - August event is a qualifying event for the 2027 Skate Ontario Junior and Senior Sectional Championships for Junior & Senior Singles, Pair, and Ice Dance only. All other categories, including Solo Ice Dance, offered at the August event are considered non-qualifying. **STAR 6-Gold will not be offered at Sectional Series August this season.**

SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONAL SERIES – AUGUST	
EVENT DATES:	AUGUST 14-16, 2026
HOST:	SKATE ONTARIO & KITCHENER WATERLOO SKATING CLUB
VENUE:	RIM PARK 2001 University Avenue East, Waterloo, ON
ICE SURFACE:	Piller's Rink: 100' X 200' Optimist's Rink: 100' X 200'

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

REGISTRATION FOR PRE-NOVICE – SENIOR OPENS:	10:00 AM ET Tues, June 9, 2026
REGISTRATION FOR PRE-JUVENILE - JUVENILE OPENS (SPACE PERMITTING):	10:00 AM ET Fri, June 12, 2026* <i>*Space permitting</i>
REGISTRATION CLOSES for ALL CATEGORIES:	11:59 PM ET Mon, June 15, 2026
MUSIC & PPC REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM ET Wed, July 29, 2026

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: [Sectional Series August - Skate Ontario](#)

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

General Admission: \$10.00 per day
Children 5 years old and under: 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.

Prior to event registration, skaters must create a SkateReg profile in advance:

<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:

- In order to complete registration, Pair & Dance teams are required to create a Team Name to start the event registration. Here is how the Team Names should be written:
Skater A & Skater B
- Partner's name, Skate Canada number, date of birth, and home club
- Partner's email address

REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES

Registration Priority will be given to Pre-Novice to Senior categories.

Pre-Novice to Senior categories will open at 10:00 AM ET Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile categories will open at 10:00 AM Friday, June 12, space permitting.

Registration for all categories will close at 11:59 PM ET on Monday, June 15, 2026.

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 PM EST on Monday, June 15, 2026** 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	\$225.00
Pre-Novice - Senior Singles	\$310.00
Juvenile Pair	\$247.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Pair	\$345.00
Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance	\$263.00
Juvenile – Senior Dance	\$345.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Solo Dance	\$310.00

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 2026/2027 season.

The following categories are to be held at 2026 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – August:

**ALL DISCIPLINES AT ALL LEVELS ARE OFFERED AS COMBINED CATEGORIES ONLY
(Excluding Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile)**

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 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, 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>

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

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 **Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET.** You may also edit any uploaded music file up until this date.

Music not submitted by the deadline of **Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET** will be subject to a **\$75.00 late fee (Increased for the 26-27 season).** Skaters will not be permitted to register onsite 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 Singles Music Instructions](#)

[Click Here for Pair/Dance Music Instructions](#)

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 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 **Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 11:59 PM** will be subject to a **\$75.00 late fee (Increased for the 26-27 season).** 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.

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.

PRACTICE ICE: All athletes must have an accredited coach present with them while skating on Kitchener-Waterloo Skating Club practice ice.

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 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 **\$75.00 (Increased for the 26-27 season)** 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 **\$75.00 (Increased for the 26-27 season)** 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 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 2026 Skate Ontario Sectional Series – August 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 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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