



2027 PRAIRIE REGIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Hosted By: Skate Saskatchewan & Skate Martensville
Sanctioned By: Skate Canada

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PRAIRIE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating Championships are part of the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championship qualifying system and will be conducted in accordance with Skate Canada rules and regulations for qualifying Synchronized Skating events.

These events are planned, managed and executed by Skate Canada Sections on a rotational basis, in conjunction with a local volunteer organizing team. The purpose of this competition is to provide a developmental and competitive experience for synchronized skating teams which allows them the opportunity to qualify for the Skate Canada Cup in Novice, Gold, and Open categories.

Please refer to the Skate Canada Rule Book section, *Competitions, 11. Regional Synchronized Skating Championships* for the following information:

- Entries ([11.1](#))
- Team Composition Requirements ([11.2](#))
- Selection of Entries from Regional Synchronized Skating Championships ([11.3](#))

EVENT CONTACTS

Event Manager	Danielle Shaw	execdirector@skatesask.com	306-780-9245
Technical Representative	Brett Hines	hines.brett@outlook.com	

VENUE

Martensville Recreation Centre
100 Main Street W., Martensville, SK

Ice Surface: 85' x 200'

ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel	
Canalta Hotel Martensville 611 Centennial Drive S., Martensville, SK 306-249-2555	
Additional Hotels	
Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Warman 175 Clubhouse Blvd., Warman, SK 306-912-5513	Comfort Suites 203 Bill Hunter Avenue, Saskatoon, SK 1-877-397-0946
Motel 6 Saskatoon 231 Marquis Drive, Saskatoon, SK 306-665-6688	



ELIGIBILITY

The Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating Championships are open to all teams from the Prairie Region, which is made up of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba Sections, who are registered with Skate Canada and meet the requirements outlined for the events to be held.

There is no qualification process to enter the event, however a qualifying round may be held if entry numbers warrant.

All age qualifications are as of July 1, 2026.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

Qualifying Events	Non-Qualifying Events	
Novice, Gold, Open	STAR 3, STAR 4, STAR 6, STAR 8	Adult I, Adult II, Adult III

Please refer to the respective Skate Canada Rule Book sections for the current season requirements for each event to be held.

Rules & Other References

Technical information related to the disciplines and categories held during this event are included in the following Skate Canada Rules and Technical Documents:

[Competition Program Requirements - Podium Pathway](#)

[Competition Program Requirements – STAR](#)

[Competition Program Requirements – Adult](#)

[Technical Requirements Guide – Synchronized Skating](#)

[Scoring of Skate Canada Competitions](#)

[Scale of Values \(SOV\) Tables](#)

ENTRY INFORMATION

Online Registration

All registrations must be completed online with entry fees **no later than 9:00 PM (CST-SK) on Sunday, December 13, 2026**. The registration site can be accessed on the “Events” page of the Skate Saskatchewan website at skatesask.com.

If you have any technical difficulties or questions with the online registration process, please contact the Saskatchewan Section Office at 306-780-9245 or email execdirector@skatesask.com.

IMPORTANT: Planned Program & music must be submitted online at the time of registration. Online updates may be made up to 9:00 PM (CST-SK) on January 18, 2027. Please refer to the Music section below for additional information.



Alternates

Each team may have up to a maximum of four (4) alternates listed on the team roster.

Late Entries

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative and if space permits in the competition. Entries received after the deadline will be double the entry fee. Late entries may be accepted up to five (5) business days after the registration deadline. **No entries will be accepted after December 18, 2026, at 12:00 PM (CST-SK). No exceptions will be made.**

Entry Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Assessed to Standard	STAR 3 and STAR 4	\$200.00 + \$25.00 per Team Member
CPC Judged	STAR 6 and STAR 8	\$300.00 + \$25.00 per Team Member
	Novice, Gold, and Open	\$325.00 + \$25.00 per Team Member
	Adult SYS I, II, and III	\$300.00 + \$25.00 per Team Member

Entry fees include one practice session.

