

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, september 30, 2021. (HAE (UTC 04-00))

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2022 Skate Canada Sectionals « A » – Québec Championships will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada [Competitive Rules](#).

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

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).

With the current situation, Patinage Québec has developed possible scenarios for the realization of the 2022 Skate Canada Sectional « A » Québec Championships according to the health rules and restrictions that will be in effect in Quebec City of the Province of Quebec in September 2021. **The vaccination passport will be mandatory for participants 13 years of age and older as of November 5, 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 September.

Scenario 1

The competition will take place in person for athletes and officials.

Scenario 2

The competition will take place in person for athletes and hybrid format for officials (some categories in person and others virtual).

Scenario 3

The competition will take place in person for athletes and virtual for officials with the technology team on-site to provide training and make conduct of the competition.

Scenario 4

The competition will take place by video submissions by the athletes and in deferred virtual mode for the officials as it was previously done at the last 2021 Skate Canada Sectional « A » Québec Championships.

Scenario 5

Cancellation of the 2021 Skate Canada Sectional « A » Québec Championships.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Competition's coordinator:

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Rinks to be used

Name of the competition rink	Ice surface
Centre Caztel 905 Saint-Martin Road Sainte-Marie de Beauce, Québec G6E 1E6	85' x 200' (rink Desjardins) 85' x 200' (rink Placide Poulin)
Name of the practice rink	
St-Isidore Rink 130 Rue Coulombe Saint-Isidore, Québec G0S 2S0	85' x 200'

PURPOSE OF SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sectional Championships allows the identification of the top skaters in each Section for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

The planning and execution of each Sectional **Championships** 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.

In accordance with Skate Canada rules, all Sectional **Championships** events must be **concluded** a minimum of 7 days prior to Skate Canada Challenge in the current competitive season.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (technical requirements)

For all categories, the participants must be members in good standing with [Skate Canada](http://www.skatecanada.ca).

Competitors may not participate in more than [one category per discipline](#), for example: registering in the Pre-Novice Ladies combined programs and Novice Ladies combined programs will not be allowed.

Competitors do not have the option of entering a single segment if they wish. Participation in the short program is mandatory to access the free program.

ELIGIBLY FOR COMPETITIONS

Participants in the 2022 Skate Canada Sectional « A » Québec Championships events must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be members in good standing of the Association.
- (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.
- (3) In the case of a Pair or Ice Dance couple, at least one of the two partners must be Canadian citizens. The other partner can be a citizen or resident of any other ISU member country and does not have to reside in Canada.
- (4) All foreign citizens wishing to participate in Skate Canada qualifying competitions must complete the Foreign Citizen Application Form. To be eligible for these competitions, you must present an "acceptance" letter from the National Skate Canada office when registering for a qualifying competition for the season.
- (5) **CODE OF ETHICS:** [See Skate Canada Code 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, 2021 preceding the Championships. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher test or parts thereof if the minimum test requirement is fulfilled.
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Championships 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.

REGISTRATION RESTRICTIONS

Please consult: [REGISTRATION](#)

REGISTRATION

Registration must be completed online on the following link: [registration](#). All registrations and payments must be received at the latest **Thursday, September 30th, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. (HAE (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 in the category in which they enter.

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

No change of group or category will be made once the lists are published on the website.

No refund 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

Entry fees do not include service fees (1% (min. \$1, max. \$10)), the administration fees (2,5%) and taxes.

	Before September 30, 2021, 4 :00pm
Single	Combined programs
Pre-Novice to Senior	\$255
Pair and Ice Dance	
Pre-Novice to Senior	\$150 / partner

Accreditation of skaters, officials and coaches will begin one hour before the start of events. Accreditation is on-site.

PLANNED PROGRAMS

All participants must complete the online planned programs Form by **Monday, October 25, 2021.**

A fee of \$10 for each missing planned program Form (Short Prog. and Free Prog.) **As of October 25, 2021,** will apply.

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

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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

ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the Patinage Québec website at www.patinage.qc.ca under “Competitions” and then “Compétitions provinciales” tabs for all reservations.

COACHES ACCREDITATION

Coaches must have the minimum NCCP certification for the various competitions.

