



2022 Prairie Regional Open Virtual Synchronized Skating Championships - REVISED

Date:	OFFICIATING MID FEBRUARY
Location:	Virtual
Registration Deadline:	February 1, 2022 11:59 PM (CT)
Video Submission Deadline:	February 7, 2022 11:45 PM (CT)
Hosted by:	Skate Canada Manitoba
Sanctioned by:	Skate Canada

Canada is now battling an escalating situation with the Omicron variant and another wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety of all participants in the 2022 Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating Championship is our priority, as such Skate Canada Manitoba has made the decision to change the competition to a virtual event. At the time of the initial close of registration there were NO teams vying for a qualifying spot to attend the 2022 Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships. We are now opening the event to teams from across the country to register to compete.

The 2022 Prairie Regional Open Virtual Synchronized Skating Championships 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.

It is the responsibility of the team to be aware of the rules and regulations contained in the Rule Book.

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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](#).

Virtual Event

Please note that the 2022 Prairie Regional Open Virtual Championships will be a Virtual Competition. All teams Pre-Juvenile and up will record two skates, a first skate and a second skate, on ice which they have procured, and will submit these unedited videos to a dropbox file that will be supplied to each team following registration. Teams entered in Skate to Standard events (Beginner I, II and Elementary) will only submit one skate.

For the complete details on submitting videos please see [Video Submission Instructions](#)

Judging System

Beginner teams will be assessed to standard. Elementary teams will be assessed to standard and ranked.

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

Qualifications for Entry

Please see the [Competition Program Requirements](#) for the current technical requirements information for the discipline participating in. Please note Skate to Standard categories are located under STAR.

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

Please see the Notice Board for information pertaining to [Synchronized Skating Age Extensions 2021-22 Season.](#)

Please note that a minimum of 8 skaters must be registered on a team to be eligible to compete.

Entry Information

Entry forms must be submitted online at Skate Canada Manitoba [Uplifter Registration platform.](#)

Registrations will be accepted until Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 11:59 pm. (CT).

Teams will have until Monday February 7, 2022 at 11:45 pm (CT) to submit their video files to the Drop Box link emailed to each team registered for the event. Two videos (Intro and First Skate) for Skate to Standard events, and three videos (Intro, First Skate and Second Skate) for all other events.

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.

Teams 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 Wednesday February 2nd.

Event start orders will be posted on the Skate Canada Manitoba website approximately one (1) week prior to the competition start date. All posted Start Orders are subject to change.

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).

Events to be Held

Skate to Standard			
CPC Judged Categories	Beginner I & II	Free Program	\$100.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
	Elementary	Free Program	\$100.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
	Pre-Juvenile	Free Program	\$165.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
	Juvenile	Free Program	\$165.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
	Pre-Novice	Free Program	\$165.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
	Novice	Free Program	\$165.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
	Intermediate	Free Program	\$165.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
	Open	Free Program	\$165.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
	Adult SYS Class I	Free Program	\$165.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
	Adult SYS Class II	Free Program	\$165.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member
Adult SYS Class III	Free Program	\$165.00 + \$12.50 per Team Member	

Please register any alternates of the team

There can be a maximum of four (4) alternates for any team. Alternates are used in the percentage of age calculations.

- 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.

Opening Ceremonies

We ask each team to submit a separate, short introduction video which states the name of the team and the club/school that they represent and a reason they love synchro. This video cannot be on the same video as the first or second skate submission, it must be its own video file.

Event Composition

All teams in CPC events will skate twice (ie submit two separate skate videos). Skate to Standard teams will skate once (ie submit one video for assessment).

For all CPC event categories, the first portion of the event 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 Reverse Order based on the results of the first program, in the same manner as an event with a short and free program component.

Music

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

Teams 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.

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 team name and the event in which they are registered to skate. Example: M Mouse/Senior/Free Program

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.

Awards

Concluding the virtually officiated event awards will be mailed out to the Club/Skating School of the team receiving the awards. We ask that Clubs/Schools take photos of the teams receiving their awards/with their awards and submit them to the Section Office (skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca) so that we can share in the celebration.

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