



2020 Skate Canada Manitoba Synchronized Skating Championships

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Skate Dauphin

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This competition is the Manitoba provincial championship of the synchronized skating season and will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada regulations for Synchronized Skating Events. All teams entering this competition must be aware of the rules and regulations pertaining to the 2020 Skate Canada Manitoba Synchronized Skating Competitions as appropriate. These rules and regulations are contained in the [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) and the Events Management Handbook. Pertinent rules and regulations regarding figure skating competitions in general and results calculation methods are contained in the [Skate Canada Rule Book](#) and the Events Management Handbooks and will apply as required to this competition.

Early Bird registration closes on Tuesday December 3, 2019. All other registrations must be received with payment by Sunday December 08, 2019.

Date	January 18, 2020
Host	Skate Dauphin
Venue	Dauphin Credit Union Place 200 1 st St South East, Dauphin MB R1N 2V1
Ice Surface	85' x 200'
Hotels	Super 8 1457 Main Street Dauphin, MB R7N 3B3 (204) 638-0800 Rate: \$136.88/night plus taxes
LOC Chair	Becky Smith Skate.dauphin@icloud.com

Technical Representative Diane Brine
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Please do not contact Tech Rep for Registration issues

Competition Format for all 2020 Skate Canada Manitoba Synchro

Be All teams will skate twice. Beginner I, II and Elementary teams will skate twice with only the second skate being assessed.

ADDITIONAL INFO RE MARKING/JUDGING:

Synchro Judging of free programs for ALL Synchro Skating events will be as follows:

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. The draw for the second free program will be based on the results of the first program, in the same manner as an event with a short and free program component.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST SKATE for Beginner I, Beginner II and Elementary Categories WILL BE NOT BE ASSESSED. RESULTS WILL BE CALCULATED BASED ON THE SECOND SKATE ONLY.**

Judging System

Beginner I & Beginner II will be assessed to standard.

Elementary will be assessed to standard with ranking.

Pre-Juvenile and higher will be judged using the Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 Synchronized Skating Technical Requirements Guide](#) and [Synchronized Skating Access to Standard Program Requirements Guide 2019-2020](#)

Category	Fee	Category	Fee
Beginner I	\$205.00 + \$20 per Team Member	Novice	\$285.00 + \$20 per Team Member
Beginner II	\$205.00 + \$20 per Team Member	Intermediate	\$285.00 + \$20 per Team Member
Elementary	\$205.00 + \$20 per Team Member	Open	\$285.00 + \$20 per Team Member
Pre-Juvenile	\$285.00 + \$20 per Team Member	Adult SYS Class I	\$285.00 + \$20 per Team Member
Juvenile	\$285.00 + \$20 per Team Member	Adult SYS Class II	\$285.00 + \$20 per Team Member
Pre-Novice	\$285.00 + \$20 per Team Member	Adult SYS Class III	\$285.00 + \$20 per Team Member
\$20 per team member includes alternates			

Refunds will be given up to and including the registration deadline and will be subject to \$50 administration 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 deadline

Alternates

There can be a maximum of 4 alternates for any team although for Beginner I & II & Elementary event categories, the use of alternates is discouraged.

Alternates are used in the percentage of age calculations.

EVENT REGISTRATION

The [Uplifter](#) registration form can be found on the Skate Canada Manitoba website.

Early Bird registration closes on Tuesday December 03, 2019. All other registrations must be received with payment by Sunday December 08, 2019 Registrations will not be accepted after the Registration deadline.

Planned Program Sheets

All teams must upload a Planned Program Content Sheet at the time of registration. Planned Program Sheets will not be accepted on-site. ***Pictures of Planned Program Sheets will NOT be accepted.***

Team Lists

Team Lists must be submitted during registration using the template provided on the registration form. ***No pictures of Team Lists will be accepted***

Music

All teams must upload the team's program MP3 music when they register at the competition through [Uplifter](#). When you are downloading your MP3 music, please ensure you label it with your team name and category.

