



2010 Skate Canada Manitoba

Synchronized Sectional Championships

January 9, 2010

**Hosted by Skate Brandon
Souris, Manitoba
Sanctioned by Skate Canada**



ANNOUNCEMENT

2010 SKATE CANADA MANITOBA SYNCHRONIZED SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates, Host and Locations:

Skate Brandon
January 9, 2010
Souris Glenwood Community Arena – Souris, Manitoba

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2010 Skate Canada-Manitoba Synchronized Sectional Championships will be conducted in accordance with Skate Canada regulations for Synchronized Skating Events. The host club for this event is Skate Brandon.

All teams entering this competition must be aware of the rules and regulations pertaining to Synchronized Skating Competitions as appropriate. These rules and regulations are contained in the Skate Canada Rule Book, Section 6000 and the Events Management Handbook, Section 6000. Pertinent rules and regulations regarding figure skating competitions in general, and results calculation methods are contained in Section 7000 of the Rule Book and the Events Management Handbook and will apply as required to this competition.

LIABILITY

Skate Canada Manitoba and the Host Committee accept no liability for bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred by competitors and officials. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in the 2010 Skate Canada Manitoba Synchronized Sectional 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 2010 Skate Canada Manitoba Synchronized Sectional Championships and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada Manitoba and the volunteer team and their officers and their entries shall be accepted on these conditions.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RINKS TO BE USED

Competition Arena

Ice Surface Size

Souris Glenwood Community Arena 3 rd Ave West Souris, MB R0K 2C0 Ph: (204) 483-3790	200 ' X 98'
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DRY LAND PRACTICE FACILITY

Souris Glenwood Community Arena

DRAW FOR SKATING ORDER

Events Management Handbook H – 1.1, 1.4

A random draw will be used for all events. The draws will be conducted by the Date Specialist as per regulation H-1.1 of Skate Canada Event Management Handbook.

CONDUCT OF EVENTS

See Sections E, F, G and H of Skate Canada Event Management Handbook for specific rules governing Synchronized Skating Competitions which take precedence over other rules for competitions of Skate Canada as set forth in all other parts of the Skate Canada Rulebook and Policies and Procedures Manual. General competition rules shall apply where applicable.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be included in the 2010 Skate Canada Manitoba Synchronized Sectional Championships.

Beginner I 8 – 16 skaters, No age limit (recommend skaters working on CanSkate Stage 4 or higher) 2:00 min program +/- 10 sec.

Beginner II 8 – 16 skaters, 2:30 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Elementary 8 – 16 skaters, 2:30 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Juvenile 8 – 16 skaters, 3:00 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Pre-Novice 8 – 16 skaters, 3:00 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Novice 12 – 16 skaters, 3:30 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition. 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 15, and up to 25% must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Intermediate 12 – 16 skaters, 4:00 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Open 12 – 16 skaters, 4:00 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Adult SYS Class I 8 – 20 skaters, 3:30 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Adult SYS Class II 8 – 20 skaters, 3:30 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Adult SYS Class III 8 – 20 skaters, 3:30 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 50% of the skaters must have reached the age of 35 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

ALTERNATES

There can be a maximum of 4 alternates for any team. Alternates are used in the % of age calculation.

MUSIC

CD's will be the only format used at Manitoba Competitions for the 2010 season

REGISTRATION OF MUSIC: Music must be turned in at the time of registration. CD's and their cases music have the team's name and event clearly printed on them. The music information as required on the Entry Form must be completed in detail (as applicable).

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

Teams who have music composed especially for their program either wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights society.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: Each entry must provide 2 CD's or 1CD and one cassette for the Competition upon registration. One for competition (marked "Master") and one for back-up (marked "copy"). The Master copy MUST be a CD. It is recommended that a cassette backup be carried by the team.

Standard Specifications

1. Only one (1) program (using one track only) shall be recorded on each CD.
2. Music shall be recorded onto the CD so that it starts within no less than 0.5 seconds and not more than 2 seconds after the play button is presses on the CD player.
3. CD recording level shall be normal consistent listening level. Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in **stereo**.

Each Compact Disc shall:

- ❖ Be on a standard CR-R and enclosed in a single transparent plastic case. **Do not use CD-RW**
- ❖ Have the music recorded in Compact disc audio (**CDA**) or **WAV** format. (**Not MP3, iTunes or DVD format**)
- ❖ Be in good clean playable condition.

