



ANNOUNCEMENT

2020 SKATE CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR SECTIONALS

Dates:	November 8-9, 2019
Location:	The Glacier, Mount Pearl, NL
Hosted By:	Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador
Sanctioned By:	Skate Canada

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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 2020 Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador 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

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RINKS TO BE USED

Competition/Practice Arena

The Glacier

Ice Surface Size

200X85

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
- (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 current seasons' Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to complete the NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION. To be eligible to compete, you must present an "Acceptance" letter from the Skate Canada National Office when you register for entry into the seasons' Qualifying Competition.

More information on "Non-Canadian Citizens: Eligibility to Compete" can be found on the [SKATE CANADA INFO CENTRE](#).

- (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

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) 2019-2020 Competition Program Requirements 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 [Skate Canada Rule Book 2019-2020 Competition Program Requirements](#) 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

Online Registration: Registration will be available online at <https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com> beginning 10:00AM on **Wednesday, September 18, 2019**. The deadline for registration is **Monday, September 30, 2019**. All registration and payment must be completed online. Methods of payment include: VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card. *Note: PrePaid VISA/MasterCard gift cards are also accepted online. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

REFUND POLICY: Refund requests must be made before **Monday, September 30, 2019**. After this date, all refunds will require a medical note and are subject to a \$25 administration fee.

Entry Fees:	PreJuvenile – Juvenile Singles:	\$120/entry
	PreNovice – Senior Singles:	\$180/entry
	PreNovice – Senior Ice Dance:	\$180/team
	PreNovice – Senior Pairs:	\$180/team
	Special Olympics Singles:	\$120/entry
	STAR 4 – STAR 5 (U8 & U10) Singles:	\$120/entry

The following events may be offered as an **Exhibition:**

PreJuvenile-Juvenile Pairs:	\$30/team
PreJuvenile-Juvenile Ice Dance:	\$45/team

In addition, an **\$8.00 Officials and Technology Development fee** per skater entered is charged.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS & SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

EVENTS - SKATE CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR SECTIONALS

The following events will be held at all Skate Canada Sectionals: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance in each of the four categories – Senior, Junior, Novice, Pre-Novice. All specifications at Sectional 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 Short Dance and Free Dance for Ice Dance

Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Sectionals will also include the following events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles in the additional categories: Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile, Special Olympics Singles in the categories: Level 1-6, and STAR 4 and STAR 5 Singles in the age categories: U8 and U10.

Refer to the [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) < 2019-2020 Competition Program Requirements for each discipline.

REGISTRATION FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- (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. Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence 30 minutes prior to the start of the first practice.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

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, In Good Standing

***Please refer to the [Coach Accreditation Policy for Skate Canada Qualifying Events](#) for details on NCCP Requirements**

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 event categories.

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 – Two copies of music, on CD, should be submitted at registration. Each CD should be clearly marked with the following information:

- 1) Skater's name and Home Club
- 2) Category
- 3) Recording time of music
- 4) "Master" or "Copy"

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 no prize shall be awarded.**

Medals & Awards will be presented on-ice, immediately following the conclusion of the final event on Saturday November 9, 2019. Skaters are expected to be in competition attire with skates on. All Challenge qualifying skaters should bring payment to cover the registration fees and the required information for the Skate Canada Challenge registration forms.

ACCOMMODATIONS & TRANSPORTATION

Booking accommodations and transportation to and from the arena is the responsibility of the skater.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Newfoundland and Labrador 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

TV BROADCAST

Eastlink TV will be broadcasting this event and awards presentation. Each competitor must complete the **Skater Information Survey** with information that would be of interest to the commentators hosting the event. Skater Information Survey Link: <https://skatecanada.wufoo.eu/forms/skate-canada-nl-skater-information-sheet/>

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.

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