



OCTOBERFEST 2017

October 12-15, 2017
Allandale Rec Centre
190 Bayview Dr.
Barrie, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2017 Skate Ontario Octoberfest.

Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment, for the entry to be finalized.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Summer Skate Event Registration site at:

<http://registration.skateontario.org/pages/section-events/octoberfest/>

CLOSING DATE:

Access to online registration will cease at **10:00 pm** on **August 30, 2017**. Registrations will be accepted on a **first come - first serve basis** with restrictions in certain categories to accommodate the scheduling of categories. Please review your entry information before submitting.

CATEGORIES:

All competitive categories (Singles, Dance and Pair) will be combined categories only **including** Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Dance
All drawn groups are final and cannot be changed.

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook) and the 2017-2018 Singles, Pair, Ice Dance Program Requirements on the Skate Canada Info Centre.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/115003067806-2017-2018-Singles-Technical-Package-June-14-2017->

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/115002983143-2017-2018-Ice-Dance-Technical-Package-June-15-2017->

The following categories are to be held at the Skate Ontario Octoberfest 2017:

SENIOR

Women/Men	No age requirement.
Pair	No age requirement.
Dance	Short & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. No age requirement.

JUNIOR

Women/Men	Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.
Pair	No age requirement.
Dance	Short & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.

NOVICE

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test. Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2017.
Pair	No age requirements.

Dance Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.
Woman shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2017.
Men shall be under the age of 21 before, July 1, 2017
(Cha Cha Congelado & Argentine Tango)

PRE-NOVICE

Women/Men Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017

Pair Short & Free offered as a combined category only.
Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2017

Dance Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.
Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2017
(Rocker Foxtrot & Paso Doble)

JUVENILE

Women/Men (U12) Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2017

Women/Men (U14) Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017

Pair Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017

Dance Pattern & Free Dance offered as combined categories only.
Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017
(Willow Waltz & Keats Foxtrot)

PRE-JUVENILE

Women/Men (U11) Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2017

Women/Men (U13) Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2017

Pair Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017

Dance Pattern & Free Dance offered as combined categories only.
Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017
(Swing & Willow Waltz)

SOLO SHORT DANCE

Open

Open to athletes who are under the age of 21 as of July 1, 2017

Specified Pattern Dance Rhythm: **Cha Cha**

Optional Second Rhythm: **Rhumba, Salsa, Mambo, Meringue, Bachata and any closely related Latin American Rhythm**

ENTRY FEES

Payable by VISA or MasterCard only. No other form of payment will be accepted.

SINGLES:

\$120.00 per person for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories and Solo Short Dance

\$190.00 per person for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior categories

\$120.00 per person for STAR 5 to Gold categories

PAIR:

\$120.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories

\$190.00 per couple for all other categories

DANCE:

\$210.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Dance

\$210.00 per couple for Pre-Novice and Novice

\$190.00 per couple for Junior and Senior

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Local Organizing Committee Chair & Event Registrar

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Registration is finalized only when all information and payment is complete. Your receipt of payment is your registration confirmation. Please print your receipt and retain for your records.

LATE ENTRIES: Entries received after the closing date will be considered by the Technical Representative for registration. Late entries are subject to a \$50.00 late fee.

REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS: Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to **August 30, 2017**, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00 per skater) will be granted. NOTE: NO REFUNDS (including medical) will be granted after **August 30, 2017**.

RESTRICTIONS: In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. All drawn groups are final and cannot be changed. Singles skaters are permitted to enter only one singles category. Dance & Pair skaters are permitted to enter only one category of a similar type, i.e. one long program + one short program, or one pattern/short + one free dance.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As on July 1, 2017.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Registration and music registration will commence one hour prior to the first category of the day. Each competitor will receive an accreditation tag that must be retained and used as a pass for the duration of the competition. All skaters MUST have their music and planned program content sheet when registering. All Ontario Coaches must carry their Skate Ontario Coach Accreditation Tag. Out of province coaches must provide proof that they are a registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing.

MUSIC: Each entry must provide two CDs of the correct music for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "Copy". These must be registered with music registration at least one hour prior to the posted start time of the category and may not be removed for any reason until after the category is completed. CD Audio Discs are the only music format accepted. iPhones, iPods or other digital sources will not be accepted as backups. Music must be picked up within 30 minutes after completion of the category.

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

Standard Specifications for Music:

- (1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD
- (2) Competitor's name followed by home club, category, program type-short or free and

- music time shall be printed on front of the CD label using a black Sharpie pen
- (3) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case in good repair marked with the skater's name, home club, category, program type – short or free, and total music time

Technical Guidelines for Music CDs:

- (1) Music on CD must be burned in CD Audio Format (NOT mp3;.acc or DVD)
- (2) Music should be burned on CD-R discs of good quality that provide legible space for the skater information to be printed on
- (3) It is recommended that CDs be burned at speeds 16Xs or less
- (4) Skater or Team should keep a set of CDs for **COMPETITION USE ONLY**. It is recommended that this set be used for each competition unless the music has been changed

Pre-Novice and Novice Dance competitors: The ISU pattern dance music to be used for all events is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU.

AWARDS: Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for each category. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition.

COACH ACCREDITATION: To be accredited at the Skate Ontario Octoberfest 2017, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or Region Coach in Training or higher. Coaches must present their Skate Ontario issued Coaches' Accreditation Tag. These tags will be available at the coaches' registration table for any coaches who have not yet received them. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions: Blue 100' by 200'
Red 85' X 190

Schedule: Schedule, Entries and Start Orders will be posted on the Skate Ontario website at <http://www.skateontario.org>

Refreshments: Concession booth will be open during the competition.

Admissions:

General Admission

Adult- \$6.00 per day

Senior Citizens and Children under 12- \$4.00 per day

Children under 3 years free!

HOTEL INFORMATION

Official Hotel:

Hampton Inn & Suites
74 Bryne Dr
Barrie, ON
705-719-9666

Holiday Inn
20 Fairview Rd
Barrie, ON
1-877-728-6191
Group Code SK7
Special Rate \$115.99/night