



2022 Skate Canada Manitoba Sectionals Competition

Dates:	November 6 & 7, 2021
Location:	Tundra Oil & Gas Place, 900 Fifth Ave S, Virden MB
Hosted by:	Skate Canada Manitoba and Skate Virden
Sanctioned by:	Skate Canada

Sectionals identify the top skaters in each province for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships. Sectionals is a skater's first exposure to competitive stream competition and is to be organized from a technical perspective as closely as possible to the Canadian Championships in terms of rules and competitive experience.

Each Sectionals event is the property of Skate Canada and may be sponsored locally in accordance with Skate Canada's Marketing Guidelines. The planning and execution of each Sectional Championship is delegated to the Section and/or its host committee with support from Skate Canada nationally, and the event is under the technical supervision of a technical representative assigned by the section.

The 2022 Skate Canada Manitoba Sectionals 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 upcoming season.

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Local Organizing Committee Contact Information:

Location	Tundra Oil and Gas Place 905 th Avenue, Virden MB Rink Size: 200' X 85'
LOC Chairpersons	Frances Lansing 204-851-0056 lansing@rfnw.com Sk8virden@gmail.com Janice Heritage 204-851-6774 janiceheritage@outlook.com
Accommodations	Virden Comfort Inn & Suites 380 Frontage Road W 204-707-6020 Rate: \$124.00
Technical Representative	Marj Beddall beddall@mymts.net Please do not contact regarding registration inquiries.

Mask Use & Vaccinations at Skate Canada Manitoba Events

[Please click here](#) to see the following memo surrounding Mask Use & Vaccination requirements at Skate Canada Manitoba events.

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](#).

Hybrid Event

Please note that the 2022 Sectional Championships will be a 'hybrid' event. All participants will be live, in person skating. Officiating will be live, in person, with the exception of the pairs discipline, which will be officiated remotely.

Qualifications for Entry

Age Requirements; Please see the Skate Canada Rule Book, [Competitions, Section 5; Age Requirements for Qualifying Competition Categories.](#)

Assessment Requirements; Please see the Skate Canada Rule Book, [Competitions, Section 6; Assessment Requirements for Qualifying Competition Categories.](#)

Competing in Singles at Sections; A Skater may compete in Singles events only in the Championships of the Section in which their home club/school is a member.

Competing in Pair or Dance at Sectionals; A pair or dance team composed of skaters having clubs/schools in different Sections may enter the group event of the Sectional Championships of any one, but only one, of the Sections represented by its members. The Chair of each Section concerned must be advised as to which championship the group will enter.

Please see the [Competition Program Requirements](#) for the current technical requirements information.

Entry Information

Entry forms must be submitted online at Skate Canada Manitoba Uplifter Registration platform. Registrations will be accepted until **Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 11:59 pm. (CST).**

For technical difficulties with registration on Uplifter, please contact Rosalyn Bauer at the Section Office at 204-925-5707 or via email at skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca. When emailing, please include a clear screen shot of the error or difficulty.

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 11:59 pm. (CST) on Wednesday September 22, 2021.

NOTE: Planned Program information MUST be submitted at the time of registration, including music.

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 close of entries (registration deadline).

Skate Canada Challenge

For information pertaining to Sectionals and Skate Canada Challenge such as Entries, Selection of Entries, Quotas, etc... please see the Skate Canada Rule Book, [Competitions, Section 8; Sectionals Championships](#).

If there are fewer entries than the normal quota allotted to each section in any Sectional competition, the section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

2022 Manitoba Winter Games

The 2022 Manitoba Winter Games will be held February 26th to March 5th 2022 in Niverville. Athletes wishing to qualify to attend the 2022 Manitoba Winter Games must compete at the 2022 Skate Canada Manitoba Sectionals Championships. More information surrounding declaring athlete intention to participate, 2022 Manitoba Games Technical Package, etc... will be coming out in the near future. Athletes registered to compete at Sectionals in the following Singles categories for both men and women, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Pre-Novice, and Novice, will receive an email with a form to complete should they wish to declare their intent to qualify/participate in the games.

Events to be Held

Singles	Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pre-Novice to Senior	Free Program Short Program & Free Program	\$160.00/entry \$210.00/entry
Dance	Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pre-Novice to Senior	Free & Pattern Free & Pattern/Rhythm	\$160.00/entry \$210.00/entry
Pair	Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pre-Novice to Senior	Free Program Short Program & Free Program	\$160.00/entry \$210.00/entry

- All events are subject to the availability of officials.
 - Processing Fee of \$1.50 will be added to each registration at time of payment.
 - An Officials Development fee of \$1.00 per competitor will be added to each registration at the time of payment.
 - Planned program and music must be uploaded at the time of registration
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Onsite Registration

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence prior to the first practice. 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.

Registration & Practice Ice

Practice rotations will be available at registration.

REGISTRATION: Unless otherwise listed in the event announcement competitors must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their event.

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

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all events (Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior). For more information about CPC please see Skate Canada Rule Book, [Scoring of Skate Canada Competitions](#).

Draws

Draw for the Starting Order for the First Segment of the Event

With the exception of Senior Events at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships, 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

Sub-groups Within a Warm-up Group method will be used to determine starting order in subsequent Segments once warm-up groups have been established.

Music

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

Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, are 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 societies.

For Ice Dance Pattern event warm ups, where there are more than one entry, the Skate Canada dance music shall be played.

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 PPC 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 may be on either a USB memory stick or CD. A USB memory stick **is preferred** but if submitting a CD, the following requirements must be met:

- Only one program shall be recorded on the CD – If USB memory stick is used, it may contain Multiple Programs however, it must be properly labeled.
- Please use the following as a reference to label the Outside of Memory Stick

Name	Category	Use this Abbreviation	Type of Program
M Mouse	Juvenile	Juv	
D Duck	Pre-Novice	PN	SP&FP
A Goofy	Novice	N	SP&FP
R Rich	Junior	Jr	SP&FP
C Brown	Senior	Sr	SP&FP
B Bunny	Dance	D	SP&FP
H Simpson	Pairs	Pr	SP&FP

- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in
- Competitor's name followed by the music time (not skating time) shall be clearly marked on at least one side of the CD
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also clearly marked with the skater's name, home club and event and total music time

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

Awards

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each qualifying event. Standard Skate Canada Manitoba medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each non-qualifying event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a medal. In the case of a Single Event entry the participant will be awarded a Participation medal. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

Accidents/Liability

Skate Canada 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.

Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted while athletes are on the ice during practice or competition. 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.

For full policy, please see our Standing Rules, A.121 Governance; Camera Policy

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

Ticket Information

Adults:	\$5.00
Seniors/Students:	\$5.00
Children (6- 17 yrs old):	\$3.00
Children (5 and under):	Free

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – Any rules or communications published by the ISU over the summer may have an impact on the Sectional announcement.