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# BILL PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING INVITATIONAL 2017

## December 9 - 10, 2017

## STRATFORD ROTARY COMPLEX

353 McCarthy Rd.
Stratford, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario

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An invitation is extended to all eligible synchronized skating teams to participate in the 2017 Bill Phillips Memorial Invitational. 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. Registration opens at noon on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Bill Phillips Registration Site at:

https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/events/section-events/Bill-Phillips-Memorial-Synchronized-Skating-Invitational/

## CLOSING DATE:

Access to online registration will cease at **10:00 pm** on **November 1, 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 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 Synchronized Skating Competition Program Requirements:

https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/87-2017-2018-synchronize-skating-competition-program-requirements-pre-juvenile-adult-iii.html

For age requirements for the 2017-2018 season please link to:

https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/131-technical-information-clarification-guide.html?showall=&start=5

The following categories are to be held at the 2017 Bill Phillips Memorial Synchronized Skating Invitational:

**SENIOR**

**JUNIOR**

**OPEN**

**INTERMEDIATE**

**NOVICE**

**PRE-NOVICE**

**JUVENILE**

**PRE-JUVENILE**

**ELEMENTARY**

**ADULT SYS CLASS I**

**ADULT SYS CLASS II**

**ADULT SYS CLASS III**

# ENTRY FEES

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

The entry fee for all categories is **$160 per team PLUS $20 per skater including all alternates.**

**Please note that categories may close prior to the announced registration closing date should the maximum numbers of teams be reached. Categories will be filled on a first come first served basis**

**FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:**

**Local Organizing Committee Chair**
Kevin Winter
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**Event Registrar**
Michelle Hunsley
mhunsley@skateontario.org

## 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 team entries are subject to a $200.00 late fee.

**REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS:** Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to November 1, 2017, a refund (less an administrative fee of $35.00 per team) will be granted. **NOTE: NO REFUNDS (including medical) will be granted after November 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. Coaches must provide proof that they are a registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing.

**MUSIC:** Each team 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

**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 Bill Phillips Memorial Invitational 2017, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or certified. 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. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

## EVENT INFORMATION

**Ice Dimensions:** 85' by 200'

**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**

Adults- $5.00 per day

Seniors (60+ years) and Children 4 – 12 years- $4.00 per day

Children 4 years and under -free

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are required to book their own accommodations.

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| Stone Willow Inn<br>940 Queen St. East<br>St Marys, ON<br>519-284-4140<br>1-800-409-3366 | Arden Park Hotel<br>552 Ontario St.<br>Stratford, ON<br>519-275-2936<br>1-877-788-8818 | Festival Inn<br>1144 Ontario St.<br>Stratford, ON<br>519-273-1150<br>1-800-463-3581 |