



ANNOUNCEMENT

2018 SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK SECTIONALS

Dates: November 3 – 5, 2017

Location: Amherst Stadium, Amherst, NS

Hosted By: Skate Canada Nova Scotia

Sanctioned By: Skate Canada

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. Sectionals is a skater's first exposure to competitive stream competition, and is to be organized from a technical perspective as closely as possible to the Canadian Championships in terms of rules and competitive experience.

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 assigned by the section.

Sectionals allow the section to feature their talented skaters, train officials and volunteers, recognize sponsors, and provide entertaining skating for audiences at the provincial level.

In accordance with Skate Canada rules, all Sectional events must be completed no later than the first Sunday following November 30 of the current skating year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2018 Skate Canada New Brunswick 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).

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Technical Representative Natalie Doroshenko natalie.doroshenko@gmail.com
Section Contact Lise Auffrey-Arsenault (executivedirector@skatenb.org)

RINK TO BE USED

Competition Arena	Ice Surface Size
Amherst Stadium	196' x 85'
185 Church St, Amherst, NS	

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championships events, or qualifying events for Canadian Championships shall:

- (1) **ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS:** Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book [Section 2100](#).
- (2) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.
- (3) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. If the individual is not a Canadian citizen, such individual must have permanent resident status and have resided in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the Championships they wish to enter. Also, if the entrant is of legal age, the entrant must file a declaration to indicate that he intends in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, he and the living parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must have also filed a sworn statement with the Chief Executive Officer of Skate Canada that said minor intends to become a citizen as soon as legally possible.

In the case of a pair or an ice dance couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of a country of any other ISU Member and need not reside in Canada.

All Non-Canadian citizens interested in competing in the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to complete the [Non-Canadian Citizen Application](#). In order to be eligible to compete in the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Qualifying Competition, you must present an "Acceptance" letter from the Skate Canada National Office when you register for entry into the 2017-18 Qualifying Competition.

Please complete [Non-Canadian Citizen Application](#) and forward it to the attention of Laura Baker, High Performance Analyst postmarked by no later than August 22, 2017.

- (4) **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.)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY ([Qualifying Competition Handbook](#))

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the Qualifying Competition Handbook (see below) before October 1st preceding the Championships. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher test or parts thereof as long as the minimum test requirement is fulfilled.
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed.
- (3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AT SECTIONALS:** A skater may compete in Singles events only in the Championships of the Section in which his 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 any one, 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.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Registration forms and payment (e-transfer, money order or certified cheque) must be received no later than **4 pm, September 22nd, 2017**

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Entry Fees

Money Order/Certified Cheque

Payable to: SCNB
Send to : SCNB
299 Champlain Street, Suite 4
Dieppe, NB, E1A 1P2
INCLUDE NAME OF SKATER

E-Transfer

Send to lise.auffreyarsenault@skatenb.org
Question: What is this for?
Answer: Sectionals
INCLUDE NAME OF SKATER

The eligibility of all entries must be verified by the Section in consultation with the Skate Canada national office.

Entry Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Singles Events:

\$225.00 per entry (Pre-Novice and up)

\$145.00 per entry (Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile)

Dance / Pairs Events:

\$115.00 per person (all events)

Element Events:

\$70.00 per entry

Planned Program Sheets

Planned Program Content sheets must be submitted to the Section by October 27, 2017 at the latest. There will be a \$20 fee charged for failing to submit Planned program by the deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a Planned Program sheet has been submitted

Eligibility - Test and Age Pre-requisites

Test requirements Before October 1st preceding the competition

Age requirement Before July 1st preceding the competition

Event Specification and Eligibility Requirements

The following sections contain **ONLY** the specification and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information, please refer to the Technical packages posted on the Skate Canada Members Only website.

COMPETITIVE SINGLES EVENTS

Name of Event	Age Requirement	Test Qualification	Length of Program
Pre-Novice Women	Under 16	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	Short: 2:30 min max. Free: 3:00 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Pre-Novice Men	Under 16	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	Short: 2:30 min max. Free: 3:00 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Novice Women	Under 17	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate test	Short: 2:30 min max. Free: 3:00 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Novice Men	Under 17	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate	Short: 2:30 min max. Free: 3:30 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Junior Women	Under 19	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate test.	Short: 2:40 min (+/- 10 sec) Free: 3:30 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Junior Men	Under 19	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate test.	Short: 2:40 min (+/- 10 sec) Free: 4:00min (+ / - 10 sec)
Senior Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate test.	Short: 2:40 min (+/- 10 sec) Free: 4:00 min (+ / - 10 sec)

Senior Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate test.	Short: 2:40 min (+/- 10 sec) Free: 4:30 min (+ / - 10 sec)
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COMPETITIVE PAIRS EVENTS

Name of Event	Age Requirement	Test Qualification	Length of Program
Pre-Novice Pairs	Both partners under the age of 18	Each partner must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	Short: 2:50 min max. Free: 3:00 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Novice Pairs	No age restriction	Each partner must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate test	Short: 2:50 min max. Free: 3:30 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Junior Pairs	No age restriction	Each partner must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate test.	Short: 2:40 min (+/- 10 sec) Free: 4:00 min (+ / - 10 sec)
Senior Pairs	No age restriction	Each partner must have passed the complete Gold Free Skate test.	Short: 2:40 min (+/- 10 sec) Free: 4:30 min (+ / - 10 sec)

