



ANNOUNCEMENT

2019 SKATE CANADA: ALBERTA-NWT/NUNAVUT SECTIONALS

Dates: October 31-November 4, 2018
Location: Gary W. Harris Canada Games Center
120 College Circle
Red Deer, AB T0M 1R0
Hosted By: Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut
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 Figure 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 2019 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut 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).

COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

Central Registration	skateabreg@gmail.com
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Event Inquiries	Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section Office competitions@skateabnwtun.ca 780-415-0465 / Toll Free 1-866-294-0663



RINKS TO BE USED

Competition Arena:

Gary W. Harris Canada Games Center
120 College Cir, Red Deer, AB T0M 1R0

Ice Surface Size: 100' x 200'

Practice Arena:

Collicutt Arena
3031 30 Ave, Red Deer, AB T4R 2Z7

Ice Surface Size: 85' x 200'

Note: The competition arena and practice arena are in different facilities. Also, the **competition arena is an Olympic-sized ice surface (100' x 200')** and differs in size from the practice arena (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 2018-2019 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to complete the Non-Canadian Citizen Application. In order to be eligible to compete in the 2018-2019 Skate Canada Qualifying Competition, you must present an "Acceptance" letter from the Skate Canada National Office when you register for entry into the 2018-2019 Qualifying Competition. For more information visit the Skate Canada Info Centre > [Non-Canadian Citizens: Eligibility to Compete](#)
Please complete the [Non-Canadian Citizen Application Form](#) no later than **August 25, 2018**.

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 (Rule Book > 5.0.- 6.0. Competitions)

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the Skate Canada Info Centre > Rule Book > Competitions before October 1st 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 their 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

Entry forms must be submitted online at <https://skateabnwnun.uplifterinc.com/> with entry fees no later than **Monday September 24th, 2018 at 12:00pm (noon) MST.**

You will be required to upload the following items in order to complete your registration:

- Proof of Canadian Citizenship (if born outside of Canada)
- Program Music (in MP3 format)

Results from Section competitions have been reviewed for qualifying TES scores. Achievements of meeting the minimum required TES score for each applicable category have been loaded to skater profiles in Uplifter. If you achieved your minimum TES score at a competition outside of the Section, please send a copy of your skater detail sheet to Central Registration at skateabreg@gmail.com and we will review and load the achievement into the skater's profile. Please contact Central Registration if you have any questions or feel your minimum TES score achievement is missing.

For skaters who have not yet achieved their minimum TES score but are competing at the Fall Competitive Invitational, you must register in the "2019 Sectionals Registration – Pending Qualifying Points" category in Uplifter and select the desired Sectionals category. There will be no entry fee required at the time of registration. If you achieve your minimum score at the Fall Competitive Invitational, you will be contacted on Monday, October 1 to complete your registration and submit payment.

The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the technical representative.



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:	Pre-Juvenile to Juvenile	\$150/entry
	Pre-Novice to Senior	\$200/entry
Dance:	Pre-Juvenile to Senior	\$200/couple
Pair:	Pre-Juvenile to Juvenile	\$150/couple
	Pre-Novice to Senior	\$200/couple

NOTE: For pairs and dance events, each partner must submit a registration for the couple's registration to be complete.

All payments must be made online through the Uplifter registration system at the time of registration.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

Planned Program Sheets are required for all events. Planned programs must be submitted by **12:00pm (noon) MST on October 26, 2018**. There will be a \$20 fee for failing to register your Planned Program Sheet by the deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until the late fee has been paid and their Planned Program Sheet completed.

NOTE: *If you have submitted a planned program sheet for a Section competition in the 2018 – 2019 season (first event of the season being 2018 Wild Rose Invitational), you are only required to submit a new planned program sheet if there has been a change to your program. Only the most recent version will be used.*

Submit your Planned Program Sheets here:

<https://skateabregistration.wufoo.com/forms/sl9nvqg1rte6qw/>

RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY

Refer to Skate Canada Rule Book > [8.1. Competitions](#)



TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING

Refer to Skate Canada Rule Book > [5.0. - 6.0. Competitions](#)

Please note the following information as it relates to STAR test equivalencies:

- Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Pre-Novice Singles and Pair skaters must have passed either the former Junior Bronze Free Skate test OR the STAR 5 Free Skate Program test.
- Pre-Juvenile Dance – skaters must have passed either the former Junior Bronze level dance for Fiesta Tango and Willow Waltz OR the STAR 4b: Fiesta Tango and STAR 5a: Willow Waltz.
- Juvenile Dance – skaters must have passed either the former Junior Bronze level dance for the Willow Waltz OR the new STAR 5a: Willow Waltz.

Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut requires the following minimum Technical Element Score (TES) for registration in the 2019 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectionals:

- Pre-Juvenile U11 Women TES 8
- Juvenile U12 & U14 Women TES 10
- Pre-Novice Women TES 18
- Novice Women TES 22
- Junior Women TES 24
- Senior Women TES 30

Note: that the Sectional Qualifying TES Scores differ from the 2019 Challenge Qualifying TES Scores. Refer to the Skate Canada Info Centre for the 2019 Challenge Qualifying Procedures.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS

Refer to Skate Canada Rule Book > [8.2-8.6 Competitions](#)

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

Refer to Skate Canada Rule Book > [9.1 Competitions](#)



SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA ALBERTA-NWT/NUNAVUT SECTIONALS

Refer to Skate Canada Guides >[Technical Requirements Guide](#)

1. PRE-JUVENILE EVENTS

- (a) **PRE-JUVENILE U11 WOMEN'S SINGLES & PRE-JUVENILE U11 & U13 MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of one part: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **FREE PROGRAM**

- (b) **PRE-JUVENILE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of one part: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **FREE PROGRAM**

- (c) **PRE-JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of one part: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **PATTERN DANCES**
Dances to be skated as per the 2018-2019 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section draw are the Fiesta Tango and Willow Waltz.
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE**

2. JUVENILE EVENTS

- (a) **JUVENILE U12 & U14 WOMEN'S SINGLES & JUVENILE U12 & U14 MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of one part: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **FREE PROGRAM**

- (b) **JUVENILE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of one part: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **FREE PROGRAM**

- (c) **JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **PATTERN DANCES**
Dances to be skated as per the 2018-2019 Ice Dance Program Requirements are the Ten Fox and European Waltz.
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE**



3. 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**
Dances to be skated as per the 2018-2019 Ice Dance Program Requirements are the Starlight Waltz and Blues.
- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

4. 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**
Dances to be skated as per the 2018-2019 Ice Dance Program Requirements are the Starlight Waltz and Argentine Tango.
- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

5. 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) **RHYTHM DANCE**
- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

6. 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) **RHYTHM DANCE**
- (ii) **FREE DANCE**



ONSITE REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Refer to the Skate Canada Rule Book > [7.0 Competitions](#)

Skaters must visit the Registration desk at the competition arena to receive their accreditation tag and hand in both their Short and Free program music when applicable prior to accessing practice ice or for their competition event. Skaters must wear their accreditation tag to access dressing rooms, practice ice and competition ice areas. Registration will not be available at the practice arena.

Note: Official practice ice is available for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior categories only. Practice Ice for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories may be available for purchase. Information regarding Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile practice availability will be sent to competitors if practice ice is available. Please opt in to messages in Uplifter to ensure you receive all communications.



ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

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

In order to receive your accreditation tag 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

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.
- 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-Juvenile, Juvenile, 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: As per section guidelines

AWARDS

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

ACCOMMODATION

Listed below is the official hotel for the event.

Baymont Inn & Suites
4311 49th Ave
Red Deer, AB
T4N 5Y7

Rate: \$124 including breakfast

To Book:
Call: 403-346-8841 or 800-661-1657
Email: fd@baymont.ca

The block code is CGSKAT. Block booking deadline for the rate is October 15, 2018.

Please Note: The Canadian Rodeo Finals are in Red Deer the same weekend as Sectionals. It is recommended to book rooms early.



ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut 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

Camera Policy

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

There will be a photographer on site with "On Sight Photo" where you will be able to purchase professional pictures taken of your skater(s).

Live Streaming / Photography

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you are consenting 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 Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video & 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 Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut. If you do not wish to have your skate photographed or live streamed, inform the Competition Chair of the event. 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 rules or communications published by the ISU over the summer may have an impact on the Sectional announcement.