



ANNOUNCEMENT

2010 Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Hosted by: Selkirk Figure Skating Club
Sanctioned by: Skate Canada
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2010 Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Championships will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook. If not specifically stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in Section 4000 and 7000 of the Skate Canada Rulebook, the Technical and Event Management Handbooks and the Policies and Procedures Manual.

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RINKS TO BE USED

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180 Easton Drive

Selkirk, MB

Phone: (204) 785-4950

Ice Surface Size:

85' x 200'

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

- (1) Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100 (Rule 5401).
- (2) Be Associate members in good standing of the Association (Rule 5401).
- (3) For eligibility in a sectional or national STARSkate competition, please note the following restrictions:

COMPETITIVE SKATERS: Skaters registered[Ⓢ] to compete in any event at the Novice or higher level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition, do not qualify to compete in the STARSkate Championships in any category at any level. Skaters registered to compete in the Juvenile and Pre-Novice level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition may register to compete in event categories at the STARSkate level other than those competed in at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition. Please see the table below for the qualifications for entry.

Competitive Category (registered for at Sectionals or Sectional qualifying event)	Events that may be entered at the STARSkate Championships (or qualifying event)
Novice and higher in Singles, Pairs and Dance	No events
Juvenile / Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Free Skate, Pairs, Interpretive, Skating Skills, Triathlon
Juvenile / Pre-Novice Competitive Singles	Pairs, Dance, Interpretive, Biathlon, Skating Skills
Juvenile/Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs	Free Skate, Dance, Interpretive, Skating Skills, Biathlon, Triathlon
Competitive Synchronized Skater	All events

- (4) **WINNER OF A PREVIOUS QUALIFYING EVENT LEADING TO THE NATIONAL STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** A previous winner of a qualifying event for the National STARSkate Championships is eligible to re-enter the same qualifying event provided that the competitor is still eligible to enter the corresponding category.
- (5) **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2010 Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test requirements to compete before November 15 preceding the competition. Age requirements shall be met before October 1 preceding the competition.

In the case where the test requirements deadline for the event is November 15, skaters may skate up one level in the Free Skate categories if desired. Skating up is not permitted in Triathlon, Biathlon, Skating Skills and Interpretive events.

[Ⓢ] For the purposes of interpretation of this regulation, registration for a sectional or qualifying event is defined as the submission of a registration form for such event.

- (6) **COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST EQUIVALENCIES IN THE STARSkate PROGRAM:** As regulation 4000 -E - 3.1 states, skaters passing Free Skating tests in the competitive test system are granted equivalencies for regular free skating tests as follows:

Juvenile Competitive Singles Test = Senior Bronze Free Skating Test
Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test = Junior Silver Free Skating Test
Novice Competitive Singles Test = Senior Silver Free Skating Test
Junior or Senior Competitive Singles Test = Gold Free Skating Test

Skaters who have passed any of the competitive test equivalencies must enter the STARSkate Championships at the level corresponding to their highest STARSkate test passed or at the level which they received the equivalency in the STARSkate Program, whichever is higher.

- (7) In the case where the test requirements deadline for the event is November 15, skaters may skate up in the Free Skate categories if desired.
- (8) Should a Free Skate, Interpretive or Skate Skills event have only one entry, the skater will be given the option to skate at the next level or skate an exhibition. In the case of a Dance category with only one entry, there will be no option to skate at the next level. An exhibition may be done.

EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

- (1) **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for men and women separately. It is permissible for events that do not progress skaters on to a subsequent level of STARSkate Interclub competition to combine events as follows:
- (a) Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
 - (b) Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event;

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee.

In any of the above cases, categories may be combined - only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected.

