



# Skate Manitoba

## 2023 Skate Manitoba Gordon Linney Open

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<b>Dates:</b>	<b>December 8-10, 2023</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Winnipeg Winter Club, Winnipeg, MB</b>
<b>Hosted by:</b>	<b>Skate Manitoba and Winnipeg Winter Club</b>
<b>Sanctioned by:</b>	<b>Skate Canada</b>

The Skate Manitoba Gordon Linney Open is an open event that welcomes skaters to Winnipeg, Manitoba to compete in a fun filled weekend for participants in STAR 4+ events as well as Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile & Adult. This event runs concurrently with the 2024 Skate Manitoba Pre-Novice/Novice Sectional Championships. The 2023 Skate Manitoba Gordon Linney 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.

Mr. Gordon Linney lived a life full of love for the sport of figure skating. He was a competitor, coach, judge, volunteer, mentor, leader, and a friend to so many. Mr. Linney was a National (Level 4/5) Coach who was talented and had drive, determination, and an unmatched work ethic. After moving to Winnipeg in 1970 to become a senior instructor at the Winnipeg Winter Club, he established the Winnipeg Summer Skating School in 1973, which he ran until 2014.

Figure skating is a sport that is constantly evolving, and Mr. Linney found great joy in challenging himself to embrace change and continue to learn throughout his career. He always went above and beyond, and you could see his passion for the sport in all that he did for the skating community.

Mr. Linney loved adventure and was never one to turn away from a new experience. He had many interests outside of the sport and was an avid traveler, he loved the arts, and he cared deeply about the City of Winnipeg and the environment. He will always be remembered for his contributions to the skating community in Manitoba. Mr. Linney was an inspiration, he was a kind and generous man, he was the “Man of the Hour”, there for all and loved every second of it!

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### **Contact Information:**

Location	Winnipeg Winter Club 200 River Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3L 0B2 Rink Size: 85' X 190'
Local Organizing Committee Chair	Jessica Barsky <a href="mailto:jbarsky@winnipegwinterclub.com">jbarsky@winnipegwinterclub.com</a>
Event Questions (registration, coach accreditation, announcement, etc...)	Jason Graetz 204-296-5574 <a href="mailto:Skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca">Skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca</a>
Accommodations	Winnipeg, MB There are many hotels to choose from such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holiday Inn &amp; Suites Downtown</li><li>• Viscount Gort Hotel</li><li>• Norwood Hotel</li><li>• And many more</li></ul>
Technical Representative	Kaitlin Smith Please do not contact regarding registration inquiries.

### **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 Free Skating** – Please see [Competition Program Requirements](#) for the current technical requirements. Please note that age categories will be combined for this event.

**Pre- Juvenile & Juvenile Discipline** – Please see [Competition Program Requirements](#) for current technical requirements, age and assessment requirements for participation.

**STAR & Supplemental Events** – Please see [Competition Program Requirements](#) for current technical requirements, age and assessment requirements for participation.

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## ***Entry Information***

Registrations must be submitted online at [Skate Manitoba Uplifter Registration platform](#). Registrations will be accepted until **Tuesday, October 24th at 11:45 pm (CST)**.

For technical difficulties with registration on Uplifter, please contact Jason Graetz at the Section Office at 204-296-5574 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 October 24th, 2023.**

**NOTE: Planned Program information MUST be submitted at the time of registration, including music.**

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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

Singles	STAR 5 to Gold Free Skate Juvenile Pre-Juvenile Adult Intro to Masters Elite Free skate	\$135.25/ entry**
	STAR 4 Free Skate STAR 4 Elements Artistic STAR 5 to Gold Showcase (Individual) 3 & 4 Showcase (Group) 3 & 4 Creative Improv 3 & 4 Elements (individual) STAR 4 to Gold	\$93.75/entry**
<b>** Additional single events are \$57.25 per event (after purchase of first event).</b>		

- All events are subject to the availability of officials.
- An Officials Development fee of \$3.00 per event will be added to each registration at the time of payment.
- A Technology fee of \$5.00 per skater will be added to each event registration at the time of payment.

## Onsite Registration

Skaters are expected to register no later than 1 hour before 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.

## Judging System

This event will follow the Skate Canada Rule Book, [Scoring of Skate Canada Competitions](#). For details about CPC or Skate to Standard, please visit the link.

## 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.

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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](#).

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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 warmups, where there is 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. If the backup music is required by the Audio Technician, the skater or coach will deliver the music to the Audio Technician.**

The backup 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.**

## ***Awards***

Skate Manitoba medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each 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 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 (18+):	\$5.00
Youth (7- 17 yrs. old):	\$3.00
Children (6 and under):	Free