



2012 Skate Canada Sectionals Eastern Ontario November 4 - 6, 2011

Hosted by...

Gloucester Skating Club

at

Bob MacQuarrie Complex
1490 Youville Drive, Orleans K1C 2X8

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General

PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS

Sectionals identify the top skaters in each province (Ontario having four Sections) for advancement to the next round of qualifying event ultimately leading to Junior Nationals and the Canadian 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 may be sponsored locally in accordance with Skate Canada 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. Skate Canada provides each Section with an orientation kit outlining the responsibilities of the event and event guidelines.

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 2012 Skate Canada Eastern Ontario 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 four or fewer entries (8 or fewer in Quebec) 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).

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

(From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

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.
- 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, paragraph 515)

- 1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in Skate Canada Rule 5404 (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. For example, a skater who has completed the Junior Free Program but no other competitive test parts is considered eligible for the Novice category also if other eligibility requirements are also met.
- 2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in paragraph 510.
- 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 is a member.

- 4) **COMPETING IN PAIR, FOUR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A pair, four or dance team composed of skaters having clubs 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

Payments may also be made by cheque, money order or cash.



NOTE - DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES – IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- All Entry Forms must be received no later than **4.00 pm on Friday, September 30, 2011** regardless of postmark, courier date, or, if using PayPal, scanned (email) or Fax – it is important to note that once the deadline date & time has been reached PayPal will be closed down for this event on the EOS Website.
- A separate Entry Form must be completed for each event
- Payment through PayPal without completing the applicable Entry Form is NOT considered a registration.
- Entry Forms along with a cheque or money order and proof of age (if applicable) may be mailed or couriered as has been the standard. NO Postdated cheques. *Entry forms & proof of age (if applicable) may be scanned or faxed only if PayPal is used as the payment option.* A photocopy of birth certificate **MUST** be included for first-time Sectional competitors with age restrictions. If birthplace is other than Canada, proof of Canadian Citizenship, or declaration of intent as indicated in Rule #5401 must be included.
- If an entry form is incomplete Skaters will be notified via email by the Registrar – the skater will then have 48 hours to forward the missing material – in the event the said material is not forwarded in time the entry form will not be accepted.
- Late entries will not be accepted for Sectional Championships for any reason. A \$25.00 service charge will be applied to cheques returned by your bank. No skater will skate until all money owing is properly paid upon registration at the arena on the day of the competition. Additional copies of the Entry Forms may be photocopied.

2012 Sectional Entry Fees:	
Singles Events:	Entry Fees:
Juvenile	\$110.00
Pre-Novice to Senior	\$160.00
Dance Events:	Entry Fees: (Fee is per couple)
Juvenile to Novice	\$215.00
Junior & Senior	\$240.00
Pairs Events:	Entry Fees: (Fee is per couple)
Juvenile	\$135.00
Pre-Novice & Novice	\$215.00
Junior & Senior	\$240.00

Please make cheques payable to " **Sectionals 2012**" and mailed with completed entry forms to:

Skate Canada – Eastern Ontario
276 King Street West, PO Box 2209
Prescott, ON K0 E 1T0

All inquiries, please contact the registrar:

Skate Canada – Eastern Ontario
Tel: 613-925-1441 Email: eos@bellnet.ca

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY: Competitors wishing to enter shall have passed the tests for various events by **October 1, 2011**. The eligibility of all entries must be verified by the Section in consultation with the Skate Canada National Office. If an entry form is incomplete Skaters will be notified via email by the Registrar – the skater will then have 48 hours to forward the missing material – in the event the said material is not forwarded in time the entry form will not be accepted.

Planned Program sheets are available online to be printed and should be submitted with music at registration. **Please do not mail planned program sheets.**

REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS: Full refunds will be given for any cancelled events or if the entry is withdrawn prior to **Friday, September 30th, 2011**. After September 30th, refunds will be given for medical reasons only, providing the registrar is notified of the medical withdrawal by 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the skater's event and the registrar receives a medical certificate by **November 25, 2011**. All medical withdrawals are subject to a \$30.00 administration fee per event.

