CHAMPIONNATS B
DE LA SECTION QUÉBEC
PATINAGE CANADA 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE January 31st to February 3rd, 2019

SITE Centre Eugène-Lalonde et Palais des sports Léopold-Drolet

Host: CPA Sherbrooke

Sanctioned by: PATINAGE CANADA

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that online registration is mandatory for all participants. The registration fee can be paid online or by check / money order ONLY and must be received at the Patinage Québec office before 4:00 pm, December 6, 2018. (HAE (UTC-04:00))

Please note that no extension will be granted and only mail received at this date will be considered notwithstanding the mailing date.

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PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS

"B" Sectionals identify the top skaters in Québec province. Sectional 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.

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.

"B" 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2019 Skate Canada "B" Sectionals – Québec will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Competitive Rules.

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

If there are fewer entries than the normal quota allotted to each section in any Sectional competition, the section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Manager of the competition:	Marie-Josée Tessier
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Chairperson of the Organizing Committee:	Lucie Lafond
Technical Representative:	Dany Dégarie
Chief Data Specialist:	Claudine Hébert

RINKS TO BE USED

Name of the rink	Ice Surface
Rink 1 Centre Eugène-Lalonde 350, rue Terril Sherbrooke (Québec) J1E 2K9	100’ x 200’
Rink 2 Palais des Sports Léopold-Drolet 360, rue du Cégep Sherbrooke (Québec) J1E 2J9	85’ x 200’

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

(1) Be Skate Canada registrants in good standing

(2) 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.

All Non-Canadian residents competing in the 2018-2019 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to have completed the NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION and present their “Acceptance” letter from Skate Canada during entry registration for the 2018-2019 Qualifying Competition.

(3) CODE OF ETHICS : Abide by the Skate Canada of Ethics.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

(1) TEST PREREQUISITES: Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the Competition Program Requirements- Competitive Rule for each discipline before December 6, 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.

(2) **AGE PREREQUISITES**: Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in the Competition Program Requirements- Competitive Rule for each discipline.

(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/school is a member.

(4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS**: A pair or dance team composed of skaters having clubs/schools 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

Registration must be completed online via www.amilia.com/fpaq. All registrations and payments must be received at the latest **Thursday, December 6th, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.** *in accordance with paragraph 4* of the Skate Canada Rules Competitions Sectional Championships Entries

Entry Fees

Service fees (3.75%) and all taxes are not included in the entry fees.

Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile, Sans Limites (Single)	$150
Pre-Juvenile B Dance, Pre-Juvenile Pair and Juvenile Pair	$85/per partner
Pre-Juvenile A Dance and Juvenile Dance	$130/per patner

The registration fees must be paid online or by check. Any postdated check after **December 6th, 2018** will not be accepted. Checks must be made payable to Patinage Québec and mailed to the following address:

Patinage Québec
Marie-Josée Tessier, Competitions Coordinator
4545, av. Pierre-De-Coubertin
Montréal, Québec, H1V 0B2

No refund will be authorized after the registration deadline. It is the skaters' responsibility to make sure they are eligible for the category they are registering for.

For refunds made before the registration deadline, Skate Québec will deduct a 5% administration fee from the reimbursement, as well as a fee related to the online registration.

The section must verify the eligibility of all competitors, in conjunction with the Skate Canada national office.

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will start one hour prior to the start of the events. Registrations are done on each competition site.

PLANNED PROGRAM

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS FOR FREE SKATE EVENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. Deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets before, **Monday, January 21, 2019.**

An invoice in the amount of $10 per missing Program content as of **January 22, 2018** will be issued by Patinage Québec. Skaters will have to pay the invoice before the accreditation.

- Single
- Pair
- Dance

ENTRIES

Please consult **REGISTRATION**

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA QUÉBEC SECTIONALS

TEST AND AGE PRE-REQUISITES FOR COMPETING

(1) **JUVENILE EVENTS**

(a) **SINGLES (Under 14)**

(i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free skating test of higher.

(ii) **ÂGE:** Competitors in the Juvenile category must be under the age of 14 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(b) **PAIRS**

(i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free skating test or higher.

(ii) **AGE:** Competitors in the Pair Juvenile category shall be under the age of 16 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(c) **DANCE**

(i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Dance test or higher.

(ii) **AGE:** Competitors in the Dance Juvenile category shall be under the age of 16 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(2) **PRE-JUVENILE EVENTS**

(a) SINGLE (Under 11)

(i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free skating test or higher.

(ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Pre-Juvenile category shall be under the age of 11 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(b) PAIRS

(i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free skating test or higher.

(ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Pair Juvenile category shall be under the age of 14 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(a) DANCE "A"

(iii) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 4-5 (Junior Bronze) Dance test or higher.

