



2009



**SASK SKATE INVITATIONAL
COMPETITION
&
SASK OPEN SINGLES
COMPETITION**

October 9 – 11, 2009
Jemini 4 Arenas
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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HOST COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Event Name

2009 SGI Canada Sask Skate Invitational & Sask Open Singles Competition

Event Dates and Location

October 9 – 11, 2009
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Host Committee

Skate Canada – Saskatchewan
Skater Development Committee

Technical Representative

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Competition Coordinator

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Arena Details

Name: Jemini 4 Arenas
Address: 2301 Grasswood Road East
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
(1/4 mile off of Highway 11 to Regina)
Phone: 306-955-3606
Ice Size: 85' x 200' (All surfaces)

Accommodations

Host Hotel: Travelodge Hotel Saskatoon
Address: 106 Circle Drive West
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Phone: 1-306-242-8881
1-888-278-4209
Website: www.travelodgesaskatoon.com
Room Rate: \$129.95/Night – Quad Occupancy
Ask for "2009 SGI Sask Skate Championship"

Registration and Confirmation of Entries

Closing date of entries is **4:00pm on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009**. All entries must be received in the office by this date. Late entries will not be accepted for any reason. Confirmations including a detailed schedule of events will be sent by email to skaters and coaches as soon as possible following the closing date of entries. Information will also be posted on the Skate Canada - Saskatchewan web site at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Enclosed is the technical information for both the SGI Canada Sask Skate Invitational Competition and the *SGI Canada Sask Open Singles Competition*. Competitors in the SGI Canada Sask Skate Invitational Competition are invited to compete by their Home Section. Each Section develops their own selection criteria for inviting skaters to compete in the SGI Canada Sask Skate Invitational Competition and will notify those skaters selected. Some skaters may not be notified by their Section in regards to their entry into the Invitational competition by the entry deadline date. If skaters are unsure which competition to enter by the entry deadline date, they should enter the Invitational competition. Those not selected by their Section will automatically be entered into the corresponding events in the *SGI Canada Sask Open Singles Competition*. Senior Ladies and all male competitive events are only offered in the Invitational competition and competitors do not need an invitation. *The SGI Canada Sask Open Singles Competition* is open to all skaters not entered in the SGI Canada Sask Skate Invitational Competition.

1. **RULES & ELIGIBILITY**

The SGI Canada Sask Skate/Open Competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as outlined by Skate Canada and is sanctioned by Skate Canada. Competitors must be eligible skaters as defined in Section 2100 of the Skate Canada Rule Book and be registered skaters in good standing with Skate Canada affiliated clubs.

2. **TECHNICAL NOTES**

- 1) Any amendments or technical changes made by the ISU or Skate Canada will be in effect for this competition.
- 2) Well Balanced Program content requirements for all free skating programs will be in place for this competition. Please refer to the Skate Canada website for complete details.
- 3) Competitors in the *SGI Canada Sask Open Singles Competition* may skate up one level.

3. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES**

Entries must be received by **4:00PM ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2009**. In the event of a postal disruption it is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is received by the closing date, at their own expense. Test qualifications are as of **September 11, 2009**. Age qualifications are as of July 1, 2009. For those events where proof of age is necessary, applicants should be able to provide their birth certificate (or other proof) if requested at registration.

If only one entry is received for an event, the Host committee will inform the competitor and the entry fee will be refunded and the event cancelled unless the competitor wants to skate for an evaluation. If the skater skates for evaluation, the entry fee will not be refunded.

Entry forms must be signed by the skater's professional coach. Faxed entries will only be accepted when accompanied with a credit card payment. Completed entry forms and fees are to be returned to:

Skate Canada – Saskatchewan
510 Cynthia Street
Saskatoon SK S7L 7K7
Fax: 306-242-8007

Late entries will not be accepted. Please review entry forms carefully before submitting them. Any incomplete entry forms will be charged an administration fee if accepted. Do not send Planned Program Content forms with entry form.