Refund Policy

No refunds will be issued for any reason after the closing date of entries. All refunds prior to the deadline will be subject to a 25% Administration Fee.

Single Entry Teams – Qualifying Events

Should a qualifying category only have one entry, the team will be given the option to not attend the Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating Championships and will qualify directly to the Skate Canada Cup. Single entries will be notified by December 24, 2026 and will be given the option to skate an exhibition and be assessed/monitored by officials. Detail sheets by official will be provided following the performance in this case. If two or more entries have registered, the event will take place regardless of qualifying entry quotas.

MUSIC

Specifications

All music used must be legally obtained and covered by the collective societies who manage music performance rights, reprography, and mechanical reproduction rights in Canada. Teams who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, that has been significantly mixed or altered from the original recording, are also responsible for obtaining the appropriate licenses to create a derivative work for the compositions and sound recordings selected.



Requirements

- Teams must submit music online as part of the registration process. **Music will not be accepted on-site.**
- Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. **Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to upload.**
- Updates to music may be made up to 9:00 PM (CST-SK) on January 18, 2027.
- Teams must have their back-up file – USB flash drive – **at the boards during competition.**
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, CDs, tablets, MP3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

The Skate Canada [Coach Accreditation Policy](#) shall apply. Coach accreditation is dependent on the competition category and corresponding NCCP Certification. All requirements must be valid prior to and on-site during the event. A maximum of two (2) coaches per team will be accredited and allowed at ice level as determined by the team.

Competition Categories	Domestic Events					NCCP Certification ↓
	Sectional & Regional Championships	Skate Canada Challenge	Canadian National Skating Championships	Skate Canada Trophy	Skate Canada Cup	
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	✓					Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓			✓		Provincial Coach
Novice	✓			✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓			National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓			National Coach
Gold	✓				✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓				✓	Provincial Coach
Elite 12	✓		✓		✓	National Coach

Skate Canada Coaches in good standing who are in the process of achieving an NCCP certification may be considered for accreditation provided they have an in-training or trained status in the same context that certification is required. Approval as such is granted by the Section. Non-resident coaches who do not have an NCCP status may be considered for accreditation provided that valid screening is provided at the time of competition entry and on-site at the event.



TEAM MANAGERS & CHAPERONES

All team managers and chaperones must be current Skate Canada registrants.

One (1) team manager and two (2) chaperones per team will be accredited, in addition to the maximum of two (2) coaches. The names and Skate Canada numbers for these accreditations **MUST** be included on the online registration form.

Chaperones will be allowed in dressing rooms **ONLY** and do not have access to Skater On or Skater Off/Kiss & Cry during practice or competition.

RINK SIDE ACCESS

Area availability is determined by event set-up and is subject to change. The Technical Representative has the authority to alter the rink side access based on the venue.

- Only individuals with a Coach accreditation, per the Coach Accreditation Policy, will be permitted to coach athletes.
- Only coaches will be allowed at the boards as determined by the team.
- The Team Manager may be in the Skater On or Skater Off area and are not permitted to be at the boards.
- One alternate (skater) will stand at Skater On. The other alternates must stand near the Skater Off area (Kiss & Cry).
- All alternates should be dressed in costume and skates.

Compliance and Penalty

- The Technical Representative for the competition has the authority to manage access to the Skater On and Skater Off/Kiss & Cry areas and may limit the number of people at the boards or in the Skater On/Skater Off/Kiss & Cry areas if they feel skater performance or safety is being compromised.
- Skate Saskatchewan has the authority to suspend an individual's accreditation privileges at the competition should an accredited individual violate the accreditation privileges.
- If an individual's accreditation is suspended, their accreditation tag will be removed. That individual would not be permitted access to back of house or any accredited areas and must view performances from the general seating area.
- Skate Saskatchewan may apply additional sanctions post event, pending an investigation of the incident or actions that resulted in an individual's accreditation being suspended.



