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**2024-2025 SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE -  
November 28 – December 1, 2024  
Seven Oaks Arena – Garden City Community Centre  
Winnipeg, MB**

Skate Canada Challenge is the national qualifying event for the Canadian National Skating Championships.

Skate Canada is excited to be hosting this year's edition of the 2024-2025 Skate Canada Challenge in partnership with Skate Manitoba at the Seven Oaks Arena at the Garden City Community Centre from November 28 – December 1, 2024.

Thank you to our funding partner Tourism Winnipeg, for their generous contribution towards helping to make Skate Canada Challenge a successful event.

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### KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

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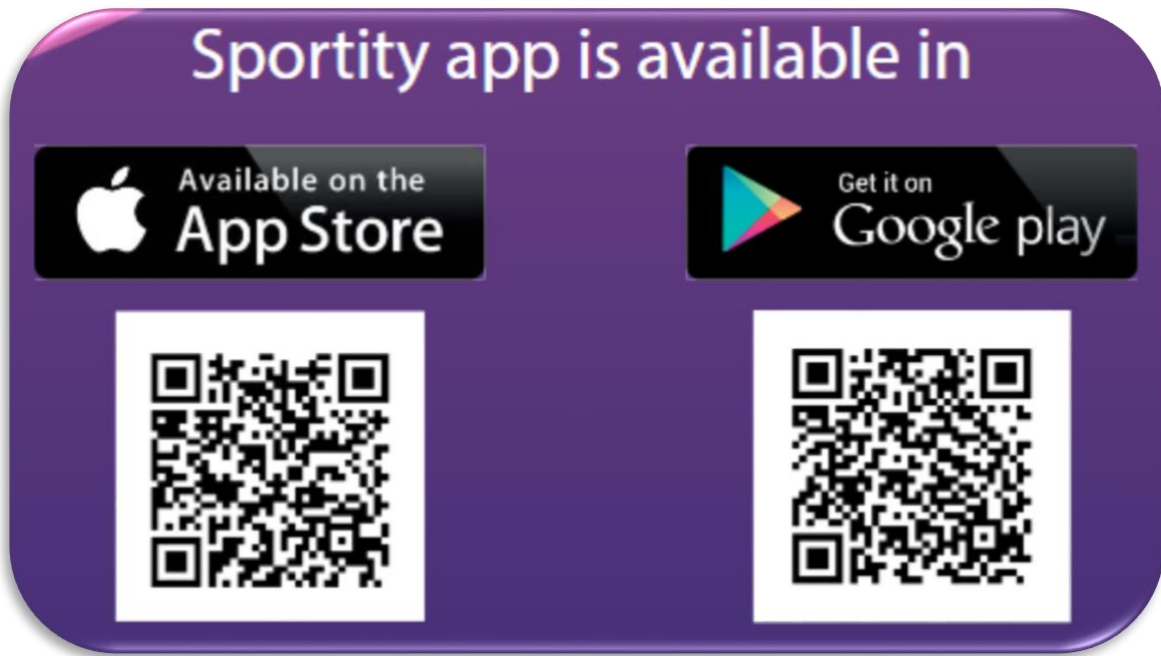
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Transportation Desk	1.613.914.5348

## SKATE CANADA EVENT APP – SPORTITY

### EVENT APP – SPORTITY APP

In our effort to be sustainable 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).



## VENUE INFORMATION

### SEVEN OAKS ARENA

745 Kingsbury Ave.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R2V 3H9  
Telephone: +1 (204) 940-6111

**Rink 1** (Competition Rink): 61m x  
26m

**Rink 2** (Competition Rink): 61m x  
26m



## TRANSPORTATION

### ARRIVALS

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from the Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport to the Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg starting on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Transfers to and from the airport will be provided for **officials, event technicians, announcers 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 Winnipeg, 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 Seven Oaks Arena. 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 WINNIPEG JAMES ARMSTRONG RICHARDSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Once you've arrived in Manitoba, there are lots of options to take you to your hotel. Please visit the Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport website ([YWG | 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 Seven Oaks Arena.

- The shuttle will begin on Thursday, November 28, 2024, and run through to Sunday, December 1, 2024
- The shuttle will depart each location every 30 minutes throughout the day.
- 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 up your accreditation).
- A *Transportation Desk* will be open at Seven Oaks Arena.
- 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.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT WINNIPEG

*Officials, LOC, Quebec & Manitoba Sections*

350 St Mary Ave.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

R3C 3J2

Telephone: 1.204.942.0551

[Website](#)

- ◆ Free in-room and lobby WIFI
- ◆ Self-Parking \$20.00
- ◆ Fitness center
- ◆ Meeting rooms
- ◆ On-site restaurant
  - ◆ Blaze Restaurant & Lounge is open daily for breakfast, lunch & dinner, Experience what Canadian cuisine has to offer at Blaze Restaurant & Lounge, which specializes in locally sourced Canadian cuisine with an inventive approach.
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services
  - ◆ Pet-friendly rooms



