

SOUVENIR

Georges-Éthier

2025

Announcement

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Site Marc Simoneau Arena

Host Club de Patinage artistique Beauport-Charlesbourg

Sanctionned by Patinage Canada
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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 **July 29, 2025, 4 p.m.** (HAE (UTC 04-00))



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2025 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.

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RINKS

Arena Details	Ice Surface
Aréna Marc-Simoneau 3500 Cambronnie 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 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 July 29, 2025 at 4:00pm** (HAE (UTC-4:00)). **Increased registration fees will apply to any registration completed after the deadline of Tuesday, July 29th, 2025, as indicated in the table below. No registration will be accepted after August 5th, 2025, 4:00 PM.**

Please note that for couples and dancers, each skater must fill the registration form.

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

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 July 29, 2025, 4 :00pm		From July 29, 2025, 4:01pm to August 5, 2025, 4:00pm
Single	1 Program	Combined	After the deadline
Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile	\$200		\$250
Pre-Novice to Senior		\$300	\$400

Pair	1 Program	Combined	After the deadline
Juvenile	\$115/partner		\$165/partner
Pre-Novice to Senior		\$165/partner	\$265/partner

Dance	1 Program	Combined	After the deadline
Pre-Juvenile	\$115/partner		\$165 /partner
Juvenile to Senior		\$165/partner	\$265/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 **August 28, 2025**.

There will be a \$10 fee applicable per missing planned program sheet (Short and Free program) as of **August 28th, 2025**.

- [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 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).

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 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 August 28, 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 and mention to accreditation that there has been a music change, **as the download will take precedence over the CDs/USB key.**

Standards for CDs/USBs

- 1) There must only be one program per CD/USB.
- 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/USB key.
- 4) 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 gguipibopala@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 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 FEES

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
2025 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 – 2025 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 A and Gold test B 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 A and Gold test B 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 Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- (iii) Pattern Dance: **Quickstep** (4 seq.) and **Argentine Tango** (2 seq.)
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** (2 seq.) and **Blues** (3 seq.)
and **Free dance** 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) Juvenile

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the event.
- (iii) Pattern Dance: **Fourteenstep** (4 seq.) and **Foxtrot** (4 seq.)
and **Free dance** 2 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(f) Pre-Juvenile

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1 preceding the event.
- (iii) Pattern Dance: **Swing dance** (2 seq.) and **Fiesta Tango** (3 seq.).