

SOUVENIR

Georges-Éthier

2024

Announcement

Date September 26 to 29, 2024

Site Marc Simoneau Arena

Host CPA Beauport-Charlesbourg

Sanctionned by Patinage Canada
P-24-002

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that registration is mandatory for all participants. Registration fees must be paid online and must be received at the Patinage Québec office before **August 06, 2024, 4 p.m.** (HAE (UTC 04-00))



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2024 Souvenir Georges-Éthier competition which will take place in accordance with [Skate Canada Competition Rules](#).

Discipline specific pre-competition package, ISU communications and clarifications should also be referred to in preparation for the upcoming season.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RINKS

Arena Details	Ice Surface
Aréna Marc-Simoneau 3500 Cambronne Street Beauport, QC G1E 7H2	85' x 200' (Rink 1) 85" x 200' (Rink 2)
Centre sportif Marcel-Bédard 655 Des Chutes Blvd Beauport, QC G1E 2B6	85' x 200'

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETITIONS (TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS)

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

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

Competitors do not have the possibility to register in one segment if they wish to. Participation in the Short program is mandatory to participate in the Free program.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION

Participants in the 2024 Souvenir Georges-Éthier competition must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Be a member in good standing with 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/she 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 partners must have Canadian citizenship. The other partner can be a citizen or resident of any other country member of ISU and need not reside in Canada.

All foreign citizens wishing to participate in **Skate Canada qualifying competitions** must complete the application Form for foreign citizens. To be eligible for these competitions, you must present a letter of "acceptance" from Skate Canada National Office when registering for a qualifying competition of the season.

This form must be completed annually. The deadline each year is August 25th. For more information, please refer to [this page](#).

[NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION](#)

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

CONDITIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION - ([Competitive Rule](#))

- 1) For non-qualifying competitions, competitors may upgrade in category without having to meet the testing requirements.
- 2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the Championship must meet the age requirements to compete as listed in Skate Canada's [Competition Program Requirements-Competitive Rule](#) for each discipline.

REGISTRATION

Registration must be completed online via the following link: [Registration](#). All registrations and payments must be received at the latest on **Tuesday August 06 at 4:00pm (HAE (UTC-4:00))**.

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

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

For refunds made before the registration deadline, Patinage Québec will deduct from the refund a 5% administration fee as well as online registration fee.

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

No refund will be allowed after the registration deadline. It is the skater's responsibility to ensure that they are eligible for the category in which they register.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees do not include service charges, administrative charges and taxes.

	Before August 06, 2024 4 :00pm		From August 06, 2024, 4:01pm to August 13, 2024, 4:00pm
Single	1 Program	Combined	After the deadline
Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile	\$180		\$230
Pre-Novice to Senior		\$250	\$300

Pair	1 Program	Combined	After the deadline
Juvenile	\$105/partner		\$155/partner
Pre-Novice to Senior		\$145/partner	\$195/partner

Dance	1 Program	Combined	After the deadline
Pre-Juvenile	\$105/partner		\$155 /partner
Juvenile to Senior		\$160/partner	\$210/partner

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will begin one hour prior to the events. Registration takes place on site.

PLANNED PROGRAM

All participants must submit their planned program sheet online before **Thursday september 05, 2024**.

There will be a \$10 fee applicable per missing planned program sheet (Short and Free program) as of September 05 2024.

- [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 for hotel and reservation information, under "Compétitions" / "Compétitions provinciales".

COACHES ACCREDITATION

Coaches must have the minimum NCCP certification for each competition.

Scenario 1: Please note that in order to receive **free accreditation** for the competitions, you must:

- Present your **valid** Patinage Québec coach card.
 - **Ensure** that all additional dates on the card are valid.
(Ex: First Aid, Back check, etc.)

