

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE**

August 4 to 8, 2021

**SITE**

Sportplexe de Pierrefonds

HOST : CPA les Deux Rives

SANCTIONNED OF SKATE CANADA

P-21-001

### 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, June 15, 2021. (HAE (UTC 04-00))

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2021 Skate Canada 'A' 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.

With the current situation, Patinage Québec has developed three possible scenarios for the realization of the 2021 Quebec Summer Championships according to the health rules and the restrictions that will be in effect in the Montreal region of the province of Quebec in August 2021. Patinage Québec may be required to refuse the participation of certain skaters depending on the travel authorizations between regions and provinces that will be in effect at the time of the event. The chosen scenario will be determined during the month of July.

### **Scenario # 1**

The competition will take place in person for the athletes and virtually for the officials with the technology team on site to provide training and competition.

### **Scenario # 2**

The competition will take place using video submissions by the athletes and in deferred virtual mode for the officials as at the last Section A Championships.

### **Scenario # 3**

The cancellation of the 2021 Quebec Summer Championships.

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Coordinator of the competition:

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## RINKS TO BE USED

Name of the rink	Ice Surface
Sportplexe 4 Glaces Pierrefonds 14700 Pierrefonds Blvd. Pierrefonds, Qc H9H 4Y6	100' x 200' (Rink 4) 85' x 200' (Rink 3) 85' x 200' (Rink 1) 85' x 200' (Rink 2) Friday and Saturday

## 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 October 1st, 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.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Registration must be completed online via [SportnRoll](#). All registrations and payments must be received at the latest **Monday, June 15th, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

No refunds will be allowed after the registration deadline. It is the responsibility of the skaters to ensure that they are eligible in the category in which they enter.

## Entry Fees

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

	Before June 15 2021, 4:00 pm	Between 4:01 pm June 15th and 4:00 pm June 22th
<b>Single</b>	<b>Combine prog.</b>	<b>After deadline</b>
Pre-Novice to Senior *	\$230	\$330

  

<b>Pair</b>	<b>Combine prog.</b>	
Pre-Novice to Senior *	\$135 / partner	\$185 / partner

  

<b>Dance</b>	<b>Combine prog.</b>	
Pre-Novice to Senior *	\$150 / partner	\$200 / partner

Registration of skaters, officials and coaches will begin one hour prior to the start of event. Registration is done on the competition site.

## PLANNED PROGRAM

All participants must complete their planned program sheet online before Monday July 26, 2021.

A fee of \$10 per missing program content Form (short and free program) as of **July 26, 2021** will be applicable. Skaters will have to pay the invoice before the accreditation.

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

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The schedule will be available on the [Patinage Québec website](#).

## ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the Patinage Québec website, [www.patinage.qc.ca](http://www.patinage.qc.ca) for hotel and reservation information, under "Compétitions" / "Compétitions provinciales".

## **COACHS ACCREDITATION**

**Coaches must have the minimum NCCP certification for each competition.**

**Scenario 1:** Please note that to receive **free accreditation** for the different competitions, you need to:

- Present your **valid** Patinage Québec card.
  - **In addition**, all additional dates on the card must also be valid.  
(Ex: First Aids, Back check, etc.)

**Scenario 2:** You do not meet the conditions of scenario 1, then you must **pay \$15 to receive your accreditation** (for the duration of the competition) in the following cases:

- You have a valid Patinage Québec card but one or more additional dates are no longer valid:
  - You must have proof of updated credentials with you.
- You have a Patinage Québec card that is no longer valid:
  - You have proof of Skate Canada membership for the current season (additional dates must be valid).
    - In the event the additional dates are not valid, you must have proof of updated credentials with you.
- You do not have a Patinage Québec card but your name is on the list of coaches in good standing.
- You do not have a Patinage Québec card, your name is not on the coaches in good standing list, but you have with you:
  - Proof of Skate Canada membership for the current season
  - Valid First Aids certificate
  - Back Check certificate
  - Respect in Sport certificate
  - Code of Ethics certificate
  - **OR** a print screen of your profile on Skate Canada website displaying the dates for proof of certificates mentioned above.

**Scenario 3:** You do not meet the conditions of scenarios 1 or 2, you **will not be accredited** and will then have **to be replaced** by your athlete by a coach in good standing.

- **If the coach is refused entry (not in good standing), the person responsible for accreditation will notify the technical representative so that this coach does not show up in the rooms or on the edge of the board.**

### **Number of coaches with athlete**

One coach per competitor/competitor/team will be accredited. **Only one person, chosen by the skater, skater pair or team, will be allowed on the ice.**

### **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 current 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.

The procedure for the music will be sent to the participant by the beginning of July 2021.

### **VIDEO**

HFT Communications videography company will be on site. The procedure for purchasing the videos will be sent to participants by early July.

## **AWARDS**

There will be no medal presentation on site. The medals will be awarded to the first three (3) in each category. When there are only two (2) participants in an event, both (2) participants will received a medal. The medals will be awarded at the end of the free skate or will be mailed later depending on the competition scenario.

## **ADMISSION**

The general admission is free.

The number of spectators will be determined according to the Public Health rules in force at the time of the event.

## **COSTUMES**

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

## **ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY**

Skate Canada, Patinage Québec, CPA des Deux Rives 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.

### **COVID-19**

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

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



***THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

***Any regulations or communications that the ISU and the Quebec government publish in the coming months could result in changes to the announcement of the 2021 Quebec Summer Championships.***

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **RATING SYSTEM**

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

### **ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETITIONS** (Technical requirements)

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

Competitors cannot participate in more than [one category per discipline](#).

### **CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION**

1) **TESTING REQUIREMENTS**: Competitors wishing to participate in Championships may upgrade categories without having to meet testing requirements.

2) **AGE REQUIREMENTS**: Competitors wishing to participate in the Championships must meet the age requirements set out in the [Skate Canada Competition Rules](#) for each discipline.

## **DRAW**

The method of draw for subsequent segments will be [in reverse order](#).

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - QUÉBEC SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

### Single events for Men

#### (a) Senior

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** No limit
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 4 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

#### (b) Junior

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 19 years of age as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

#### (c) Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 17 years of age as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

#### (d) Pre-Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the STAR 5 free style test or a higher level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 16 years of age as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

## **Single events for WOMEN**

### **(a) Senior**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** No limit
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 4 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

### **(b) Junior**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 19 years of age as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

### **(c) Novice**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 17 years of age as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

### **(d) Pre-Novice**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the STAR 5 free style test or a higher level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 16 years of age as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

## **Pair events**

### **(a) Senior**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** No limit
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 4 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

### **(b) Junior**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** No limit
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

### **(c) Novice**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the STAR 10 (Senior Silver) freestyle 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 completed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free style test or a higher level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 18 years of age as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

## **ICE Dance events**

### **(a) Senior**

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No limit
- (iii) Rythm Dance 2 min. 50 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free dance 4 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

### **(b) Junior**

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the Gold A and Gold B Dance Assessments or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 19 years of age for Women and under 21 years of age for Men as of July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Rythm dance 2 min. 50 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free dance 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

### **(c) Novice**

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the STAR 8 (Senior Sylver) Dance Assessments or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 19 years of age for Women and under 21 years of age for Men as of July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Pattern Dance : **Blues** and **Westminster waltz**  
and Free dance 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

### **(d) Pre-Novice**

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