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# 2023 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT

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**Dates:** October 27 – 30, 2022  
**Location:** Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre  
2051 Leger Rd NW  
Edmonton, Alberta T6R 0R9  
**Hosted By:** Skate AB | NT | NU & Derrick SC  
**Sanctioned By:** Skate Canada

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## COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

**Registration Inquiries:**

Central Registration  
[skateabreg@gmail.com](mailto:skateabreg@gmail.com)

**Event Inquiries:**

Skate AB | NT | NU Section Office  
[events@skateabnwtun.ca](mailto:events@skateabnwtun.ca)  
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## THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Any rules or communications published by the ISU after the date of posting may have an impact on the Sectional announcement.

## **PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS**

Sectionals identify the top skaters in each province for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships. Sectionals is a skater's first exposure to competitive stream competition and is to be organized from a technical perspective as closely as possible to the Canadian Championships in terms of rules and competitive experience.

Each Sectionals event is the property of Skate Canada and may be sponsored locally in accordance with Skate Canada's Marketing Guidelines. The planning and execution of each Sectional Championship is delegated to the Section and/or its host committee with support from Skate Canada nationally, and the event is under the technical supervision of a Technical Representative.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Skate AB | NT | NU Sectionals will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook and the CPC Regulations for specific rules governing qualifying events and events run in the CPC System. Discipline specific pre-event technical packages, ISU Communications and clarifications should also be referred to in preparation for the upcoming season.

Rules governing Sectional Championships also apply to any sub-sectional or other sectional elimination rounds unless otherwise stated in this announcement.

If there are fewer entries than the normal quota allotted to each section in any Sectional competition, the Section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

## **EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **For Inquiries about Uplifter and the Registration Process:**

- Access to the Uplifter form
- Confirmation of registration and payment
- Corrections to registration submissions – submit using the online form **NEW THIS SEASON**
- Planned Programs and Music Submission Questions

**Email/Phone:** [skateabreg@gmail.com](mailto:skateabreg@gmail.com) / 780-415-0465

### **For inquiries relating to the competition information including:**

- Technical information
- Competition schedule
- Facility questions

**Email:** [events@skateabnwnun.ca](mailto:events@skateabnwnun.ca)

### **Withdraw Process – NEW THIS SEASON**

Withdraws prior to the registration deadline and after the registration deadline must be submitted through the online form on the Sectionals page of the AB | NT | NU website.

## **HOST HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Skaters and their families are encouraged to book at the host hotel:  
Delta Edmonton South Conference Centre  
4404 Gateway Blvd. NW, Edmonton, AB

**Book by Monday, October 17, 2022**

Visit the Section website Sectionals page for complete information on how to secure a hotel room within the Skate AB | NT | NU room block.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **ASSESSMENT PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the assessments as listed in the Skate Canada Info Centre > Rule Book > Competitions before October 4, preceding the Championships. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher assessment or parts thereof as long as the minimum assessment requirement is fulfilled.
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete.
- (3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AT SECTIONALS:** A skater may compete in Singles events only in the Championships of the Section in which their home club/school is a member.
- (4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A Pair or Dance team composed of skaters having clubs/schools in different Sections may enter the group event of the Sectional Championships of any one, but only one, of the Sections represented by its members. The Chair of each Section concerned must be advised as to which championship the group will enter.

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championships events, or qualifying events for Canadian Championships shall be:

- (1) **REGISTRANTS:** Be registrants in good standing of the Association.
- (2) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. If the individual is not a Canadian citizen, such individual must have permanent resident status and have resided in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the Championships they wish to enter. Also, if the entrant is of legal age, the entrant must file a declaration to indicate that they intend in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, they and the living parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must have also filed a sworn statement with the Chief

Executive Officer of Skate Canada that said minor intends to become a citizen as soon as legally possible. **In the case of a Pair or Dance couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of a country of any other ISU Member and need not reside in Canada.**

All Non-Canadian citizens interested in competing in the 2022-2023 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to complete the Non-Canadian Citizen Application. In order to be eligible to compete in the 2022-2023 Skate Canada Qualifying Competition, you must present an "Acceptance" letter from the Skate Canada National Office when you register for entry into the 2022-2023 Qualifying Competition.

