2026 Skate Manitoba Summer Open

Dates:	**July 25-26, 2026**
Location:	**Portage La Prairie, MB**
Hosted by:	**Skate Manitoba and Portage Skating Club**
Sanctioned by:	**Skate Canada**

The 2026 Skate Manitoba Summer Open welcomes skaters to Portage La Prairie to compete in the first event of the season! The event is open to skaters competing from Pre-Novice to Senior and Star 2 through Gold and Adult.

The 2026 Skate Manitoba Summer Open will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Rule Book. Discipline specific pre-event technical packages, ISU Communications and clarifications should also be referred to in preparation for the event.

All events are open to skaters from all Sections.

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Contact Information:

Location	Stride Place 245 Royal Road S Portage la Prairie Rink Size: 85' X 200'
Local Organizing Committee Chair	Carlie Jefferies portageskatingclub@gmail.com
Event Questions *(registration, coach accreditation, announcement, etc…)*	Skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca
Accommodations	Microtel Canada Inns Super 8
Technical Representative	Diane Brine – Please do not contact regarding registration inquires

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Eligibility to Participate

For all Skate Canada rules pertaining to eligibility to participate, please see the Skate Canada Rule Book, Competitions, Section 2; Eligibility to Participate.

Competition Program Requirements

Adult Free Skating – Pleas see Competition Program Requirements for the current technical requirements. Please note that age categories will be combined for this event.

STAR & Supplemental Events – Please see Competition Program Requirements for current technical requirements, age and assessment requirements for participation.

Podium Pathway – Please see Skate Canada Program Requirements – Podium Pathway for current technical requirements.

Please note that STAR 5-Gold & Adult Free skate entries must submit a completed Planned Program sheet as part of their registration.
Please be sure to complete the form as part of the registration. The registration cannot be submitted for any the events listed above if the PPC is not completed.

Entry Information

Registration must be submitted online at Skate Manitoba Uplifter Registration platform.
Registrations will be accepted until **Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 11:45 pm. (CST).**

For technical difficulties with registration on Uplifter, please contact Skate Manitoba via email at skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca. When emailing, please include a clear screen shot of the error or difficulty. Email communication is preferred.

Skaters are strongly encouraged to register well ahead of the deadline so if assistance is required, there will be time to resolve the issue prior to the close of registration.

No registrations will be accepted after 11:45 pm (CST) on Tuesday, June 16, 2026.

NOTE: Planned Program information MUST be submitted at the time of registration, including music. There will be ONE PPC form per freeskate program entry. Please ensure that you complete otherwise you will not be able to finalize your registration.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be given up to and including the registration deadline, however, they will be subject to a $50 administrative and online processing fees. No Refunds will be given after the closing date of entries of the competition. NO medical refunds at any time after the closing of entries (registration deadline).

Events to be Held

Singles	Pre-Novice to Senior (Short & Free) STAR 2 to Gold Free Skate Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Adult Intro to Masters Elite Free Skate Elements (individual) STAR 2-5 *****Additional events are just $60.25 per event (after purchase of first event).***	$203.50/entry $135.25/entry $135.25/entry $135.25/entry $101.75/entry

- *All events are subject to the availability of officials.*
- *An Officials Development fee of $3.00 and a Technology fee of $5.00 has been included in the registration fee.*
- *GST will be added to the registration.*
- *Planned program and music must be uploaded at the time of registration*

Onsite Registration

Skaters must register no later than one hour prior to the beginning of their event. Planned Program Content Forms **must be submitted** at the time of on-line registration only. Planned Program Content Forms will not be accepted at the competition.

Music will NOT be submitted at the registration desk. Please see the 'Music' section below for more information about back up music.

Practice Ice

After the close of registration, Practice Ice may be available for purchase based on availability. The cost for practice ice will be communicated to all participants once the practice ice registration is open. NO music will be played during practice sessions. No refunds will be provided for practice ice purchases.

Ticket Information

Adults (18+): $5.00/day or $10 for weekend
Youth (7- 17 yrs. old): $ 3.00/day or $5 for weekend
Children (6 and under): Free

Skate Canada Coach Information

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

It is the responsibility of the coach(es) to ensure that they meet the requirements to be able to attend a competition with their athlete. Please click here for important information surrounding certification requirements, requesting special permission, and accreditation at the event.

Judging System

STAR 2-4 categories are assessed to standard. Skaters in STAR 2-3 will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement. STAR 4 skaters, will be ranked and skaters/teams placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd will receive Skate Manitoba medals. All skaters will receive a report card showing individual element assessment.

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all other events (STAR 5 and up, Artistic, Adult, etc…). For more information about CPC please see Skate Canada Rule Book, Scoring of Skate Canada Competitions.

Skate Manitoba medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each CPC event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a medal. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

Draws

The starting order of the competitors for each Event will be randomly drawn by the Data Specialist in cooperation with the Technical Representative. The draw may be done manually or by computer. See Skate Canada Rule Book, Competitions, Section 3; Conduct of an Event.

Draw for Subsequent Starting Orders for the Event
Competitors will be assigned to skate the second Segment in reverse order of the results from the first Segment.

Camera Policy

For full policy, please see our Standing Rules, A.117 Governance, Camera Policy

For the safety of our athletes, please note that flash photography is not permitted.

Any electronic devices with audio and/or video recording capabilities are prohibited from being used while in dressing/changing rooms.

Any resale of photography or videos is strictly prohibited. Skate Manitoba may have approved vendors at select competitions.

Music

All music used must be legally obtained and covered by the collective societies who manage music performance rights, reprography, and mechanical reproduction rights in Canada. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, that has been significantly mixed or altered from the original recording, are also responsible for obtaining the appropriate licenses to create a derivative work for the compositions and sound recordings selected.

Music Requirements:
Music must be received at time of registration in MP3 format by the registration deadline. There will be an upload section on the online PPC form you will complete.

The music downloaded must include the skater's full name and the event in which they are registered to skate. Example: M Mouse/Senior/Free Program

NEW: Competitors will NOT hand in their back up music at the time of registration. Skaters will hold onto their music and keep it on their persons, or with their board side accredited coach. In the event that the back-up music is required by the Audio Technician, the skater or coach will deliver the music to the Audio Technician.

The back up music must be on a USB memory stick. CD's will NOT be accepted. A memory stick may contain multiple programs however; it must be properly labeled.

No alternate electronic items such as iPhone, tablets, MP3 players etc. will be accepted.

Accidents/Liability

Skate Manitoba Section, Skate Canada 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.

Medical Services & Injury Reporting

Medical Services available to skaters will be located in a designated area on-site. Ice level first aid personnel will be available for the duration of practice and competition.