

CHAMPIONNATS A DE LA SECTION QUÉBEC

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that online registration is mandatory for all participants. The registration fee can be paid online ONLY and must be received at the Patinage Québec office before 4:00 pm, January 20, 2021 (HAE(UTC - 04:00))

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GENERAL INFORMATION

IN A PANDEMIC CONTEXT SINCE LAST MARCH, PATINAGE QUÉBEC NEEDS TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF QUEBEC AND HAS THE RIGHT TO MODIFY OR CANCEL THE EVENT AT ANY TIME.

Patinage Québec presents the 2021 Skate Canada Sectionals "A" Part 2 of the Québec Section which will be held in accordance to [Skate Canada competition rules](#) as well as [communication](#) of September 14, 2020.

The pre-competition technical file for each particular discipline, the ISU releases and clarifications should also be reviewed in preparation for the upcoming season.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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RINKS TO BE USED

The competition will be held virtually.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

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

Competitors cannot participate in more than [one category per discipline](#), for example: register in Junior ladies and Senior ladies would not be allowed.

Competitors must refer to the Competition Technical Kit to learn about the qualification procedures for the current season.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Participants in the Canadian Championships and Canadian Championships qualifying events must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be member in good standing 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.

In the case of a Pair or Ice Dance couple, at least one of the two partner must be Canadian citizens. The other partner can be a citizen or resident of any other ISU member country and does not have to be a resident of Canada.

All foreign citizens wishing to participate in Skate Canada qualifying competitions, must complete the foreign citizen [Form](#), no later than September 25, 2020. To be eligible for these competitions you must present an "acceptance" letter from Skate Canada National office when registering to a qualifying competition for the season.

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

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY ([Competition rules](#))

- (1) **TESTS PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Championship must have passed the tests as listed in the Competition Program Requirements- [Competitive Rule](#) for each discipline **in the 14 days 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.

REGISTRATION

Registrations must be made online via the following link: [Registration](#). All registrations and payments must be received no later than **Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 4:00pm (EDT (UTC-04:00))**

Registration fees must be paid online by credit card or direct debit.

It is the responsibility of the skaters to ensure that they are eligible to compete in the category in which they entered.

For reimbursement made before the deadline, Patinage Québec will deduct from the reimbursement, the administration fee of 5% as well as the fees related to online registration.

No change of group or category will be made after posting on the website.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees do not include services fees (1% (min. \$1, max. \$10)), administration charges (2.5%) and the taxes.

Combined programs	Before January 20, 2021, 4 :00pm Pre-Novice and Novice
Single	\$100
Pair and Ice Dance	\$60 / Partner

PROGRAM CONTENT

All participants must complete the online Program Content Form by Wednesday February 17, 2021.

A fee of \$10 for each missing Program Content Form (Short Prog. and Free Prog.) **as of February 17, 2021** will apply.

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

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FOR [SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE](#)

The Pre-Novice and Novice events will take place virtually for a National event, the terms of which will be released in February 2021. The number of entries qualifying for the Pre-Novice and Novice will be communicated later by Skate Canada. The qualifying process for Team Québec is available at the following link (French only): [Trousse technique - Compétition provinciale 2020-2021](#)

CHOICE OF COMPETITORS FOR [SKATE CANADA SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS](#)

The Sectional Championships are reserved for all skaters in the Pre-Novice and Novice categories and no minimum technical scores is required to register. Some skater may be exempted according to the criteria established by Patinage Québec or Skate Canada.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Programs submitted by video will be judges in March 2021, virtually.

ACCOMMODATION

Non-Applicable

COACHES ACCREDITATION

Non-Applicable

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.

VIDEO RECORDING FOR THE VIRTUAL COMPETITION

Each skater must record two (2) separate videos: their Short Program or Pattern Dances as well as their Free Program. It is important that the videos are downloaded the day of recording. The videos must be sent to us no later than February 28, 2021 at 4:00pm at the following link: <https://patinagequebec.azurewebsites.net> The password for the Form is: **video2020**.

A maximum of 48 hours is allowed to record the Short Program or Pattern Dances and the Free Program. They must be supervised by a person designated by Patinage Québec. Annie Thibodeau, Officials Coordinator will send a confirmation of your assignment to the person who will supervise your videos. In order to be able to film the performances, the coaches must complete the [planning Survey](#) as soon as possible.

