



## 2023 Skate Manitoba Pre-Novice/Novice Sectional Championships

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<b>Dates:</b>	<b>December 10 &amp; 11, 2022</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Stride Place, Portage la Prairie, MB</b>
<b>Hosted by:</b>	<b>Skate Canada Manitoba and Portage Skating Club</b>
<b>Sanctioned by:</b>	<b>Skate Canada</b>

The Skate Manitoba Pre-Novice/Novice Sectional Championships welcomes skaters and teams from Manitoba to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba to compete and seek qualification to Skate Canada Pre-Novice/Novice Challenge.

Each Sectional event is the property of Skate Canada. 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 2023 Skate 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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## Contact Information:

Location	Stride Place 245 Royal Rd. S, Portage la Prairie, MB Rink Size: 85' X 200'
Local Organizing Committee Chair	Carrie Braden <a href="mailto:portageskatingclub@gmail.com">portageskatingclub@gmail.com</a>
Event Questions (registration, coach accreditation, announcement, etc...)	Rosalyn Bauer 204-925-5707 <a href="mailto:Skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca">Skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca</a>
Accommodations	Portage la Prairie, MB There are many hotels to choose from such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Canad Inns Destination Centre</li><li>• Microtel Inn and Suites by Wyndham</li><li>• Super 8 by Wyndham</li><li>• And many more</li></ul>
Technical Representative	Kaitlin Smith & Shelley Meakin Please do not contact regarding registration inquiries.

## Public Health Orders in Manitoba

For the latest Public Health Orders in Manitoba, please visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/prs/orders/index.html> Please keep up to date on current Public Health Orders as they may change.

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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](#).

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## ***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 Sectionals;** 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 Pairs 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.

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## ***Entry Information***

Registrations must be submitted online at Skate Manitoba Uplifter Registration platform. Registrations will be accepted until **Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 11:45 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](mailto:skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca). When emailing, please include a clear screen shot of the error or difficulty. Email communication is preferred.

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 11:45 pm. (CST) on Wednesday November 2, 2022.**

**NOTE: Planned Program information MUST be submitted at the time of registration, including music. There are TWO (2) PPC that you will need to complete (short and free) or you will not be able to check out.**

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## ***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).

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## 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](#). Please communicate with Technical Consultant, Cadfan Edwards at [skate.td@sportmanitoba.ca](mailto:skate.td@sportmanitoba.ca) for questions surrounding selection criteria.

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).

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### Events to be Held

Singles	Pre-Novice & Novice	Short Program & Free Program	\$260.00/entry
Ice Dance	Pre-Novice & Novice	Free Program & Pattern Dance	\$260.00/entry
Pairs	Pre-Novice & Novice	Short Program & Free Program	\$260.00/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.
- Skaters wishing to participate in supplemental events at the Gordon Linney Open may do so. It is \$55.00 per additional event.
- 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 and will be sent out in advance.

**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.

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## ***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.

**If you have received special permission for your certification level in a previous season to attend a qualifying event, you will not be granted permission again.**

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## ***Judging System***

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

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## ***Draws***

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

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**

Competitors will be assigned to skate the second Segment in reverse order of the results from the first Segment.

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## **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. CD's will NOT be accepted. A memory stick may contain multiple programs however, it must be properly labeled.

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

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## **Awards**

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each 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.

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## ***Accidents/Liability***

Skate 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.

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## ***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.

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## ***Camera Policy***

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

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## ***Ticket Information***

Adults:	\$5.00
Seniors/Students:	\$4.00
Children (7- 17 yrs old):	\$4.00
Children (6 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.**