

# CHAMPIONNATS de la section Québec

## JUNIOR ET SENIOR

2026

## Announcement

**Date**

November 6 to 9, 2025

**Site**

Caztel Center

**Host**

Club de Patinage artistique Ste-Marie, Beauce inc.

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### 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 **September 23, 2025, 4 p.m.** (HAE (UTC 04-00))



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2025 Skate Canada Junior and Senior Québec Sectionals 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 allocated to each section in any Sectional competition, the section may decide 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).

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RINKS

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	Ice surface
St-Isidore Arena 130 Coulombe Street Saint-Isidore, Québec G0S 2S0	85' x 200'

## **PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS**

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 **Championship** 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 **Championship** events must be **completed** a minimum of seven 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](#).

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

For Synchronized Skating, the club can register teams in more than one event Category provided that, for each new category in which they are registered, they replace at least 50% of the skaters (the calculation does not include substitutes) and present a different program on another music.

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.

For Synchronized Skating Qualifying Events leading to the 2026 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships, up to 25% of the team (four skaters from a team of sixteen skaters and three skaters from a team of twelve skaters) may be a member of different ISU members than Canada, provided that such skaters are released by the respective ISU member to which they belong. Canadian citizenship or residency requirements do not apply to these skaters. Substitutes are not included in the calculation for percentage purposes.

## **ELIGIBLY FOR COMPETITIONS**

Participants in the 2026 Skate Canada Junior and Senior Sectionals 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.

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.

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.

- (3) **CODE OF ETHICS:** [See Skate Canada Code of Ethics](#)

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the Championship must have passed the tests as listed in the Competition Program Requirements- [Competitive Rule](#) for each discipline **before October 16, 2025.** 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 the Championship 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.

### **SUBSTITUTES (Synchronized Skating only)**

A maximum of four (4) substitutes per team is allowed in all categories.

### **Problems that may arise during a performance**

The technical representative or his designated substitute (referee at ice level) may ask a substitute from the team to pick up any object that has fallen on the ice (hair accessory or other), thus ensuring the safety of the skaters without having to interrupt the program. To this end, it is requested, whenever possible, that all teams place a substitute with skates on, without blade guards, near the entrance of the rink during the presentation of the team program.

### **REGISTRATION RESTRICTIONS**

Please consult [Patinage Canada website](#).

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration for Single, Pair, Dance and Synchronized Skating teams must be completed online at the following link: [registration](#).

For Pair and Dance registrations, EACH SKATER must fill the registration form and pay registration fees.

All registrations and payments must be received at the latest **Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 4:00 p.m** (HAE (UTC-04:00)). Increased registration fees will apply to any registration completed after the deadline of Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025, as indicated in the table below. **No registration will be accepted after September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 4:00 PM.**

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 register.

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.

For Synchronized Skating, only skaters whose names appear on the Junior and Senior Sectional Championship entry form will be eligible to skate at the 2024 Skate Canada National Championships. **The replacement or addition of members is prohibited.** The permitted number of substitutes is four per team for a maximum of twenty skaters. Replacements must be registered with the rest of the team before the registration deadline.

**No refund will be allowed after the 2nd registration deadline.**

## **ENTRY FEES**

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

	Before September 23, 2025, 4 :00pm	Between September 23, 4:01 pm and September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 4:00 pm
<b>Single</b>	<b>Combined programs</b>	<b>Combined programs</b>
Junior and Senior	\$300	\$400
<b>Pair and Ice Dance</b>	<b>Combined programs</b>	<b>Combined programs</b>
Junior and Senior	\$180 / partner	\$280 / partner
<b>Synchronized Skating</b>	<b>Combined programs</b>	<b>Combined programs</b>

Team	\$260	\$360
Per skater	\$50	\$100

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

### **OFFICIAL COMPETITION MERCHANDISE PURCHASE**

When registering for the competition via SPLEX, you will have the opportunity to purchase official competition merchandise, including:

- 1 white short-sleeved t-shirt (with the official competition logo)
- 1 white long-sleeved t-shirt (with the official competition logo)

This exclusive merchandise, designed specifically for this edition, will be available **by pre-order only**. **No on-site purchases will be possible**. A dedicated step in the registration process will allow you to add the items of your choice to your registration invoice.

A visual preview of the t-shirts will be available on the SPLEX platform as well as on the [competition page](#) of the Patinage Québec website.

### **PLANNED PROGRAMS**

All participants must complete the online planned programs Form by **Thursday, October 16, 2025**.

A fee of \$10 for each missing planned program Form (Short Prog. and Free Prog.) **As of October 16, 2025**, will apply.

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

### **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

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

### **PRACTICES DURING THE COMPETITION**

An official practice will be scheduled for each event.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Please refer to the Patinage Québec website at [www.patinage.qc.ca](http://www.patinage.qc.ca) under "Competitions" and then "Compétitions provinciales " tabs for all reservations.

## **COACHES ACCREDITATION**

**Coaches must have the minimum NCCP certification for each competition.**

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

- Present your **valid** Patinage Québec card.
  - **In addition**, all complementary dates must be valid on the competition accreditation list (e.g., first aid, criminal background check, Respect in Sport, Code of Ethics, etc.)