ICE DIMENSIONS: Arenas – Elizabeth Manley: 100' x 200' Roger Sénécal: 85' x 200'

CONFIRMATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: This season the Event Schedule, Skater Confirmations and starting order (first event only) will be posted on the Section website <http://www.skate-eos.on.ca/competitions.html> – they will not be mailed out via Canada Post.

ADMISSION:

GENERAL ADMISSION:	ALL EVENT:	DAILY:
ADULT	\$15	\$6
STUDENT/SENIORS (65 & over)	\$10	\$4
Children (12 & under)	\$3	\$1

Chaperone passes will NOT be provided

REGISTRATION & PRACTICE ICE

Registration will commence at the Bob MacQuarrie Complex on Friday November 4, 2011 one hour prior to the first scheduled practice. Competitors at Sectional Championships must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their event. All skaters must register all their music (short and free program) upon registering. Skaters may pick up their music at the music registration desk one-half hour after completion of the event.

PRACTICE SESSIONS: Practice ice is scheduled for all events from the Juvenile level and higher. All practice sessions will be a minimum of 20 minutes. Please refer to page 13 for the Practice Ice Rule.

SKATER ON-LINE PROFILE: When registering for Sectional events and above, all athletes must update their "Personal Profile" online (Skate Canada website- Members Only). Please note that the following menu items found in the Member Information Center must be updated:

1. General Information
2. Alternate Address
3. Contact Information
4. Athlete Profile
5. Skate Profile (inc. Music and Planned Program sheets)

Please note that all Byed skaters are responsible for completing this section as well.

CAMERA & VIDEO POLICY



- An authorized videotaping service will be available at a nominal fee.
- Ticket holders are only permitted to use cameras or video cameras at an event for personal use ONLY. Taping of entire flights and/or events is not permitted. The camera's lens must not be larger than 200mm.
- **STRICTLY PROHIBITED:**
 - Videotaping of complete events
 - Flash photography
 - Any resale of photography or videos by ticket holders

MEDIA POLICY

- Individuals wishing to obtain appropriate accreditation should contact:
Carole Lefebvre Johnson,
EOS Public Relations-Marketing Chair
Email: carolej@sympatico.ca
Phone: 613-836-1235

At least two (2) weeks prior to the event.

- Individuals will need prior approval to attend and photograph skaters at Section Partnered events. Individuals will be given access to the boards near the skaters' entry to the ice. Accredited individuals will not interfere with coach/skater communications during warm-up periods. Pictures of skater and/or coaches will not be allowed prior to or after the performance. Any written complaints of interference will result in the loss of accreditation for future events.
- The following is a guideline for approving accreditation:
 - Individuals from News media must submit appropriate accreditation for review.
 - An individual representing skating club parent must submit written permission from these parents with request
 - Pictures of skaters will not be made available for sale.

RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY

(Part of Qualifying Competition Handbook, paragraph 530 (5))

1) **CANADIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

- a) **COMPETING IN THE SAME EVENT DISCIPLINE:** No one shall compete in the same discipline (Singles, Pairs, Dance) in the same event (Novice) at Canadians more than three times.
- b) **WINNER OF AN EVENT DISCIPLINE:** The winner or the winning pair or dance couple of an event discipline shall not be eligible for the same event discipline again.

TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING

(Part of Qualifying Competition Handbook, paragraph 510)

1) **JUVENILE EVENTS:**

a) **SINGLES:**

- i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Singles test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** Juvenile Singles competitors shall be under the age of 12 for Women and 13 for Men before July 1 preceding the event.

b) **PAIRS:**

- i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Pairs test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

c) **DANCE:**

- i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

2) **PRE-NOVICE EVENTS:**

a) **SINGLES:**

- i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** No age requirement

b) **PAIRS:**

- i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Pair test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

c) **DANCE:**

- i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Dance test and the complete Senior Bronze Dance test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

3) **NOVICE EVENTS:**

a) **SINGLES:**

- i) **TEST:** Novice Competitive Singles test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

b) **PAIRS:**

- i) **TEST:** Novice Competitive Pair test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

c) **DANCE:**

- i) **TEST:** The Novice Competitive Dance test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** No age requirement