4. **ENTRY FEES**

Sask Skate Invitational Competition	\$120.00 for Pre-Novice to Senior events (combined event) 80.00 for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile events
Sask Open Singles Competition	\$120.00 for Pre-Novice to Junior events (combined event) 80.00 for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Free Skate events 70.00 for STARSkate Free Skate events 30.00 for Element events

All entry fees include practice sessions prior to each event.

Cheques or money orders should be made payable to "**Sask Skate**". Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Payment may also be made by VISA or MasterCard. Please indicate number & expiry date on entry form.

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5. **REFUNDS**

No refunds will be issued for any reason after the closing date of entries. All refunds prior to the deadline will be subject to a \$20 processing charge.

6. **SYSTEM OF MARKING**

All Competitive events will be judged using the CPC scoring system. All STARSkate events will be judged using the 6.0 system following the Well-Balanced Program criteria. Closed marking will be in effect.

7. **FLIGHT SYSTEM**

In the Sask Open Competition, if the number of competitors in an event warrants it, a flight system will be used. Flights will be determined by skaters' age for STARSkate events and by random draw for Competitive events. All Competitive events will have a combined result (Short Program and Free Skate). There will be no final rounds for any event. In the Sask Skate Invitational Competition, there are no flights and all events are limited to a maximum of 24 skaters.

8. **REGISTRATION**

Skaters must register at least 1 hour before their first practice session or at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled start time of their first event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day. Music and Planned Program Content forms must be handed in at time of registration.

9. **MUSIC REQUIREMENTS**

Each skater must provide 2 cassettes or 2 CDs (+ 1 back up cassette). **TWO COPIES MUST BE COLLECTED AT REGISTRATION.** One shall be for competition (marked as 'Master') and one as a back-up (marked 'Copy').

Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their own cassettes or CDs at the completion of the event. The Host Committee will accept no responsibility against damage, but will take every precaution to safeguard each cassette a/o CD.

Standard Specifications for Cassettes and CDs:

SKATERS MUST HAVE A BACK UP CASSETTE FOR ALL EVENTS.

- 1) Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each cassette or CD.
- 2) The start of the music shall be recorded on the tape or CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
- 3) Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
- 4) Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the cassette or CD.
- 5) Music recording levels shall be a maximum of 0VU and a minimum of -8VU.
- 6) Cassettes or CD's must be marked with the skater's name, Category and total music time and they must be enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.

10. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday, October 9	6:30pm – 9:30pm	Practice (Both Competitions)
Saturday, October 10	8:00am – 9:00pm	Practice/Competition (Elements/Short Programs) (Freeskate some events)
Sunday, October 11	7:30am – 4:00pm	Practice/Competition (Freeskate)

Practice ice will be scheduled Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday and Sunday mornings. A final detailed schedule will be posted on www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com following the entry deadline.

11. **ACCIDENTS**

Skate Canada, Skate Canada – Saskatchewan, and the Host Committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in this competition, 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. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada, Skate Canada – Saskatchewan, the Host Committee, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

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12. AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for the top three placements in each event of the competition.

13. ADMISSION FEE

There will be no admission fee for this competition.

14. COACH ACCREDITATION

All coaches must be minimally certified NCCP Level 1, and carry their Photo ID card indicating current membership within the Association and a valid First Aid certificate in order to gain entrance to areas at ice level. There may be a specified coaching area at ice level. Only skaters and accredited coaches will be permitted in this area.

15. SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING

Anyone wishing to place advertising in the competition program or interested in sponsoring an event, please contact the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Section Office at 306-780-9245.

16. TRANSPORTATION

For those interested, an on-site transportation package will be available for purchase. A bus schedule will be made available transporting competitors and spectators between the host hotel and the arena beginning Friday evening continuing to the end of the competition on Sunday. Information on purchasing a bus pass will be posted on the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website once the competition schedule is finalized.