Recording:

- (1) The camera used may be a cellular device, an electronic tablet or a camera.
- (2) The device used must be located as close as possible to the middle of the ice.
- (3) A 6 minutes warm up must be done beforehand.
- (4) You must start filming the skater from the moment they step onto the ice until they exit the ice.
- (5) A full-length shot (the complete skater) must be used for filming the performances.
- (6) The skater must be alone on the ice during their performance. Make sure not to film the skater who will be filming his performance before and/or after.
- (7) The device must be placed in airplane mode.
- (8) The volume of the device must be at maximum.
- (9) The device must be placed horizontally when recording.
- (10) The skater must appear in the middle of your screen during the recording.
- (11) Announce the skater's name verbally as well as their home skating club or school before the start of the program.
- (12) The skater must bow at the end of the program.
- (13) The skater must perform their program facing the camera as if the camera was the officials. Le patineur doit faire son programme face à la caméra comme si la caméra était les officiels
- (14) The videos must be sent the same day they were recorded.

ATTENTION: It is important to hear the music of the athlete well and not to hear any ambient sounds such as hearing a person speak. Do not sit with the person designated for supervision next to the camera recording the performance.

A procedure will be sent to the coaches with the details of the recording to be produced. A Webinar will be offered to coaches during the week of February 8, 2021. **All video recording meeting the procedure requirements will be accepted.**

RESULTS

The results will be available on Patinage Québec website.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to the top three (3) finishers of each event. When there are two (2) participants in an event, both participants will receive a medal. No medal will be awarded for a demonstration even if it's judged. The medals will be sent by mail.

ADMISSION FEE

Non-Applicable

COSTUMES

Clothing of all competitors should be modest, dignified and appropriate for competitive sport – not gaudy or theatrical in design. Accessories are prohibited.

ACCIDENTS ET RESPONSABILITÉS

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Patinage Québec undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries or risk of contamination of COVID-19 that skaters could suffer. 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

Non-Applicable

COVID-19

The new Coronavirus COVID-19, has been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). The COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread primarily through person-to-person contact. Consequently, government authorities, both local, provincial and federal, are recommending various measures and prohibiting various behaviours, all with the aim of reducing the spread of the virus.

Specific measures will be sent to the participants following their registration.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Any rules or communications published by the ISU as well as the Quebec government during the Winter period, may have an impact on the 2021 Sectional A Championships Part 2 – Quebec section announcement.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

RATING SYSTEM

The cumulative points calculation (CPC) is used for all events.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITIONS (Technical requirements)

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

Competitors cannot participate [in more than one category per discipline](#), for example: Registering in Pre-Novice Women and Novice Women will not be allowed.

CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

- 1) **TESTS REQUIREMENTS:** Competitors who wish to participate in the Championships must have passed the tests listed in the [Skate Canada Competition Program Rules](#), 14 days before the start of the Championships. A skater who has passed a test or part of a higher test may also be considered eligible provided they meet the minimum test requirements.
- 2) **AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Competitors wishing to participate in the Championships must meet the age requirements stipulated in the [Skate Canada Competition Program Rules](#) for each discipline.

DRAWS FOR STARTING ORDER

The method for draw for subsequent segment of an event will be by [reverse order](#).

SPECIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE EVENT – 2021 SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS "A" PART 2 OF THE QUEBEC SECTION

SINGLE EVENTS FOR MEN

(a)) Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Be under the age of 17 on July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short Program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
And Free Program 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) Pre-Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Style or higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Be under the age of 16 on July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short Program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
And Free Program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

SINGLE EVENTS FOR WOMEN

(a) Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Be under the age of 17 on July 1st preceding the competition
- (iii) Short Program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.).
And Free Program 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) Pre-Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Style or higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Be under the age of 16 on July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short Program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.).
And Free Program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

PAIR EVENTS

(a) Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 10 (Senior Silver) Free Style or higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** No limit
- (iii) Short Program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.).
And Free Program 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) Pre-Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Style or higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Be under the age of 18 on July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short Program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.).
And Free Program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

ICE DANCE EVENTS

(a) Novice

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 8 (Junior Silver) or higher dance test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Be under the age of 19 for Women and 21 for Men on July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Pattern Dances **Blues** and **Westminster Walz**.
And Free Dance 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) Pre-Novice

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) or higher dance test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Be under the age of 18 on July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Pattern Dance **Tango** and **Blues**.
And Free Dance 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)