



2018 POWER SMART MANITOBA WINTER GAMES FIGURE SKATING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The official rules of Skate Canada will be followed in the 2018 Power Smart Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games. Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) will be used for all events. All Competitors must complete the Planned Program Content form and submit online prior to the event.

EQUIPMENT

Ice size	200' x 85'
Ice quality	Suitable for figure skating
On-Site Sound Equipment	All on-site sound equipment will be operated by trained officials of Skate Canada Manitoba. A complete back-up system is required and may be provided by Skate Canada Manitoba.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

Juvenile (Learn to Compete): Open to skaters under the age of 12 before July 1, 2017 but not younger than 10 years of age as of Dec 31, 2017.

Pre-Novice (Learn to Compete/Train to Compete): Open to skaters under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017 but not younger than 10 years of age as of Dec 31, 2017.

Novice (Train to Compete): Open to skaters under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017 but not younger than 10 years of age as of Dec 31, 2017.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Juvenile Women & Men:

Part 1: Free Skating Program

Skaters will skate 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 by Skate Canada for the 2017-2018 competitive season and found at <https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/categories/200194374-Technical>

Part 2: Free Skating Program

Skaters will skate 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 by Skate Canada for the 2017-2018 competitive season and found at <https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/categories/200194374-Technical>

Final results will be based on the combined results of both skates as per the following factors:
The first portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5. In

the second portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 1.0.

Pre-Novice Women & Men:

Part 1: Short Program

Skaters will skate a short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration containing the **Pre-Novice** group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the 2017-2018 season. The groups and requirements are available at Skate Canada's Info Centre. <https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/categories/200194374-Technical>

Part 2: Free Program

Skaters will skate a free skating program that meets the requirements of a **Pre-Novice** Free Program for qualifying competitors. A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available at Skate Canada's Info Centre. <https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/categories/200194374-Technical>

Novice Women & Men:

Part 1: Short Program

Skaters will skate a short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration containing the **Novice** group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the 2017-2018 season. The groups and requirements are available at Skate Canada's Info Centre. <https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/categories/200194374-Technical>

Part 2: Free Skating Program

Skaters will skate a free skating program that meets the requirements of a **Novice** Free Program and is 3.0 minute (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration for Women and 3.5 minute (+ or – 10 seconds) for Men. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available at Skate Canada's Info Centre. <https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/categories/200194374-Technical>

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the General Rules of the 2018 Manitoba Winter Games

AND

Open to all eligible Competitive skaters. Skaters must be registered members of Skate Canada.

- Juvenile:** Open to all skaters meeting the applicable age requirements. Skaters must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating Test or higher and must have competed at the 2018 Skate Canada Manitoba Sectional Championships in either the Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile Category
- Pre-Novice:** Open to all skaters meeting the applicable age requirements. Skaters must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating Test and have competed at the 2018 Skate Canada Sectional Manitoba Championships in the Pre-Novice category.
- Novice:** Open to all skaters meeting the applicable age requirements. Skaters must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test and have competed at the 2018 Skate Canada Sectional Manitoba Championships in the Novice category.

REGIONAL TEAM SELECTION FORMAT

Selection will be based on results of the 2018 Skate Canada Sectional Manitoba Championships.

REGIONS FOR 2018 POWER SMART MANITOBA WINTER GAMES

- North (Norman)
- East (Interlake & portions of Eastman)
- South (Central & portions of Eastman)
- West (North Westman, South Westman, & Parkland)
- Winnipeg – Gold (Qualifying Placements: 1st, 4th)
- Winnipeg – Blue (Qualifying Placements: 2nd, 3rd)

TEAM COMPOSITION

Each Team (Region) will consist of the following:

Juvenile Women	2**
Juvenile Men	1**
Pre-Novice Women	2**
Pre-Novice Men	1**
Novice Women	2**
Novice Men	1**

TOTAL NUMBER OF SKATERS PER TEAM (region) 6 Women 3 Men**

** "Wild Card" entries will be filled by the next highest scoring athletes, based on results from the 2018 Skate Canada Manitoba Sectional Championships, until a maximum of 18 skaters is reached in each event for women and 6 for men

TEAM MANAGERS

Skate Canada Manitoba will name minimum one (1) Team Manager/Chaperone per every six (6) skaters, for each Region. The Team Manager/Chaperones must meet the following conditions:

- Complete online application form in full
- Complete the Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games Screening Process
- Use Games transportation (where provided) to and from the Games
- Stay in Athlete's Village and act as chaperone to all athletes on team for the duration of the Games

If there is a male member on the team, one (1) Team Manager/Chaperone must be a male.