OFFICIAL HOTEL



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To reserve your room at the Travelodge please use the booking name 2009 SGI Sask Skate Championship.

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SGI CANADA SASK SKATE INVITATIONAL EVENTS

The SGI Canada Sask Skate Invitational Competition is for those skaters invited to compete in this event by their Home Section. Each Section develops their own selection criteria for inviting skaters to compete in the SGI Canada Sask Skate Invitational and will notify those skaters selected. Some skaters may not have been notified by their Section in regards to their entry into the Invitational competition by the deadline date. If skaters are unsure as to which competition to enter by the deadline date, they should enter the Invitational competition. Those not selected by their section will automatically be entered into the corresponding events in the *SGI Canada Sask Open Singles Competition*. Senior Ladies and all male competitive events are only in the Invitational event and competitors do not need an invitation. All events are combined events except Juvenile and Pre-Juvenile.

- Senior Event (Men & Ladies)** Must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles Test. There is no age requirement. This event shall consist of two parts:
- 1. Short Program:** A short program to music. Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds. Required elements as per 2009/2010 Skate Canada rules.
 - 2. Free Program:** A free skating program to music of 4.0 (ladies) or 4.5 (men) minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
- Junior Event (Men & Ladies)** Must have passed the Junior Competitive Singles Test or higher. Skaters must meet ISU Junior age criteria. Ladies & Men must be under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2009. This event shall consist of two parts:
- 1. Short Program:** A short program to music. Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds. Required elements as per 2009/2010 Skate Canada rules.
 - 2. Free Program:** A free skating program to music of 3.5 (ladies) or 4.0 (men) minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
- Novice Event (Men & Ladies)** Must have passed the Novice Competitive Singles Test or higher. There is no age requirement. This event shall consist of two parts:
- 1. Short Program:** A short program to music. Maximum 2 minutes, 30 seconds. Required elements as per 2009/2010 Skate Canada rules.
 - 2. Free Program:** A free skating program to music of 3.0 (ladies) or 3.5 (men) minutes (+/-10 seconds)
- Pre-Novice Event (Men & Ladies)** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test or higher. There is no age requirement. This event shall consist of two parts:
- 1. Short Program:** A short program to music. Maximum 2 minutes, 30 seconds. Required elements as per 2009/2010 Skate Canada rules.
 - 2. Free Program:** A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
- Juvenile Event (Men & Ladies)** Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Singles Test. Competitors shall be under the age of 12 for Ladies and under the age of 13 for Men as of July 1, 2009.
- 1. Free Program:** A free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
- Pre-Juvenile Event (Men & Ladies)** Must have passed the complete Jr. Bronze Free Skate Test. Competitors shall be under the age of 12 for Ladies and under the age of 13 for men as of July 1, 2009.
- 1. Free Program:** A free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

NOTE: Juvenile and Pre-Juvenile Competitors may enter the element events in the *SGI Canada Sask Open Singles Competition* but not any freeskate events.

All requirements for the Short Program and Freeskate are listed on the "Members Only" section of the Skate Canada website at www.skatecanada.ca. Please refer here for the latest technical information.

Planned Program Content forms are mandatory for all competitive events and must be turned in at the time of registration. DO NOT SEND WITH ENTRY FORM. Planned Program Content forms will be available for download from the Skate Canada - Saskatchewan website.

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SGI CANADA SASK OPEN EVENTS

Competitive Events

ALL EVENTS ARE COMBINED EVENTS EXCEPT JUVENILE AND PRE-JUVENILE.
SKATERS MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL.

