



***Skate Virden FunSkate
Figure Skating Competition***

January 3-5, 2020

***at Tundra Oil & Gas Place
900 5th Street South***

Virden, Manitoba

All qualified Skate Canada skaters invited

Sanctioned by
Skate Canada- Manitoba

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Skate Virden FunSkate Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Rule Book and CPC regulations for those events run in the CPC System. If not stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

Communications regarding the competition may be sent to:

Skate Virden
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Attention: Vicki Dryden, Competition Chair

The Chief Referee for the event is Linda Little little.nfarms@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be eligible skaters as defined in Section 2100 of the Skate Canada Rule Book and be Associate members in good standing of Skate Canada. Skaters may choose to compete at any level higher than their status as of that date, but may only compete in one level of any given event.

ENTRIES

Entries will be RECEIVED BY 11:45p.m. (CST) of December 7/19 with no penalty.

Late registrations will be accepted until 11:45p.m. (CST) December 14/19 with a \$50 late charge.

*ETTRANSFER or cheque will be used for payment

Online Registration will be the only method of registration. The link to registration can be found at <https://skatevirden.wufoo.com/forms/virden-fun-skate-competition-2020/>.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees to be submitted following the guidelines with the online registration

CanSkate - \$40.00

STARSkate Events - \$65.00 (first event)

Additional Events entered - \$30.00

Synchro Assess to Standard - \$155 per team + \$20 per team member

STARSkate Pair - \$65 per team

Squad event \$40

REFUNDS

Refunds will be given up to and including December 14, 2019 and will be subject to a \$50 administration and online processing fee. NO refunds for any reason (including medical) after December 14. If there is only one entry in an event, the event will be cancelled and refunds will be issued by mail after the competition, or if applicable, a skater may skate 'up'.

ICE SURFACE 85' x 200'

ADMISSION FEE

- Adults \$5.00
- Students \$3.00
- 6 and under - Free
- Programs - \$2.00

REGISTRATION

Skaters must register and provide music onsite at Tundra Oil and Gas Place no later than **one hour** prior to the beginning of their event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day.

MUSIC

All skaters entered in Free Skate events (STAR 2-4), Showcase and Artistic must submit music when they register at the competition.

Team Managers for Synchro must submit music on behalf of their team when they register at the competition.

Skaters registered in SOLO DANCE events who wish to use Contemporary or ISU selections must submit music when they register for their event. In the case of Solo Dance the CD may contain selections for both dances providing the start times and track numbers are listed on the CD in permanent marker.

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 and total music time.

JUDGING SYSTEM

Skate Canada CanSkate Events will be judged by a panel of 3 CanSkate qualified Program Assistants/Coaches. STARSkate events that are assessed to Standard will be judged based on Assessment Criteria found in [2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#). STARSkate events in the CPC System will be judged using the CPC regulations found in the [Skate Canada Rule Book](#). Squad event will be timed only. Synchro events will be assessed to Standard using the [2019-2020 SYNCHRONIZED SKATING Technical Program Requirements](#).

EVENT COMPOSITION

Events will be divided into flights according to age groups specified by qualification. Age will be used in dividing flights. There will be no final events. Flights will be kept under 10 skaters per flight where possible. Skating order will be drawn at random.

It is permissible to combine events as follows:

- Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
- Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Chief Referee and the host committee and that decision will be made only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Competition schedules will be **emailed to the coach and skater/manager addresses as provided with the online registration**. Please ensure these e-mail addresses are correct at registration time

AWARDS

<i>Ribbons (Assessed to Standard)</i>	<i>Medals (Judged to Placement)</i>	<i>Participation Awards</i>
Star 1-3 FreeSkate	Star 4 FreeSkate	Squad event
Element Events STAR 2 & 3	Element Events STAR 4-Gold	
CanSkate Element Events	Artistic Events	
Creative Improv Events	Solo Dance Star 4-Gold	
Showcase Events	Introductory Pair	
Star 3 Solo Dance	Elementary Synchro	
Beginner 1 & 2 Synchro		

COACH ACCREDITATION

Coaches for STAR & Synchro events must be a minimum of Regional Coach Certified. All coaches must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current professional coaching member in good standing with Skate Canada or USFSA
- If registered outside Manitoba provide proof of "Good Standing" Status to the chief referee by e-mail at sk8virden@gmail.com by December 27, 2019
- If a coach is currently working on the Regional Coach portfolio they may request to be accredited for STAR and Synchro events. These requests are to be made prior to December 10, 2019 to Cadfan Edwards, Skate Canada Manitoba Technical Director at skate.td@sportmanitoba.ca
- Coaches for STAR and Synchro events are asked not to step on the ice unless they are wearing skates.

Coaches for CanSkate Events must be a minimum of Club Coach Certified. All coaches must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current professional coaching member in good standing with Skate Canada or USFSA
- If registered outside Manitoba provide proof of "Good Standing" Status to the chief referee by e-mail at sk8virden@gmail.com by December 27, 2019
- If a coach is currently working on the Club Coach portfolio they may request to be accredited for CanSkate events. These requests are to be made prior to December 10, 2019 to Cadfan Edwards, Skate Canada Manitoba Technical Director at skate.td@sportmanitoba.ca
- CanSkate coaches should accompany their skaters on ice for CanSkate events, wearing skates.

As all coaches are required to be qualified in First Aid, the safety of their skaters will be their primary responsibility. Secondary first aid volunteers will be on hand to assist during the event.

SKATERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A COACH ATTENDING THE EVENT.