For more information visit the Skate Canada Info Centre > [Non-Canadian Citizens: Eligibility to Compete](#)  
**Deadline to complete the Non-Canadian Citizen Application Form: August 25, 2022.**

## RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY

Refer to **Skate Canada Rule Book** > [Competitions](#)

## ASSESSMENTS AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING

Refer to **Skate Canada Rule Book** > [Competition Program Requirements - Competitive](#)

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION & DEADLINE DATES

### ENTRY FEES

Category	Entry Fee
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Singles	\$130 per skater, no practice ice included
Pre-Novice to Senior Singles	\$290 per skater, 2 practices included
Pre-Juvenile Dance	\$130 per team, no practice ice included
Juvenile Dance	\$260 per team, no practice ice included
Pre-Novice to Senior Dance	\$290 per team, 2 practices included
Juvenile Pair	\$130 per team, no practice ice included
Pre-Novice to Senior Pair	\$290 per team, 2 practices included

**Pair and Dance Team Registrations: ONE partner is to complete the registration for the team.**

### CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

All entries must be received no later than **Tuesday, October 4th, 2022, at 12:00pm (noon) MT.** It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is submitted by the closing date.

You will be required to upload the following items to complete your registration (as applicable):

- Proof of Canadian Citizenship (if born outside of Canada)
- Program Music (in MP3 format) See page 8 for complete music submission details. Ensure the correct version of music is being uploaded.
- Proof of Minimum Technical Element Score Achieved (if applicable)

### LATE ENTRIES

The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Technical Representative and subject to available space in the competition schedule.

**NEW FEE THIS SEASON:** Late entries, if accepted, will be charged a \$100 late entry fee per entry or 50% of the entry fee (whichever is greater).

Late entries will only be considered until **Friday, October 7, 2022, at 12:00pm (noon) MT.**

### REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of close of entries (Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions > 1.3). There will be a **\$10.00** administration fee applied to all refunds.

**After the closing date of entry (October 4, 2022, at 12:00pm (noon) MT) there will be no refunds given for any reason, including medical pulls. No exceptions.**

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

### HOW TO REGISTER

- All registrations must be completed using the Uplifter online registration form.
- Refer to the [How to Register](#) link on the Skate AB | NT | NU registration site for detailed instructions.
- All payments must be paid online using a credit card at the time of registration.
- Program Music (in MP3 format) See page 8 for complete music submission details. Ensure the correct version of music is being uploaded.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>

**Registration must be completed by October 4, 2022, at 12:00pm (noon) MT**

### REGISTRATION CHANGES

Confirm which event to register in with your coach before submitting your registration. No category changes or skater information changes will be accepted after **October 10, 2022**.

**NEW THIS SEASON:** Submit your registration changes using the online form on the AB | NT | NU website.

## PLANNED PROGRAMS & DEADLINE

**Planned programs must be submitted by Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 12:00pm (noon) MT.**

Planned Program Sheets are required for all categories. Planned Programs to be submitted a minimum of once per season. If you did not submit your planned program for the 2022 Wild Rose Invitational or the 2022 Fall Invitational, then you **MUST** submit it for Sectionals. If there are any changes made to your planned program, changes must be submitted through your Uplifter account by **October 19 at noon**.

There will be a \$20 fee per segment for failing to register your Planned Program Sheet by the deadline date. The invoice will be sent to you through your Uplifter account. **Planned Program Sheets will not be accepted onsite.**

Submit your Planned Programs here: <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>

## MUSIC SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Music Registration

- a. Online music registration will require each skater or team to submit an mp3 file of their program music and the music time online at the time of their registration. **This includes music for pattern dances.**
- b. Music files will not be kept so skaters and teams will be required to submit their music for each individual competition.
- c. Each skater or team will be required to carry a copy of their music on CD and have it available at rink-side as a backup. Cell phones, iPods, and other personal devices will not be accepted.
- d. If there have been changes to the music after the submission during the online registration, the updated music file must be uploaded by **Wednesday, October 19, 2022.**  
New music can be re-uploaded through your Uplifter account.

