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2022 Skate Canada Challenge
December 1 – December 5, 2021
Evraz Place
Regina, SK

Skate Canada Challenge is the national qualifying event for the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships. Skate Canada is excited to be hosting this year’s edition of the Skate Canada Challenge in partnership with SKATE SASKATCHEWAN at the Evraz Place from December 1-5, 2021.

Thank you to our funding partners: Regina Hotel Association, Sask Lotteries, and the City of Regina ([City of Regina | Home](#)) for their generous contributions towards helping to make Skate Canada Challenge a successful event.

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact	Phone #
Medical Room	1-613-857-3342
Chief Medical Officer (CMO) - Dr. Jordan Anderson	1-306-550-5670
Chief Therapist (CT) - Kristie Mueller	1-306-774-8501
Transportation Desk	1-613-914-5348
Sport Technical	1-613-868-8037

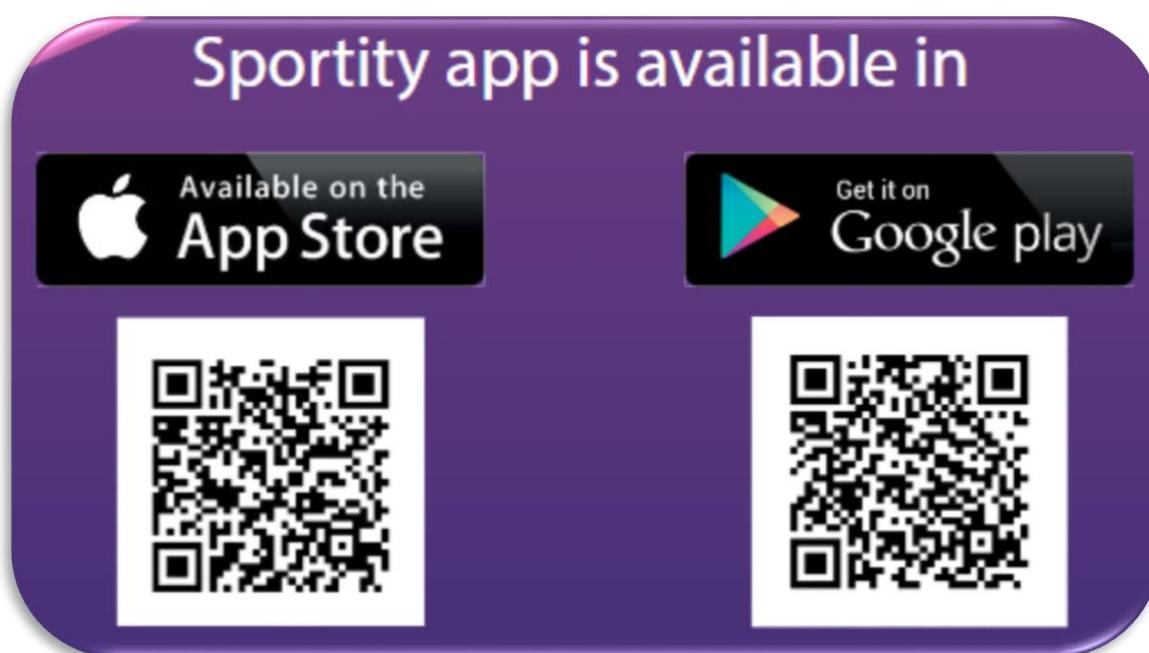


SKATE CANADA EVENT APP – SPORTITY

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In our effort to be sustainable and due to COVID-19 Restrictions we are limiting the on-site printing to only what is essential and will utilize the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App for all communications. We encourage all participants to download the **Sportity** App free of charge on Android and Apple systems. More information including the event token will be provided closer to the event and on-site.

The app is available for download from the Apple Store (iPhone) and Google Play Store (Android).



COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

The Province of Saskatchewan,

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus>

The City of Regina, updated November 1, 2021

<https://www.regina.ca/home-property/safety-emergencies/emergency-preparedness/covid-19/>

COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES

Masks are required when visiting indoor City facilities and while riding Regina Transit. The Government of Saskatchewan requires that individuals 12 years of age and over show proof of full vaccination or negative COVID-19 test for public access to a number of establishments, businesses and event venues including City of Regina facilities.

As a city facility, Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) will align its proof of vaccination requirements at its facilities, including Co-operators Centre, with City policies. Find more details on [what to expect when visiting the REAL Campus Opens in new window](#).