4) **JUNIOR EVENTS:**

a) **SINGLES:**

- i) **TEST:** Junior Competitive Singles Test or higher.
- ii) **AGE:** Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria (maximum age limit only applies)



- b) **PAIRS:**
- i) **TEST:** Junior Competitive Pair Test or higher.
 - ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- c) **DANCE:**
- i) **TEST:** The Junior Competitive Dance Test or higher.
 - ii) **AGE:** Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria (maximum age limit only applies)

ISU Junior Age Requirements

Junior	Women: must not be 19 before July 1 preceding the competition	Men: must not be 19 before July 1 preceding the competition	Pairs: no age requirement	Dance: must not be 19 for Women and 21 for men before July 1 preceding the competition
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- 5) **SENIOR EVENTS:**
- a) **SINGLES:**
- i) **TEST:** Senior Competitive Singles Test.
 - ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- b) **PAIRS:**
- i) **TEST:** Senior Competitive Pair Test.
 - ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- c) **DANCE:**
- i) **TEST:** Senior Competitive Dance Test.
 - ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.



SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS

(Part of Qualifying Competition Handbook, paragraph Section 520 (10))

Selection of Entries from Skate Canada Sectionals to Skate Canada Challenge or Canadian Figure Skating Championships is as follows:

(a) PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE & JUNIOR SKATERS TO SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE:

- (i) **PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE & JUNIOR EVENTS EXCEPT QUEBEC:** Pre-Novice, Novice and Junior competitors who place first, second, third and fourth in each of the Sectional qualifying events, except Quebec Section, may be selected to represent the Section in the respective Skate Canada Challenge, but the selection of fewer than four entries shall be at the discretion of the Section Executive.
- (ii) **PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE AND JUNIOR EVENTS IN QUEBEC:** Pre-Novice, Novice and Junior competitors who place first through eighth in the Skate Canada Quebec Sectionals qualifying event, may be selected to represent the Section in the respective Skate Canada Challenge, but the selection of fewer than eight entries shall be at the discretion of the Section Executive.

SENIOR SKATERS TO CHALLENGE

(Part of Qualifying Competition Handbook, paragraph Section 520 (11) and (12))

- (a) **ALL SENIOR EVENTS:** Senior competitors who place first, second, third and fourth (first through eighth inclusive in Quebec) in the Skate Canada Sectionals qualifying event, may be selected by the relevant Section to represent the Section in the Skate Canada Challenge without further qualification.
 - (b) **COMPETITORS REGISTERED FOR SECTIONALS:** Competitors who register for an event(s) at the Skate Canada Sectionals and who in the same competitive season have been awarded a Junior Grand Prix, Senior Grand Prix or Senior International assignment, shall be granted an automatic entry into the Skate Canada Challenge event for each event discipline in which such competitor was registered at Skate Canada Sectionals.

Competitors who register for Senior events at Skate Canada Sectionals and who have been assigned a Senior Grand Prix or Junior Grand Prix Final event shall be granted an automatic entry into the Senior Canadian Figure Skating Championships event of the same event discipline in the same competitive season.
 - (c) **SENIOR AUTOMATIC BYES:** Automatic "byes" are granted through their respective Sectional event to Senior competitors placing first, second and third in the last year's Canadian Championships or a medalist at the previous year's ISU World Championships and/or Olympics) although they may compete at the Sectional event.
 - (d) **BYED SKATERS:** Those who have been granted byes through Sectional qualifying events (see (b) above and Byes Policy in **Policies and Procedures**) may enter their Skate Canada Challenge event or Canadian Figure Skating Championships event (or qualifying round at Canadians) as applicable without further qualification.
12. **ALTERNATES:** The next placed competitor in each Sectional event may be nominated as an alternate entry and may replace an entrant who has withdrawn before the start of the event.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

(Part of the Qualifying Competition Handbook paragraph 525 (3))

- (a) **FINAL RESULT:** The final result in each Skate Canada Challenge event shall determine the competitors eligible to enter the equivalent Canadian Figure Skating Championship event as follows.
 - (i) **NOVICE:** The Skate Canada Novice Challenge is entitled to enter the top 18 placed singles in each of the Men's and Women's events, 12 placed Pair and 15 placed Ice Dance competitors, which include any byes awarded in each respective event at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in the same skating season.
 - (ii) **JUNIOR:** The Skate Canada Junior Challenge is entitled to enter the top 18 placed singles in each of the Men's and Women's events, 12 placed Pair and 15 placed Ice Dance competitors, which include any byes awarded in each respective event, at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in the same skating season.

