

SYNCHRONISÉ 2022 FEB. 25-27 • CALGARY, AB

SKATECANADA PATINAGECANADA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

<u>CHAMPIONSHIPS</u> CHAMPIONNATS DE PATINAGE



INTRODUCTION

Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships is an annual national championship. Skate Canada is excited to be hosting this year's edition of Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships in Calgary, Alberta, at WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park, from February 25-27, 2022.

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT	PHONE #	
Medical Room	1-613-857-3342	
Chief Medical Officer (CMO) – Ryan Shields	1-587-437-2529	
Chief Therapist (CT) – Susan Massitti	1-403-554-4456	
Transportation Desk	1-613-914-5348	
Sport Technical	1-613-868-8037	

SKATE CANADA EVENT APP - SPORTITY

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).



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VENUE INFORMATION

WINSPORT ARENA AT CANADA OLYMPIC PARK

COMPETITION RINK 151 Canada Olympic Road SW Calgary, Alberta T3B 5R5 Telephone: +1.402.247.5452 http://www.winsport.ca/

Arena A (Competition Rink): 60x30m Joan Snyder (Practice Rink): 61x26m

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

Province of Alberta

COVID-19 info for Albertans | Alberta.ca

COVID-19 WINSPORT ARENA HEALTH MEASURES

WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park is working hard to keep our team members and guests safe while allowing participation in WinSport-operated activities and all external sport training. We require all users to be honest, cooperative, and respectful when entering and using our facilities.

Please note that as of midnight, February 9, 2022, the provincial Restrictions Exemption Program (REP) has ended.

As a result, guests will no longer have to show proof of vaccination to enter any indoor or outdoor venues at Canada Olympic Park.

Controls in place include the use of mandatory face coverings indoors, remain in place as part of the Government's updated public health measures. We recommend physical distancing in areas of congestion, both indoors and outdoors. For indoor sport and fitness activities (adult and youth), there is a government requirement to screen for symptoms. We are reviewing these details and more information will follow.

Daily use of KN95/N95 are required **AT ALL TIMES** and will be provided by Skate Canada on site to all participants.

All teams must arrive at the venue ready for competition. Masks may **NOT** be removed in the venue to do hair and make-up.

We ask for your cooperation in managing access to the dressing rooms and warm-up spaces. Please make sure to exit at your scheduled time and nothing is left behind.





TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORT ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

Airport transfers to and from Calgary International Airport will **only** be provided for working Officials and Event Technicians. A Skate Canada representative will be at the airport to greet all working Officials and Event Technicians.

**Please call the transportation desk at +1.613.914.5348 if your flight is significantly delayed, cancelled, if you miss a connection or if you change your flight.

We will confirm the details of your return transportation to the airport on-site at the event.

Teams (skaters, coaches, team managers, section coordinators, etc.), are responsible for their own transportation to and from the airport upon arrival and departure.

EVENT ON-SITE TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIALS

All officials will be able to arrange transportation from the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel & Suites Calgary West to WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park and back through the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App. Requests can also be made by calling **Transportation at +1.613.914.5348** or by stopping at the Transportation desk near the Team Entrance at the WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park.

Requests can be made in advance of the event by filling out the form - <u>https://skatecanada.wufoo.com/forms/rs1zk4j1xn6pix/</u>.

All transportation requests should be requested in advance, preferably 24 hours in advance. Please note that transportation times that are booked at time of need may be subject to the wait times based on vehicle availability. Please plan accordingly.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM CALGARY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Once you've arrived in Calgary, there are lots of options to take you to your hotel. Please visit the Calgary International Airport <u>website</u> for more information.

CAR RENTALS

Calgary International Airport is served by the following eight rental car companies:

<u>Alamo</u> <u>Avis</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>Dollar</u> <u>Enterprise</u> <u>Hertz</u> <u>National</u> <u>Thrifty</u>



AIRPORT DOWNTOWN SHUTTLE SERVICE

Several hotels offer courtesy shuttle service to their guests. Upon arrival to YYC, please call your hotel to request a shuttle. Info Centres are located throughout the domestic and international terminals that retain a list of hotel names and phone numbers along with a courtesy phone.

