



Skate Manitoba

2026 Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating Championships

Date:	January 31 to February 1 2026
Location:	Meridian Exhibition Centre - Icon Arena, Winkler, MB
Hosted by:	Skate Manitoba and Winkler 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 qualifying categories in each Region may advance to the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships.

The 2026 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	Meridian Exhibition Centre - Icon Arena 1045 Grandeur Avenue, Winkler, MB Rink Size: 85'x200'
LOC Chairperson	Gina Klassen & Charmaine Enns winklerskatingclub@hotmail.com
Technical Representative	Diane Brine
Accommodations	Best Western Winkler – 204-331-1400 Days Inn Winkler – 204-532-5888 Just outside of Winkler: Best Western Morden 204-822-6116 Super 8 Morden 204-822-2003 Blue Crescent Hotel Carman 204-542-0732
Ticket Information	Adults & Youth (7-17): \$5.00 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 **Monday, December 15, 2025 at 11:59 pm. (CT)**.

For technical difficulties with registration on Uplifter, please contact 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 Monday, December 15, 2025.

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 + \$34 per Team Member
CPC Judged Categories	Star 6	Free Program	\$289 + \$34 per Team Member
	Star 8	Free Program	\$289 + \$34 per Team Member
	Novice	Free Program	\$342.00 + \$34 per Team Member
	Gold	Free Program	\$342.00 + \$34 per Team Member
	Open	Free Program	\$342.00 + \$34 per Team Member
	Adult SYS Class I	Free Program	\$289.00 + \$34 per Team Member
	Adult SYS Class II	Free Program	\$289.00 + \$34 per Team Member
	Adult SYS Class III	Free Program	\$289.00 + \$34 per Team Member

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- All events are subject to the availability of officials.
 - A Technology fee of \$5.00 and an Officials Development fee of \$3.00 per skater are included in the Team Member Fee
 - 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
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Practice Ice

Information will be updated as it becomes available. Practice ice will be offered to all teams for purchase, if time permits. Link would be sent out after registration to all registered teams.

Ceremonies

Opening ceremonies will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026. 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.

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.

Two coaches, one team manager and two chaperones for a maximum of five people per team will be accredited. The names and Skate Canada numbers for these accreditations **MUST** be included on the 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 legally obtained and covered by the collective societies who manage music performance rights, reprography, and mechanical reproduction rights in Canada. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, that has been significantly mixed or altered from the original recording, are also responsible for obtaining the appropriate licenses to create a derivative work for the compositions and sound recordings selected.

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

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.

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 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

Standing Rules, A.121 Governance, Camera Policy

For the safety of our athletes, please note that flash photography is not permitted.

Any electronic devices with audio and/or video recording capabilities are prohibited from being used while in dressing/changing rooms.

Any resale of photography or videos is strictly prohibited. Skate Manitoba may have approved vendors at select competitions.

Admissions

Adults (18+) \$5.00 daily

Youth (7-17) \$3.00 daily

Children (6 and under) Free