REGISTRATION

On-site registration for all teams, coaches, team managers, and officials will commence on Saturday, January 30, 2027 at the Martensville Recreation Centre. Registration times will be announced prior to the competition.

Only those skaters whose names appear on the team registration form as team members/alternates will be provided with accreditation and allowed to skate. Only those skaters whose names are listed on the team registration form for the Regional Synchronized Skating Championships will be allowed to skate in the 2027 Skate Canada Cup. No substitutions or additions will be allowed.

PRACTICE AND OFF-ICE WARM-UP

Practice Sessions

Each team will be provided one practice session prior to their first skate. Length of practice sessions are noted in the table below. Please note that the order of practice sessions may be different from the competition starting order. Practice times will be posted on the Section website with the competition schedule.

At the official practice sessions, the music of the team will be played twice, each time without interruption.

Category	Practice Length	1 st Program Music played at:	2 nd Program Music played at:
STAR 3, 4, 6, 8 Adult I, II, III	10 minutes	1 minute 30 seconds	6 minutes
Novice	11 minutes	1 minute 30 seconds	6 minutes 30 seconds
Gold, Open	12 minutes	1 minute 30 seconds	7 minutes

Off-ice Warm-up

Guidelines for team warm-up times will be developed as part of the dressing room schedule and will be distributed to teams with the competition schedule.

DRAWS AND SCHEDULE

Draws

The starting order for the first segment of each event will be randomly drawn by lot by the Chief Data Specialist in cooperation with the Technical Representative. Teams will be assigned to skate the subsequent segment in reverse order.



Competition Schedule

The competition schedule will be posted on Skate Saskatchewan website following the close of entries. Starting orders, results and additional competition information will be available on the *Sportity* app (available for download on all iOS and Android devices). The event code will be shared with teams once available.

Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2027, following the final practice session of the day and prior to the start of the competition. Further information regarding Opening Ceremonies will be provided in the initial information to teams.

Team banners may be displayed around the venue provided they do not cover any advertising or promotional signs or obstruct the view for spectators.

CONDUCT OF EVENTS

Warm-Up And Call To Start

Please refer to the Skate Canada Rule Book:

- Call to Start ([3.8](#))
- Warm-Up ([3.9](#))

Problems During A Performance

The Assistant Referee Ice Level may ask a team alternate to go on the ice during a performance to retrieve any object(s) that have dropped onto the ice (hair accessories, etc.) so that a performance does not have to be interrupted and so that there is no danger to the skaters. To this end, it is requested that each team, where possible, have an alternate dressed with skates on and skate guards off, available at Skater On during the team's performance.

MEDICAL SERVICES

First Aid personnel will be available at ice level for the duration of practice sessions and the competition.

AWARDS

Teams in STAR 3 will be Assessed to Standard with all teams receiving a report card and ribbons. Teams in STAR 4 category will be Assessed to Standard with ranking. All teams will receive a report card, and medals presented to the top three finishers. For teams in all other categories, medals will be presented to the top three finishers in each event with more than one entry.

Note: Single event entries will be awarded a participation medal.

The schedule for Victory Ceremonies will be available at registration/information desk.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Accidents/Liability

Skate Canada, Skate Saskatchewan, the Host Committee and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by competitors or other accredited persons. As a condition of and in consideration of their entry 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, Skate Canada, Skate Saskatchewan, the Host Committee, the volunteer team and against their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Saskatchewan would encourage you to not use cameras or video equipment during Skate Canada organized events out of respect for the safety of competing athletes.

Live Streaming

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you consent to being included in the live streaming/photography of this event that will help to train others and to promote skating in Canada. You release Skate Saskatchewan, its officers, and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video and audio recordings. By attending and competing at the competition, you waive any right to inspect or approve any video or audio recordings taken by Skate Saskatchewan.

If you do not wish to have your skater photographed or live streamed, please inform the Event Manager, Danielle Shaw. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed, but we will do our best to accommodate the request.

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