Scenario 2: If 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 coaching 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 coach 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 that the additional dates are not valid, you must have proof of updated credentials with you.
- You do not have a Patinage Québec coaching 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 the following documents with you:
 - Proof of Skate Canada membership for the current season
 - Valid First Aid certificate
 - Back Check certificate
 - Respect in Sport certificate

- o Code of Ethics certificate
- o **OR** a print screen of your Skate Canada profile displaying the validity of the certificates mentioned above.

Scenario 3: Should you 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 have access to the rooms or ice level.**

Number of coaches per athlete

One coach per competitor/team will be accredited. Only ONE PERSON, chosen by the skater, pair or team, will be admitted to the ice level.

During accreditation

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

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

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.

IMPORTANT: Music deposit mandatory on SPLEX while registering.

Competitors must ensure that they have a CD or USB key with them on side of the rink in case of technical problems with the music file that has been uploaded to SPLEX. It is possible to make modifications to your music file directly in SPLEX. The deadline for modifications is September 05, 2024. No files will be downloaded from the platform after this date. In the event of music modification after this date, it is essential to hand in CDs and mention to accreditation that there has been a music change, **as the download will take precedence over the CDs.**

Standards for CDs

- 1) There must only be one program per CD.
- 2) They must be saved in MUSIC (Audio) format.

- 3) The name of the athlete followed by the category, the type of program – Short or Freestyle, and the duration of the music must be clearly written on the CD label.
- 4) MP3 files are not accepted.
- 5) Discs must be presented in their protective cases.

Clean your CDs well and make sure they are not scratched to avoid any playback problems. For any technical questions, write to: virginiehouleroux@patinage.qc.ca

VIDEO

HFT Communications will be on hand to film the athletes during the competition. The registration fee includes the videos. A link will be sent to participants to download their videos. Please allow at least 48 hours before sending the link.

AWARDS

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. Medal ceremony will take place after the Free program.

ADMISSION FEE

General admission is free for this 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 AND LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Patinage Québec and the local volunteer team does not take any 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.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS
Any rules or communications published by the ISU as well as the government of Québec in the upcoming months could result in modifications on the 2024 Souvenir Georges-Éthier announcement.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

RATING SYSTEM

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

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

- 1) **TESTS 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 – 2024 SOUVENIR GEORGES-ÉTHIER

Single events for men

(a) Senior

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete 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 passed the complete Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1 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 passed the complete Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1 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 passed the complete STAR 6 free style test or a higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
and Free program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) Juvenile under 14 years old

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free style test or a higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** competitors must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(f) Pre-Juvenile under 11 years old

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free style test or a higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** competitors must not have reached the age of 11 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Single events for Women

(a) Senior

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete 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 passed the complete Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1 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 passed the complete Gold free style test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1 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 passed the complete STAR 6 free style test or a higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
and Free program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) Juvenile under 14 years old

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free style test or a higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(f) Pre-Juvenile under 11 years old

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free style test or a higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 11 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Pair Events

(a) Senior

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete 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 passed the complete 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 passed the complete STAR 10 (Senior Silver) free style test
or a 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.)

(d) Pre-Novice

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 6 free style test or a higher-
level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1
preceding the competition.
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
and Free program 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) Juvenile

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free style test
or a higher-level test.
- (ii) **AGE:** competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1
preceding the competition.
- (iii) Free program 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Ice Dance Events

(a) Senior

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Gold test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No limit
- (iii) Rhythm 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 complete Gold test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- (iii) Rhythm 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 complete STAR 8 (Junior Silver) Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- (iii) Pattern Dance **Starlight waltz** and **Argentine Tango**
and Free dance 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(d) Pre-Novice

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 6 Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1 preceding the event.
- (iii) Pattern Dance: **Tango** and **Starlight waltz**
and Free dance 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) Juvenile

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the event.
- (iii) Pattern Dance **Ten-Fox** and **European Waltz**.
and Free dance 2 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(f) **Pre-Juvenile**

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1 preceding the event.
- (iii) Pattern Dance **Baby Blues** and **Fiesta Tango**.