



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### 2010 BMO SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS - MANITOBA

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**Dates:** November 6 & 7, 2009  
**Location:** Swan River, Manitoba  
**Hosted By:** Swan River Skating Club  
**Sanctioned By:** Skate Canada

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## **PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS**

Sectionals identify the top skaters in each province (Ontario having four Sections) for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to Junior Nationals and the Canadian 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 title sponsored by BMO, and may be sponsored locally in accordance with Skate Canada 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 assigned by the section. Skate Canada provides each section with an orientation kit outlining the responsibilities associated with BMO's involvement.

Sectionals allow the section to feature their talented skaters, train officials and volunteers, recognize sponsors, and provide entertaining skating for audiences at the provincial level.

In accordance with Skate Canada rules, all Sectional events must be completed no later than the first Sunday following November 30 of the current skating year.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The 2010 BMO Skate Canada Sectionals will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook and CPC Interim Rulebook.

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

If there are four or fewer entries (eight or fewer in Quebec) in any Sectional competition, the Section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the BMO Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

## **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Technical Representative

Assistant Technical Representative

LOC Chair

Cathy Wenstob

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## RINKS TO BE USED

### Competition Arena

Arena Name

Swan River Centennial Arena

Box 1356

221 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue North

Swan River, MB, R0L 1Z0

Phone: 204-734-4141

Fax: 204-734-3831

Ice Surface Size

**Ice Surface Size:**

195 ft x 84 ft

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

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

- (1) **ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS:** Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100.
- (2) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.
- (3) **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 he intends in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, he 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 an ice 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.

- (4) **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.)

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY (Part of Skate Canada Rule 5402)

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in Skate Canada Rule 5404 (see below) before October 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Championships. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher test or parts thereof as long as the minimum test requirement is fulfilled. For

example, a skater who has completed the Junior Free Program but no other competitive test parts is considered eligible for the Novice category also if other eligibility requirements are also met.

- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in Rule 5404 (see below).
- (3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AT SECTIONALS:** A skater may compete in Singles events only in the Championships of the Section in which his home club is a member.
- (4) **COMPETING IN PAIR, FOUR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A pair, four or dance team composed of skaters having clubs 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.

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Entry forms must be forwarded to your section co-ordinator, **Skate Canada Manitoba**, 200 Main St Winnipeg MB R3C 4M2 with entry fees no later than **Thursday, October 1, 2009**. The registration forms must be **RECEIVED** BY THE Section Office no later than Thursday, October 1, 2009. Late or post marked entries will not be accepted. Faxed entries will only be accepted if payment is by credit card (MC, VISA, AMEX).

The eligibility of all entries must be verified by the Section in consultation with the Skate Canada national office.

**Note - all skaters must visit the Skate Canada Members Only site to update their “skaters profile”.**

### ***Entry Fees***

Entry fees are as follows:

Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Events:	\$ 90.00 /entry
Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior Events:	\$115.00 / entry

Please make cheques payable to Skate Canada Manitoba and send it to Skate Canada Manitoba along with your completed entry forms.

**Skate Canada Manitoba  
200 Main Street  
Winnipeg, MB  
R3C 4M2**

## **RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY (Part of Skate Canada Rule 5403)**

### **(1) JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

- (a) **COMPETING IN THE SAME EVENT DISCIPLINE:** No one shall compete in the same discipline (Singles, Pairs, Dance) in the same event (Novice) at Junior Nationals more than three times.
- (b) **WINNER OF AN EVENT DISCIPLINE:** The winner or the winning pair or dance couple of an event discipline shall not be eligible for the same event discipline again.

## **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING (Part of Skate Canada Rule 5404)**

### **(1) JUVENILE EVENTS:**

#### **(a) SINGLES:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Singles test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Juvenile Singles competitors shall be under the age of 12 for women and 13 for men before July 1 preceding the event.