- (2) **GROUPING SKATERS BY AGE:** The following guideline is suggested for grouping skaters:
- (a) For events that require grouping because of a large number of entries, the following procedure may be used:
 - (i) In a category that does not progress skaters on to a subsequent competition, and no final round is held, skaters may be divided and grouped according to age.
 - (ii) In an event that progresses skaters on to a subsequent competition or when a final round is held, skaters in the same category must be divided and grouped by random draw.
- (3) **GROUPING SKATERS BY TEST LEVEL:** Due to a large number of entries in the Pre-Introductory Interpretive skaters may be divided and grouped according to Free Skate test level.
- (4) **LARGE ENTRY EVENTS:** Events with over 18 skaters in the event shall be divided by random draw into preliminary rounds (1-18 entries = 1 group, 19-36 entries = 2 groups, etc.). If the numbers are not evenly divisible the last group shall contain one more competitor. The final round of the event shall include 12 skaters with an equal number of top placements advancing from each group.
- (5) **ALTERNATES:** If fewer than 18 eligible skaters qualify for any event in the Skate Canada - Manitoba STARSkate Championship the Chairman of Championships at his/her discretion, may advance the fourth place skater from each region to a maximum of 24 skaters. If by advancing the fourth place skaters the maximum is exceeded, no additions shall be made. Should 24 skaters still not be achieved the fifth and/or subsequently places skaters may be considered until the maximum is reached.
- (6) **COMPOSITION OF PARTNERS:** Couples for Dance events may be comprised of two women (one performing the man's steps), or one woman and one man or two men. Similar and mixed couples may compete against each other. Couples for Pair events must be composed of a man and a woman.

COSTUMING

The clothing for all competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition - not garish or theatrical in design. Accessories and props are not permitted.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to the top 3 finishers of each discipline. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

The **Dodie Wardle Award** will be presented to a skater demonstrating a positive and encouraging approach towards the sport of figure skating.

REGISTRATION

(1) SKATERS

(a) **For skaters who qualify to compete in Free Skate competitions through their regional qualifiers:**

Entry forms must be signed by the Club Test Chair and the skater's professional coach. Regional supervisors will be responsible for ensuring forms are completed and forwarded to:

(b) **For skaters that competed at the 2010 BMO Skate Canada Sectional Manitoba Championships in the Juvenile Event**

Skate Canada Manitoba
c/o STARSkate Championships
200 Main Street
Winnipeg MB, R3C 4M2

All skaters and coaches must register on-site at the Selkirk Recreation Complex. The host region will announce registration times.

(2) REGISTRATION FEES

Single Events	\$50.00
Dance/Pairs Event	\$60.00/couple

Make cheques or money orders payable to Skate Canada Manitoba.

(3) SINGLE ENTRY EVENTS

For single entry events, the skater may request to skate for judges' comments. If request is granted by the Technical Representative, the Host Committee shall retain the entry fee.

(4) CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES

Competitors must compete in the event they qualified in at their Regional Competition regardless of tests passed since the deadline date of November 15, 2008. The closing date of entries to the Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Championships shall be the respective closing date of entry for the Regional Competitions. Single entries in a Regional Competition will automatically qualify if they have skated for comments at their respective regional competition. For Juvenile skaters the entry closing date is January 22, 2010. The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Technical Representative.

(5) REFUNDS

No refunds will be issued after the Regional Competition deadline, for Juvenile entries, January 22, 2010.

(6) 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.

PRACTICE ICE

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

RESULTS CALCULATION

(1) OBO

Please note that the "OBO" (one-by-one) results calculation method will be used Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary events.

(2) CPC

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for Juvenile, Junior Bronze, Senior Bronze, Junior Silver and Gold events.

(3) **EVENT MARKING CRITERIA, TIE BREAKING AND FACTORS FOR OBO**

EVENT	MARKING CRITERIA	FACTOR	%	TIE BREAKER
Free Skate	Technical Merit, Presentation	1.0	100	2 nd mark
Pairs	Technical Merit, Presentation	1.0	100	2 nd mark
Dance				
• Compulsory 1	Technique, Timing/Expression	0.5	50	1 st mark
• Compulsory 2	Technique, Timing/Expression	0.5	50	1 st mark

(4) **MARKING SYSTEM** - Closed marking will be used for all events.

ILLEGAL ELEMENTS/MOVEMENTS IN ANY STARSKATE PROGRAM:

- Sommersault type elements including cartwheels, backflips, and rolling on the ice
- Lying and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice at any moment including the splits on the ice.
- Kneeling or sliding (2knees, legs or combination of body parts) or supporting themselves on the ice with a hand(s) is not allowed.
- Props may not be used. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered to be a prop. Thus, for example, a hat worn throughout the program is not considered to be a prop, but becomes one if it is intentionally removed during the performance. If an item falls off on its own, it is not a prop.

