



ANNOUNCEMENT

2021 WILD ROSE INVITATIONAL VIRTUAL COMPETITION

Dates: July 23-25, 2021, Video Filming Hubs
August 4-8, 2021, Virtual Competition
Hosted By: Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut
Sanctioned By: Skate Canada

COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please follow the Events page on the Section website for the latest information and communications regarding Wild Rose.

Any rules or communications published by the ISU after the date of posting may have an impact on the announcement.



EVENT INFORMATION

The event is being held under the current rules of the Association Official Rulebook. The nature of the event is defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions. The Association reserves the right to alter the overall procedures to be followed during any part of the event, if such alteration is in the best interest of the skaters or the Association.

The 2021 Wild Rose competition will be virtually officiated August 4-8, 2021. Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut has organized video filming hubs in Edmonton and Calgary to record the skaters' performances. The video filming hubs provide consistency for the recording of the skater's performances. Skaters are to attend the video filming hub closest to their home. If for some reason, a skater is not able to attend a video filming hub, coaches would then film and submit their skaters' video by **July 25, 2021, at 10:00pm MT**. Training will be provided to coaches for how to video their skaters.



The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation has supported skating in Alberta for over 45 years, in large part through their gracious hosting of the Wild Rose Competition. The Foundation looks forward to welcoming skaters, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators to a live event next year and until then extends best wishes to all participants in this virtual edition of Wild Rose.

COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

For Inquiries about Uplifter and the Registration Process:

- Access to the Uplifter form
- Confirmation of registration and payment
- Corrections to registration submissions
 - Planned Program Sheet Questions
- Withdrawals prior to the registration deadline

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CATEGORIES

For the 2021 Wild Rose Competition, the categories are NOT combined. The following categories are offered:

Men and Women Singles

Pre-Juvenile U11 Singles Freeskate
Pre-Juvenile U13 Singles Freeskate
Juvenile U12 Singles Freeskate
Juvenile U15 Singles Freeskate
Pre-Novice Singles – Short and Freeskate Programs
Novice Singles – Short and Freeskate Programs
Junior Singles – Short and Freeskate Programs
Senior Singles – Short and Freeskate Programs

Ice Dance

Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance – Swing Dance & Fiesta Tango
Juvenile Pattern Dance – Fourteenstep & European Waltz
Pre-Juvenile Free Dance
Juvenile Free Dance

****Pre-Novice to Senior Dance categories for Alberta-NWT/Nunavut teams will be included in the 2021 BC Summer Skate.***

Pairs

Pre-Juvenile Pairs Freeskate
Juvenile Pairs Freeskate
Pre-Novice Pairs – Short and Freeskate Programs
Novice Pairs – Short and Freeskate Programs
Junior Pairs – Short and Freeskate Programs
Senior Pairs – Short and Freeskate Programs



EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

All categories must follow the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program Criteria as posted on the Skate Canada Info Center.

Competitive Singles:

2021 – 2022 Program Requirements - [2021-2022 Singles Competition Program Requirements](#)

Competitive Ice Dance:

2021 – 2022 Program Requirements - [2021-2022 Ice Dance Competition Program Requirements](#)

Competitive Pairs:

2021 – 2022 Program Requirements - [2021-2022 Pairs Competition Program Requirements](#)

FLIGHT SYSTEM

If the number of competitors in a category warrants it, a flight system will be used.

CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut reserves the right to cancel the event.

ENTRY FEES

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Category	Fee
Pre-Juvenile – Juvenile Singles	\$130 per skater
Pre-Novice – Senior Singles Short Program	\$130 per skater
Pre-Novice – Senior Singles Freeskate Program	\$130 per skater
Pre-Juvenile – Juvenile Pattern Dance	\$130 per team
Pre-Juvenile – Juvenile Free Dance	\$130 per team
Pre-Juvenile – Juvenile Pairs	\$130 per team
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs Short Program	\$130 per team
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs Freeskate Program	\$130 per team

Pairs and Dance Team Registrations: ONE partner is to complete the registration for the team.

ENTRIES – ELIGIBILITY AND DEADLINES

Entrants shall be:

- a) Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions > 2.1
- b) Be registrants in good standing of the Association.

RESTRICTIONS OF ENTRIES

If necessary, entries may be limited to adhere to the Section Guidelines for hours of competition.

Out of Province Entries Will Be Accepted from:

- a. Skaters in the provinces where there is no summer competition offered. (Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Maritimes Provinces)
- b. Skaters from out of province with their training base in Alberta

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

All entries must be received no later than **July 6, 2021, at 12:00pm (noon) MT**. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is submitted by the closing date, at their own expense. All assessment requirements must be passed by the closing date of entries.

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Section Office and if space permits in the competition. Entries received after the deadline date will have a late entry fee of \$100 applied per entry. Late entries may be accepted up till **July 8, 2021, at 12:00pm (noon) MT**.

No entries will be accepted beyond the late registration deadline date, no exceptions.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of close of entries (Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions > 1.3). There will be a **\$10.00** administration fee applied to all refunds.

After the closing date of entry (July 6, 2021, at 12:00pm (noon) MT) there will be no refunds given for any reason, including medical pulls. No exceptions.



REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

HOW TO REGISTER

- All registrations must be completed using the Uplifter online registration form.
- Refer to the [How to Register](#) link on the Skate Alberta-NWT/Nunavut registration site for detailed instructions.
- All payments must be paid online using a credit card at the time of registration.
- Program Music (in MP3 format) See page 9 for complete music submission details. Ensure the correct version of music is being uploaded.
- The Skate Canada Waiver must be signed and uploaded with the registration.
- The registration form will prompt you to select which video filming hub you are attending (closest to where you live) or if you are submitting a coach submission.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>

Registration must be completed by July 6, 2021, at 12:00pm (noon) MT

REGISTRATION CHANGES

Confirm which event to register in with your coach before submitting your registration. No category changes or skater information changes will be accepted after **July 13, 2021**.

