



# Skate Manitoba

## 2022 Skate Manitoba Crocus Open

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<b>Dates:</b>	<b>January 21, 2023</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Access Event Centre, Morden, MB</b>
<b>Hosted by:</b>	<b>Skate Manitoba, Pembina Pizazz, and Morden Figure Skating Club</b>
<b>Sanctioned by:</b>	<b>Skate Canada</b>

The 2023 Skate Manitoba Crocus Open welcomes Synchronized Skating Teams to Morden, Manitoba to compete!

The 2022 Skate Manitoba Crocus Open 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 event.

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

**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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## Contact Information:

Location	Access Event Centre 111-D Gilmour Street, Morden MB Rink Size: 85' X 200'
Local Organizing Committee Chair	Asten McGill <a href="mailto:astensmith@hotmail.com">astensmith@hotmail.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	Best Western Morden 253 Loren Drive, Morden MB R6M 0C9 (204) 822-6116 Rate: \$120.00  Other Accommodations in Morden and surrounding areas: Best Western Winkler Super 8 Hotel – Morden Harvest Inn – Winkler Days Inn – Winkler
Technical Representative	Amber Lotz 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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## ***Competition Program Requirements***

**Adult Synchro** – Please see [Competition Program Requirements](#) for the current technical requirements.

**STAR Synchro**– Please see [Competition Program Requirements](#) for current technical requirements.

**Novice and Higher Synchro** – Please see [Competition Program Requirements](#) for current technical requirements.

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## ***Entry Information***

Entry forms must be submitted online at [Skate Manitoba Uplifter Registration platform](#). Registrations will be accepted until **Wednesday, December 7, 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.

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 11:45 pm. (CST) on Wednesday December 7, 2022.**

**NOTE: Planned Program information MUST be submitted at the time of registration, including music, if applicable for your event.**

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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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## Events to be Held

	STAR 3 Elements (one Skate)	\$ 175.00/team + \$30/skater
Synchro	STAR 4 through Adult SYS (skate twice)	\$ 275.00/team + \$30/skater

- All events are subject to the availability of officials.
- Processing Fee of \$5.50 will be added to each registration at time of payment.
- An Officials Development fee of \$3.00 per competitor will be added to each registration at the time of payment.

## Onsite Registration

Teams are expected to register no later than 1 hour before their event (no earlier than 45 minutes if first event of the day). 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.

## 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 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 & Awards

STAR 3 and 4 categories are assessed to standard. Teams in STAR 3 will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement. STAR 4 teams will be ranked and teams placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive Skate Manitoba medals. All teams will receive a report card showing individual element assessment.

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all other events (STAR 6 and up). For more information about CPC please see Skate Canada Rule Book, [Scoring of Skate Canada Competitions](#).

Skate Manitoba medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each CPC event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a medal. In the case of a Single Event entry the team will be awarded Participation medals. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

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## ***Event Composition***

Skating order will be drawn at random, see [Competitions, Section 3; Conduct of an Event](#). For second segments, skaters will compete in reverse order of their placings. Further details and information on conducting the draws for start order can be found in the Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions > Conduct of an Event.

Synchro teams will skate twice, with the exception of STAR 3 which will skate once.

STAR 4 will skate twice but the first skate will not be marked.

STAR 6 through Adult Synchro teams will skate twice (ie two segments), and will receive a 1 minute warm up on ice before each skate. The total score will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5 for the first segment of the event and for the second segment of the event, the total score will be multiplied by a factor of 1.0.

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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.

### **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, Club and the event in which they are registered to skate. Example: Blades on Ice/Winnipeg/Pre-Novice

**NEW: Teams will NOT hand in their back up music at the time of registration. Teams 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, a 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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### ***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:	\$5.00
Children (6- 17 yrs old):	\$3.00
Children (5 and under):	Free