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2027 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT

Dates: October 29 – November 1, 2026
Location: Seven Chiefs Sportsplex & Jim Starlight Centre, Tsuut'ina, AB
Hosted By: Skate AB|NT|NU & Huntington Hills Skating Club
Sanctioned By: Skate Canada

COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

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THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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. 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Skate AB|NT|NU 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).

ARENA DETAILS

Seven Chiefs Sportsplex & Jim Starlight Centre
19 Bullhead Road, Tsuut'ina Nation (Calgary), AB T3T 0A6
Ice Surfaces: 85 ft x 200 ft

HOST HOTEL

Host Hotel information will be posted on the Section website Sectionals page.

CATEGORIES, REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINE DATES

CATEGORIES & ENTRY FEES

All categories that have 2 segments are combined categories (short/free, pattern dances/rhythm, pattern dances/free dance)

Category	Entry Fee
Pre-Juvenile U11 & U13, Juvenile U12 & U14 Singles	\$175 per skater, 1 practice included
Pre-Novice to Senior Singles (combined)	\$350 per skater, 2 practices included
Pre-Novice to Senior Solo Dance (combined)	\$350 per skater, 2 practices included
Pre-Juvenile Dance	\$200 per team, 1 practice included
Juvenile to Senior Dance (combined)	\$400 per team, 2 practices included
Juvenile Pair	\$200 per team, 1 practice included
Pre-Novice to Senior Pair (combined)	\$400 per team, 2 practices included

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

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES - Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 12:00pm (noon) MT

All entries must be received by the closing date of entries. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is submitted by the closing date.

LATE ENTRIES

The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Technical Representative and subject to available space in the competition schedule. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged a \$100 late entry fee per entry or 50% of the entry fee (whichever is greater). Late entries will only be considered until **Monday, October 5, 2026, at 12:00pm (noon) MT.**

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. There will be a **\$10.00** administration fee applied to all refunds.

After the closing date of entry there will be no refunds given for any reason, including medical pulls. No exceptions.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

NEW and mandatory for the 2026-2027 Season: Competitor information in the new scoring system is pulled directly from Skate Canada's member database from the Skate Canada number entered on your Uplifter profile. Ensure your Skate Canada number in your Skate Canada profile on the Members Site shows your name and club correctly. If updates are required, email the national office at info@skatecanada.ca to correct your information or contact your club administrator. Please note the skaters Uplifter profile and Skate Canada profile are not connected.

HOW TO REGISTER

- All registrations must be completed using the Uplifter online registration form.
- Refer to the [How to Register](#) link on the Skate AB|NT|NU registration site for detailed instructions.
- All payments must be paid online using a credit card at the time of registration.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Skaters will be required to upload the following items to complete your registration (as applicable):

- Confirm Citizenship (Pre-Novice-Senior categories)
- Program Music (in MP3 format)
- Proof of Minimum Technical Element Score Achieved (as applicable)
- **NEW** Proof of required assessments passed (Pre-Novice – Senior categories)
- **FAIRNESS & SAFETY IN SPORT ACT POLICY:** Skate AB|NT|NU was required by law to implement the Government of Alberta's Fairness and Safety in Sport Act and related regulations on September 1st, 2025. Skaters/guardians must review the complete Skate AB|NT|NU Fairness & Safety in Sport Act Policy on the Section website prior to registering for a female category at Sectionals. For the skaters who meet the criteria below, skaters/guardians will be asked to confirm their gender eligibility during the registration process.

Who The Act Impacts:

- Athletes 12 years and older
- Who are residents of Alberta
- Participating in a women-only competitive category

CATEGORY REGISTRATION CHANGES – must be submitted by October 9, 2026

Confirm which category to register in with your coach before submitting your registration. No category changes will be accepted after October 9. Submit your registration changes using the online form on the AB|NT|NU website.

REGISTRATION CHANGE FEE: for any changes that are required to be made to a skater's registration, there will be a \$25 Registration Change Fee applied.

NEW for 2026-2027 Season: With the new scoring system, we no longer accept name or club/skating school registrations through this form. Competitor information in the new scoring system is pulled directly from Skate Canada's member database via the Skate Canada number entered on your Uplifter profile. Please review your name and club/skating school information on your Skate Canada profile. If this information requires updating, please contact your club administrator or email Skate Canada directly at info@skatecanada.ca to get your Skate Canada profile updated.