The safety of the skater must be a major consideration in the selection of clothing. Tails, boot covers, and trailing fabric that could trip the skater should be avoided.

There will be a 2.0 point deduction for every illegal element/movement included in the program in CPC or a 0.2 deduction under the 6.0 system.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

If desired, skaters may skate up in the Free Skate events only. Should an event have only one entry, the skater will be given the option to skate at the next level or skate an exhibition. In the case of a Dance category with only one entry, there will be no option to skate at the next level.

(1) FREE SKATE EVENTS

Instructions for understanding the Well Balanced Program Requirements:

- **Jump Elements:** Jump elements include all jumps done alone, in combination and in sequence
 - When counting Jump elements, a combination jump (2 jumps) counts as one jump element and a jump sequence (2 or more jumps) counts as one jump element
 - Example: Axel, 2-Toe-Loop, 2Salchow/2ToeLoop combination is 3 jump elements even though there are 4 jumps
 - Example: Lutz-mazurka-Flip sequence, Loop/Loop combination, Axel is 3 jump elements even though it is 5 jumps.
 - In every program there must be a forward take-off jump (referred to as an “Axel-type” jump). This typically will be either a Waltz jump or one of the Axel jumps. If an Axel type jump is not included, but the skater performed the maximum allowed number of jumps, in CPC the last executed of the allowed number of jumps would not count for points. In 6.0 there will be a 0.2 deduction in the technical score for missing requirement.
 - In every case there is a maximum number of jump elements that must be included – jumps in excess of this maximum will receive no points (0.00 value) in CPC or will be subject to a 0.2 deduction in 6.0.
 - Combinations or sequences in excess of the maximum will receive no points (0.00 value) in CPC or will be subject to a 0.2 deduction in 6.0.
 - Only two (Pre-Preliminary to Junior Bronze) or three (Senior Bronze to Gold) jumps may be repeated in a program. No jump may be included more than twice. Further if a jump is repeated (i.e. included twice in a program) one of the jumps must be in combination or sequence. (Note: Jumps of the same name but different rotations are considered as different jumps, i.e. 2Lo and 1Lo are considered as different jumps). If repeated jump is not performed in combination or sequence, the repeated jump should be retreated as a jump sequence with only one jump. It will count in the total number of combinations and sequences allowed. There is no other penalty.
 - If a jump is executed that is of a higher level difficulty than permitted for a given category (i.e. 2Lo executed in a preliminary free skate program) the skater shall receive a 0.4 deduction in 6.0.
 - If a skater executes more double jumps than are permitted for a given category (i.e. two double jumps (the same or different) are executed in a preliminary free skate program) the skater shall receive a 0.4 deduction in 6.0.
- **Spin Elements:** Spin elements include any spin-like movement that has at least two rotations in total. Spin elements are categorized as spins of one position, combination spins and flying spins. In each case there are a maximum number of spins that may receive credit in any program. In addition, there is some content that is mandatory. Spins in excess of the maximum will receive no points (0.00 value) in CPC or will be subject to a 0.1 deduction in 6.0.

- If a spin does not meet one of the requirements for a program, and the maximum number of spins has been executed, then in CPC the spin not meeting requirements will be worth 0.00 points. In 6.0 the spin will be subject to a 0.1 deduction.
- Example: Junior Bronze Free Skate: three spins are executed, two combinations and a spin in one position. There is no spin with a flying entry. In CPC the last executed spin will receive no points. In 6.0 there will be a 0.1 deduction from the technical score.
- **Step Sequences:** Any step sequences beyond the maximum will receive no points (0.00 value) in CPC or will be subject to a 0.1 deduction in 6.0.
 - In order to be identified as a step sequence it must cover at least half of the ice surface.