Scenario 1: Please note that to receive free accreditation to the various competitions, you must:

- Present a **valid** Patinage Québec coach card.
 - **And** all additional dates on the card must be valid (ex: First Aid, Backcheck, etc.)

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

- You have a valid Patinage Québec coach card, but one or more additional dates are not valid:
 - You must have with you the proof of renewal.
- You have a Patinage Québec coach card that is not valid:
 - You have with you the proof of Skate Canada membership for the current season (additional dates must be valid)
 - If the additional dates are not valid you must have with you the proof of renewal.
- You do not have a Patinage Québec coach card, but your name is on the coaches in good standing list.
- You do not have a Patinage Québec coach card, your name is not on the coaches in good standing list, but you have the following documents with you:
 - Proof of Skate Canada membership for the current season
 - Valid First Aid certificate
 - Backcheck certificate
 - « Respect in Sport » certificate
 - « Code of Ethics » certificate
 - **OR** a print screen of your Skate Canada profile with the proof of dates and 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** with 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 to ensure that access to changing rooms or rink side is denied for that coach.**

Number of caches with the athlete

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

Coaches must get accredited in person and present their coach card. They must wear the lanyard with the card around their neck at all times.

A colored bracelet (provided by Patinage Québec for provincial competitions only) will be wrapped around the card lanyard OR on the coach's wrist if the payment of \$15 has been made (proof provided).

If the coach is refused entry (not in good standing), the person responsible for accreditation will notify the technical representative to ensure that access to changing rooms or rink side is denied for that coach.

MUSIC

The music used must be in the public domain or in the companies that own the performing rights.

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.

Standard Specifications for CDs

- (1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
- (2) They must be recorded in MUSIC (Audio) format.
- (3) Competitor's name followed by category, program type – short or free, and music time shall be shown on the CD label.
- (4) MP3 files are not accepted.
- (5) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case.

Keep your CDs cleaned and make sure they are not scratched to avoid playback problems. For any technical questions, write to info@strudiounisons.com

VIDEO

Videography company HFT Communications will be on site and filming the athletes during the competition. If you would like to purchase your children's performances, you must purchase from [Sportnroll](#) and we will email them to you the week following your purchase.

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 receive 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

ENTRY :

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

Face covering is mandatory at all times for spectators, except when eating or drinking.

The vaccination passport is mandatory for all spectators aged 13 and older.

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

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

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 and the local volunteers 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 volunteers 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.

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. Therefore, 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.

VACCINATION PASSPORT

The procedures for validating the vaccination passport for skaters, spectators, volunteers, officials and coaches will be sent before the competition.

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Any regulation or communication that the ISU and the Government of Quebec publish in the coming months could result in changes to the announcement of the 2022 Skate Canada Sectionals « A » – Québec Championships

GENERAL REGULATIONS

RATING SYSTEM

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

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETITIONS (Technical requirements)

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DRAW

The method of draw for subsequent segments will be **by reversed order**.

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

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FOR [CANADIAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS](#)

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FOR SKATE CANADA SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sectional Championships are reserved for all skaters in the Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior categories and no minimum technical score is required to register. Certain skaters may be exempted according to criteria established by Skate Canada.

SUMMARY:

CATEGORIES	SHORT PROGRAM	FREE PROGRAM
Pre-Novice Women	96 + EXEMPTIONS PQ and PC	30 + EXEMPTIONS PC
Novice Women	40 + EXEMPTIONS PQ and PC	24 + EXEMPTIONS PC
Junior Women	24 + EXEMPTIONS PQ and PC	24 + EXEMPTIONS PC
Senior Women	24 + EXEMPTIONS PQ and PC	24 + EXEMPTIONS PC

(a) **SUBSTITUTES**

No substitute will be named.

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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 1st 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 1st 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 (Junior Bronze) free style test or higher level.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 16 years of age as of July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.).
and Free program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

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 1st 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 1st 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 (Junior Bronze) free style test or higher level.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 16 years of age as of July 1st 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) 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.)

(d) Pre-Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free style test or higher level.
- (ii) **AGE:** Under 18 years of age as of 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) Senior

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the Gold A and Gold B Dance test 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 test 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 Silver) complete Dance test 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) complete Dance test 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.)