2022 SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE EVENT PROTOCOLS

- 1) All participants, over the age of 12, will be required to show proof of double vaccination status for a minimum of 14 days or a negative COVID test, not more the 72 hours prior to registration to receive their accreditation.
- 2) Physical distancing, as much as possible, in and around the venue.
- 3) Masks will be worn at all times, at the hotel, on the bus and the practice venue, with the exception of when eating or competing. The exception to this rule, is that individuals over the age of 18, who are unvaccinated; must keep their face masks on at all times, with no exceptions for competing.
- 4) Coughing, sneezing, hand washing/disinfecting protocols will be followed by all participants.
- 5) High touch areas will be disinfected after each competitor.
- 6) 1 coach at rink side per entry will be strictly followed.
- 7) Avoid unnecessary gathering/congregating, even in public concourses.
- 8) Participants are advised not arrive prior to their designated arrival times and asked to leave at the conclusion of their competition to avoid unnecessary crowding in the venue.
- 9) Victory Ceremonies will be conducted at the designated Kiss & Cry area, for each competition.

VENUE INFORMATION

EVRAZ PLACE

1700 Elphinstone Street
Regina, Saskatchewan,
S4P 2Z6
Telephone: +1 306-781-9200



Competition Rink	Rink #6	Co-Operators Arena
Competition Rink	Rink #2	Viterra Arena
Competition Rink	Rink #3	Regina Motor Products (RMP) Arena
Practice Rink	Rink #1	Best Western Arena

TRANSPORTATION

ARRIVALS

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from the Regina International Airport to the Delta Hotel Regina and DoubleTree by Hilton starting on Monday, November 29, 2021. Transfers to and from the airport will be provided for **officials, event technicians, and streaming only**.

Please look for the Skate Canada volunteer greeters carrying signs once you exit the baggage area.

Should any guest's arrival be delayed for any reason, they are asked to inform the Transportation Desk (+1 613 914 5348) as soon as possible with the expected arrival time in Regina, so that arrangements can be modified.

DEPARTURES

The airport departures at the conclusion of the event will be managed by a departure list with times, which will be available on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App as well as at the Transportation Desk at Evraz Place. Coordinate directly with the Transportation Desk, no later than 24 hours before your pick-up time if you need to change the time of your transportation to the airport.

Transportation Desk: +1.613.914.5348

AIRPORT TRANSFERS – TEAMS (SKATERS, COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS, ETC)

Teams (skaters, coaches, team managers, etc.) are responsible for their own transportation between the airport and their hotel.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM REGINA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Once you've arrived in Regina, there are lots of options to take you to your hotel. Please visit the Regina International Airport website ([YQR | Ground Transportation](#)) for more information.

SHUTTLE

EVENT SHUTTLE FOR ACCREDITED PERSONS

Transportation will be provided for all accredited persons between the hotels listed in this document and Evraz Place.

- The shuttle will begin on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 for Registration and run through to Sunday, December 5, 2021
- The shuttle will depart each location every 20 minutes throughout the day.
- A separate shuttle will run between the Atlas Hotel and Evraz Place.
- Accreditation badges must be shown when boarding the shuttle (you will be able to board the shuttle at your hotel without your accreditation so that you are able to go to the rink to pick it up).
- A *Transportation Desk* will be open at Evraz Place.
- A Shuttle Schedule will be available on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App and posted at *Registration and at the Transportation Desk*.

EVENT SHUTTLE ACCESS FOR NON-ACCREDITED PERSONS

Bus passes for parents and chaperones **will not** be available for purchase.

ACCOMODATIONS

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON & CONFERENCE CENTRE

Skate Canada Staff, Officials, LOC, Ontario Section

1975 Broad Street

Regina, Saskatchewan

S4P 1Y2

Telephone: +1.855.610.TREE

[Website](#)



- ◆ Free in-room and lobby WIFI
- ◆ Self-Parking \$17.00
- ◆ Fitness center
- ◆ Meeting rooms
- ◆ On-site restaurant
 - ◆ Wild Sage Kitchen is open daily for breakfast and dinner, Wild Sage Kitchen offers the freshest on local and regional cuisine in a light filled, comfortable environment.
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services
 - ◆ Pet-friendly rooms
 - ◆ Non-smoking rooms
 - ◆ Digital Key
- ◆ Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 5.0 kilometers/10 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 3 kilometers/6 minutes (traffic dependent)

DELTA HOTEL REGINA

Officials, LOC, Ontario Section

1919 Saskatchewan Drive

Regina, Saskatchewan

S4P 4H2

Telephone: +1.306.525.5255

[Website](#)

