



2020 SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK SECTIONALS

Dates: November 1 – 3, 2019

Location: Memramcook, NB

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

Sanctioned By: Skate Canada

Sectionals 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 2020 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

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RINK TO BE USED

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

Ice Surface: 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 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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.

PROTESTS

[SC Competition Rule 3.14](#)

Decisions of the officials categorized as field of play may not be protested.

Protests regarding the following must be made in writing before the start of the event:

- Composition of the committee organizing the competition or the panels of officials, in cases where the rules of Skate Canada have been contravened
- Eligibility of a competitor
- Objections to the participation of a competitor

If an immediate decision cannot be reached regarding the latter two points, the competitor(s) under discussion will be permitted to compete but if that competitor(s) qualifies for a prize, the announcement of the result and the distribution of prizes will be deferred until a decision has been reached.

Informal Clarification of Field of Play Decisions

All informal requests for clarification of decisions of the officials categorized as “field of play” must be filed with the technical representative of the competition. The technical representative will coordinate the most appropriate mechanism for the Technical Controller or Referee (as appropriate) to provide feedback to the questions. Such informal requests may be made by the competitor(s), the coach of the competitor(s), club of the competitor(s), Skate Canada, or the team leader for the competitor(s), or any official of the competition.

Time Limits for Filing of an Official Protest

All protests regarding the determination of the result for a competitor(s) in the competition must be filed immediately after, but within no more than one hour of the posting of the full and detailed results for the Segment in question.

The chief Data Specialist for the competition will attest to the time at which the full and detailed results have been posted.

No protest filed after the maximum allowed time will be accepted or considered.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Registration forms and payment (e-transfer) must be received no later than **September 20th, 2019 at 4:00pm.**

[**CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM**](#)

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

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:

\$85.00 per entry

Payment by E-Transfer only

Send to lise.auffreyarsenault@skatenb.org

Question: What is this for?

Answer: Sectionals

INCLUDE NAME OF SKATER

Music and Planned Program Sheets

Planned Program Content sheets along with MP3 music file of each program must be submitted to the LOC by October 25th, 2019 at the latest via the [online form](#). There will be a \$20 fee charged for failing to submit Planned program or MP3 file by the deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a Planned Program sheet along with a MP3 music file have been submitted.

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.

On-site Music Registration

All music – MP3 file - must be submitted via the [Music online form](#) at the latest one week before the event (October 25, 2019).

A backup USB key must be turned in at the time of registration. They must follow these specifications:

- Only one (1) program per USB Key saved as an MP3 file.
- Clearly identified with:
 - Competitor's name
 - Category name
 - Program type (*i.e.* Short or Free)

Eligibility - Test and Age Pre-requisites

Test requirements	Before October 1 st preceding the competition
Age requirement	Before July 1 st 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 CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement	Assessment
Pre-Novice Women	Under 16	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Pre-Novice Men	Under 16	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Novice Women	Under 17	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Novice Men	Under 17	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Junior Women	Under 19	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Junior Men	Under 19	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Senior Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Senior Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment

COMPETITIVE PAIRS CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement	Assessment
Pre-Novice	Both partners under the age of 18	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Novice	No age restriction	Must have passed the STAR 10 Program (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Junior	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Senior	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment

COMPETITIVE DANCE CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement	Dances to be skated	Assessment
Pre-Novice	Both partners under the age of 18	Starlight Blues	At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher
Novice	Under the age of 19 (Women); 21 (Men)	Starlight Argentine	At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher
Junior	Under the age of 19 (Women); 21 (Men)	Short dance Free dance	At least one partner must have passed the Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher
Senior	No age restriction	Short dance Free dance	At least one partner must have passed the Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE SINGLES SKATE CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement	Assessment
Pre-Juvenile Women U11	Under 11	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Pre-Juvenile Women U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Pre-Juvenile Men U11	Under 11	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Juvenile Women U12	Under 12	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Juvenile Women U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Juvenile Men U12	Under 12	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Juvenile Men U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE PAIRS CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement	Assessment
Pre-Juvenile	Both partners under the age of 14	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Juvenile	Both partners under the age of 16	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE DANCE CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement	Dances to be skated	Assessment
Pre-Juvenile	Both partners under the age of 14	Fiesta Willow	At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher
Juvenile	Both partners under the age of 16	Ten Fox European Free dance	At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE ELEMENT CATEGORIES

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

Category	Age Requirement	Reference
Pre-Juvenile Women U13	Under 13	SCNB Element package
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Under 13	SCNB Element package
Juvenile Women U14	Under 14	SCNB Element package
Juvenile Men U14	Under 14	SCNB Element package

STAR ELEMENT CATEGORIES

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

Category	Age qualification	Reference
STAR 5 Girls	None	SCNB Element package
STAR 5 Boys	None	SCNB Element package
STAR 6 Women	None	SCNB Element package
STAR 6 Men	None	SCNB Element package
STAR 8 Women	None	SCNB Element package
STAR 8 Men	None	SCNB Element package
STAR 10 Women	None	SCNB Element package
STAR 10 Men	None	SCNB Element package
Gold	None	SCNB Element package
Gold	None	SCNB Element package

*The Open element category may be used if there are not sufficient numbers to run STAR 6 and above categories.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS

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 with Skate Canada:

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

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.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Skate Canada New Brunswick Section, the Club de patinage 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

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.

Dressing rooms

Maximum one parent/guardian per skater may accompany the skater in the dressing room.

Dressing room signage will state the following:

Phone, video, or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing rooms.

One gender-neutral dressing room will be available.

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 may have an impact on the Sectional announcement.