



Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut *Return to Competition*

Date: February 23, 2021

Re: 2020-2021 Event Update

As things evolve and change, the Section is required to reassess decisions and plans previously made and continue to adapt accordingly. Since our last events update, we have seen significant changes in the health measures currently in place, in addition to the Province releasing [Alberta's new Path Forward](#) for the easing of restrictions.

We are currently in Step 1 of the new pathway, with the easing of restrictions for indoor and outdoor sporting events included in Step 4. With the Province's Path Forward plan, it is anticipated that the Province will reach Step 4 mid-April at the earliest (if all required benchmarks are met).

Consequently, we regretfully announce the cancellation of the following events:

2021 STARSkate & Adult Championships– March 26-28, 2021 – Calgary AB - CANCELLED

2021 Edmonton Combined Invitational (Sunsational) – April 16-18, 2021 – Edmonton AB - CANCELLED

2021 Sectional Championships Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Categories:

With the above-mentioned restrictions in place, the closure of facilities for two months, and after consultation with the Section's Competition Committee and Athlete Development Committee we have also made the difficult decision that there will be no conclusion to the 2021 Sectional Championships Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories.

The impact and losses resulting from the global pandemic have been significant this past year and we understand and share in the disappointment that this news and the additional event cancellations will bring. Our focus will now shift to the 2021-2022 season and remain hopeful that we will see continued easing of restrictions providing opportunities to support the development of our skaters in a safe and healthy manner.

Sincerely,

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