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

- You have a valid Patinage Québec coaching card, but one or more complementary dates are no longer valid on the accreditation list:
  - You must have proof of updated credentials in hand (screenshot of your Skate Canada profile).
- You do not have a Patinage Québec card, but your name appears on the list of coaches in good standing;
- You do not have a Patinage Québec card, your name is not on the list of coaches in good standing, but you have in hand:
  - Proof of current season membership with Skate Canada;
  - Valid first aid certificate;
  - Criminal background check certificate;
  - Completion certificate for the Respect in Sport course;
  - Code of Ethics certificate
  - **OR** a screenshot from the Skate Canada website showing the dates of the above-mentioned proofs and certificates.

**Scenario 3:** If you do not meet the conditions of Scenarios 1 or 2, **you will not be accredited and must be replaced by a coach in good standing** to accompany your athlete.

- If a coach (not in good standing) is denied entry, the person responsible for accreditation will inform the technical representative so that the coach does not access the dressing rooms or the **rink side**.

### **Number of coaches with the athlete**

Two coaches per skater/team or skating couple and two coaches per synchronized skating team will be accredited. Only these individuals will be allowed at ice level.

### **During accreditation**

Coaches must register in person and present their valid coach card with photo. The coach card must be worn around their neck at all times.

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



## **TEAM MANAGER AND CHAPERON**

Team managers and chaperones must be current registered members of Skate Canada as per the Accreditation Policy.

Accreditation is granted to two coaches, one team manager and one chaperon, i.e. a total of four people per team. Names and Skate Canada numbers of accredited individuals **MUST** appear on the online registration page under Participating Personnel.

In the case where the team has two coaches, the main coach and a substitute (a skater) stand at the entrance of the ice rink while the second coach and other substitutes stand at the exit of the ice rink (in the place reserved for kiss and cry). In the case where the team has only one coach, the main coach and a substitute (a skater) stand at the entrance of the ice rink while the team manager stands at the exit of the ice rink (in the place reserved for kiss and cry).

The team chaperon has access to the changing rooms ONLY; he/she is prohibited from going to the ice level during practices and competition (including the area reserved for kiss and cry).

## **MUSIC**

*All music used must be legally obtained and covered by the collective societies who manage music performance rights, reprography, and mechanical reproduction rights in Canada. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, that has been significantly mixed or altered from the original recording, are also responsible for obtaining the appropriate licenses to create a derivative work for the compositions and sound recordings selected.*

*Patinage Québec assumes no responsibility for the unauthorized use of copyrighted music. By submitting their music, participants acknowledge that they have secured all required permissions and agree to indemnify Patinage Québec against any claims or legal actions arising from the use of said music.*

**IMPORTANT: Music must be submitted through SPLEX during registration.**

Competitors must ensure that they have a CD or USB flash drive with them rink side 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 October 16th, 2025.** 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/USB keys and mention to accreditation that there has been a music change, as the download will take precedence over the CDs/USB keys.

### **Standard Specifications for CDs/USBs**

- (1) Only one program must 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 must be shown on the CD label.
- (4) Each CD must be enclosed in a plastic case.

Keep your CDs clean and make sure they are not scratched to avoid playback problems. For any technical questions, write to [patinage@patinage.qc.ca](mailto:patinage@patinage.qc.ca)

### **VIDEO**

An assigned representative 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 on site. 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 given at the end of the free program or will be sent later by mail for those absent at the time of the presentation.

### **ADMISSION**

General admission is free for everyone at 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 / 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 requests that you refrain from using cameras or video equipment during Skate Canada organized events out of respect for the safety of competing athletes.

***THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

**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  
2026 Skate Canada Junior and Senior Sectionals Championships – Québec section**

## GENERAL RULES

### RATING SYSTEM

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

### ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETITIONS (Technical requirements)

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

Competitors cannot participate in more than [one category per discipline](#).

### DRAW

The method of draw for subsequent segments will be [by reversed order](#).

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

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

### SELECTION OF ENTRIES FOR SKATE CANADA SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2026 Quebec Junior and Senior Sectional Championships are reserved for all skaters in the 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.

#### (a) SUBSTITUTES

No substitute will be named.

## SPECIFICATION REGARDING THE EVENTS – 2026 SKATE CANADA JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTIONAL QUÉBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 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:** 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.)

### 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:** 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.)

## 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.)

## 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:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1st preceding the competition
- (iii) Rythm Dance 2 min. 50 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free Dance 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

## Synchronized Skating Events

### **(a) Senior**

- (i) Teams must comprise at least 12 skaters and up to a maximum of 16 skaters
- (ii) **AGE:** Skaters must be at least 17 years old as of July 1 preceding the competition
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 50 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 4 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

### **(b) Junior**

- (i) Teams must comprise at least 12 skaters and up to a maximum of 16 skaters
- (ii) **AGE:** Skaters must be at least 13 years old but under 19 years as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition
- (iii) Short program 2 min. 50 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)  
and Free program 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)