



2022 Manitoba Open/STARSkate Championships

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Dates:	March 4-6, 2022
Location:	Hazelridge Arena, 26 Memorial Blvd. Hazelridge, MB
Hosted by:	Skate Canada Manitoba and Hazelridge Skating Club
Sanctioned by:	Skate Canada

The 2022 Manitoba Open/STARSkate Championships is an open free skate competition that 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. The Manitoba Open/STARSkate Championships is open to all skaters who are members in good standing with Skate Canada or the USFSA.

Competitors wishing to enter the Championships shall meet the assessment requirements to compete prior to January 31, 2022 and age requirements before July 1st preceding the competition for all events, unless otherwise specified in this document.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Local Organizing Committee Contact Information:

Location	Hazelridge Arena 26 Memorial Blvd. Hazelridge MB Rink Size: 200' X 90'
LOC Chairpersons	Kristjana Kosheluk 204-866-4813 (Primary) 204-799-7601 (Alternate) bkkosheluk@yahoo.ca
Accommodations	Victoria Inn 1808 Wellington Avenue, Wpg. MB R3H 0G3 204-786-4801 Rate: \$111.00 Selkirk Canalta Hotel 1061 Manitoba Avenue, Selkirk MB R1A 3T7 204-482-7474 Rate: \$129.00
Technical Representative	Amber Lotz amberlotz@gmail.com Please do not contact regarding registration inquiries.
Ticket Information	Adults: \$7.00 Seniors: \$5.00 Children (6- 17 yrs old): \$3.00 Children (5 and under): Free <i>*Please note that all spectators who are age twelve (12) and older are required to be fully vaccinated in order to spectate and must provide proof of vaccination plus identification.</i>

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](#).

Qualifications for Entry

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

Please see the Notice Board for information pertaining to [Juvenile \(all disciplines\) & Pre-Juvenile \(Pairs\) age extensions for the 2021-22 season](#).

Entry Information

Entry forms must be submitted online at Skate Canada Manitoba [Uplifter Registration platform](#). Registrations will be accepted until **Monday January 31st, 2022 at 11:59 pm. (CT)**.

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. (CT) on Monday January 31st, 2022.

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).

Movement Between Pathways

This is a clarification that skaters who participated in a qualifying event, such as Sectionals, are able to cross over into STAR categories for competition purposes. Skate Canada encourages developmental opportunities for all athletes. Skaters at all levels of development have the freedom to move from Podium Pathway to STAR categories at any point during the season and vice versa for STAR participants. Skaters at any level of competition will need to meet the age and assessment requirements indicated for the level they intend to compete.

Events to be Held

Singles	STAR 1 to 4	Free Program	\$80.00
	STAR 2 to 5 Elements	Elements	\$80.00
	STAR 5 to Gold	Free Program & Short Program	\$100.00/entry
	Adult	Free Program	\$100.00
	Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	Free Program	\$135.00
	Pre-Novice to Senior	Short Program & Free Program	\$155.00/entry
	Artistic	STAR 5,7,9, Gold	\$80.00
	Special Olympics	Level 1-6, Open	\$70.00
Dance	STAR 2/3	Pattern & Solo	\$80.00/entry
	Special Olympics	Introductory only	\$70.00
Pairs	Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	Free Program	\$135.00
	Pre-Novice to Senior	Short Program & Free Program	\$155.00/entry
	Special Olympics	Level 1 to 3	\$70.00

Your first event per discipline (Singles, Dance, Pairs) will be priced as indicated above, any additional event(s) per discipline will be \$45.00 per 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, if your event requires it.*
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Onsite Registration

Skaters must register 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.

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.

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 Tech Rep and/or Chief Referee.

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

STAR 1-4 categories are assessed to standard. Skaters in STAR 1-3 will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement. STAR 4 skaters, will be ranked and skaters placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd will receive medals. All skaters will receive a report card showing individual element assessment.

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all other events (Pre-Juvenile and up, STAR 5 and up, Artistic, Adult, etc...). For more information about CPC please see Skate Canada Rule Book, [Scoring of Skate Canada Competitions](#).

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 MUST be on a USB memory stick:

- 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

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

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.