### Labelling

Skaters or team's first and last name(s), category name, total music time (not skating time) and home club shall be clearly printed:

- a. Identify the CD by writing on the front of the CD using a permanent marker.
- b. DO NOT write on the recorded side of CD
- c. Label the back of the CD case. Do not apply stick on labels to the CD.

### Recording Specifications

- d. The only format for online upload of music will be mp3.
- e. Only one program (using one track only) shall be recorded on each CD.
- f. Music shall be recorded on the CD not less than .25 second and not more than .5 second after the play button is pressed on the CD player.

*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.*

## **FACILITY AND EVENT DETAILS**

### **ARENA DETAILS**

Facility: Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre

Address: 2051 Leger Road, Edmonton, AB

### **ICE SURFACES**

Rink A (main competition rink): 85' x 200'

Rink B (main practice rink): 85' x 200'

### **ONSITE REGISTRATION**

All competitors must check in at the registration desk at least one hour prior to their first event. Skaters must also check-in with the ice captain.

### **PRACTICE ICE**

**Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior, and Senior categories:** official practice ice is provided for these categories and is included in the cost of the registration fees.

**Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories:** practice ice is not included in the cost of the registration fees.

Once registration has closed, practice ice for these categories may be available to purchase if space permits. **Two coaches will be allowed at ice level for the practice as determined by the skater/team.**

### **DRAWS**

As per Skate Canada Competitions rule 3.2, Draw for Starting Order for Subsequent Segments of an Event, the random draw will be used.

### **MEDALS**

Medals will be presented on-site. In the case of only one entry in an event, an exhibition shall be performed but no medal shall be awarded.

### **START ORDERS/RESULTS/REPORT CARDS**

The start order/results and skater report cards will be posted on the Section website. Results and skater report cards will NOT be posted or provided on-site at the event.

### **PROTEST POLICY**

Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. In addition, if there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative or Chief Referee. **Protests and clarification requests are to be submitted through the online form posted on the Section website.**



## COACHES ACCREDITATION

[Skate Canada Policies and Procedures](#) shall apply. Two coaches per entry will be accredited. **Two coaches will be permitted at ice level as determined by the skater/team.**

Skate Canada Coaches must meet the following conditions:

- Meet the NCCP Requirements for the level of athlete attending with
- Be a current Skate Canada Coach in good standing

**Sectionals Accreditation:** Coaches must sign in at the Sectionals registration desk. Coaches must wear their Sectionals accreditation tag to access change rooms, practice arena and competition arena. If your name does not appear on the coaches list for Sectionals, coaches must be prepared to show proof of in good standing status prior to receiving accreditation.

### ACCREDITATION MATRIX

As per the NCCP pathways, coaches may obtain accreditation privileges provided the qualifications in the accreditation matrix below are valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event. The Skate Canada qualifying events are categorized below.

Competition Categories ↓	Domestic Events					NCCP Certification ↓
	Sectional & Regional Championships	Skate Canada Challenge (Junior/Senior)	Canadian Figure Skating Championships	Skate Canada Challenge (Pre-Novice Novice)	Canada Cup	
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	✓					Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓			✓		Provincial Coach
Novice	✓		✓	✓		Provincial Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓			National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓			National Coach
Intermediate	✓				✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓				✓	Provincial Coach

### ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Skate Canada Coaches in good standing who are in the process of achieving an NCCP certification may obtain a **one-time exemption during one skating season.** Those with a NCCP in-training or trained status may obtain temporary accreditation privileges provided the NCCP status of the coach aligns with the Competition Category and the Skate Canada event. An exemption request must be submitted to the Section for consideration by emailing [coaching@skateabnwnun.ca](mailto:coaching@skateabnwnun.ca)
- Non-resident coaches who do not have an NCCP status may be considered for accreditation provided that a valid screening is provided at time of competition entry and on-site at the event.

