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Skaters from across Canada descend on Leduc, AB to compete in the annual Wild Rose Competition, sponsored by the Alberta Figure Skating Foundation

LEDUC, AB: From August 3 – August 6, 2018, the Alberta Figure Skating Foundation (AFSF) will be hosting the Wild Rose Invitational Competition at the Leduc Recreation Centre in Leduc, Alberta.

The 2018 Wild Rose Invitational is once again a part of Skate Canada's National Summer Series. The Skate Canada National Summer Series raises the level of skating across the country by rewarding consistent performances. Athletes competing this weekend will be monitored for potential international assignments and other Skate Canada opportunities.

The Wild Rose Invitational marks the first competition on the 2018-2019 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut (Section) event calendar, where over 500 skaters from across the country will debut their programs. "This competition is an important milestone for skaters as they begin their Competitive or STARSkate season. Feedback is provided to athletes to assist them with competition strategies as they progress through the season." says Section Technical Director, Holly Henderson.

The competition will see performances from national, international and Olympic level athletes. Kaetlyn Osmond, the 2018 World Champion and the 2018 Olympic Winter Games Gold Team and Bronze Singles Medalist will be making an appearance on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 2:00pm to sign autographs and to greet fans at the Leduc Recreation Centre.

National and International level officials from across the country will be officiating alongside Section officials throughout the competition.

"The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation is excited to once again sponsor the annual Wild Rose Invitational. The inclusion of this event in the Skate Canada National Summer Series makes it that much more important" said Karen Pollock, AFSF Chair. "The Competition aligns with the Foundation's mandate to support the sport of figure skating in Alberta/NWT/Nunavut at all levels.

To view the competition schedule and complete Live Streaming footage [click here](#).

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