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

<u>Jump Element:</u>	A solo jump, jump combination or jump sequence.
<u>Jump Combination:</u>	A jump combination may consist of the same or another single, double, triple or quadruple jump. In a jump combination the landing foot of the first jump is the take off foot of the second. A three turn on one foot between the jumps without touching the ice with the free foot keeps the element in the frame of this definition allowing still to call it a combination (with an error), but if together with this turn the skater's free foot touches the ice, the element becomes a jump sequence.
<u>Jump Sequence:</u>	A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions linked by non-listed jumps immediately following each other, while maintaining the jump rhythm (knee). There can be not more than two (2) three turns/Mohawks during the sequence; there can be no cross-overs or stroking during the sequence. A jump sequence, consisting of only one listed jump together with other non-listed jumps is not considered a jump-sequence but will count as a solo jump.
<u>Spin Combination:</u>	A spin combination must contain at least one change of position with at least two rotations before and after the change. A change of foot is optional (min 2 + 2 revs)
<u>Flying Spin:</u>	A flying spin is a spin that begins with a flying entry. A flying spin may also be a combination spin (min 2 revs).
<u>Spin in One Position:</u>	A spin in one position may not contain a change of position. A change of foot is optional. A change of foot does not make the spin a combination (min 2 revs)

ILLEGAL ELEMENTS/MOVEMENTS:

- See page 8

(a) **PRE-PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE 8 & UNDER AND
PRE-PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE 9 & OVER**

- (i) **TEST:** Must not have passed the complete Skate Canada Preliminary Free skate test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 1.5 minutes in length (+ / - 10 seconds)
- (iii) **WELL BALANCED CRITERIA:**

Jump Elements

- Maximum six (6) jump elements
- No jump higher than a single lutz
- Must include at least one (1) waltz jump
- Maximum two (2) combinations or sequences. Jump combinations may contain no more than two jumps.
- No jump included more than twice and if a jump is repeated it must be in combination or sequence.

Spin Elements

- Maximum 2 spins
- No flying spins permitted
- One (1) spin must be in one position, not in combination, no change of foot
- Maximum one (1) combination spin, no change of foot

Step Sequences / Spiral Sequences

- Maximum one (1) step sequence or spiral sequence.

(b) **PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE 9 & UNDER AND
PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE 10 & OVER**

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed Preliminary Free skate test but no higher complete Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- (iii) **WELL BALANCED CRITERIA:**

Jump Elements

- Maximum six (6) jump elements
- All singles jumps permitted and maximum one (1) double jump from 2S or 2T
- Must include at least one (1) Axel jump (waltz or single Axel)
- Maximum two (2) combinations or sequences. Jump combinations may contain no more than two jumps.
- No jump included more than twice and if a jump is repeated it must be in combination or sequence. The double jump may not be repeated.

Spin Elements

- Maximum two (2) Spins of any nature
- Maximum one (1) may be a flying spin

Step Sequences / Spiral Sequence

- Maximum one (1) step sequence or spiral sequence

(c) **JUNIOR BRONZE FREE SKATE 10 & UNDER AND JUNIOR BRONZE FREE SKATE 11 & OVER**

- ❖ All elements will be called no higher than Level 1
- (i) **TEST:** May have passed Jr. Bronze Free skate test but no higher complete Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- (iii) **WELL BALANCED CRITERIA:**

Jump Elements

- Maximum six (7) jump elements
- All single jumps permitted and two double jumps from up to and including 2Lo
- Must include at least one (1) Axel type jump (waltz or single Axel)
- Maximum two (2) combinations or sequences. Jump combinations may contain no more than two jumps.
- No jump included more than twice and if a jump is repeated it must be in combination or sequence. The double jumps may not be repeated.

Spin Elements

- Maximum three (3) Spin Elements
- One (1) Spin must be a flying spin
- One (1) spin must be a combination (change of foot mandatory)
- Third spin of any nature

Step Sequences / Spiral Sequence

- Maximum one (1) step sequence or spiral sequence

(c) **SENIOR BRONZE FREE SKATE**

- ❖ All elements will be called no higher than Level 1
- (i) **TEST:** May have passed Sr. Bronze Free skate test but no higher Complete Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- (iii) **WELL BALANCED CRITERIA:**

Jump Elements

- Maximum seven (7) jump elements
- All single and double jumps permitted except 2A
- Must include at least one (1) Axel type jump (waltz or single Axel)
- Maximum three (3) combinations or sequences. Jump combination may contain no more than two jumps.
- No jump included more than twice and if a jump is repeated it must be in combination or sequence.

