



**2023**

***Sask Skate Competition***

**September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Cooperator's Centre  
Regina, Saskatchewan**

SANCTIONED BY



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## Host Committee Information

### Event Name

2023 Sask Skate Competition

### Event Dates and Location

September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
Regina, Saskatchewan

### Arena Details

Co-operator's Centre  
1700 Elphinstone Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
Ice Size: 200' x 85' (All ice surfaces)

### Technical Representative

Brett Hines  
Email: [bretthines@sasktel.net](mailto:bretthines@sasktel.net)

### Event Manager

Danielle Shaw  
Phone: 306-780-9245  
Email: [execdirector@skatesask.com](mailto:execdirector@skatesask.com)

### Hotels

Residence Inn by Marriott Regina  
1506 Pasqua Street  
Regina, S4T 1Y6  
639-739-3010

[Book your group rate for SASK SKATE PARTICIPANTS](#)  
\$137 CAD - \$154 CAD per night plus applicable taxes

Days Inn by Wyndham Regina Airport West  
4899 Harbour Landing Drive

Call 1-877-361-2506  
Reservation Code #5136B389074320

### Entry Deadline

Closing date of entries is **9:00 PM CST on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.**

Only online registrations will be accepted. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative and if space permits in the event. Entries received after the deadline date will be double the entry fee. Late entries may be accepted up to 5 business days after the registration deadline. **No entries will be accepted after August 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM (noon) CST, no exceptions.** Confirmations including a detailed schedule of events will be sent by email to competitors and coaches as soon as possible following the closing date of entries. Information will also be posted on the Skate Saskatchewan website at [www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com](http://www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com).

***THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

***Any rules or communications published by the ISU or Skate Canada may have an impact on this announcement.***

## 1. **RULES & ELIGIBILITY**

The Sask Skate Competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada. All events will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as outlined by the International Skating Union and Skate Canada as applicable. Competitors must be eligible skaters as defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book, Competitions, and be registered skaters in good standing with a Skate Canada affiliated club or skating school.

## 2. **TECHNICAL NOTES**

- a) All amendments or technical changes made by the International Skating Union or Skate Canada will be in effect for this competition.
- b) Competitors may skate up one level.

## 3. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES**

Entries must be received by **9:00 PM CST on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**. Test qualifications are as of **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**. All age qualifications are as of July 1, 2023.

If only one entry is received for an event, the Host committee reserves the right to cancel the event and refund the entry fee to the competitor. Competitors will be notified following the entry deadline if such a circumstance arises.

**LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative and if space permits in the event. Entries received after the deadline date will be double the entry fee. Late entries may be accepted up to 5 business days after the registration deadline. **No entries will be accepted after August 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM (noon) CST, no exceptions.**

## 4. **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

All registrations must be completed online. The registration site can be accessed on the "Competition" page of the Skate Saskatchewan website at [www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com](http://www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com) located with the Sask Skate information.



**Planned Programs WILL BE REQUIRED at the time of competition registration. However, competitors will be able to update Planned Programs online until September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9:00 PM CST.**

If you have any technical difficulties or questions with the online registration process, please contact the Saskatchewan Section Office by calling 306-780-9245 or email at [execdirector@skatesask.com](mailto:execdirector@skatesask.com).

## 5. **ENTRY FEES**

Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Singles	\$125.00
Pre-Novice to Senior Singles (combined event)	\$205.00
Juvenile Pairs	\$145.00 (per team)
Pre-Novice to Senior Pairs (combined event)	\$250.00 (per team)
Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance	\$145.00 (per team)
Juvenile to Senior Ice Dance (combined event)	\$250.00 (per team)

## 6. **PRACTICE ICE**

Practice sessions are not included in the entry fee. Information regarding practice ice will be communicated to competitors once the competition schedule is available.

## 7. **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.

## 8. **FLIGHT SYSTEM**

In the case of a large number of entries in a category, a flight system will be used to divide competitors. Flights will be determined by random draw.

## 9. **REGISTRATION**

Competitors must register at least at least two (2) hours prior to the scheduled start time of their first event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day.

## 10. **MUSIC REQUIREMENTS**

Competitors, who have music composed especially for their programs, either wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.



**Music must be uploaded in MP3 format at the time of registration.** Online updates can be made up to September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9:00 PM (CST). **Music will not be accepted on-site.**

Competitors will be required to have back-up USB Flash Drive (one (1) competitor per USB, file clearly labelled – Skaters' Name & event) rink side during the competition, in the event there is a problem with the uploaded music.

## 11. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (TENTATIVE)**

Friday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Saturday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Sunday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

A final detailed schedule will be posted on [www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com](http://www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com) following the entry deadline.

Competitors entering multiple disciplines should be aware that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less-than-ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved.



### ***Live Streaming***

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 Saskatchewan, 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 Saskatchewan.

If you do not wish to have your competitor photographed or live streamed, 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.