#### **(b) PAIRS:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Pairs test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

#### **(c) DANCE:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

### **(2) PRE-NOVICE EVENTS:**

#### **(a) SINGLES:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement

#### **(b) PAIRS:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Pair test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

- (c) **DANCE:**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Dance test and the complete Senior Bronze Dance test or higher.
  - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

**(3) NOVICE EVENTS:**

- (a) **SINGLES:**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Novice Competitive Singles test or higher.
  - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- (b) **PAIRS:**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Novice Competitive Pair test or higher.
  - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- (c) **DANCE:**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Novice Competitive Dance test or higher.
  - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement

**(4) JUNIOR EVENTS:**

- (a) **SINGLES:**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Junior Competitive Singles Test or higher.
  - (ii) **AGE:** Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria (maximum age limit only applies).
- (b) **PAIRS:**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Junior Competitive Pair Test or higher.
  - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- (c) **DANCE:**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Junior Competitive Dance Test or higher.
  - (ii) **AGE:** Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria (maximum age limit only applies).

**ISU Junior Age Requirements**

<b>Junior</b>	Women: must not be 19 before July 1 preceding the competition	Men: must not be 19 before July 1 preceding the competition	Pairs: no age requirement	Dance: must not be 19 for women and 21 for men before July 1 preceding the competition
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**(5) SENIOR EVENTS:**

**(a) SINGLES:**

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles Test.
- (ii) AGE:** No age requirement.

**(b) PAIRS:**

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Competitive Pair Test.
- (ii) AGE:** No age requirement.

**(c) DANCE:**

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Competitive Dance Test.
- (ii) AGE:** No age requirement.

**SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM 13 BMO SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS TO WESTERN AND EASTERN CHALLENGE EVENTS, JUNIOR NATIONALS AND CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Part of Skate Canada Rules 7403, AND 7407)**

**(1) PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE AND JUNIOR SKATERS TO SKATE CANADA WESTERN OR EASTERN CHALLENGE:**

- (a) PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE & JUNIOR EVENTS EXCEPT QUEBEC:** Pre-Novice, Novice and Junior competitors who place first, second, third and fourth in each of the Sectional qualifying events, except Quebec Section, may be selected to represent the Section in the respective Skate Canada Challenge competition, but the selection of fewer than four entries shall be at the discretion of the Section Executive.
- (b) PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE AND JUNIOR EVENTS IN QUEBEC:** Pre-Novice, Novice and Junior competitors who place first through eighth in the Quebec Sectional qualifying event, may be selected to represent the Section in the respective Skate Canada Challenge competition, but the selection of fewer than eight entries shall be at the discretion of the Section Executive.

**(3) SENIOR SKATERS TO CHALLENGE:**

- (a) ALL SENIOR EVENTS:** Senior competitors who place first, second, third and fourth (first through eighth inclusive in Quebec) in the Sectional qualifying event, may be selected by the relevant Section to represent the Section in the Challenge competition without further qualification.

- (b) **COMPETITORS REGISTERED FOR SECTIONALS:** Competitors who register for an event(s) at Sectionals and who in the same competitive season have been awarded a Junior Grand Prix, Senior Grand Prix or Senior International assignment, shall be granted an automatic entry into the Challenge event for each event discipline in which such competitor was registered at Sectionals.

Competitors who register for the Senior events at Sectionals, and have been assigned a Senior Grand Prix or Junior Grand Prix Final event shall be granted an automatic entry into the Senior Challenge event of the same discipline in the same competitive season.

- (c) **SENIOR AUTOMATIC BYES:** Senior competitors who placed first, second or third at the previous Canadian Championships will be granted an automatic entry into the Canadian Championships.

**(4) BYED SKATERS:**

Those who have been granted byes through Sectional qualifying events (see *Byes Policy in Policies and Procedures*) may enter their Skate Canada Challenge event or Canadian Championship event applicable without further qualification.

These competitors must complete the Sectionals registration process.

**(5) ALTERNATES:**

The next placed competitor in each Sectional event may be nominated as an alternate entry and may replace an entrant who has withdrawn before the start of the event.

## **SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM BMO SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE COMPETITIONS TO JUNIOR NATIONALS AND CANADIANS (Part of Skate Canada Rule 7407)**

- (1) **FINAL RESULT:** The final result in each Skate Canada Western or Eastern Challenge event shall determine the competitors eligible to enter the equivalent Canadian Championships or Junior National Championships event as follows:
  - (a) **NOVICE:** The Skate Canada Novice Challenge is entitled to enter the top 18 placed Singles in each of the Men's and Women's events, 12 placed Pair and 15 placed Dance competitors, which include any byes awarded in each respective event, at the Junior National Skating Championships in the same skating season.
  - (b) **JUNIOR:** The Skate Canada Junior Challenge is entitled to enter the top 18 placed Singles in each of the Men's and Women's events, 12 placed Pair and 15 placed Dance

competitors, which include any byes awarded in each respective event, at the Junior National Skating Championships in the same skating season.

