2027 SKATE SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pre-Novice to Senior – All Disciplines

Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Pairs & Dance

Dates:	**November 6 – 8, 2026**
Location:	**Regina, SK**
Hosted By:	**Skate Saskatchewan, RSST, and Skate Regina**
Sanctioned By:	**Skate Canada**

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SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS

The 2027 Skate Saskatchewan Sectional Championships will be conducted in accordance with Skate Canada rules. Sectionals identify the top skaters in each Section for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Skate Canada Trophy or Canadian National Skating Championships.

The planning, organization and execution of each Sectional Championship is delegated to the Section, except for those matters specifically given to the Technical Representative. The Section may delegate all or any part of its authority and responsibility as necessary.

Please refer to the Skate Canada Rule Book section *Competitions, 8. Sectional Championships* for the following information:

- Entries (8.1)
- Selection of Entries from Skate Canada Sectionals (8.2)
- Normal Quota of Entries (8.3)
- Additional Requirements for Entries from Skate Canada Sectionals (8.4)
- Byed Skaters (8.5)
- Alternates (8.6)

EVENT CONTACTS

Event Manager	Danielle Shaw	execdirector@skatesask.com	306-780-9245
Technical Representative	TBA		

VENUE

North West Leisure Centre – Doug Wickenheiser Arena
1127 Arnason Street, Regina, SK

Ice Surface: 85’ x 200’

ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel		
Residence Inn by Marriott 1506 Pasqua St. Regina, SK 306-249-2555		
Additional Hotels - https://www.stayinregina.com/member-hotels/		

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Competitors must be Skate Canada registrants in Good Standing.

Entrants in Qualifying Events leading to Skate Canada Challenge, Skate Canada Trophy and/or the Canadian Figure Skating Championships must be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, R.S.C., 1985. Unless waived by the High-Performance Director, non-Canadian citizens are required to complete the Non-Canadian Citizens Eligibility to Compete application available on the Skate Canada website. To be eligible to compete in a Qualifying Event for the current season, entrants must present an "Acceptance" letter from the Skate Canada National Office.

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

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

(1) **ASSESSMENT PREREQUISITES**: Skaters wishing to enter Sectionals shall have passed the assessment as listed in the Competition Program Requirements – Podium Pathway for each discipline before October 1, 2026. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher assessment or parts thereof as long as the minimum assessment requirement is fulfilled.

(2) **AGE PREREQUISITES**: Skaters wishing to enter Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in the Competition Program Requirements – Podium Pathway for each discipline.

(3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AND SOLO ICE DANCE AT SECTIONALS**: A skater may compete in Singles or Solo Ice Dance events only in the Championships of the Section in which that competitor's home organization is a member.

(4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR ICE DANCE AT SECTIONALS**: A pair or ice dance team composed of skaters having clubs in different Sections may enter the 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 team will enter.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Online Registration

All registrations must be completed online with entry fees **no later than 9:00 PM (CST-SK) on Thursday, October 1, 2026**. The registration site - https://register.skatecanadasaskatchewan.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 October 25, 2026. Please refer to the Music section below for additional information.

Late Entries

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative only if space permits in the event. 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 October 8, 2026, at 12:00 PM (CST-SK). No exceptions will be made.**

Entry Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Singles	Pre-Novice to Senior	$265.00 (per entry)
Pairs	Pre-Novice to Senior	$290.00 (per team)
	Juvenile	$190.00 (per team)
Ice Dance	Pre-Novice to Senior	$290.00 (per team)
	Juvenile	$200.00 (per team)
	Pre-Juvenile	$190.00 (per team)
Solo Ice Dance	Pre-Novice to Senior	$265.00 (per entry)

Refunds

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.

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. Competitors 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

- Skaters 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 October 25, 2026.
- Skaters 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.

Pattern Dance Music

Skaters must submit their own pattern dance music, even if using Skate Canada Series 8 or an ISU music selection.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

Refer to the Skate Canada Competition Program Requirements - Podium Pathway for the current season requirements for each event.