PROOF OF AGE

For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater before **July 1, 2021**. You do not have to submit your proof of age document when registering. While proof of age is not required onsite at the video filming hub or event, the competitor is expected to abide by the age requirements and register in the appropriate category. It is your responsibility to ensure the skater is entered in the correct category according to Skate Canada's age and test requirements.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

Planned Program Sheets are required for each entry. Planned Program Sheets must be submitted by **July 16, 2021, at 12:00pm (noon) MT**.

There will be a \$20 fee for failing to register Planned Program Sheets by the deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the video hub until the late fee has been paid and a Planned Program Sheet has been completed. **Planned Program Sheets will not be accepted onsite and must be completed via the Uplifter link.**

Planned programs will be submitted through Uplifter. See "How to Submit a Planned Program" link on the registration page for assistance in completing your planned program content sheet.

SUBMIT PLANNED PROGRAM SHEET: <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>



VIDEO FILMING HUB DETAILS

DATE

July 23-25, 2021, for both the Calgary and Edmonton locations.

ICE SURFACES

Calgary Video Filming Hub

WinSport
88 Canada Olympic RD SW
Calgary, AB T3B 5R5
Arena: 85' x 200'

Edmonton Video Filming Hub

Meadows Community Recreation Center
2704 17 St NW
Edmonton, AB T6T 0X1
Arena: 85' x 200'

ONSITE REGISTRATION

All competitors and coaches must enter the building at their assigned arrival time. Specific information regarding the on-site registration process will be sent out to skaters and coaches prior to the video filming hub dates. Coaches will be expected to bring their signed Skate Canada Waiver with them to the video filming hub.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice is not provided at the video hubs.

COACH ACCREDITATION

All coaches must be minimally NCCP Regional Coach in Training and carry proof of current membership within the Association and a valid First Aid certificate. Coaches will be required to register at the registration desk. **A maximum of (1) one coach will be allowed at ice level as determined by the skater/team.**

WARM UP GROUPS

Warm up groups and skate order will be a random draw for each category.

SPECTATORS/PARENTS

One (1) individual (spectator/parent) will be allowed in the stands for their skaters' performance. No spectators/parents will be permitted at ice level or in the dressing rooms. Physical distancing of two metres is required in the stands unless you are from the same household. Face coverings are required at all times. Spectators/parents will be asked to leave the facility once their skater is finished, as there is no loitering permitted in the facility before, after or in between ice times. Please see the Arena Spectator Rules posted throughout the venue for more information.

Should a skater be unable to register themselves on-site, a Parent/Adult will be admitted into the facility to assist in the registration process for no longer than 15 minutes.

CAMERA POLICY

Flash photography is not permitted. Persons wishing to take photographs of on ice performances are reminded that use of flash cameras is forbidden. The use of video cameras must be restricted to areas that do not hamper the skaters or officials. You may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.

MUSIC SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Music Registration

- a. Online music registration will require each skater or team to submit an mp3 file of their program music and the music time online at the time of their registration. **This includes music for pattern dances.**
- b. Music files will not be kept so skaters and teams will be required to submit their music for each individual competition.
- c. Each skater or team will be required to carry a copy of their music on CD and must have it readily available at rink-side as a backup. Cell phones, iPods, and other personal devices will not be accepted.
- d. If there have been changes to the music after the submission during the online registration, the updated music file must be uploaded by **July 16, 2021**. New music can be re-uploaded through your Uplifter account.

Labelling

Skaters or team's first and last name(s), category name, total music time (not skating time) and home club shall be clearly printed:

- a. Identify the CD by writing on the front of the CD using a permanent marker.
- b. DO NOT write on the recorded side of CD
- c. Label the back of the CD case. Do not apply stick on labels to the CD.

Recording Specifications

- d. The only format for online upload of music will be mp3.
- e. Only one program (using one track only) shall be recorded on each CD.
- f. Music shall be recorded on the CD not less than .25 second and not more than .5 second after the play button is pressed on the CD player.

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.



ONLINE VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

It is expected that all skaters attend the video filming hub that is closest to their home. However, for those that reside outside of the two hub cities and are unable to attend, you must submit an online video submission. For those submitting videos online, a separate document will be provided with instructions and training will also be provided. Videos must be submitted by **July 25, 2021, at 10:00pm MT** to the Dropbox link provided by the Section Office. The registration form will prompt you to select if you are submitting a coach submission for your video.

LIVE STREAM VIDEO ORDERS

Capture the memories by purchasing your skaters' performances. Videos will be sent to you electronically after the virtual event, August 4-8, 2021.

Costs:

One program: \$30.00

Two programs: \$40.00

Deadline to purchase your skaters' videos: **July 29, 2021.**

Link to purchase videos: [Live Stream Video Order Form - 2021 Wild Rose \(wufoo.com\)](https://www.wufoo.com/forms/live-stream-video-order-form-2021-wild-rose/)

MEDALS

Medals will not be presented on-site. Medals will be mailed to the top three finishers of each category once the virtual competition has concluded. In the case of only one entry in an event, an exhibition shall be performed but no medal shall be awarded.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all event categories.

PROTEST POLICY

Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. If there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative or Chief Referee.



ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

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 this event, all competitors and their parents/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, Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

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.)

LIVE STREAMING

The event will be live streamed to be virtually officiated. By virtue of your registration for the event, you are consenting to being included in the live streaming of this event. 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.