Spin Elements

- Maximum three (3) Spin Elements
- One (1) spin must be a flying spin in one position with no change of foot
- One (1) spin must be a combination (change of foot mandatory)
- One spin of any nature

Step Sequences / Spiral Sequence

- Maximum one (1) step sequence or spiral sequence

(h) JUNIOR SILVER FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed Jr. Silver Free skate test but no higher complete test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- (iii) **WELL BALANCED CRITERIA:**

Jump Elements

- Maximum seven (7) jump elements
- All jumps permitted
- Must include at least one (1) Axel type jump (waltz or Axel jump)
- Maximum three (3) combinations or sequences. Jump combination may contain no more than two jumps.
- No jump included more than twice and if a jump is repeated it must be in combination or sequence.

Spin Elements

- Maximum three (3) Spin Elements
- One (1) Spin Must be a flying spin one position with no change of foot
- One (1) must be a combination (change of foot mandatory)
- One spin of any nature

Step Sequences / Spiral Sequence

- Maximum one (1) step sequence or spiral sequence

(i) **SENIOR SILVER FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed Sr. Silver Free skate test but no higher complete Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3.5 (women) or 4:00 (men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- (iii) **WELL BALANCED CRITERIA:**

Jump Elements

- Maximum seven (7) jump elements
- All jumps permitted
- Must include at least one (1) Axel type jump (waltz or Axel jump)
- Maximum three (3) combinations or sequences. Jump combinations may contain no more than two jumps.
- No jump included more than twice and if a jump is repeated it must be in combination or sequence.

Spin Elements

- Maximum three (3) Spin Elements
- One (1) spin must be a flying spin one position with no change of foot
- One (1) spin must be a combination (change of foot mandatory)
- One (1) spins of any nature

Step Sequences / Spiral Sequence

Women:

- Maximum one (1) step sequence or spiral sequence

Men:

- Maximum one (1) step sequences (straight line, circular or serpentine)

Note: the first allowed step or spiral sequence will be counted. Additional step or spiral sequences will be considered as transitions in CPC and will not be subject to deduction in 6.0

(j) **GOLD FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed Gold Free skate test
- (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3.5 (women) or 4:00 (men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- (iii) **WELL BALANCED CRITERIA:**

Jump Elements

- Maximum seven (7) jump elements
- All jumps permitted
- Must include at least one (1) Axel type jump (waltz or Axel jump)
- Maximum three (3) combinations or sequences. Jump combinations may contain no more than two jumps.
- No jump included more than twice and if a jump is repeated it must be in combination or sequence.

Spin Elements

- Maximum three (3) Spin Elements
- One (1) spin must be a flying spin one position with no change of foot
- One (1) spin must be a combination (change of foot mandatory)
- One (1) spins of any nature

Note: A fourth spin of any nature may be included. In CPC, the first 3 spins to fulfill the requirements as outlined above will be counted; the first that is outside of these requirements will not be counted and will not receive any value. The fourth spin will not be subject to deduction in 6.0.

Step Sequences / Spiral Sequence

Women:

- Maximum one (1) step sequence or spiral sequence

Men:

- Maximum one (1) step sequences (straight line, circular or serpentine)

Note: the first allowed step or spiral sequence will be counted. Additional step or spiral sequences will be considered as transitions in CPC and will not be subject to deduction in 6.0

(2) PAIRS

(a) INTRODUCTORY PAIRS

- (i) **TEST:** Each partner must not have passed any competitive pair test, but each must have passed at least the Preliminary Free skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length.

(b) OPEN PAIRS

- (i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed at least the Preliminary Free skate test. There are no other test restrictions.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length.

For more information on the Pair events refer to the document posted on Members Only - "Resource Material for Skaters and Officials". From the main menu click on "Information: CPC Judging System" and then "STARSkate and Adult".