COMPETITIVE DANCE EVENTS

Name of Event	Age Requirement	Test Qualification	Event Composition
Pre-Novice Dance	Both partners under the age of 18	Both partners must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test.	2 Pattern Dances Rocker Foxtrot Paso Doble Free Dance (2.5 min +/- 10 sec)
Novice Dance	Under the age of 19 (Women) 21 (Men)	Both partners must have passed the complete Gold Dance test.	2 Pattern Dances: Cha Cha Congelado Argentine Tango Free Dance (3.0 min +/- 10 sec)
Junior Dance	Under the age of 19 (Women) 21 (Men)	Both partners must have passed the complete Gold Dance test.	Short Dance Free Dance
Senior Dance	No age restriction	Both partners must have passed the complete Gold Dance test.	Short Dance Free Dance

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE FREE SKATE EVENTS

Name of Event	Age Requirement	Test Qualification	Length of Program
Pre-Juvenile Women U11	Under 11	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Pre-Juvenile Women U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Pre-Juvenile Men U11	Under 11	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Juvenile Women U12	Under 12	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Juvenile Women U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)

Juvenile Men U12	Under 12	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Juvenile Men U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE PAIRS EVENTS

Name of Event	Age Requirement	Test Qualification	Length of Program
Pre-Juvenile Pairs	Both partners under the age of 14	Each partner must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Juvenile Pairs	Both partners under the age of 16	Each partner must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE DANCE EVENTS

Name of Event	Age Requirement	Test Qualification	Event Composition
Pre-Juvenile Dance	Both partners under the age of 14	Both partners must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test.	2 Pattern Dances Drawn from the Jr Bronze (STAR 5) Dance List
Juvenile Dance	Both partners under the age of 16	Both partners must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test.	2 Pattern Dances Willow Keats Foxtrot Free Dance (2.0 min +/- 10 sec)

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE ELEMENT EVENTS

Entry for Element events is consistent with Free Skate events and skaters may skate up if they choose.

Name of Event	Age Requirement	Test Qualification	Reference
Pre-Juvenile Women U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	SCNB Element package
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	SCNB Element package
Juvenile Women U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	SCNB Element package
Juvenile Men U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.	SCNB Element package

RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook**, [paragraph 530 \(5\)](#)

TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook**, [paragraph 510](#)

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS (Qualifying Competition Handbook, [paragraph 520](#))

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook, [paragraph 525](#)** (3)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK SECTIONALS (Qualifying Competition Handbook [paragraph 520](#))

REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Qualifying Competition Handbook paragraph 520, 8(i –j))

- (1) **REGISTRATION:** Unless otherwise listed in the event announcement competitors must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their event.
- (2) **PRACTICE ICE:** Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session competitors are not permitted to skate on ice other than the official practice or competition ice as scheduled for the event. Violators of this rule shall be subject to suspension from the competition in question.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

[Skate Canada Policies and Procedures](#) shall apply.

In order to receive accreditation from Skate Canada at Sectionals, Skate Canada professional coaches must meet the following conditions:

- Meet the NCCP Requirements for the level of athlete attending with
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate

ACCREDITATION MATRIX

- As per the NCCP pathways, coaches may obtain accreditation privileges provided the qualifications in the accreditation matrix below are valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event. The Skate Canada qualifying events are categorized below as events 1-4.

Categories	EVENT #				COACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING			
	1	2	3	4	Registered	First Aid	Screening	NCCP Certification
Pre-Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Novice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Intermediate	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach

The accreditation guidelines for all other Skate Canada sanctioned competitions (as applicable) are determined by the Sections.

Additional Considerations:

- Coaches who are in the process of achieving a [NCCP certification](#) may be considered for accreditation provided the necessary in-training or trained status as stipulated in the relevant NCCP coach pathway is achieved. Please note: the [NCCP coach pathways](#) are currently being revised to reflect the changes in this policy. We will notify you when this information has been updated on Info Centre.
- Non-resident coaches who do not coach in a Skate Canada club or skating school may be considered for accreditation provided that a valid screening is provided at time of competition entry and on-site at events.

Two coaches per entry will be accredited. Only two people will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

JUDGING SYSTEM

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

MUSIC

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.

Pre-Novice and Novice Dance competitors: The ISU pattern dance music to be used for all practices and events is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU.

Music Requirements

Each entry must provide two CDs for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "Copy".

Standard Specifications for CDs

1. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD
2. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
3. Competitor's name followed by category, program type – short or free, and music time shall be shown on the CD label.
4. Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's name, category, program type (short or free), and total music time.

AWARDS

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event an exhibition shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

ACCOMODATIONS

Super 8 1-800-800-8000 40 Lord Amherst Drive	Wandlyn Hotel 1-800-561-0000 1539 South Hampton Road	Comfort Inn 1-800-228-5150 143 South Albion Street
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ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Skate Canada New Brunswick Section, the Skate Canada Nova Scotia Section 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, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

OTHER INFORMATION

Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Canada would encourage you to not use cameras or video equipment during Skate Canada organized events out of respect for the safety of competing athletes.

There will be a videographer company on site (Insert applicable information here)

TICKET INFORMATION

There may be a nominal admission fee charged for spectators. Competitors will **not** be charged an admission fee.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – Any rules or communications published by the ISU over the summer may have an impact on the Sectional announcement.