



Skate Manitoba

2024 Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating Championships

Date:	February 3 through 4, 2024
Location:	Access Event Centre, Morden, MB
Hosted by:	Skate Manitoba and Morden Figure Skating Club
Sanctioned by:	Skate Canada

The Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating Championships are part of the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championship qualifying system. These events are planned, managed, and executed by Skate Canada Sections on a rotational basis, in conjunction with a local volunteer organizing team. The purpose of this competition is to provide a developmental and competitive experience for synchronized skating teams which allows them the opportunity to qualify for the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships. The top team in each of the five qualifying categories in every Region may advance to the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships. Additional entries are allotted to regions based on their teams' placement at last year's National Championships and regional membership sizes.

The 2024 Prairie Regional 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.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Local Organizing Committee Contact Information:

Location	Access Event Centre 111-D Gilmour Street, Morden MB Rink Size: 85'x200'
LOC Chairperson	Jason Graetz Skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca
Accommodations	Best Western Morden 253 Loren Drive, Morden MB R6M 0C9 (204) 822-6116 Other Accommodations in Morden and surrounding areas: Best Western Winkler Super 8 Hotel – Morden Harvest Inn – Winkler Days Inn – Winkler
Ticket Information	Adults (18+): \$5.00 Youth (7- 17 yrs. old): \$ 3.00 Children (6 and under): Free

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](#).

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.

Qualifications for Qualifying Event

For information surrounding selection of entries from Prairie Regional Synchronized Championships to qualify for the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships. Please see <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/54-competitions.html#h10-regional-synchronized-skating-championships>

Entry Information

Entry forms must be submitted online at Skate Manitoba [Uplifter Registration platform](#). Registrations will be accepted until **Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 11:59 pm. (CT)**.

For technical difficulties with registration on Uplifter, please contact Jason Graetz at the Section Office 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 Thursday, December 14, 2023.

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).

Onsite Registration

Teams must register no later than one hour prior to the beginning of their event, except for the first event of the day, which will be no earlier than 45 minutes before the start of the event.

Planned Program Content (PPC) 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.

Events to be Held

Skate to Standard	Star 3 + 4	Free Program	\$159.00 + \$26 per Team Member
CPC Judged Categories	Star 6	Free Program	\$289 + \$26 per Team Member
	Star 8	Free Program	\$289 + \$26 per Team Member
	Novice	Free Program	\$342.00 + \$26 per Team Member
	Gold	Free Program	\$342.00 + \$26 per Team Member
	Open	Free Program	\$342.00 + \$26 per Team Member
	Adult SYS Class I	Free Program	\$289.00 + \$26 per Team Member
	Adult SYS Class II	Free Program	\$289.00 + \$26 per Team Member
	Adult SYS Class III	Free Program	\$289.00 + \$26 per Team Member

- All events are subject to the availability of officials.
- A Technology fee of \$5.00 per skater will be added to each event registration at the time of payment.
- An Officials Development fee of \$3.00 per skater will be added to each event registration at the time of payment.
- Planned program and music must be uploaded at the time of registration.
- Practice ice (Saturday and Sunday morning) is included in the registration fee for levels Novice, Gold, Open

Practice Ice

Practice ice will be offered to all teams for purchase in 20-30 minute time slots (pending demand). Practice ice for purchase will be between 4:00 and 9:00 PM on February 2, 2024. Link will be sent out after registration to all registered teams.

Ceremonies

Opening ceremonies will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Please bring your Team Banner to the event for viewing during the Opening Ceremonies, where two (2) representatives from each Team are invited to the ice to participate and hold their banner on behalf of their teammates.

Further information regarding Opening Ceremonies will be provided in the Team Welcome Letter.

Event Composition

Skate to Standard Teams, Star 3+4, will skate once.

For all other categories will skate twice. For these 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.

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.

Team Managers & Chaperones

All team managers must be current Skate Canada registrants. Two coaches, one team manager, and two chaperones, for a total of five people per team, will be accredited.

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online registration form. The primary coach and one alternate (skater) will stand at the entrance to the ice, and the team manager and other alternates in the exit area (Kiss & Cry).

The chaperones will be allowed in the dressing rooms ONLY and will not have access to ice level during practice and competition (including Kiss & Cry).

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

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 backup music is required by the Audio Technician, a member of the team, team manager 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.
- Please use the following as a reference to label the Outside of Memory Stick

Name	Category	Use this Abbreviation
Toe Picks	Juvenile	Juv
The Blades	Pre-Novice	PN
		Etc...

- The start of the music shall be recorded with less than two seconds of lead in
- Team name, category, followed by the music time (not skating time) shall be clearly marked

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

Judging System

Star 3 + 4 teams will be assessed to standard.

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

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.

Medical Services & Injury Reporting

Medical Services available to participants will be in a designated area on-site. Ice level first aid personnel will be available for the duration of practice and competition.

Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted while participants are on the ice during practice or competition. Skate Canada 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 team from the boards during that teams 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/team.
