



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### 2018 SKATE CANADA - SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONALS

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**Dates:** November 2 -5, 2017  
**Location:** Sixteen Mile Sports Complex 3070 Neyagawa Blvd., Oakville, ON L6M 4L6  
**Hosted By:** Skate Ontario  
**Sanctioned By:** Skate Canada

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## **PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS**

Sectionals identify the top skaters in each province for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships. Sectionals is a skater's first exposure to competitive stream competition, and is to be organized from a technical perspective as closely as possible to the Canadian Championships in terms of rules and competitive experience.

Each Sectionals event is the property of Skate Canada and may be sponsored locally in accordance with Skate Canada's Marketing Guidelines. The planning and execution of each Sectional Championship is delegated to the Section and/or its host committee with support from Skate Canada nationally, and the event is under the technical supervision of a technical representative assigned by the section.

Sectionals allow the section to feature their talented skaters, train officials and volunteers, recognize sponsors, and provide entertaining skating for audiences at the provincial level.

In accordance with Skate Canada rules, all Sectional events must be completed no later than the first Sunday following November 30 of the current skating year.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The 2018 Skate Canada – Skate Ontario Sectionals will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook and the CPC Regulations for specific rules governing qualifying events and events run in the CPC System. Discipline specific pre-event technical packages, ISU Communications and clarifications should also be referred to in preparation for the upcoming season.

Rules governing Sectional championships also apply to any sub-sectional or other sectional elimination rounds unless otherwise stated in this announcement.

If there are fewer entries than the normal quota allotted to each section in any Sectional competition, the section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

## **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Technical Representative: Susanne Morgan

Assistant Technical Representative: Reaghan Fawcett & Sabrina Wong

LOC Chair: Elizabeth Mannell

Registrar: Michelle Hunsley – [mhunsley@skateontario.org](mailto:mhunsley@skateontario.org)

For inquiries please contact – [events@skateontario.org](mailto:events@skateontario.org)

## RINKS TO BE USED: Sixteen Mile Sports Complex

Rink 1 – 100' X 200'

Rink 2 – 85' X 200'

Rink 3- 85' X 200'

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championships events, or qualifying events for Canadian Championships shall:

- (1) **ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS:** Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book
- (2) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.
- (3) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. If the individual is not a Canadian citizen, such individual must have permanent resident status and have resided in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the Championships they wish to enter. Also, if the entrant is of legal age, the entrant must file a declaration to indicate that he intends in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, he and the living parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must have also filed a sworn statement with the Chief Executive Officer of Skate Canada that said minor intends to become a citizen as soon as legally possible.

In the case of a pair or an ice dance couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of a country of any other ISU Member and need not reside in Canada.

All Non-Canadian citizens interested in competing in the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to complete the [NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION](#). In order to be eligible to compete in the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Qualifying Competition, you must present an "Acceptance" letter from the Skate Canada National Office when you register for entry into the 2017-2018 Qualifying Competition.

Please complete the [NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION](#) and forward it to the attention of Laura Baker, High Performance Analyst postmarked by no later than August 22, 2017.

- (4) **ANTI-DOPING POLICY AND DOPING CONTROL POLICY:** Agree to be subject to Association rules and regulations regarding doping controls, on an announced or unannounced basis, as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. Such rules and regulations shall be entitled "Skate Canada Anti-Doping Policy and Doping Control Program" and shall be made available to potential entrants upon request to their Section or the National Office. (See Skate Canada Policies and Procedures.)

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY ([Qualifying Competition Handbook](#))

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the Qualifying Competition Handbook (see below) before October 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Championships. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher test or parts thereof as long as the minimum test requirement is fulfilled.
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed.
- (3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AT SECTIONALS:** A skater may compete in Singles events only in the Championships of the Section in which his home club/school is a member.
- (4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A pair or dance team composed of skaters having clubs/schools in different Sections may enter the group event of the Sectional Championships of any one, but only one, of the Sections represented by its members. The Chair of each Section concerned must be advised as to which championship the group will enter.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

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 Skate Ontario 2018 Sectional Championships Registration Site at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/events/Skate-Ontario-Sectionals/>

**Registration will open at noon Wednesday, September 13, 2017 and close at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017.**

The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the technical representative and is subject to a late fee of \$150

The eligibility of all entries must be verified by the Section in consultation with the Skate Canada national office.

### ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Singles: \$220 /entry  
Dance: \$220 /entry  
Pair: \$220 /entry

## **RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY**

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook**, [paragraph 530](#) (5)

## **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING**

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook**, [paragraph 510](#)

## **SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS**

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook**, [paragraph 520](#)

## **SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE**

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook**, [paragraph 525](#) (3)

## **SPECIFICATIONS FOR SKATE CANADA – SKATE ONTARIO SECTIONALS**

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook** [paragraph 520](#)

### **1. PRE-NOVICE EVENTS**

(a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES & PRE-NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(b) **PRE-NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(c) **PRE-NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

- (i) **PATTERN DANCES**
- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

### **2. NOVICE EVENTS**

(a) **NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES & NOVICE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** These competitions shall consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(b) **NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(c) **NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

- (i) **PATTERN DANCES**
- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

### 3. **JUNIOR EVENTS**

(a) **JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(b) **JUNIOR PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(c) **JUNIOR DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) **SHORT DANCE**
- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

### 4. **SENIOR EVENTS**

(a) **SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES AND MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(b) **SENIOR PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

- (c) **SENIOR ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) **SHORT DANCE**
  - (ii) **FREE DANCE**

## REGISTRATION

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence one hour before the first practice or flight of each day.

## REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook paragraph 520, 8(i –j)**

- (1) **REGISTRATION:** Unless otherwise listed in the event announcement competitors must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their event.
- (2) **PRACTICE ICE:** Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session competitors are not permitted to skate on ice other than the official practice or competition ice as scheduled for the event. Violators of this rule shall be subject to suspension from the competition in question.

## ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

[Skate Canada Policies and Procedures](#) shall apply.

In order to receive accreditation from Skate Canada at Sectionals, Skate Canada professional coaches must meet the following conditions:

- Meet the NCCP Requirements for the level of athlete attending with
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate

## ACCREDITATION MATRIX

- As per the NCCP pathways, coaches may obtain accreditation privileges provided the qualifications in the accreditation matrix below are valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event. The Skate Canada qualifying events are categorized below as events 1-4.



Categories	EVENT #				COACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING			
	1	2	3	4	Registered	First Aid	Screening	NCCP Certification
Pre-Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Novice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Intermediate	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach

The accreditation guidelines for all other Skate Canada sanctioned competitions (as applicable) are determined by the Sections.

### Additional Considerations:

- Coaches who are in the process of achieving a [NCCP certification](#) may be considered for accreditation provided the necessary in-training or trained status as stipulated in the relevant NCCP coach pathway is achieved. Please note: the [NCCP coach pathways](#) are currently being revised to reflect the changes in this policy. We will notify you when this information has been updated on Info Centre.
- Non-resident coaches who do not coach in a Skate Canada club or skating school may be considered for accreditation provided that a valid screening is provided at time of competition entry and on-site at events.

Two coaches per entry will be accredited. Only two people will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

## JUDGING SYSTEM

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior event categories.

## MUSIC

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.

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

### Music Requirements

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

### **Music/Practice Rotations**

Music/Practice rotations will be available at registration. Any special requirements should be communicated to the Skate Ontario Event Staff at [events@skateontario.org](mailto:events@skateontario.org)

### **AWARDS**

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event an exhibition shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Listed below are hotels in close proximity to Sixteen Mile Sports Complex. Participants are required to book their own accommodations.

Hotel Name	Hotel Address	Hotel Phone Number
Sandman Hotel	3451 S Service Rd Oakville	289-881-7263
Holiday Inn Oakville (Centre)	590 Argus Rd Oakville	905-842-5000
Holiday Inn Oakville @ Bronte	2525 Wyecroft Rd Oakville	905-847-1000

Hilton Garden Inn Toronto/Oakville	2774 Sheridan Way S Oakville	905-829-1145
Hampton Inn Toronto- Mississauga	2085 N Sheridan Way, Mississauga	905-823-8600
Hilton Garden Inn Toronto/Burlington	985 Syscon Rd Burlington	905-631-7000

## **ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY**

Skate Canada – Skate Ontario Section, Skate Canada and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor’s person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **SKATE CANADA CAMERA POLICY**

- For the safety of all skaters, spectators must photograph/video for personal use only and flash photography is not permitted
- Please reference the Skate Canada Camera Policy for further information:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/209376646-Skate-Canada-Camera-Policy>

### **Skate Sharpening**

Skate sharpening will not be available. Blades should be in good condition before arrival.

### **General Admission**

Adult - \$5.00 per day

Seniors and Children Under 12 years - \$4.00 per day

Children Under 3 years - Free

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