- ◆ Free Wireless Internet
- ◆ 1 Complimentary electric car charging station
- ◆ On-site parking \$16.00 daily
- ◆ Fitness center
- ◆ Pool
- ◆ Full-service spa
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services
 - ◆ Coffee/tea in room
 - ◆ Room service
 - ◆ Valet dry-cleaning
 - ◆ Vending machines
 - ◆ Pet friendly
- ◆ Dining Services
 - ◆ 1919 Kitchen + Bar, open for breakfast and dinner
 - ◆ Urban Bean, Open for breakfast and dinner
- ◆ Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 5.6 kilometers/10 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 2.9 kilometers/6 minutes (traffic dependent)



THE ATLAS HOTEL

Alberta-Northwest Territories/Nunavut Sections

4177 Albert Street

Regina, Saskatchewan

S4S 3R6

Telephone: +1.306.586.3443

[Website](#)

- ◆ Free Wireless Internet
- ◆ Indoor Waterpark
- ◆ Free parking
- ◆ Onsite restaurant
- ◆ \$5 breakfast for hotel guests
- ◆ 24-hour fitness center
- ◆ Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 4.9 kilometers/10 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 5.6 kilometers/10 minutes (traffic dependent)



RESIDENCE INN

Newfoundland, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan Sections

1506 Pasqua Street

Regina, Saskatchewan

S4T 1Y6

Telephone: +1.639.739.3010

[Website](#)

- ◆ Free Wireless Internet
- ◆ On-site parking, fee: \$6.50 CAD daily
- ◆ Free Breakfast
- ◆ Fitness Center
- ◆ Indoor pool and whirlpool
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services:
 - ◆ Pet friendly
 - ◆ Smoke-free policy
 - ◆ Coffee/tea in-room
 - ◆ Newspaper in lobby
 - ◆ Laundry on-site
- ◆ Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 4.0 kilometers/10 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 1.0 kilometers/3 minutes (traffic dependent)



RAMADA PLAZA

Quebec Section

1818 Victoria Avenue

Regina, Saskatchewan

S4P 0R1

Telephone: +1.306.569.1666

[Website](#)

- ◆ Free WIFI
- ◆ Onsite Parking
- ◆ Indoor Pool, and Hot Tub
- ◆ Fitness center
- ◆ Restaurant and Bar on site
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services
 - ◆ Pet Friendly
- ◆ Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 5.5 kilometers/12 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 2.8 kilometers/6 minutes (traffic dependent)



WINGATE BY WYNDHAM

Quebec Section

1700 Broad Street

Regina, Saskatchewan

S4P 1X4

Telephone: +1.306.992.6929

[Website](#)



- ◆ Free WIFI
- ◆ On-site parking
- ◆ Free Breakfast
- ◆ Fitness Center
- ◆ Bar
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services:
 - ◆ Pet friendly
 - ◆ Non-smoking Hotel
- ◆ Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 5.4 kilometers/10 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 2.9 kilometers/7 minutes (traffic dependent)

THE HOTEL SASKATCHEWAN

British Columbia Section

2125 Victoria Avenue

Regina, Saskatchewan

S4P 0S3

Telephone: +1.306.522.7691

[Website](#)



- ◆ Free High-Speed Internet
- ◆ Fitness Center
- ◆ Full-service spa
- ◆ Dining
 - ◆ Circa 27 Lounge, open for breakfast and dinner
 - ◆ The Hotel Saskatchewan Dining Room, Breakfast served Monday-Friday 7AM-9:30AM
 - ◆ Café Royale, open for breakfast and lunch
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services:
 - ◆ Pet friendly
 - ◆ Smoke-free policy
 - ◆ Coffee/tea in-room
 - ◆ Room service
- ◆ Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 5.1 kilometers/12 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 2.7 kilometers/6 minutes (traffic dependent)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Location	Date	Hours of Operation
Evraz Place – Team Entrance	Tuesday, November 30	14:00 – 20:00
	Wednesday, December 1	07:00 – 16:00
	Thursday, December 2	07:00 – 16:00
	Friday, December 3	06:00 – 16:00
	Saturday, December 4	06:00 – 16:00
	Sunday, December 5	09:00 – 12:00

If you are planning to register a large group at one time, e-mail eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca at least 24 hours in advance to ensure that we are prepared for a large group.

ACCREDITATION

Please refer to the Notice Board for the latest policy related to accreditation found here:
<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/policies/127-coach-accreditation-policy-for-skate-canada-qualifying-events.html>

In addition, please be aware of accredited access as outlined here:
<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/procedures/139-skate-canada-domestic-events-accreditation-procedure.html>

Further information related to accredited access to specific areas within the competition venue will be communicated on-site as necessary.

MUSIC

Music Requirements

All skaters must have submitted music online as part of the registration process. Music used at the Event will be the electronic version submitted during registration.