## 12. **ACCIDENTS**

Skate Canada, Skate Saskatchewan, and the Host Committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by competitors. As a condition of and in consideration of their entry in this competition, 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. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada, Skate Saskatchewan, the Host Committee, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

**13. STARTING ORDERS & RESULTS**

Starting Orders and Results will be posted **online only**. No paper copies will be posted in the venue or handed out to competitors.

**14. AWARDS**

Medals will be awarded for the top three placements in each event of the competition following the posting of results. Medalists are expected to wear their skates and skating attire for medal presentations.

**15. COACH ACCREDITATION**

Competition Categories ↓	Domestic Events					NCCP Certification ↓
	Sectional & Regional Championships	Skate Canada Challenge (Junior/Senior)	Canadian Figure Skating Championships	Skate Canada Challenge (Pre-Novice Novice)	Canada Cup	
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	✓					Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓			✓		Provincial Coach
Novice	✓		✓	✓		Provincial Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓			National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓			National Coach
Intermediate	✓				✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓				✓	Provincial Coach

**Additional Considerations:**

Skate Canada Coaches in good standing who are in the process of achieving an [NCCP certification](#) may obtain a one-time exemption during one skating season. Those with a NCCP in-training or trained status may obtain temporary accreditation privileges provided the NCCP status of the coach aligns with the Competition Category and the Skate Canada event. An exemption request must be submitted to the Section for consideration.

- To obtain accreditation privileges, non-resident coaches who are not registered Skate Canada coaches in good standing, must submit proof of a valid screening from their home country prior to traveling to a Skate Canada domestic event.

**Skate Canada is no longer providing Coach ID Cards. The following Saskatchewan Competition Accreditation process will be followed:**

- Coaches with the status “In Good Standing” with Skate Canada will receive accreditation for competitions provided they meet the minimum NCCP Certification Requirements.
- Coaches who are not eligible to receive accreditation will be contacted prior to the competition.
- Coaches will be required to sign in with photo ID to obtain their competition accreditation for the 2023/2024 season.
- Accreditation Tag is valid for the 2023/2024 season and is required to gain access to back of house areas including rink side at all Saskatchewan competitions.

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

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# Singles

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Please refer to [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) and/or [ISU website](#) for the applicable program requirements and program lengths for each event for the 2023/2024 season.

## Senior Men & Women

Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test. There are no age requirements.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

## Junior Men & Women

Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test. Skaters must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1, 2023 per ISU Junior age requirements.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

## Novice Men & Women

Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test. Skaters must not have reached the age of 17 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

## Pre-Novice Men & Women

Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Skaters must not have reached the age of 16 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

## Juvenile Men & Women

Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Skaters will be grouped in three age divisions as follows:

- A. **NEW!!!** U10 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 10 as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- B. U12 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1, 2023.
- C. U14 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 14 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

## Pre-Juvenile Men & Women

Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Skaters must not have competed at the Juvenile level or higher in a previous Sectional Championship. Skaters will be grouped in two age divisions as follows:

- A. U11 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 11 as of July 1, 2023.
- B. U13 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 13 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

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# Pairs

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Please refer to [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) and/or [ISU website](#) for the applicable program requirements and program lengths for each event for the 2023/2024 season.

## Senior Pairs

Both partners must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate Assessment. There is no age requirement.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

## Junior Pairs

Both partners must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate Assessment. There is no age requirement in Canada.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

## Novice Pairs

At least one partner must have passed the STAR 10 Program Free Skate Assessment or higher. The other partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. There is no age requirement.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

## Pre-Novice Pairs

Both partners must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 18 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

## Juvenile Pairs

Both partners must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 16 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

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# Ice Dance

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Please refer to [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) and/or [ISU website](#) for the applicable program requirements and program lengths for each event for the 2023/2024 season.

## Senior Ice Dance

At least one partner must have passed the Gold A and B Dance Assessments or higher. There is no age requirement.

Event shall consist of:

1. Rhythm Dance
2. Free Dance

## Junior Ice Dance

At least one partner must have passed the Gold A and B Dance Assessments or higher. Women must not have reached the age of 19 and Men must not have reached the age of 21 as of July 1, 2023, per ISU Junior age requirements.

Event shall consist of:

1. Rhythm Dance
2. Free Dance

## Novice Ice Dance

At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher.

Women must not have reached the age of 19 and Men must not have reached the age of 21 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Pattern Dances (with Key Points) Paso Doble & Starlight Waltz
2. Free Dance

## Pre-Novice Ice Dance

At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 18 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Pattern Dances (No Key Points) Rocker Foxtrot & Starlight Waltz
2. Free Dance

## Juvenile Ice Dance

At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 16 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Pattern Dances (No Key Points) European Waltz & Foxtrot
2. Free Dance

## Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance

At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher. Both skaters must not have reached the age of 14 as of July 1, 2023.

Event shall consist of:

1. Pattern Dances (No Key Points) Canasta Tango & Swing Dance