(1) PRE-JUVENILE EVENTS

(a) ICE DANCE:

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points) Baby Blues and Swing Dance

(2) JUVENILE EVENTS

(a) PAIR:

(i) Free Program

(b) ICE DANCE:

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points) Ten-Fox and European Waltz

(ii) Free Dance

(3) PRE-NOVICE EVENTS

(a) PRE- NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES & PRE-NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES:

These competitions shall consist of two parts:

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(b) PRE-NOVICE PAIR:

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(c) PRE-NOVICE ICE DANCE:

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points) Rocker Foxtrot and Starlight Waltz
(ii) Free Dance

(d) PRE-NOVICE SOLO ICE DANCE:

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points) Rocker Foxtrot and Starlight Waltz
(ii) Free Dance

(4) NOVICE EVENTS

(a) NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES & NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES

These competitions shall consist of two parts:

(i) Short Program
(ii) Free Program

(b) NOVICE PAIR:

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Short Program
(ii) Free Program

(c) NOVICE ICE DANCE:

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dance (with Key Points) Starlight Waltz and Quickstep
(ii) Free Dance

(d) NOVICE SOLO ICE DANCE:

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dance (with Key Points) Starlight Waltz and Quickstep
(iii) Free Dance

(5) JUNIOR EVENTS

(a) JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES:

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

(i) Short Program
(ii) Free Program

(b) JUNIOR PAIR:

This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

(i) Short Program
(ii) Free Program

(c) JUNIOR ICE DANCE:
This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
(i) Rhythm Dance
(ii) Free Dance

(d) JUNIOR SOLO ICE DANCE:
This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
(i) Rhythm Dance
(ii) Free Dance

(6) SENIOR EVENTS

(a) SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES AND MEN'S SINGLES:
These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
(i) Short Program
(ii) Free Program

(b) SENIOR PAIR:
This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
(i) Short Program
(ii) Free Program

(c) SENIOR ICE DANCE:
This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
(i) Rhythm Dance
(ii) Free Dance

(d) SENIOR SOLO ICE DANCE:
This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
(i) Rhythm Dance
(ii) Free Dance

REGISTRATION

Registration for skaters, coaches, and officials will commence on Friday, November 6, 2026, at the Doug Wickenheiser Arena. Registration times will be announced prior to the competition.

Skaters must register for the competition before their first official practice session immediately prior to the first segment of their event.

PRACTICE GROUPS AND DRAW FOR STARTING ORDER

Practice

Practice groups will be based on the draw for the first portion of each event. There will be no music played during practice sessions, except for pattern dances. Practice groups will be determined by skating order. Please note that practice groups may be different from competition warm-up groups. The starting orders will be posted on the Section website.

Draws

The starting order for the first segment shall be randomly drawn by lot by the Chief Data Specialist in cooperation with the Technical Representative. Draws for subsequent segments will be reverse order as outlined in the Skate Canada Competition Rule Book.

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 schedule for Victory Ceremonies will be available at the registration/information desk. Skaters are expected to be in skates and full costume for Victory Ceremonies.

Merit Award

The chosen skater(s) (singles, pair team, ice dance couple or solo ice dancer) should exemplify the most deserving performance during the Skate Saskatchewan Sectionals. The winner(s) need not have won a medal. The recipient is chosen by the competition officials and is presented at the Skate Saskatchewan AGM & Awards Gala.

Amy Award

Awarded to the skater showing the most artistic impression in their Free Program. The award is donated by the Kaltenbruner Family in memory of their mother, skater, and official, Amy Kaltenbruner. The recipient is chosen by the competition officials and is presented at the Skate Saskatchewan AGM & Awards Gala.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Skate Saskatchewan, 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 competition 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 on these conditions.

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.

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.

Only competitors and accredited coaches will be permitted in the dressing room and rink side areas.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Any rule changes or communications published by either the ISU or Skate Canada may have an impact on this announcement.