- ◆ Non-smoking rooms
- ◆ **Distance from Airport to Hotel:** Approximately 8.0 kilometers/15 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ **Distance from Hotel to Venue:** Approximately 8.0 kilometers/15 minutes (traffic dependent)

## FAIRMONT WINNIPEG

### *Ontario Section*

2 Lombard Place

Winnipeg, Manitoba

R3B 0Y3

Telephone: 204-957-1350

[Website](#)

- ◆ Free Wireless Internet
- ◆ Fitness Centre
- ◆ Self-Parking \$27 + tax – at Richardson Parkade
- ◆ Onsite restaurant
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services:
  - ◆ Pet friendly
  - ◆ Coffee/tea in-room



- ◆ **Distance from Airport to Hotel:** Approximately 9.0 kilometers/20 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ **Distance from Hotel to Venue:** Approximately 8.0 kilometers/15 minutes (traffic dependent)

## Alt Hotel Winnipeg

### *Alberta/NT/NU, Nova Scotia & Saskatchewan Sections*

310 Donald St.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

R3B 2H3

Telephone: 1.431.441.5292

[Website](#)

- ◆ Free Wireless Internet
- ◆ Fitness Centre
- ◆ Self-Parking \$21.00
- ◆ Onsite restaurant
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services:
  - ◆ Pet friendly
  - ◆ Coffee/tea in-room



- ◆ **Distance from Airport to Hotel:** Approximately 8.0 kilometers/15 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ **Distance from Hotel to Venue:** Approximately 8.0 kilometers/15 minutes (traffic dependent)

## Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown

### *British Columbia/Yukon Section*

288 Portage Ave.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

R3C 0B8

Telephone: +1.431.441.5292

[Website](#)

Sections: British Columbia/Yukon

- ◆ Free Wireless Internet
- ◆ Fitness Centre
- ◆ Self-Parking \$17.00
- ◆ Onsite restaurant
- ◆ Miscellaneous Services:
  - ◆ Pet friendly
  - ◆ Coffee/tea in-room
  
- ◆ Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 8.0 kilometers/15 minutes (traffic dependent)
- ◆ Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 8.0 kilometers/15 minutes (traffic dependent)



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Location	Date	Hours of Operation
Seven Oaks Arena – Team Entrance	Thursday, November 28	08:30 – 14:30
	Friday, November 29	08:00 – 13:30
	Saturday, November 30	06:30 – 12:00

If you are planning to register a large group at one time, e-mail [eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca](mailto:eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca) at least 24 hours in advance to ensure that we can prepare for the group accordingly.

## 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 – on a USB flash drive at **the boards during official practice and/or competition.**
- Alternative electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, CDs, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
- Updates to music files after registration can be sent to [eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca](mailto:eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca)

## VICTORY CEREMONIES

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

## OFFICIALS' INFORMATION

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### 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 \$65 per day regardless of travel times.

### MEETINGS

#### OFFICIALS

Note: All pre-event meetings with your referee will take place 60 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 to and familiarize yourself with the officials SharePoint site for Challenge for all other information.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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### MEDIA CENTRE

There will be no Media Centre at this event. Please direct all media inquiries to **Jessica Levac-Sanchez**, Social Media Coordinator at: [media@skatecanada.ca](mailto:media@skatecanada.ca) or 1.819.230.5377.

### 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 concourse at Seven Oaks Arena during the event, visit [www.danielleearlphotography.com](http://www.danielleearlphotography.com), or contact [skating@danielleearlphotography.com](mailto:skating@danielleearlphotography.com).



## SKATER VIDEOS

Skater videos will be available for purchase online. More information will be available on the **Skate Canada Sportivity Event App**.

## 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 (#Challenge25 in English and #Défi25 in French) for everything relating to the event.

## EVENT STREAMING AND LIVE SCORING

Skate Canada will be **live streaming** all the competition taking place in all rinks. Once the competition gets underway, you will be able to access the live streaming at [skatecanada.ca](https://skatecanada.ca).

Starting Orders and Results are available on the [Skate Canada website](#).

## TICKET INFORMATION

Admission to Skate Canada Challenge is free.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services for athletes competing at the event include rink side emergency coverage during practices and competition.

The medical room at the Seven Oaks Arena will provide initial injury assessment, and first aid services for acute injuries upon request only.

A sheet with medical services information is available on the **Skate Canada Sportivity Event App**.

## EVENT SERVICES

### INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

Skating orders, results, schedules will be posted on the **Skate Canada Sportivity Event App** and at 2024- 2025 Skate Canada Challenge – Skate Canada. We encourage everyone to download the **Skate Canada Sportivity Event App** for all event related information.

### 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 Seven Oaks Arena, see the Organizing Committee on-site.

## LOST AND FOUND

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

# 2025 Skate Canada Challenge

Nov 28 - Dec 1, 2024



Celebrate your experience at the 2025 Skate Canada Challenge with a visit to our photo desk!

Digital & printed images will be available to view and purchase throughout the event at our booth on the concourse!



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