SUBMIT YOUR PLANNED PROGRAMS

Planned Program(s) must be submitted by Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 12:00pm (noon) MT.

Planned Program(s) are required for all categories. Planned Program(s) to be submitted a minimum of once per season. If you did not submit your planned program for the 2026 Wild Rose Invitational or 2026 Fall Invitational, then you **MUST** submit it for Sectionals. If there are any changes made to your planned program, changes must be submitted through your Uplifter account by the deadline date.

It is the skater's responsibility to ensure that the proper planned program is detailed within your uplifter account.

Fee for not submitting planned program: There will be a \$25 fee per segment for failing to register your Planned Program(s) by the deadline date. The invoice will be sent to you through your Uplifter account. **Planned Program(s) will not be accepted onsite.**

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: Deadline Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 12:00pm (noon) MT.

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.

- a. Online music registration will require each skater or team to submit an mp3 file of their program music 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 USB and have it 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 **Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 12:00pm (noon) MT.** New music can be re-uploaded through your Uplifter account.

Labelling Skaters Music USB

Skaters or team's first and last name(s), category name and home club shall be clearly printed:

- a. Identify the USB by placing the USB in a Ziploc bag and labelling the bag. Use a permanent marker when labelling the Ziploc bag. For example: John Doe, Pre-Novice Short or Jane Smith, Junior Free. **CD's are not accepted**

EVENT DETAILS

2026-2027 SECTIONALS PATTERN DANCES TO BE SKATED

Pre-Juvenile Dances: Baby Blues, Swing

Juvenile Dances: Ten Fox, European Waltz

Pre-Novice Dances: Rocker Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz

Pre-Novice Solo Dances: Rocker Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz

Novice Dances: Starlight Waltz, Quickstep

Novice Solo Dances: Starlight Waltz, Quickstep

ONSITE REGISTRATION

All competitors must check in at the registration desk at least one hour prior to their first event. Skaters must also check-in with the ice captain.

PRACTICE ICE

Updated for 2027 Sectionals: All categories Pre-Juvenile to Senior have practice ice provided, and the practice ice fee(s) are included in the registration fees. Practice ice fees included in the registration fees are: \$25 per skater for a 20-minute session for single skaters. \$50 for a 20-minute practice session for pair and dance teams.

DRAWS

As per Skate Canada Competitions rule 3.2: the draw for starting order for subsequent segments will be in reverse order. (as applicable)

MEDALS

Medals will be presented on-site. In the case of only one entry in the qualifying categories (Pre-Novice-Senior), an exhibition shall be performed but no medal shall be awarded. In the case of only one entry in Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Pre-Novice Solo Dance categories (non-qualifying) a medal will be presented.

LEADING EDGE SERIES

The Leading Edge Series medallists for the Podium Pathway singles categories will be presented at the Sectional Championships.

START ORDERS/RESULTS/DETAIL SHEETS

The start order/results and detail sheets will be posted on the Skate AB|NT|NU website.

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. **Protests and clarification requests are to be submitted through the online form posted on the Section website.**

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate AB|NT|NU 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, 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.)

CAMERA POLICY

Flash photography is not permitted. You may only take photos or video of your own 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 AB|NT|NU, 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 AB|NT|NU. If you do not wish to have your skate photographed or live streamed, inform the Skate AB|NT|NU Section Office. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed, but we will do our best to accommodate the request.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **ASSESSMENT PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the assessments by the registration deadline of October 1, 2026. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher assessment or parts thereof as long as the minimum assessment requirement is fulfilled.
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete.
- (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 anyone, 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.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championships events, or qualifying events (pre-novice – senior categories) for Canadian Championships shall be:

- (1) **REGISTRANTS:** Be registrants in good standing of Skate Canada.
- (2) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. All non-Canadian citizens interested in competing in the current seasons' Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to complete the Non-Canadian Citizen Application. For more information visit the Skate Canada Info Centre > [Non-Canadian Citizens: Eligibility to Compete](#)

RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY

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

ASSESSMENTS AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING

Refer to **Skate Canada Rule Book** > [Competition Program Requirements - Competitive](#)

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS

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

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

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

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS

Refer to [Skate Canada Guides](#) for the current season Technical Requirements for each category.