Coach Sign-In

At the Event:

1. Coach check in is required DAILY for every event. A nametag color coded to the NCCP Certified level of the coach will be given on the first day of registration. There will be one nametag given for the duration of the competition. The nametag must be worn and visible at all times. **Coaches must sign in each day despite having a nametag**
2. 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 Manitoba Section Technical Director. No Exceptions.
4. Coaches who received special permission will be noted on the accreditation sheet provided.

ACCIDENTS, DAMAGES, AND INJURIES

Skate Canada, SCMB, Skate Virden, 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, Skate Virden, the Local Organizing Committee and against the officers and their entries shall only be accepted on these conditions.

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.

Spectators are permitted to use cameras at the event for personal use only and are subject to the following conditions. Anyone who does not abide by these rules risks having their camera confiscated by authorized personnel.

- No flash photography is allowed
- Camera lens must not be larger than 200mm in order to avoid obstructing the view of other spectators
- Any resale of photography or posting photos on websites is strictly prohibited
- Video cameras can only be used by the parent(s) of their own skater during their performance

Coaches are only permitted to video tape their own skater from the boards during that skater's practice or performance. Coaches cannot video tape from the spectator area.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

CanSkate Element Event

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [CanSkate Element Event Technical Package](#), unless otherwise listed below. Skaters have the option of skating up one stage with the approval from a Skate Canada Coach.

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| 1. STAGE 1 | 3. STAGE 3 | 5. STAGE 5 |
| 2. STAGE 2 | 4. STAGE 4 | 6. STAGE 6 |

CanSkate Creative Improv

Creative Improv programs are designed only by the skater with minimal preparation. Creative Improv tests the skater's ability to quickly interpret a given piece of music and entertain the audience

- All the skaters in a given flight for an event are presented with a pre-selected piece of music prior to the warm-up. All skaters in the flight for that event will perform to the same musical selection.
- Skaters will listen to the music twice in a designated area (players box) and once on-ice during the warm-up.
- Skaters are then kept in a sound-proof dressing room until it is their turn to perform.
- Simple skating attire is required.

1. CREATIVE IMPROV CANSKATE— a 30 second piece of music
 - a. Skaters may not have passed any STAR Free Skate assessment

STARSkate Events

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

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| 1. STAR 1 Element Assessment | 3. STAR 3 FreeSkating Program |
| 2. STAR 2 Compulsory Assessment Program | 4. STAR 4 FreeSkating Program |

STARSkate Element Events

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. STAR 2
2. STAR 3
3. STAR 4
4. STAR 5
5. OPEN ** (Senior Bronze or higher) – This category may be used if there are not sufficient numbers to run Senior Bronze and above categories. [This event will use half ice](#)

STARSkate Creative Improv

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. CREATIVE IMPROV 1 – 45 second piece of music
2. CREATIVE IMPROV 2 – 45 second piece of music

STARSkate Pair Event

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

The pair teams must consist of two skaters. Each partner may have passed at least the STAR 5 Free Skate test.

1. **INTRODUCTORY PAIR** One free program of 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

STARSkate Individual Showcase

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. **INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE 1:** One program maximum of 1:00 minutes in length

STARSkate Artistic

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. **STAR 5** Skater MUST have completed STAR 4 Skills or Introductory Interpretive test.
2. **STAR 7** May have passed the STAR 5 Artistic or Bronze Interpretive test but no higher.
3. **STAR 9** May have passed the STAR 7 Artistic or Silver Interpretive test but no higher.

STAR 5, 7 & 9 Artistic programs are a maximum of 2:10 minutes in length

4. **GOLD** May have passed the Gold Artistic assessment or Gold Interpretive test.

One Artistic program maximum of 2:40 minutes in length

STARSkate Solo Pattern Dance

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. **STAR 2/3** – Draw for 1 of Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Baby Blues
2. **STAR 4/5** – Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango
3. **STAR 6/7** – Ten Fox, American Waltz
4. **STAR 8/9** – Starlight Waltz, Blues
5. **STAR 10/Gold** – Quickstep, Viennese Waltz

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING – Skate to Standard

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 SYNCHRONIZED SKATING Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. Beginner I
2. Beginner II
3. Elementary

Skate Virden FunSkate 2020 Sustained Squad Event

Squads may consist of 2 to 4 skaters. Fee is paid by one skater; other squad members reimburse the initial registrant. Squads are to be formed by clubs/coaches/individuals ahead of time – the Local Organizing Committee will not take individual entries and make squads. Squads will be flighted by level as declared on the registration form if numbers warrant.

Judging of this event is by time only. Each skater will be timed, with an overseeing referee for the event. The timer will list the sustained time as per the requirements listed below. Times for all 4 elements will be added to rank the squads. No protests or appeals will be allowed for this event, it is *just for fun!* Participation awards will be awarded to all participants.

4 elements will be performed. Quality of the element beyond the basic standard will not be judged. Coaching is allowed, costumes are encouraged.

A time of zero will be recorded for any skaters who collide.

- 1) Sustained Spiral: Either foot, any edge, supported allowed. Spiral is timed from the point that the knee reaches above the hip level to the point that the knee falls below the hip level. Only one spiral is permitted, no change of foot.
- 2) Figure form: Either foot, any edge. Skater will perform figure form from a T-push in a circular figure. Timing will commence at the T push and conclude when the free foot touches down or the skater comes to a halt
- 3) Sustained Spin: Any spin performed on one foot, forward or backward. Timing will commence at the beginning of the spin and will conclude upon exit, when the free foot touches down or when the skater comes to a halt
- 4) Landing: A forward take off jump will be performed (1W or A). Timing will commence upon landing and will conclude when the free foot touches down or when the skater comes to a halt