Labelling

Team's name, category name, total music time (not skating time) and Home Club shall be clearly printed on:

1. Label on the CD case back insert only. The CD must be visible in front of case.
2. Identify CD by writing on the front of the CD using a fine or medium Sharpie type marker. Do not use a ballpoint pen.
3. Do not apply stick on labels to the CD
4. Label disc with Master or Backup copy clearly on the front.

RESULTS CALCULATION

The "CPC" results calculation method will be used for all events.

SYSTEM OF MARKING

Closed marking will be used for Competitive events.

COMPETITION ENTRIES

- Teams - \$100.00 per team plus \$10.00 per skater (including alternates)
- For single entry events, the team will be given an option to skate for comments, in which the \$10.00 per skate fee will be returned to the team.
- Cheques or money orders should be made payable to "Skate Canada - Manitoba"
- Credit card entries may be faxed.
- Entry fees must be attached to the entry form and mailed together to Skate Canada – Manitoba.
- Entry forms must be signed by the home club test chairperson and the teams' professional coach.
- Return completed entry forms to:
 - Skate Canada – Manitoba
 - C/o Synchronized Skating Sectionals
 - 200 Main Street
 - Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M2
- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

Entries must be received by the Skate Canada Manitoba office no later than **Friday, December 4, 2009**.

REFUNDS

No refunds shall be issued after closing date of entries (December 4, 2009)

REGISTRATION

The coach and/or manager for each team must register the team at least one hour prior to the scheduled starting time of the team's event or at least one hour prior to the team's scheduled practice time.

COACHES ACCREDITATION

Coaches must be NCCP Level 1 certified or working on the Level 1 Phase 4 Practical, hold a valid First Aid Certificate, and must be registered professional coaching members in good standing with Skate Canada. Coaches must carry a valid Coach Photo ID card to be permitted to coach at any event. Coaches failing to provide the proper Coach Photo ID will not be permitted into any restricted or designated Coaching areas.

Coach Photo Identification Request Forms can be found on Skate Canada Manitoba's website. All Coach Photo ID requests must be submitted no later than 14 days prior to the start of the event.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre

3550 Victoria Ave.
Brandon, MB
Ph: (204) 725-1532
Rates: \$82.99 plus taxes

The Royal Oak inn & Suites

3130 Victoria Ave.
Brandon, MB
Ph: (204) 728-5775
Rates: \$82.99 plus taxes

Prices subject to change

ADMISSION FEES

Adult - \$7.00
Seniors - \$4.00
Students- \$4.00
Children – 12 & under Free

PRACTICE ICE

Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session, teams are not permitted to skate on any ice surface other than the official practice or competition ice as is scheduled for the event.

WARM-UP PERIODS

Regulation G-3.3 of Skate Canada Event Management Handbook

- a) A team must not take more than thirty seconds for entering and thirty seconds for exiting the ice surface.
- b) Teams will be permitted a one minute warm-up on the competition ice surface immediately prior to its performance.

SPECIAL NOTE

If not specifically stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing synchronized skating will apply as indicated in Section 6000 of Skate Canada Rulebook, the Technical and Event Management Handbooks and the Policies and Procedures Manual.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!

ENTRY FORM
2010 Skate Canada Manitoba Synchronized Sectional Championships
January 9, 2010 – Souris, MB

Team Name:		Name of Club Sponsoring Team:	
Team Address: City/Town: Province: Postal Code		Team Manager: Phone: Email:	
Team Coach: Phone:		<hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> Signature of Team Coach	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner I <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner II <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult SYS Class I <input type="checkbox"/> Adult SYS Class II <input type="checkbox"/> Adult SYS Class III	Fee enclosed: \$100.00 (plus \$10.00/member including alternates)	

ACCIDENT WAIVER

The Host or Skate Canada - Manitoba will not be held responsible for accidents, damages or injury to competitors, their coaches or guests at the 2010 Skate Canada Manitoba Synchronized Sectional Championships. **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY ON THESE CONDITIONS.**

 Signature of Club Test Chair

 Date

PRACTICE ICE REQUEST

\$20.00 per 10 minute practice block	Number of practice blocks requested:
Total fee enclosed:	Practice ice fees are due with the entry form. All requests are subject to the availability of ice time.

All cheques are made payable to "Skate Canada Manitoba".

Return Completed forms to:
Skate Canada Manitoba
C/O Synchronized Skating Sectionals
200 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB, R3C 4M2

Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
Faxed entries will not be accepted.
Please complete page 2 and attach with registration form

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SKATE CANADA MANITOBA OFFICE
 BY FRIDAY, December 4, 2009.**

