

CHAMPIONNATS B DE LA SECTION QUÉBEC

PATINAGE CANADA 2020

ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE

January 30 to February 2S 2020

SITE

Complexe Eugène Lalonde et Palais des sports Léopold-Drolet

Host: CPA Sherbrooke
Sanctioned by: PATINAGE CANADA
P-19-005

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 11, 2019. (HAE (UTC-04:00))

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PURPOSE OF SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sectionals "B" Championships help to identify the top skaters in each section. Sectional "B" Championships represent the first exposure to competitive stream competition for skaters and from a technical perspective is to be organized 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.

Sectional "B" Championships 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 2020 Skate Canada Sectionals "B" – 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

Coordinator of the competition:

Phone:

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Manager of the competition:

Chairperson of the Organizing Committee:

Technical Representative:

Chief Data Specialist:

Manon Chartier

Lucie Bouffard

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Claudine Hébert

RINKS TO BE USED

Name of the rink	Ice Surface
Rink 1 Centre Eugène-Lalonde 350 Terril Street Sherbrooke, Québec J1E 2K9	95,3' x 196,6'
Rink 2 Palais des Sports Léopold-Drolet 360 du Cégep Street Sherbrooke, Québec J1E 2J9	85' x 200'

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

- (1) For all categories, the skaters have to be eligible persons according to [rules of Skate Canada](#).
- (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.

NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION

- (3) **CODE ON ETHICS:** [See the Skate Canada of Ethics](#).

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Championship must have passed the tests as listed in the Competition Program Requirements- [Competitive Rule](#) for each discipline before **December 11, 2019 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 Championship 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 **Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 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
Sans Limites Dance, Pre-Juvenile Pair and Juvenile Pair	\$75/per partner
Pre-Juvenile Dance and Juvenile Dance	\$115/per partner

The registration fees must be paid online or by check. Any postdated check after **December 11th, 2019** will not be accepted. Checks must be made payable to Patinage Québec and mailed to the following address:

Patinage Québec
Geneviève Dudemaine, Coordinator Competitions
4545 Pierre-De-Coubertin Avenue
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 Sheet must be submitted online. Deadline to submit changes to planned program sheet **before, Monday, January 20, 2020.**

An invoice in the amount of \$10 per missing Program content as of **January 21, 2020** will be issued by Patinage Québec. Skaters will have to pay the invoice before the accreditation.

- [Single](#)
- [Pair](#)
- [Dance](#)

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.

ACCOMMODATION

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

COACHS ACCREDITATION

Coaches must hold the minimum NCCP certification for each competition. The table showing the required level can be seen here: [Accreditation Policy](#)

FREE ENTRANCE WITH COACH ACCREDITATION

You have the coach photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec or your section.

ENTRANCE PERMITTED - \$15 FEES:

- You do not have the coach photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec or your section
- Your name is on the coach list AND
- You must present a photo ID card, ex: health insurance card, driver license, etc.

If your name is not on the coach list, you must present:

Coach photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec AND / OR if certain dates have expired OR you have not yet received your photo ID card:

- Present the following documents :
 - Proof that you are registered and in good standing for the 2019-2020 season
 - Proof of certification
 - Valid first aid card
 - Proof of current BackCheck
 - Proof that your "Respect in Sport" is up to date
 - Proof that you have completed the online "Ethics Code" course

*** Coaches who do not produce all of the above required documentation will need to do so before obtaining accreditation or have their athletes represented by another coach

Number of coaches per athlete

Two coaches per competitor will be accredited. Only two people, chosen by the skater, pairs or team, will be admitted at the ice level.

During accreditation

Coaches must register in person and present their valid coach card with photo. It needs to be worn around their neck at all times.

If the \$15 fee has been paid and all documents provided, Patinage Quebec will provide a coloured bracelet that should be worn on the wrist or wrapped around lanyard with the ID card and displayed at all times.

- **If a coach is refused entrance (invalid)**

The person in charge of the accreditation will advise the technical representative to ensure that access to changing rooms or rink side is denied for that coach.

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.

Music/Practice Rotations

No music shall be played for practice rotations.

VIDEO

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

PHOTO

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

AWARDS

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each event, no matter how many competitors. The medal presentation schedule will be posted at the competition arena.

ADMISSION

ENTRY: 12 years and older: \$10 per day
6 - 11 years old: \$5 per day
Less than 5 years old: Free

PASSPORT: \$25 all three days
\$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 Sans Limites skaters will be allowed a chaperone other than the coach

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Patinage Québec, patinage Estrie, 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.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA QUÉBEC SECTIONALS

RATING SYSTEM

The cumulative point system (CPC) is used for all events.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITIONS (Technical requirements)

For all categories, competitors must be members in good standing of [Skate Canada](#).

Competitors may not participate in more than one category per discipline, for example: registering in Pre-Juvenile Ladies Free program and Juvenile Ladies Free program will not be allowed.

CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

- 1) **TESTS REQUIREMENTS:** Competitors wishing to compete in the Championships must have passed the tests listed in the [Skate Canada Competition Program Rules](#) or in the Patinage Québec Technical Requirements for Sans Limites by December 11, 2019. A skater who has passed a test or part of a higher test may also be considered eligible provided that the minimum test requirements are met.

- 2) **AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Competitors wishing to compete at the Championships must meet the age requirements set out in the [Skate Canada Competition Rules](#) or the [Patinage Québec Technical Requirements for Sans Limites](#) for each discipline.

QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR THE FINAL

DRAW

The method of draw for subsequent segments will be **Sub-groups Within a Warm-up Group**.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA QUÉBEC SECTIONALS

TEST AND AGE PRE-REQUISITES FOR COMPETING

SINGLE EVENT FOR MEN

(a) JUVENILE (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.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) PRE-JUVENILE (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.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(c) SANS-LIMITES UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE

- (i) **TEST:** No Restriction
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites under 9 single category shall be under the age of 9 on July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

SINGLE EVENT FOR WOMEN

(d) JUVENILE (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.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) PRE-JUVENILE (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.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(f) SANS-LIMITES UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE

- (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.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(g) SANS-LIMITES UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE

- (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.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(h) SANS-LIMITES UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE

- (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.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(i) SANS-LIMITES UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE

- (i) **TEST:** No Restriction
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites under 7 single women category shall be under the age of 7 on July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

PAIR EVENTS

(j) JUVENILE

- (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.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(k) PRE-JUVENILE

- (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.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

DANCE EVENTS

(l) JUVENILE

- (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.
- (iii) Pattern dance **Willow waltz et Fox Trot**
Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(m) PRE-JUVENILE

- (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 14 on July 1st preceding the competition.
 - (iii) Pattern dance **Fiesta Tango and Willow waltz**
Free program 2 min. (+/- 10 sec.)
- (n) **SANS LIMITES**
- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 1-3 (Preliminary) Dance test or higher.
 - (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in the Dance Juvenile category shall be under the age of 14 on July 1st preceding the competition.
 - (iii) Pattern dance **Canasta Tango and Baby Blues**

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.