

To skaters, coaches and parents of Team Québec

We wish you a good preparation leading up to the 2018 Skate Canada Challenge!

Here is a series of information available that will be useful to prepare your stay in Pierrefonds:

Rémi Gibara and Jocelyne Lalande will be responsible for Team Québec. Additional team leaders were also assigned to the different categories.

During the competition, the information will be published on the Facebook page, please find below the link for the closed group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/equipequebec1718/>

Registration with Upfilter

This season, Skate Canada is using a new competition registration system. All participants must create an account in the new registration system. If you are already registered as participants with the new registration system, you do not need to open a new account for each competition – you simply need to log in your existing account.

Transportation

This year, it is the athlete's responsibility to organize their own transportation to Pierrefonds. Patinage Québec gave skaters who live more than 250km from the competition site a \$50.00 discount at registration.

Accommodation

Team Québec will be lodging at:

Holiday Inn & Suites Pointe-Claire

6700 Transcanada Wighway

Pointe-Claire, Québec H9R 1C2

Cost per night: \$151.00 (plus taxes et applicable fees)

If you don't accompany your child, it is very important that you leave a credit card number with him/her. It is required by the hotel for security deposit, even if two athletes are sharing a room. However, only one credit card number is necessary per room.

Event shuttle for accredited persons

Transportation between the hotel and Sportplexe will be provided to for all accredited persons.

The shuttle will be available as of Tuesday November 28, 2017.

- The shuttle schedule will be available at [Skate Canada info center](#) and at registration.
- Accreditation card must be shown when boarding the shuttle.
- A transportation and information desk will be situated at Sportplexe Pierrefonds.

Event shuttle for non-accredited persons

Shuttle passes for parents and chaperones will be available for purchase at a cost \$35 each (cash or credit card), the tickets booth will be situated on the 2nd floor at Sportplexe Pierrefonds.

Skaters, coaches, chaperones and officials have priority when boarding the shuttle. Other users may be required to wait for the next shuttle in order to give priority for transportation to accredited persons.

Practice session and skating competition events

The practice sessions and the skating competition events will take place at Sportplexe Pierrefonds:

Sportplexe Pierrefonds
14700 Pierrefonds Blvd.
Pierrefonds, Québec H9H 4Y6

There is a distance of approximately 5.5km between the hotel and the Sportplexe Pierrefonds.

A maximum of 2 coaches is authorize by rink side during practices and the competition.

Team Québec meeting

The athletes must arrive at the hotel by 5:00pm the latest. No exception or delay will be accepted.

See below the welcome meetings schedule by category; several important information will be given during the meeting and it is mandatory for you to attend and be on time.

- **Tuesday, November 28 2017 at 6:30pm:** Pre-Novice Ladies, Novice Men, Novice Ladies and Novice Dance skaters.
- **Wednesday November 29 2017 at 6:30pm:** Pre-Novice Pair, Novice Pair, Junior Pair, Senior Pair, and Senior Men skaters.
- **Thursday November 30 2017 at 18:30pm:** Pre-Novice Dance, Junior Dance, Junior Ladies and Pre-Novice Men skaters.
- **Friday December 1st 2017 at 18:30pm:** Junior Men, Senior Ladies and Senior Dance skaters.

A team leader will be there to welcome you at your arrival at the hotel as of 3:00pm. He will guide you to the Team Québec room.

In order to facilitate communication, you will find below a list of persons responsible for Team Québec during the Challenge. We invite you to contact them if you decide not to attend a practice or for any other question you may have.

Rémi Gibara
Jocelyne Lalande
Diane Baril
Ginette Charbonneau
Marthe Beaudoin
Linda Guérin
Laurent Longpré
Claudette Larouche
Carole Bellerose
France Renaud
Marina Capistran

Skaters accreditation

The accreditation will take place at Sportplexe Pierrefonds, as of 2:00pm, on Tuesday November 28, 2017. See below the detailed hours for accreditation:

- Tuesday 2:00pm – 8:00pm
- Wednesday 7:00am - 8:00pm
- Thursday 7:00am - 8:00pm
- Friday 7:00am - 6:00pm
- Saturday 7:00am - 6:00pm
- Sunday 9:00am - noon

You need to submit your music at accreditation. Don't forget to have your Skate Canada number and a piece of ID with you.

For double entries (skaters competing in two disciplines) music for both discipline must be submitted. The accreditation will be granted only once the music is submitted.

Standards for CDs:

There should be only one (1) program per CD.

The name of the competitor or the team, followed by the category, the program short or free and the length of the music (not the length of the program) must be clearly indicated in print letter on the CD.

Each CD must be presented in its plastic case, marked with the name of the competitor or team, name of the event and the total duration of the music.

Exigences concernant la musique

Each skater or team must submit, at registration, two CD for the competition, one (marked "Master") and one extra CD (marked "Copy"). The music will be kept at Sportplexe Pierrefonds and must be picked up by the skaters at the Operations room.

Anti doping

It is important to consult the information available on our [website](#).

Lost and found

Lost objects will be kept at registration at Sportplexe Pierrefonds.

Once again, congratulations to all; we wish you great success in Pierrefonds.



Elie Sigouin
Coordonnatrice Équipe du Québec
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