



2020 Skate Canada Manitoba Crocus Invitational

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Roblin, MB

Hosted by Roblin Figure Skating Club

Sanctioned by Skate Canada

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This invitational competition is the final competition 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 Monday February 3, 2020. All other registrations must be received with payment by Saturday February 8, 2020 at 11:45 p.m. CST.

Date March 14, 2020

Host Roblin Skating Club

Venue Roblin & District Centennial Arena
315 Hospital Street, Roblin MB R0L 1P0

Ice Surface 85' x 200'

Hotels **Harvest Moon Inn**
25 Commercial Dr, Roblin MB
PH: 204-937-3700
Rate \$112.00

Stay Easy Inn
241 Hwy 5, Roblin MB
(204) 937-2411

Russell Inn (30 min away)
Russell, MB
Ph. 204-773-2186

Super 8 Motel (1 Hr away)
Dauphin, MB
Ph: 204-638-0800

LOC Chairs Kristen McGinnis
Daytime: 204-937-0880 Evening: 204-937-0880
kjmcginnis@hotmail.com

Technical Representative Cyndi Price
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Please do not contact Tech Rep regarding registrations

EVENTS TO BE HELD and FEES

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2019-2020 Synchronized Skating Technical Requirements Guide](#), [2019-2020 Synchro Assess to Standard](#) unless otherwise listed below.

| Category | Fee | Category | Fee |
|---|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Beginner I | \$205.00 | Novice | \$285.00 |
| Beginner II | \$205.00 | Intermediate | \$285.00 |
| Elementary | \$205.00 | Open | \$285.00 |
| Pre-Juvenile | \$285.00 | Adult SYS Class I | \$285.00 |
| Juvenile | \$285.00 | Adult SYS Class II | \$285.00 |
| Pre-Novice | \$285.00 | Adult SYS Class III | \$285.00 |
| Also added to each Team is \$20.00 per skater including alternates | | | |

Alternates

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

Alternates are used in the percentage of age calculations.

EVENT REGISTRATION

All registrations will be through [Uplifter](#).

Early Bird Registrations is until **Monday February 3, 2020 at 11:45 p.m. CST.**

Regular registrations will be accepted until **Saturday February 8, 2020 at 11:45 p.m. CST.**

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.

Music

All music will be submitted electronically through online registration.

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

Back-up music can either be a CD or on a Memory stick. If a memory stick is used, more than one piece of music can be on the stick, however, they MUST be properly labeled.

Your back-up 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.

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.***

Start Orders

Event Start Orders will be posted to the Crocus Invitational webpage on the SCMB website no later than one week prior to the first day of competition. **All posted Start Orders are subject to change.**

On-Site Registration

The 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.

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

Synchro Judging of free programs for 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 not be assessed. Results will be calculated based on the second skate only.**

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.

Skate Canada Accreditation for Coaches

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

1. Be NCCP National Coach Certified or higher for Novice, Intermediate, Open, Junior and Senior categories.
2. Be NCCP Provincial Coach Certified or higher in any discipline for Pre-Novice category.
3. Be NCCP Regional Coach Certified or higher for all other categories.
4. Show proof being registered as a Professional Coach in good standing.

Judging System and Awards

1. Beginner I and Beginner II will be Assessed to Standard. They will receive a report card and ribbons.
2. Elementary will be Assessed to Standard with a ranking. Top 3 finalists will receive medals. All teams will receive a report card.

- Pre-Juvenile to Adult III will be judged using the Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System. Medals will be presented to the top three finalists in each event with more than one entry. All teams will receive a report card.

Note: Single Event Entries will be awarded with a Participation Medal.

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 Assistant Referee 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.

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 team from the boards during the teams practice or performance.

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

Ticket Information

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| Attendees (ages 10+) | \$ 10.00/Daily Pass |
| 10 and under | Free |
| Programs | \$5.00 |