(iii) **AGE:** Competitors in Dance Pre-Juvenile category shall be under the age of 14 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(c) DANCE "B"

(iv) **TEST:** Must have passed one STAR 1-3 (Preliminary) Dance test or higher.

(ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Dance Pre-Juvenile category shall be under the age of 14 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(3) **SANS-LIMITES EVENTS**

(a) SINGLE – SANS LIMITES UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE - WOMEN

(i) **TEST:** No Restriction

(ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites under 10 single women category shall be under the age of 10 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(b) SINGLE – SANS LIMITES UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE - WOMEN AND MEN

(i) **TEST:** No Restriction

(ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites under 9 single women category shall be under the age of 9 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(c) SINGLE – SANS LIMITES UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE- WOMEN

(i) **TEST:** No restriction

(ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites under 8 single women category shall be under the age of 8 on July 1st preceding the competition.

(d) SINGLE – SANS LIMITES UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE - WOMEN

(i) **TEST:** No restriction

(ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites single under 7 single women category shall be under the age of 7 on July 1st preceding the competition.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA "B" QUÉBEC SECTIONALS

(1) JUVENILE EVENTS: Juvenile events shall consist of the four disciplines as listed below.

(a) **JUVENILE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS – WOMEN AND MEN**: These competitions shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.

(b) **JUVENILE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS**: This competition shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.

(c) **JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**: This competition consist of two parts:
PATTERN DANCE: Two dances listed below for each qualifying event shall be skated in the listed order: **Ten Fox and Europeen Waltz**.

FREE DANCE: A free dance to music of 2 min. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each year.

(2) **PRE-JUVENILE EVENTS**: Pre-Juvenile events shall consist of the three disciplines listed below:

(a) **PRE-JUVENILE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS – WOMEN AND MEN**: These competitions shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.)) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.

(b) **PRE-JUVENILE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS**: This competition shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.

(c) **PRE-JUVENILE "A" DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**: This competition consists of two parts:
PATTERN DANCE: Two dances listed below for each qualifying event shall be skated in the listed order: **Fiesta Tango and Waltz Willow**.

FREE DANCE: A free dance to music of 2 min. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each year.

(d) **PRE-JUVENILE "B" DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**: This competition consists of one part:
PATTERN DANCE: Two dances listed below for each qualifying event shall be skated in the listed order: **Tango Canasta and Baby Blues**.

(3) **SANS LIMITES EVENTS**: The Sans Limites events consist of the discipline listed below.

(a) **SANS LIMITES UNDER, 9 AND 10 YEARS SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIPS– WOMEN AND MEN**:
These competitions shall consist of a free skating to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.). The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.

(b) **SANS LIMITES UNDER 7 AND 8 YEARS SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIPS– WOMEN AND MEN**:
These competitions shall consist of a free skating to music of 2 min. (+ or – 10 sec.). The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.

REGISTRATION

On competition days, registration for skaters, officials and coaches will start one hour prior to the beginning of the events.

The CD must be submitted when you register at the competition site.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

COACH ACCREDITATION FREE ENTRANCE

- *You present your valid photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec or your section*

Certified coaches according to requirements and members of Skate Canada will be admitted for free with their photo ID card (mandatory). They must wear it around their neck at all times.

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

- Must be "Regional Coach" certified or higher ;
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada ;
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate.

ALLOWED ENTRANCE – FEES: $15

- You do not have your photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec or your section.
- Your name is on the list of coaches AND
    - You will have to present an ID card with photo, ex: health insurance card, driving license, etc…

If your name is not on the list, you will have to present:

- Photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec AND / OR if some of the dates are expired OR you have not received your card yet :
- Following documents :
    - Proof that you are registered and in good standing for 2018-2019
    - Proof of certification
    - Valid first aid card
    - Proof of the up-to-date BackCheck

MUSIC

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

Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

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".

Standard Specifications for CDs

(1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD

(2) The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.

(3) Competitor's name followed by category, program type – short or free, and music time shall be shown on the CD label.

(4) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's name, category, program type – short or free, 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

Please refer to the Patinage Québec website, **www.patinage.qc.ca** for hotel and reservation information, under "Compétitions" / "Compétitions provinciales".

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Patinage Québec, CPA Sherbrooke 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, Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers; their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

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.

HFT Communications will be on site. Video orders will be taken directly at the competition site.

Danielle Earl, photograph will be on site. Photos orders will be taken directly at the competition site.

ADMISSION

ENTRY:	12 years and older: $10 per day 6 - 11 years old: $5 per day Less than 5 years old: Free	**PASSPORT 3 days:** **PASSPORT 4 days:**	$25 all events $30 all events

At registration, only the competitor will receive a pass for the week-end. If a competitor loses his pass, he will have to purchase another one at a cost of $15.

CHAPERONE

Only locker rooms access, for Sans Limites Events.

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.