(3) DANCE EVENTS

(Note: Dances are to be skated in the order listed. The number of dance patterns to be skated shall be the same as for Evaluated Tests. Please refer to the Skate Canada Technical Handbook Figure Skating Terms Defined - 3.15 (2))

- (a) **PRELIMINARY DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Preliminary Dance test and not the complete Junior Bronze test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Dutch Waltz and Baby Blues
- (b) **JUNIOR BRONZE DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Jr. Bronze Dance test and not the complete Senior Bronze Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Swing and Fiesta Tango
- (c) **SENIOR BRONZE DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance test and not the complete Junior Silver Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Ten Fox and Fourteenstep
- (d) **JUNIOR SILVER DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test and not the complete Senior Silver Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Harris Tango and Rocker Foxtrot
- (b) **SENIOR SILVER DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance test and not the complete Gold Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Starlight Waltz and Kilian
- (c) **GOLD DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Gold Dance test and not the complete Diamond Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Blues and Quickstep

- (d) **DIAMOND DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Diamond Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Viennese Waltz and Argentine Tango

JUDGES AND REFEREES (from Rule 7504)

- (1) **SELECTION OF OFFICIALS:** Judges, referees and accountants shall be selected from the official Association judges and accountants list. Judges and referees must be eligible persons. A panel of at least five judges is recommended for all events.
- (2) **COMPOSITION OF THE PANELS:** For Interclub or Invitational events of the type listed in Rule 7302, Primary judges may be used for any event requiring no more than a Preliminary test as a prerequisite for entry. For all other events, Juvenile or higher judges must be used and must be qualified at the applicable level of the event (i.e. Juvenile or higher judges for Juvenile/Senior Bronze test or lower events; Pre-Novice judges or higher for Pre-Novice/Junior Silver - Gold test events, etc).
- (3) **INTERCLUB JUDGES:** "Interclub Judges" are qualified to judge all Gold and lower events at Interclub or Invitational competitions.

MUSIC

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

- (1) **REGISTRATION OF MUSIC:** Music must be turned in at the time of registration. CD's and their cases must have the competitor'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.

Competitors 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.

- (2) **DANCE MUSIC:** For the information of Dance competitors, 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music (or ISU music when applicable) will be used for all compulsory dance events.

- (3) **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 skater. Please place phonetic spelling of first and last name on the cassette or CD cases to aid the announcer with pronunciation.

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

Skater'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.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the host Section and the Local 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 Volunteer Team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

ACCOMMODATION

Note: You are responsible for making your own reservations.

Selkirk Inn & Conference Centre

162 Main St

Selkirk, MB

Ph: 482-7722

Rates: \$105.77

Bridgeview Bed & Breakfast

1246 Breezy Point Rd

Selkirk, MB

Ph: 482-7892

Rates: \$65.00-\$75.00

Evergreen Gate Bed & Breakfast

1138 River Rd

Selkirk, MB

Ph: 482-6248

Rates: \$75.00 - \$95.00 Double

*All rates are subject to change and not guaranteed until a booking is made.

EVENT SCHEDULE

A finalized schedule of events and practices will be provided to each skater prior to the competition.

TICKET INFORMATION

Admission	
Adults	\$5.00
Seniors	\$3.00
Students	\$3.00
Children (5 + under)	Free

SOCIAL EVENTS

OPENING CEREMONIES TBA

INFORMATION/LOST AND FOUND

Throughout the Championships, information will be available at the Registration/Information table. Lost and found items will be kept there.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Skate Canada Manitoba Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Canada Manitoba restricts the use of cameras and video equipment during Skate Canada sanctioned events out of respect for the safety and to protect the privacy of competing athletes.

Spectators are permitted to use cameras at the event for personal use only and are subject to the following conditions. Anyone who does not abide by these rules risks having their camera confiscated by authorized personnel.

- No flash photography is allowed
- Camera lens must not be larger than 200mm in order to avoid obstructing the view of other spectators
- Any resale of photography or posting photos on websites is strictly prohibited
- Video camera's can only be used by the parent(s) of their own skater during their performance

Coaches are only permitted to video tape their own skater from the boards during that skater's practice or performance. Coaches can not video tape from the spectator area

Skate Canada Manitoba has an Official Photographer at events that will have skater photos available to purchase on site.

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