ACCOMMODATIONS

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON HOTEL & SUITES

Officials, Staff, Consultants 8220 Bowridge Crescent NW Calgary, Alberta T3B 2V1 Telephone: +1.403.288.4441 http://www.fourpointscalgarywest.com/

- Free Wired & Wireless Standard Internet
- Parking
 - ♦ Free Self-Parking
- Business Services
 - ♦ 24-Hour Business Centre
- Health and Fitness
 - ♦ 24-Hour Fitness Centre
 - Indoor Pool and Water Slide
- Miscellaneous Services
 - ♦ Restaurant
 - ♦ Spa

TEAM ACCOMMODATIONS

Please see Skate Canada website link below for more options and information:

https://skatecanada.ca/2022-skate-canada-synchronized-skating-championships/

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

LOCATION	DATE	HOURS OF OPERATION
WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic	Thursday February 24	16:00 - 20:00
Park – Second Level (Outside	Friday, February 25	6:00 - 17:00
Elevators) Team Entrance	Saturday, February 26	08:00 - 12:00

*Hours are subject to change





MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

- All teams must submit music online as part of the registration process.
- Music will only be accepted electronically via **MP3 format**. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to upload.
- Teams 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 <u>eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca.</u>

DRAW SCHEDULE

Draws for the second segment will be completed be completed by the Chief Data Specialist and the Technical Representative following the first segment of the event. All draws will be closed.

Team Detail Sheets will be available on the <u>Skate Canada Event page</u> for download and printing shortly after the completion of all segments.

VICTORY CEREMONIES

The Victory Ceremony schedule and order of medal presentations are indicated on the event schedule.

- ♦ Format 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- All ceremonies will be on ice
- Skaters in full costume with skates on

Team Manager to escort skaters to chute and confirm their arrival.

Medals will be presented or available to the skaters including alternates and skaters without medical clearance that are registered and included on the team's official registration form for the National Championship.

Only those team members in properly tied skates will be allowed on the ice to accept their award. No shoes or crutches will be allowed on the ice surface. Skaters without medical clearance may not wear skates and go on the ice surface.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The official event hashtag in both English and French is **#Synchro22**. Skate Canada will be active on Instagram (@skate_canada), Twitter (@SkateCanada), and Facebook (Skate Canada / Patinage Canada) throughout the event. Be sure to connect with Skate Canada by tagging us and using the official event hashtag!



LIVE STREAMING

Skate Canada will be live streaming all of the competition. Once the competition gets underway, you will be able to access the live streaming at <u>skatecanada.ca</u> or at <u>http://www.dailymotion.com/skatecanada</u>.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services for athletes competing at the event include rinkside emergency coverage during all practices and competition at WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park. A physician will be on call in the evenings should a medical emergency occur.

During practice and competition, rinkside medical personnel will be located at the skaters' entrance to the ice. The WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park– *Medical Room* will provide initial injury assessment, first aid and physiotherapy services for acute injuries upon request.

A sheet with medical services information will be available on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App.

EVENT SERVICES

BOUTIQUE (EVENT MERCHANDISE)

There will be a *Boutique* selling Skate Canada and event merchandise on-site. The *Boutique* will be located on the Main Level. The *Boutique* hours will be available on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App.

INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

Skating orders, results, and schedules will be posted on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App and at <u>2022 Skate</u> <u>Canada Synchronized Skating Championships</u>. We encourage everyone to download the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App for all event-related information.

WATER

In our effort to be sustainable, bring a personal water bottle as water jugs will be available to fill up your own bottles. Water bottles will not be available on-site.

COSTUME REPAIR, SKATE SHARPENING AND EMERGENCY REPAIR

All arrangements for costume repair, skate sharpening, and emergency repair services will be available throughout the competition through the OC at WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found will be collected and held at WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park - Registration Desk.