



ANNOUNCEMENT

2019 SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK SECTIONALS

Dates: November 9 – 11, 2018

Location: Memramcook, NB

Hosted By: Skate Canada New Brunswick and CPA Vallée de Memramcook

Sanctioned By: Skate Canada

PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS

Sectionals, as well as National Summer Series, identify the top skaters in each Section for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

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.

In accordance with Skate Canada rules, all Sectional events must be completed a minimum of seven days prior to Skate Canada Challenge in the current competitive season.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2019 Skate Canada New Brunswick Sectionals will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Competition Rules.

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, refer to [SCNB Challenge Qualification Policy](#)).

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

LOC Nathalie Gautreau (nathalie.gautreau@skatenb.org)
Section Contact Lise Auffrey-Arsenault (executivedirector@skatenb.org)

RINK TO BE USED

Competition Arena

Eugène LeBlanc Arena
450 Centrale Street
Memramcook, N.B. E4K 3S5
506.758.4050

Ice Surface Size
190 x 85 ft

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

- (1) Be Skate Canada registrants in good standings.
- (2) **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 residents competing in the 2018-2019 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to have completed the NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION and present their Acceptance letter from Skate Canada during entry registration for the 2018-2019 Qualifying Competition.

- (3) **CODE OF ETHICS:** Abide by the [Skate Canada Code of Ethics](#).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the Competition Program Requirements-Competitive Rule for each discipline 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 in the Competition Program Requirements – Competitive Rule for each discipline.
- (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) must be received no later than **WEDNESDAY September 26th, 2018 at 4:00pm.**

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM](#)

ENTRY FEES

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 are as follows:

Singles Events:

\$235.00 per entry (Pre-Novice and up)

\$150.00 per entry (Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile)

Dance / Pairs Events:

\$120.00 per person (all events)

Element Events:

\$70.00 per entry

Special Olympic Events:

\$150.00 per entry

Planned Program Sheets

Planned Program Content sheets must be submitted to the Section by **November 2nd, 2018 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 (STAR 5) 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 (STAR 5) 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: 3:30 min (+ / - 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: 4:00 min (+ / - 10 sec)

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 (STAR 5) 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 Senior Silver 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: 3:30 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: 4:00 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 (STAR 5) Dance test.	2 Pattern Dances Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) Blues (3 sequences) Free Dance (2.5 min +/- 10 sec)
Novice Dance	Under the age of 19 (Women) 21 (Men)	Both partners must have passed at least two Gold Dance test or higher.	2 Pattern Dances: Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) Argentine Tango (2 sequences) 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.	Rhythm Dance – Argentine Tango (2:50 +/- 10 sec) Free Dance (3,5 min +/- 10 sec)
Senior Dance	No age restriction	Both partners must have passed the complete Gold Dance test.	Rhythm Dance (2:50 min +/- 10 sec) Free Dance (4 min +/- 10 sec)

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE SINGLES SKATE EVENTS

Name of Event	Age Requirement	Test Qualification	Length of Program
Pre-Juvenile Women U11	Under 11	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Pre-Juvenile Women U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Pre-Juvenile Men U11	Under 11	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Juvenile Women U12	Under 12	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Juvenile Women U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Juvenile Men U12	Under 12	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	2:30 minutes (+ / - 10 sec)
Juvenile Men U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (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 STAR 5 (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 STAR 5 (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 STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Dance test.	2 Pattern Dances Fiesta Tango (3 sequences) Willow Waltz (2 sequences) Free Dance 2 min (+/- 10 sec)
Juvenile Dance	Both partners under the age of 16	Both partners must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Dance test.	2 Pattern Dances Ten Fox (3 sequences) European Waltz (2 sequences) Free Dance 2 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 STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	SCNB Element package
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	SCNB Element package
Juvenile Women U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	SCNB Element package
Juvenile Men U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.	SCNB Element package

STAR 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
STAR 5 Elements Girls	None	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free skating test	SCNB Element package
STAR 5 Elements Boys	None	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free skating test	SCNB Element package
STAR 6 Elements Women	None	Must have passed the Junior Bronze (STAR 5) Free skating test	SCNB Element package
STAR 6 Elements Men	None	Must have passed the Junior Bronze (STAR 5) Free skating test	SCNB Element package

STAR 8 Elements Women	None	Must have passed the Junior Bronze (STAR 5) Free skating test	SCNB Element package
STAR 8 Elements Men	None	Must have passed Junior Bronze (STAR 5) Free Skate test	SCNB Element package
STAR 10 Elements Women	None	Must have passed the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free skating test	SCNB Element package
STAR 10 Elements Men	None	Must have passed the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free skating test	SCNB Element package
Gold Elements	None	Must have passed the Junior Bronze (STAR 8) Free skating test	SCNB Element package
Gold Elements	None	Must have passed the Junior Bronze (STAR 8) Free skating test	SCNB Element package

SPECIAL OLYMPIC EVENTS

Name of Event	Age Requirement	Test Qualifications	Event Composition
Special Olympics level 2 singles (men and women):	None	Must have passed CanSkate Stage 4 but no higher than Stage 5. Both Level 1 and Level 2 skaters are eligible to compete although Level 2 skills will be performed.	Free: 1:40 mins Max.
Special Olympics level 3 singles (men and women):	None	A skater competing in Level 3 must have passed CanSkate Stage 6 and are entering the STAR program.	Free: 1:40 mins Max.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK SECTIONALS

The following disciplines are mandatory for all Skate Canada Sectionals: Men's singles, Women's Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance in each of the four categories: Senior, Junior, Novice, and Pre-Novice. All specifications at Sectionals Championships will be identical to the corresponding events at Skate Canada Challenge and the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

Each category consists of two parts:

Short Program and Free Program for Singles and Pairs.

Pattern Dance or Rhythm Short Dance and Free Dance for Ice Dance.

REGISTRATION

Competitors must register for their competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their event.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

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

- Wear SCNB Coach Accreditation Tag
- Meet the NCCP Requirements for the level of athlete attending with
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member in good standing of Skate Canada: valid First Aid, valid Screening, valid Code of Ethics, and completion of the Respect in Sports.

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. Sectionals are considered an event category 1.

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	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Open	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach

Additional Considerations:

- Coaches who are in the process of achieving an 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.
- 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

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

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dieppe Airport

425 Adelard Savoie Blvd
Dieppe, NB
506.388.5050

Please call Direct to reserve and say it is for Sectionals

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Skate Canada New Brunswick Section, the Club de patinage artistique de la Vallée de Memramcook, 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

Skate Canada NB will enforce the following Skate Canada privacy protection Camera and Video Policy:

- Spectators are only permitted to use cameras and video at the event for personal use (for

their child only);

- Camera lens must not be larger than 200 mm;
- No flash photography is allowed;
- Any resale of photography is strictly prohibited.

As such, Skate Canada NB encourages you to not use cameras during Skate Canada New Brunswick organized events out of respect for the safety and privacy of competing athletes. Those individuals failing to comply with this request could have their cameras revoked from security, the Technical Representative or the Event Referee.

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.