- (c) **SENIOR:**
  - (i) **SENIOR SINGLES:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior singles events shall be 18. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
  - (ii) **SENIOR PAIR:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior Pairs event shall be 12. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
  - (iii) **SENIOR DANCE:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior Dance events shall be 15. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
- (d) **DETERMINING SENIOR ENTRIES:** The Senior events at the Canadian Championships shall be filled in accordance with the following priority until such time as the maximum number of competitors for the relevant event has been reached:
  - (i) firstly, those competitors who have received an automatic or individual bye; and
  - (ii) the balance of the entries shall be determined in accordance with the results of the Skate Canada Senior Challenge event, as applicable.
- (e) **ALTERNATES:** The entry with the next highest score from the applicable Challenge event may replace an entrant at Junior Nationals or Canadians who has withdrawn before the start of an event.
- (f) **NORMAL QUOTA AT JUNIOR NATIONALS AND CANADIANS NOT EXCEEDED:** When the normal quota at Junior Nationals or Canadians is not exceeded (i.e. 18 for Singles, 12 for Pair and 15 for Dance) after the total number of eligible entries from the Western and Eastern Challenge are combined, that event will be held, but may not be compulsory at either Challenge Competition even if the maximum event quota at one of the Challenge competitions is exceeded.

### **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - BMO SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS (Part of Skate Canada Rules 5301, 5302, 5303 and 5304)**

- (1) **JUVENILE EVENTS:** Juvenile events shall consist of the four disciplines as set forth below:
  - (a) **JUVENILE WOMEN'S SINGLES AND JUVENILE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

- (b) **JUVENILE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
  - (c) **JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
    - (i) **COMPULSORY DANCES:** The two compulsory dances drawn for Sectionals are: Ten-Fox and European Waltz.
    - (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 2 minutes (+/- 10 sec) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (2) **PRE-NOVICE EVENTS:** Pre-Novice events shall consist of the four competitions as set forth below:
- (a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN’S SINGLES AND PRE-NOVICE MEN’S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:
    - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season. The groups and requirements shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
    - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
  - (b) **PRE-NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
    - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 40 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season. The groups and requirements shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
    - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
  - (c) **PRE-NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
    - (i) **COMPULSORY DANCES:** The two compulsory dances drawn for Sectionals are Keats Foxtrot and Harris Tango.
      - **Challenge:** European Waltz and Rocker Foxtrot

- (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 2 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

(3) **NOVICE EVENTS:** Novice events shall consist of the four competitions as set forth below:

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

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season. The groups and requirements shall be as shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

The length of the program is as follows:

**WOMEN:** 3.0 minutes (+ or -10 seconds)

**MEN:** 3.5 minutes (+ or -10 seconds)

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

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 40 seconds in duration containing the group of elements as listed in the Technical Handbook. The groups and requirements shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

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

- (i) **COMPULSORY DANCES:** The two compulsory dances drawn for Sectionals are: Starlight Waltz and Silver Samba.
  - **Challenge:** Starlight Waltz and Kilian
  - **Junior Nationals:** Argentine Tango and Silver Samba
- (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

- (4) **JUNIOR EVENTS:** Junior events shall consist of the four competitions set forth below:
- (a) **JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES AND JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds in duration containing the elements to music shall be as listed on the Skate Canada Members Only section of the website.
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website. The length of program is as follows:
- WOMEN:** 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)  
**MEN:** 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
- (b) **JUNIOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds in duration, containing the elements to music shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (c) **JUNIOR DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of three parts:
- (i) **COMPULSORY DANCE:** The Argentine Tango (Sectionals) will be skated (one compulsory dance only). The three pieces of music will be played in numerical order.
- **Challenge:** Argentine Tango
  - **Junior Nationals:** Westminster Waltz
- (ii) **ORIGINAL DANCE:** An original dance to the rhythms and dances of any type folk/country dance music or typical dance of the country. The requirements for this program shall be as listed on the Skate Canada Members Only section of the website and relevant ISU Communications (e.g.1567).
- (iii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free dance to music of 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