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- (iii) **SENIOR:**
- (a) **SENIOR SINGLES:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior singles events shall be 18. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
 - (b) **SENIOR PAIR:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior Pairs event shall be 12. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
 - (c) **SENIOR ICE DANCE:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior Dance events shall be 15. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
- (b) **DETERMINING SENIOR ENTRIES:** The Senior events at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships shall be filled in accordance with the following priority until such time as the maximum number of competitors for the relevant event has been reached:
- (i) firstly, those competitors who have received an automatic or individual bye; and
 - (ii) the balance of the entries shall be determined in accordance with the results of the Skate Canada Senior Challenge event, as applicable.
- (c) **ALTERNATES:** The entry with the next highest score from the applicable Challenge event may replace an entrant at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships who has withdrawn before the start of an event.
- (d) **NORMAL QUOTA AT THE CANADIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS NOT EXCEEDED:** When the normal quota at The Canadian Figure Skating Championships is not exceeded (i.e. 18 for Singles, 12 for Pair and 15 for Ice Dance) after the total number of eligible entries from the Skate Canada Challenge are combined, that event will be held, but may not be compulsory at the Skate Canada Challenge even if the maximum event quota at one of the Skate Canada Challenge is exceeded.
- (e) **FILING OF ENTRIES:** Entries from the Skate Canada Challenge must be filed by the General Chair of the Organizing Committee or his/her nominee.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA EASTERN ONTARIO SECTIONALS

(Part of the Qualifying Competition Handbook paragraph 520)

1. **JUVENILE EVENTS:** Juvenile events shall consist of the four disciplines and specifications set forth below:
- (a) **JUVENILE WOMEN'S SINGLES AND JUVENILE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS:** These competitions shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free skating program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.
 - (b) **JUVENILE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS:** This competition shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free skating program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.
 - (c) **JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** This competition will consist of two parts:
 - (i) **PATTERN DANCES:** *Fiesta, European Waltz*

- (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 2.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.

2. **PRE-NOVICE EVENTS**

- (a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES & PRE-NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.
- (b) **PRE-NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 40 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.
- (c) **PRE-NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
 - (i) **PATTERN DANCES:** *Keats Foxtrot, Harris Tango*
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 2.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.

3. **NOVICE EVENTS**

- (a) **NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES & NOVICE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season. The length of the program is as follows:
 - Women: 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
 - Men: 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)

- (b) **NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 40 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.
- (c) **NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **PATTERN DANCES:** *Starlight Waltz, Silver Samba*
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.

4. JUNIOR EVENTS

- (a) **JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (b) **JUNIOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (c) **JUNIOR DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) **SHORT DANCE**
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE**

5. SENIOR EVENTS

- (a) **SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES AND MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (b) **SENIOR PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

- (c) **SENIOR ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
- (i) **SHORT DANCE**
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE**

REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(As per the Qualifying Competition Handbook paragraph 520 (8(i)-(j)))

- 1) **REGISTRATION:** Competitors at Sectional Championships 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. This rule is applicable to all qualifying events including Regional/Sub-Sectional, Sectional, Skate Canada Eastern or Western Challenge Competitions, Junior National Championships, and Canadian Championships.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

By-law 2403 (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:

- Be Intermediate STARSkate/Provincial Coach certified
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate
- Coaches must register in person and show their Skate Canada Professional Coach Membership Card which includes their photo

NEW COACHES: New professional coaches who do not meet the above criteria for accreditation or funding will have three years in which to become Level 2/ISPC Certified and four years to become Level 3 Certified from the date of registering as a Skate Canada Professional Coach.