- Competitors must have their back-up file – either USB flash drive or CD – **at the boards during official practice and/or competition.**
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
- Updates to music files after registration can be sent to eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca

VICTORY CEREMONIES

Victory Ceremonies will take place in the **Kiss n Cry** immediately following the completion of each event. Skaters are required to wear their costumes and skates for the medal presentations.

OFFICIALS' INFORMATION

MEALS AND PER DIEMS

You will be provided with a cheque when you register. The amount you receive will vary based on the number of days you are away from home for the event. Everyone will be given \$50 per day regardless of travel times. In addition, everyone will be given \$25 in lieu of a hospitality suite (we will not be able to host a hospitality suite at Challenge this year).

MEETINGS

OFFICIALS

Note: All pre-event meetings with your referee will take place 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. These meetings will take place in the *Officials' Room* at the arena, unless changed by the referee.

Please refer and familiarize yourself with the officials SharePoint site for Challenge for all other information.

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA CENTRE

There will be no media centre at this event. Please direct all media inquiries to Robbie DeLorenzo, Communications Coordinator, at: media@skatecanada.ca or 1.613.255.1397.

PHOTOGRAPHY (APPENDIX 1)

Skater souvenir photos will be available for purchase on-site through Danielle Earl Photography, daily during competition hours. For more information, please stop by the photo desk on the Event Level concourse at Evraz Place during the event, visit www.danielleearlphotography.com, or contact skating@danielleearlphotography.com.

SKATER VIDEOS

Skater videos will be available for purchase on-line.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Skate Canada is active on the following platforms: Facebook (Skate Canada / Patinage Canada), Twitter (@SkateCanada), Instagram (Skate Canada), and YouTube (Skate Canada / Patinage Canada). Be sure to follow along, tag Skate Canada in your posts, and use the official event hashtags (#Challenge22 in English and #Défi22 in French) for everything relating to the event.



EVENT STREAMING AND LIVE SCORING

Skate Canada will be **live streaming** all of the competition taking place in all rinks. Once the competition gets underway, you will be able to access the live streaming at skatecanada.ca

Starting Orders and Results are available at: <https://skatecanada.ca/2022-skate-canada-challenge/>

TICKET INFORMATION

All tickets will be available at the Evraz Place Box Office as well as within the Main Entrance of the venue starting Tuesday, November 30, 2021.

All tickets are General Admission. All seats are on a first come, first serve basis.

All ticket holders, over the age of 12, will be required to show proof of double vaccination status for a minimum of 14 days or a negative COVID test, not more the 72 hours prior to entry to the venue.

Children 12 years and younger – free admission to all practices and competitions when accompanied by a paying adult.

All-Event Ticket	Single Day Ticket
Includes Wednesday through Sunday	Wednesday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday / Sunday
\$50+ applicable fees and taxes	\$25+ applicable fees and taxes

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services for athletes competing at the event include rink side emergency coverage during practices and competition. A physician will be on call in the evenings should a medical emergency occur.

The medical room at the Evraz Place will provide initial injury assessment, first aid and physiotherapy services for acute injuries upon request.

A sheet with medical services information is available on the **Skate Canada Sportity Event App** or see the Medical Room directly for more information on services available.

EVENT SERVICES

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

Skating orders, results, schedules will be posted on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App and at [2022 Skate Canada Challenge – Skate Canada](#). We encourage everyone to download the the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App for all event related information.

TEAM MANAGERS

The Team Managers meeting will be a virtual meeting held online prior to the event, meeting invites will be sent directly to Team Managers and all required participants.

SKATING LOUNGE

The *Skating Lounge* is located in the **Co-operators Arena (Rink #6) - CIS Room**. Please see the app for the Venue Map.

Competitors and coaches will not have access to the *Skating Lounge* once their events are complete.

COSTUME REPAIR, SKATE SHARPENING AND EMERGENCY REPAIR

All arrangements for costume repair, skate sharpening, and emergency repair services will be available throughout the competition at the Evraz Place, see the Organizing Committee on-site.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found will be collected and held at the *Registration Desk*.

APPENDIX 1 – PHOTOGRAPHY

WWW.DANIELLEEARLPHOTOGRAPHY.COM

SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

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Celebrate your experience at 2022 Skate Canada Challenge with a visit to the photo desk to view & purchase your photos! Digital images will be available to purchase during & after the event. To pre-order photos, please visit the "Photo Pre-Order Tab" on our website. Good luck to all competitors!


Event Media




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PHOTOS@DANIELLEEARLPHOTOGRAPHY.COM

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