Event Start Orders will be posted to the Synchro Championships webpage on the SCMB website approximately one week prior to the competition date. **All posted Start Orders are subject to change.**

On-Site Registration

Each Team Manager or Coach of each team must register, and provide their back-up music, no later than one hour prior to the beginning of their event, with the exception of the first event of the day, which will be no earlier than 45 minutes before the start of the event.

Team Managers

All team managers must be current Skate Canada registrants. Two coaches and one team manager, for a total of three people per team will be accredited. The names and Skate Canada numbers for these accreditations must be included on the online registration form.

SKATE CANADA MANITOBA COACH ACCREDITATION

Before the event:

1. Teams will list a primary and secondary coach on the competition registration form. Only coaches listed on the registration form will be considered for accreditation to the competition.
2. Immediately following the closing of registration, a complete list of primary and secondary coaches is to be sent to the Technical Director
3. The Technical Director will review the list of coaches, checking both their NCCP Certification, as well as the Coach in Good Standing Status. A color-coded accreditation sheet will be created. Only coaches listed on the accreditation sheet will be permitted board access at the event.
4. **If a coach requires special permission due to level of certification requests must be made directly to the Technical Director PRIOR to the registration deadline of the competition. Special Permissions are only valid for one competition, and may not be facilitated after the deadline.**

At the Event:

1. Coach check in is required DAILY for every event. A wristband color coded to the NCCP Certified level of the coach will be given on the first day of registration. There will be one wristband given for the duration of the competition. The wristband must be worn and visible at all times. ****Coaches must sign in each day despite having a wristband****
2. The Section will provide a color-coded flip chart for each competition to be managed at the event by the Tech Rep. The flip chart should be visible at ice level for event officials, organizing committee, and ice captains to easily monitor. The color presented on the flip chart will represent the NCCP Certified Coaching level approved to be at the boards for the corresponding event. Coaches without the appropriate level of certification will NOT be permitted to be at the boards.
3. Last minute coaching changes may be accommodated for extenuating circumstances. These coaches **MUST** be Registered coaches in good standing with the appropriate NCCP Status. Last minute changes must be facilitated by the Section Technical Director. No Exceptions.
4. Coaches who received special permission will be noted on the accreditation sheet provided. These coaches must sign in with their special permission letter signed by the Technical Director. The letter will specify the competition approved, as well as the events.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

[Skate Canada Policies and Procedures](#) shall apply.

Minimum NCCP Status for coaching Beginner I, Beginner II, Elementary and Adult is Regional Coach.

Skate Canada and its Section Partners are committed to creating a safe competitive environment for athletes to reach optimal performance at the following qualifying events:

- Event 1: Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships

This policy governs the necessary requirements to obtain coach accreditation privileges at qualifying competitions hosted by Skate Canada and its Section Partners.

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

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

Music

All music will be submitted electronically through registration.

Teams will still provide their backup music at the time they register at the competition.

Your CD must only hold one piece of music. However, if you are using a memory stick, it can hold more than one piece of music, however, they must be clearly labeled.

All music must be clearly labeled with your category and Team name and music time (not skating time)

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

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights society.

Teams that 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/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights society.

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.

Entering and Exiting the Ice Surface

- a. Prior to the announcement, the Team to skate shall enter the competition ice surface for their warmup at the sign of the Referee's Assistant at ice level. Following a warmup period of at least one (1) minute, the Team is announced.
- b. Each team must take their starting position and make a signal to the Referee, at the latest, thirty (30) seconds after their name has been announced, failing which the music will be played.
- c. A team must not take more than thirty (30) seconds for exiting from the ice surface.
- d. The first Team of each starting group is granted a one (1) minute warm up period before their call to start.

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.

Medical Services

Medical Services available to skaters will be located at ice level, with a further medical room located in the off-ice area. Signage will be displayed on-site.

SCMB Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Canada Manitoba restricts the use of cameras and video equipment during Skate Canada sanctioned events out of respect for the safety and to protect the privacy of competing athletes.

Coaches are only permitted to video tape their own skater from the boards during that skater's practice or performance.

PLEASE NOTE: you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.

Ticket Information

Adult	\$5/Daily Pass
Seniors	\$3/Daily Pass
Student (5-17)	\$3/Daily Pass
Child (under 5)	Free