Junior Ladies	Must have passed the Junior Competitive Singles Test or higher. Skaters must meet ISU Junior age criteria. Ladies must be under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2009. This event shall consist of two parts: 1. Short Program: A short program to music. Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds. Required elements as per 2009/2010 Skate Canada rules. 2. Free Program: A free skating program to music of 3.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
Novice Ladies	Must have passed the Novice Competitive Singles Test or higher. There is no age requirement. This event shall consist of two parts: 1. Short Program: A short program to music. Maximum 2 minutes, 30 seconds. Required elements as per 2009/2010 Skate Canada rules. 2. Free Program: A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+/-10 seconds)
Pre-Novice Ladies	Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test or higher. There is no age requirement. This event shall consist of two parts: 1. Short Program: A short program to music. Maximum 2 minutes, 30 seconds. Required elements as per 2009/2010 Skate Canada rules. 2. Free Program: A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
Juvenile Ladies	Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Singles Test. Competitors shall be under the age of 12 for Ladies as of July 1, 2009. 1. Free Program: A free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
Pre-Juvenile Ladies	Must have passed the complete Jr. Bronze Free Skate Test. Competitors shall be under the age of 12 for Ladies as of July 1, 2009. 1. Free Program: A free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

All requirements for the Short Program and Freeskate are listed on the "Members Only" section of the Skate Canada website at www.skatecanada.ca. Please refer here for the latest technical information.

Planned Program Content forms are required for all competitive events and must be turned in at the time of registration. DO NOT SEND WITH ENTRY FORM. Planned Program Content forms will be available for download from the Skate Canada - Saskatchewan website.

STARSkate Free Skate Events

SKATERS MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL.

Preliminary Free Skate (Men and Ladies)

- (1) TEST: May have passed complete Preliminary Free Skate but not the complete Jr. Bronze Free Skate test
- (2) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 2.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

Junior Bronze Free Skate (Men and Ladies)

- (1) TEST: May have passed complete Jr. Bronze Free Skate but not the complete Sr. Bronze Free Skate test
- (2) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 2.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

Senior Bronze Free Skate (Men and Ladies)

- (1) TEST: May have passed complete Sr. Bronze Free Skate but not the complete Jr. Silver Free Skate test
- (2) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

Junior Silver Free Skate (Men and Ladies)

- (1) TEST: May have passed complete Jr. Silver Free Skate but not the complete Sr. Silver Free Skate test
- (2) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 3.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

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Element Events

SKATERS MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL.

Eligibility for Element Events is the same as for the Competitive Free Skate events; however, skaters with their Preliminary and Junior Bronze test may enter the Pre-Juvenile event and skaters with their Senior Bronze test may enter the Juvenile event provided they meet the age requirements for these categories.

Elements Programs will not be skated to music. The program shall have an opening and closing movement and should use the full ice surface. Elements may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are permitted to link the elements. Additional or repeated elements that have failed are not permitted. Rotational movements of more than 1 full rotation shall be considered extra elements. Small jumps of not more than half a turn may be included in the step sequences.

Pre-Juvenile

Program Time not to exceed 2 minutes

Elements to be performed:

1. Single Axel
2. Any Single or Double Jump
3. Jump Combination (Single/Double, Double/Single or Double/Double. May not repeat solo jumps)
4. Flying Camel Spin (min. of 3 rotations in required position)
5. Combination Spin (min. 2 positions with min. 2 rotations in each position. Minimum of 4 rotations on each foot. Only 1 change of foot)
6. Ladies: Spiral Sequence*
Men: Step Sequence (Straight line, Circular or Serpentine)

Juvenile

Program Time not to exceed 2 minutes

Elements to be performed:

1. Single Axel
2. Any Double Jump
3. Jump Combination (Single/Double, Double/Single or Double/Double. May not repeat solo jumps)
4. Flying Camel Spin (min. of 3 rotations in required position)
5. Combination Spin (min. 2 positions with min. 2 rotations in each position. Minimum of 4 rotations on each foot. Only 1 change of foot)
6. Ladies: Spiral Sequence*
Men: Step Sequence (Straight line, Circular or Serpentine)

*Note:

Spiral Sequence –Consists primarily of spirals. Pattern of the spiral sequence can be any combination of curves (on edges – spiral positions on a straight line are ignored and not counted). Only the first three attempted positions are counted. The minimum hold to be counted as a spiral position is three seconds. At least one of the spiral positions should be maintained without any assistance of the hand or arm. There must be at least one change of foot. Change of foot and unsupported spiral position must also be among the first three positions. Pushes in order to gain speed are permitted. Connecting steps (including spread eagles and Ina Bauers), turns, small jumps are permitted at any point in the sequence. Except during such pushes, steps, turns and small jumps, the competitor must be primarily in a spiral position, which is with the free leg higher than the hip level. Variations of the position are permitted, including holding the knee or skate blade and the position of the free leg is otherwise free.