- (5) **SENIOR EVENTS:** Senior events shall consist of the five competitions set forth below:
- (a) **WOMEN'S SINGLES AND MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds in duration containing the elements to music shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website. The length of the program is as follows:
- WOMEN:** 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)  
**MEN:** 4.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
- (b) **PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds in duration containing the elements to shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 4.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (c) **DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of three parts:
- (i) **COMPULSORY DANCE:** The Golden Waltz (Sectionals) will be skated (one compulsory dance only). The five pieces of music will be played during practice in numerical order. The last (sixth) tune of the dance shall be only used during the warm-up of each starting group.
- **Challenge:** Golden Waltz
  - **Canadians:** Tango Romantica
- (ii) **ORIGINAL DANCE:** An original dance to the rhythms and dances of any type folk/country dance music or typical dance of the country. The requirements for this program shall be as listed on the Skate Canada Members Only section of the website and relevant ISU Communications (e.g.1567).
- (iii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free program to music of 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence prior to the first practice, exact time will be confirmed in the Registered Skater's letter. Competitive skaters **MUST** submit the Planned Program Content Sheet one hour prior to the start of their event.

Media should contact LOC Chair prior to the event or check at the admissions desk at the arena during the event.

## REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (as per Rule 7406)

- (1) **REGISTRATION:** Competitors at Sectional Championships must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their event.
- (2) **PRACTICE ICE:** Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session competitors are not permitted to skate on ice other than the official practice or competition ice as scheduled for the event. Violators of this rule shall be subject to suspension from the competition in question. This rule is applicable to all qualifying events including Regional/Sub-Sectional, Sectional, Skate Canada Western and Eastern Challenge, Junior National Championships, and Canadian Championships.

## ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

**By-law 2403 (Skate Canada Policies and Procedures)** shall apply.

In order to receive accreditation from Skate Canada at Sectionals, Skate Canada professional coaches must meet the following conditions:

- Be Intermediate STARSkate/Provincial Coach certified
- Be currently registered Skate Canada professional coaching members
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate

In addition, coaches must register in person and show their photo ID card.

Two coaches per entry will be accredited. Only two people will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

## JUDGING SYSTEM

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior event categories.

## MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.

Competitors who have music composed especially for their programs, either in wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.

For the information of Dance competitors: The ISU compulsory dance music to be used for all practices and events is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU.

### *Juvenile Dance Entries*

Only 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for the Juvenile Dance event.

### *Music/Practice Rotations*

Music/Practice rotations will be available at registration. Any special requirements should be communicated to the technical representative (*INSERT NAME AND CONTACT INFO*), by (*INSERT DATE*).

### Music Requirements

Each entry must provide two CDs for the competition upon registration. One for competition (marked "Master") and one for back up (marked "copy"). If two CDs are provided, it is recommended that a back-up cassette be available.

### Standard Specifications for CDs and Cassettes

1. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD or cassette.
2. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD or tape with less than two seconds of lead in.
3. Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the CD or cassette.
4. Each CD or cassette shall be enclosed in its plastic container marked with the skater's name, event and total music time.

## AWARDS

Standard Skate Canada Sectional 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 prize. In the case of only one entry in an event an exhibition shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Listed below are the official hotels for the event.

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## **SOCIAL EVENTS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS**

A Manitoba Provincial Team Brunch will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2009 in Swan River, location and time to be finalized.

## **ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY**

Skate Canada, the 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**

Medical Services will be available at the competition.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### ***Camera Policy***

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Canada would encourage you to not use cameras or video equipment during Skate Canada organized events out of respect for the safety of competing athletes.

### ***Professional Photographer***

Images by PW will be on-site providing action shots and podium shots.

### ***Skate Sharpening***

TBA

## TICKET INFORMATION

– The pricing for all-event tickets is outlined in the chart below:

METHOD	PACKAGE	DETAILS	PRICE OF TICKET
	Daily Pass	Adult	\$
		Child 10 & under	\$

## ON-LINE REGISTRATION

### Skater On-line Profile Update

When registering for Sectional events and above, all athletes must update their “Personal Profile” online (Skate Canada website- Members Only).

Please note that all byed skaters are responsible for completing this section as well.

***THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – Any rules or communications published by the ISU over the summer may have an impact on the Sectional announcement.***