## **SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS**

Refer to Skate Canada Rule Book > [Competitions](#)

## **SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE**

Refer to Skate Canada Rule Book > [Competitions](#)

## **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS**

Refer to [Skate Canada Guides](#) for the current season Technical Requirements for each category

### **PRE-JUVENILE CATEGORIES**

- (a) **PRE-JUVENILE U11 WOMEN SINGLES & PRE-JUVENILE U11 & U13 MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions will consist of one part:
  - (i) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (b) **PRE-JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of one part:
  - (i) **PATTERN DANCES**  
Dances to be skated as per the 2022-2023 Ice Dance Program Requirements are the Baby Blues and Swing Dance.

### **JUVENILE CATEGORIES**

- (a) **JUVENILE U12 & U14 WOMEN SINGLES & JUVENILE U12 & U14 MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions will consist of one part:
  - (i) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (b) **JUVENILE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of one part:
  - (i) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (c) **JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
  - (i) **PATTERN DANCES**  
Dances to be skated as per the 2022-2023 Ice Dance Program Requirements are the Fiesta Tango and Foxtrot.
  - (ii) **FREE DANCE**

### **PRE-NOVICE CATEGORIES**

- (a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES & PRE-NOVICE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions will consist of two parts:
  - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
  - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (b) **PRE-NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
  - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
  - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (c) **PRE-NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
  - (i) **PATTERN DANCES**

Dances to be skated as per the 2022-2023 Ice Dance Program Requirements are the Rocker Foxtrot and Killian.

- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

### **NOVICE CATEGORIES**

(a) **NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES & NOVICE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions will consist of two parts:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(b) **NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(c) **NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) **PATTERN DANCES**

Dances to be skated as per the 2022-2023 Ice Dance Program Requirements are the Paso Doble and Viennese Waltz.

- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

### **JUNIOR CATEGORIES**

(a) **JUNIOR WOMEN SINGLES & JUNIOR MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(b) **JUNIOR PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(c) **JUNIOR DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) **RHYTHM DANCE**
- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

### **SENIOR CATEGORIES**

(a) **SENIOR WOMEN SINGLES AND MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(b) **SENIOR PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

(c) **SENIOR ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) **RHYTHM DANCE**
- (ii) **FREE DANCE**

## **LIVE STREAM VIDEO ORDERS**

Capture the memories by purchasing your skaters' performances. Videos will be sent to you electronically after the event.

One program: \$30.00

Two programs: \$40.00

For those skaters that skate double disciplines, purchase up to 3 programs \$50

For those skaters that skate double disciplines, purchase up to 4 programs \$60

Deadline to purchase your skaters' videos: **November 9, 2022.**

Visit the AB|NT|NU website Sectionals page for the link to purchase videos.

## **JUDGING SYSTEM**

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all event categories.

## **LEADING EDGE SERIES**

The Section is proud to offer the Leading-Edge Series to provide skaters an additional pathway of recognition for their accomplishments achieved throughout a skating season. All Skate AB|NT|NU skaters that are entered into a Section competition are automatically entered into the Leading-Edge Series. Visit the Section website for complete details about the Series.

## **ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY**

Skate AB|NT|NU 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, Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

## **ANTI-DOPING POLICY AND DOPING CONTROL POLICY**

Agree to be subject to Association rules and regulations regarding doping controls, on an announced or unannounced basis, as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. Such rules and regulations shall be entitled "Skate Canada Anti-Doping Policy and Doping Control Program" and shall be made available to potential entrants upon request to their Section or the National Office. (See Skate Canada Policies and Procedures.)

## **CAMERA POLICY**

Flash photography is not permitted.

## **LIVE STREAMING / PHOTOGRAPHY**

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you are consenting to being included in the live streaming/photography of this event that will help to train others and to promote skating in Canada. You release Skate AB I NT I NU, its officers, and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video & audio recordings. By attending and competing at the competition, you waive any right to inspect or approve any video or audio recordings taken by Skate AB I NT I NU. If you do not wish to have your skate photographed or live streamed, inform the Skate AB I NT I NU Section Office. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed, but we will do our best to accommodate the request.

## **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

Danielle Earl Photography will be at the event taking photos of the skaters' performances. Information about how to purchase photos of your skaters' performances will be available prior to the event through emails to skaters and coaches.