2009 SGI CANADA SASK SKATE/OPEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

OCTOBER 9 - 11, 2009 - SASKATOON

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE REGISTRATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/SKATER	Competitor's Name		Please circle: Male Female	
	Home Address		Postal Code	
	Phone Number	Email		
	Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year
	Name of Home Club		Home Club No.	
	Skate Canada No.	Health Card No.		

TO BE COMPLETED BY COACH	Name of Coach			
	Phone Number	Email		
	Test Qualifications <small>*Competitive test equivalencies must be taken into account when registering for events</small>	Free Skate:	Elements:	Competitive:
	EVENTS ENTERED (check off the appropriate events):			
	SGI CANADA SASK SKATE INVITATIONAL COMPETITION			Ladies ____ Men ____
	Combined Events: Pre-Novice ____ Novice ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Single Events: Pre-Juvenile ____ Juvenile ____ (Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile may enter Sask Open Element events only) Skaters who register for, but are not selected to enter the Sask Skate Invitational Competition will automatically be entered into the corresponding events in the <i>Sask Open Singles Competition</i> . All applications for Senior Ladies and all Men's events will be accepted.			

SGI CANADA SASK OPEN SINGLES COMPETITION		I am skating up a category ____ Ladies ____ Men ____
<u>COMPETITIVE</u>	<u>STARSKATE FREESKATE</u>	<u>ELEMENTS</u>
____ Junior (Ladies Only)	____ Junior Silver	____ Juvenile
____ Novice (Ladies Only)	____ Senior Bronze	____ Pre-Juvenile
____ Pre-Novice (Ladies Only)	____ Junior Bronze	
____ Juvenile (Ladies Only)	____ Preliminary	
____ Pre-Juvenile (Ladies Only)		

As a Skate Canada Professional Coach, I have reviewed and verified that all sections of this entry are complete and correct.

Signature _____

ENTRY FEES: Combined Competitive Events (Pre-Novice to Senior) \$120 Competitive Free Skate Events (Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile) \$ 80 STARSkate Free Skate Events \$ 70 Elements Events \$ 30	RETURN FORM TO: SKATE CANADA - SASKATCHEWAN 510 CYNTHIA STREET SASKATOON SK S7L 7K7
CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: "SASK SKATE" Or bill my Credit Card ____ VISA ____ MasterCard Card Number _____ Expiry _____ Name on Card _____	ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 (in office by 4:00pm) Faxed entry forms will only be accepted when payment is made by Credit Card. Fax entry forms to 306-242-8007 Original form MUST be mailed

Participant's Release

By my participation in this event, I consent to the known and foreseeable physical risks inherent in the sport of figure skating. These risks include, but are not limited to: travel to and from the arena, ice conditions, equipment failure, falls, collisions with other participants and/or instructors, and facility conditions. In assuming these risks, I, the undersigned, forever release, for myself, my heirs, and any person acting on my behalf, Skate Canada - Saskatchewan, City of Saskatoon, and its directors, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, instructors, independent contractors, agents and sponsors, from any claim arising from any illness or injury to my person as a result of my participation in this activity.

Participant's Name <small>(print)</small>	Signature
Parent's Signature <small>(If under 18 years of age)</small>	Date

DO NOT SEND PLANNED PROGRAM FORMS WITH ENTRY FORM.

An administration surcharge will be applied to all incomplete or incorrect entry forms.