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 Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior event categories.

MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.

Competitors, who have music composed especially for their programs, either in wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.

For the information of Dance competitors: The ISU compulsory dance music to be used for all practices and events is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU.

Juvenile Dance Entries - Only 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for the Juvenile Dance event.

Music Requirements

Each entry must provide two CDs or cassettes for the competition upon registration. One for competition (marked "Master") and one for back up (marked "copy"). If two CDs are provided, it is recommended that a back-up cassette be available. Skaters may pick up their music at the music registration desk one-half hour after completion of the event.

Standard Specifications for CDs and Cassettes

- **Technical Advisement (from the EOS Music & Announcing Committee)** For optimum playback of the music recorded on CDs it is recommended that the music be recorded (written) to the CD in either Compact Disc Audio (CDA) or Wave file (wav) format. Music recorded in MP3 or i-Tune format may not play from the EOS music playback equipment.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD or tape with less than two seconds of lead in.
- Music **must be registered** at Music Registration **at least one hour before the event**.
- Each cassette or CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container. Damaged or missing CD case or Cassette case - a replacement fee of up to \$1.00 will be charged.
- Each cassette or CD and its **container** must be **clearly marked** with the following:
 1. One for competition (marked "Master") and one for back up (marked "copy")
 2. Skater's name
 3. Club
 4. Event
 5. Actual music playing time, **not the skating time**, nor the event time.
 6. Only one program shall be recorded on each cassette or CD.

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.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Eastern Ontario Section, Skate Canada, and the Gloucester Skating Club 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.

MEDICAL SERVICES



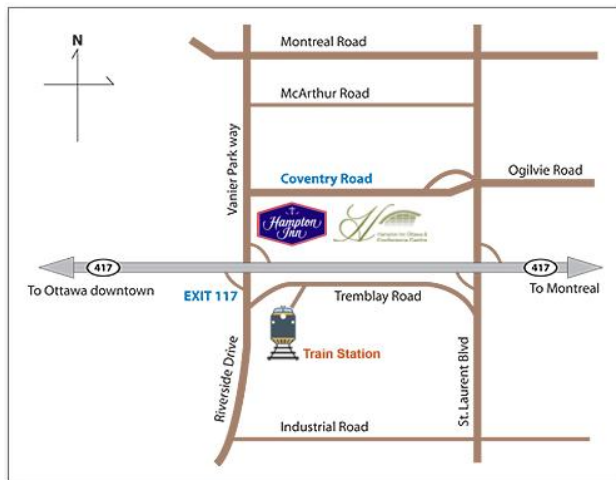
Information regarding Medical Services will be available at the time of registration at the event.

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.

ACCOMMODATION

Host Hotel

Hampton Inn
 100 Coventry Road
 Ottawa, Ontario
 (613) 741-2300
 Toll free: 1.800.426.7866
 www.hamptoninnottawa.com



Additional hotels:

Quality Inn
 3363 St. Joseph Blvd
 Orleans, Ontario
 (613) 834-3938

Comfort Inn
 1252 Michael St,
 Ottawa, Ontario
 (613) 744-2900

Chimo Hotel
 1199 Joseph Cyr Street
 Ottawa, Ontario
 (613) 744-1060

Travelodge
 1486 Innes Road
 Gloucester, Ontario.
 (613) 745-1133

Welcome Inn
 1220 Michael St.
 Gloucester, Ontario
 (613) 748-7800

DIRECTIONS

Bob MacQuarrie Recreation Complex

(formerly Orleans Recreation Complex)
 1490 Youville Dr.
 Orleans, ON K1C2X8
 613-824-0819

Driving Instructions:

Orleans is located along Rt-17, approx. 15 km east of downtown Ottawa.

From Ottawa: Hwy-417 east approx. 5 km to Rt-17 East. Proceed east on Rt-17 approx. 8 km to Jeanne D'Arc Blvd./RR-55. Bear right onto Jeanne D'Arc Blvd./RR-55 and proceed southeast a short distance (approx. 150 meters) to Youville Drive. Turn right on Youville Dr. and proceed west approx. 0.25 km to arena on the right.