COACHES

By-law 2403 (Skate Canada Policies and Procedures) shall apply.

In order to receive accreditation from Skate Canada at 2018 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games, Skate Canada Coaches must be a minimum of Regional Coach (formerly NCCP Primary STARSkate Coach Certified).

All coaches must meet the following accreditation standards:

- Be a current professional coaching member in good standing with Skate Canada
- Coaches must have completed Respect in Sport
- Coaches must register in person. If a coach does not register in person, they will not be granted access to stand at the boards with their skater.
- Coaches in Good Standing with Skate Canada will receive accreditation for competitions, providing they meet the minimum NCCP Certification Requirements.
- Coaches who will not be receiving accreditation will be contacted prior to the competition.
- LOC will receive a Coach Accreditation List and wristbands for the competition
- Coaches will be required to sign in with photo id to obtain their wristband for the competition
- Wristbands will be good for the entire competition, and will need to be worn to gain access to the boards.

Wristbands will be the following colors:

- Blue - National Coach
- Green - Provincial Coach
- Yellow- Regional Coach
- Orange - Club Coach

Coaches working on the Primary STARSkate or ISPC Certification Portfolios may request permission to be accredited. Special request must be made to SCMB Technical Director, Cadfan Edwards skate.td@sportmanitoba.ca prior to the entry deadline.

Coaches will not receive all-access accreditation for the 2018 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games and will not have access to the Athlete's Village or Food Venue. Coaches registering on-site at the Figure Skating venue will have access to Board Level ONLY, which does not include access to the dressing rooms.

PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide sport technical knowledge to all aspects of the 2018 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games.
2. Assist in the development and understanding of the 2018 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games Sport Technical Package and sport schedules.
3. Meet with all Games partners as required.
4. Work with Sport Manitoba Regional staff and the Provincial Host Committee Sport Chairs to ensure successful competitions (i.e. officials, facilities etc.) at the regional and provincial level.
5. Conduct or facilitate athlete, coach and officials development clinics.
6. Be available to attend regional qualifying or team selection events, attend the Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games, and participate in the coaches meeting prior to the final competition and act as the chairperson of the Sport Appeal Committee at the competition.
7. Provide a written evaluation following the Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games.

OFFICIALS

- 6 Certified Skate Canada Judges (1 to be named as Technical Representative)
- 2 Technical Specialists
- 1 Technical Controller
- 4 Data Specialists (1 to be named as Chief Data Specialist)

ANNOUNCERS AND MUSIC TECHNICIANS

Announcers and Music Technicians Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games will be appointed by Skate Canada Manitoba. A combined total of 2 persons shall be required.

MUSIC

All skaters must submit an individual CD when they register on-site.

Only CDs will be accepted and the start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in. Each entry must provide two CDs for the competition upon registration – one for competition marked "Master" and one for back-up marked "Copy". Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD. Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's name, category, program type ("Short Program" or "Free Program"), and total music time.

AWARDS

CPC Report Cards will be given to all skaters and medals will be presented to the top 3 placements of each event.

TIE BREAKING FORMAT

Official Skate Canada accounting procedures will be followed to decide the winner.

COMPETITIVE UNIFORM/COSTUMING

Clothing worn in competitions must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition and must not give the effect of excessive nudity for athletic sport. No tights for boys are permitted; girls may wear skirts, trousers or tights. Sleeveless costumes are permitted. Clothing may reflect the character of the music. Accessories and props are not permitted.

ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY

Skate Canada, SCMB and the Local Organizing Committee and its volunteers 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 managements of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, Skate Canada, the Local Organizing Committee and against the officers and their entries shall only be accepted on these conditions.

RESOURCE INFORMATION

For further technical information contact Skate Canada Manitoba, 145 Pacific Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R3B 2Z6. Telephone 925-5709. E-mail: skate.td@sportmanitoba.ca.