

2023 Spring Virtual Competition

| Dates: | March 2023 | |
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| Location: | Virtual | |
| Hosted by: | Skate Manitoba | |
| Sanctioned by: | Skate Canada | |

The Skate Manitoba Spring Virtual Competition is an open event that welcomes skaters to compete in a fun filled event for participants of all disciplines from STAR 1 through Gold & Adult.

The 2023 Spring Virtual Competition will be conducted in accordance with the <u>Skate Canada Rule Book</u>. Discipline specific pre-event technical packages, ISU Communications and clarifications should also be referred to in preparation for the event.

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Contact Information:

| Location | Virtual |
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| | Please do not contact regarding registration inquiries. |
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Public Health Orders in Manitoba

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

Eligibility to Participate

For all Skate Canada rules pertaining to eligibility to participate, please see the Skate Canada Rule Book, <u>Competitions, Section 2; Eligibility to Participate</u>.

Competition Program Requirements

Adult Free Skating – Pleas see <u>Competition Program Requirements</u> for the current technical requirements. Please note that age categories will be combined for this event.

STAR, Synchro & Supplemental Events – Please see <u>Competition Program Requirements</u> for current technical requirements, age and assessment requirements for participation.

Please note that STAR 5-Gold & Adult Free skate, Artistic, and Synchro (STAR 4+) entries must submit a completed Planned Program sheet as part of their registration. Please be sure to complete the form as part of the registration. The registration cannot be submitted for any the events listed above if the PPC is not completed.

Entry Information

Entry forms must be submitted online at <u>Skate Manitoba Uplifter Registration platform</u>. Registrations will be accepted until **February 22, 2023 -11:45 PM** For technical difficulties with registration on Uplifter, please contact Cathy Ambrozik at the Section Office at 204-925-5708 or via email at <u>skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca</u>. 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.

All skaters will record all, a submission for each event they are registered in, on ice which they have procured, and will submit these unedited videos to a dropbox file that will be supplied to each skater/club following registration.

Only 1 event per recording , for example, don't record STAR 2 Free skate on the same video file as STAR 2 Elements. There should be two separate video files.

Please have submission in by Monday March 6th by noon.

For the complete details on submitting videos please see Video Submission Instructions

No registrations will be accepted after 11:45 pm. (CST) on Wednesday *February 22, 2023* NOTE: Planned Program information MUST be submitted at the time of registration, including music, if applicable for your event.

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

| Singles | STAR 1 STAR 2-4 STAR 5 to Gold Free Skate Adult Intro to master's Elite Artistic STAR 5 to Gold Elements (ind. & team) STAR 2 to Gold Showcase (Individual) 1 to 4 Showcase (Group) 1 to 4 Juvenile U12 and U14 | | \$40.00/entry \$40.00/entry \$40.00/entry \$40.00/entry \$40.00/entry \$40.00/entry \$40.00/entry \$40.00/team \$40.00/entry |
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| Dance | STAR 2/3 | Solo or Partner | \$40.00/entry/team |
| Synchro | STAR 3 Elements STAR 4 Program | | \$ 100/team plus \$11/skater \$100.00/team plus \$11/skater |

- All events are subject to the availability of officials.
- Processing Fee of 5% will be added to each registration at time of payment.
- An Officials Development fee of \$3.00 and a \$7.00 tech fee per competitor, per event, will be added to each registration at the time of payment.

Judging System & Awards

STAR 1-4 categories, including Synchro, are assessed to standard. Skaters in STAR 1-3 will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement. STAR 4 skaters/teams will be ranked and skaters/teams placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd will receive Skate Manitoba 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 (STAR 5 and up, Artistic, Adult, etc...). For more information about CPC please see Skate Canada Rule Book, <u>Scoring of Skate Canada Competitions</u>.

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 participant will be awarded a Participation medal.

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.

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.