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Seven Chiefs Sportsplex

Event Information Package





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Calgary 2025

2025-2026 Skate Canada Challenge

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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 2025-2026 Skate Canada Challenge in partnership with Skate Alberta Northwest Territories Nunavut at the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex from November 27–30, 2025.

Key Contact Information


Contact	Phone #
Transportation Desk	+1-613-914-5348


Skate Canada Event App – Sportity


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).

Sportity app is available in









Venue Information

Seven Chiefs Sportsplex

Tsuut'ina Nation

19 Bullhead Rd

Priddis, AB

T3T 0A8

Telephone: +1 (403) 258-4840

Website: <https://7chiefs.com/>



Rink Dimensions

Ice Surfaces	Rink Dimensions (m)	Rink Dimensions (feet)
Big 4 Motors Arena	61m x 26m	200 feet x 85 feet
Arena 2	61m x 26m	200 feet x 85 feet

Transportation Information

Arrivals

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from the Calgary International Airport to the Delta Hotels Calgary South starting on Wednesday, November 26, 2025. Transfers to and from the airport will be provided for Skate Canada staff, 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 Calgary, 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 Sportivity Event App as well as at the Transportation Desk at Seven Chiefs Sportsplex. 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, Managers, Etc.)

Teams (skaters, coaches, team managers, etc.) are responsible for their own transportation between the airport and their hotel. See ground transportation below for transportation options.

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 website ([YYC | Transportation](#)) for more information.

Shuttle

Event Shuttle for Accredited Persons

Transportation will be provided for all accredited persons between the accommodation listed in this document and Seven Chiefs Sportsplex.

- The shuttle will begin on Thursday, November 27, 2025, for Registration and run through to Sunday, November 30, 2025
- The shuttle will depart each location every 60 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 Chiefs Sportsplex.
- A Shuttle Schedule will be available on the Skate Canada Sportivity 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.

Accommodation

Delta Hotels Calgary South

Officials, LOC, Sections

135 Southland Dr SE

Calgary, Alberta

T2J 5X5

Telephone: +1 (403) 278-5050

[Website](#)

- Free in-room and lobby WIFI
- Complimentary On-site Parking
- Fitness center, Indoor Pool, Hot Tub
- Meeting rooms
- Pet-friendly rooms (Pets not allowed in Club Rooms + Suites)
- Smoke Free Property



On-site restaurant

Southland Yard Bar Table

Our arcade bar in Calgary, AB, with a wide range of selected wines, creative cocktails, local craft beer, and a relaxing dog-friendly patio. Southland Yard offers a fun atmosphere for socializing and connecting with friends.

Sage & Co. Market Bar

Family restaurant in South Calgary, located by the tower lobby, featuring fresh, locally sourced ingredients, exceptional coffee, cocktails, and more. Serves breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 27 kilometers/30 minutes (traffic dependent)

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

Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary South

Sections

8001 - 11th Street SE,

Calgary, T2H 0B8

Telephone: +1 (403) 252-7263

Website

- Free in-room and lobby WIFI
- On-site Parking
- Fitness center, Indoor Pool, Hot Tub
- Meeting rooms
- Smoke Free Property



On-site restaurant

Moxie's

Globally inspired culinary creations and new takes on comfortable favourites. Wines hand-selected by our in-house Sommelier to bring together unique wine varietals. Uncompromised food quality and stylish décor design. This is how Moxies raises the bar, coast-to-coast, for your dining experience.

Denny's

Whether you're hungry now or when everyone's asleep, you're set with round-the-clock service. Sit yourself down in the classic, casual dining atmosphere of Denny's Restaurant - home of the original Grand Slam®. Fuel yourself or your family with every type of fare. From fresh-cracked eggs to hand-pressed burgers, and home-style dinners to decadent desserts, your options are endless.

The Tavern Collective

The Tavern Collective is a modern take on the public house where bold flavours, creative cocktails, and nostalgic vibes collide – serving up globally-inspired dishes, elevated classics, and unforgettable experiences in a setting that's uniquely offbeat.

Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 24 kilometers/25 minutes (traffic dependent)

Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 14 kilometers/20 minutes (traffic dependent)

Holiday Inn & Suites Calgary South - Conference Ctr

Sections

8360 Blackfoot Trail SE

Calgary, Alberta T2J 7E1

Telephone: +1 (403) 475-8561

Website

- Free in-room and lobby WIFI
- Complimentary On-site Parking
- Fitness center, Indoor Pool, Hot Tub
- Meeting rooms
- Pet-friendly rooms
- Smoke Free Property



On-site restaurant

Pacini

Enjoy signature Italian cuisine at Pacini Restaurant and Lounge providing an elegant yet casual atmosphere. Join us each morning for a hearty breakfast or stop in for a quick lunch. In the evening, your appetite will be satisfied with our extensive menu selections that include an assortment of appetizers, pastas, pizza or steak. You can't forget Pacini's all you can eat bread bar. Relax and grab a cold drink or sit back with a glass of wine in our lounge.

Distance from Airport to Hotel: Approximately 27 kilometers/30 minutes (traffic dependent)

Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 12 kilometers/20 minutes (traffic dependent)

Registration Information

Location	Date	Hours of Operation
Seven Chiefs Sportsplex Team Entrance	Thursday, November 27	09:00 – 15:00
	Friday, November 28	08:30 – 12:30
	Saturday, November 29	06:00 – 10:30

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

Accreditation

Please refer to the Info Centre for the latest policy related to accreditation found here: [Coach Accreditation Policy](#)

In addition, please be aware of accredited access as outlined here: [Competition - Skate Canada Domestic Events Accreditation Procedure](#)

Further information related to accredited access to specific areas within the competition venue will be communicated on-site as necessary.

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.

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

Victory Ceremonies

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

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

Media Centre

There will be no Media Centre at this event. Please direct all media inquiries to Taryn Rerrie, Senior Communications Coordinator, at: media@skatecanada.ca or 1.519.221.4471

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 Chiefs Sportsplex during the event, visit www.danielleearlphotography.com, or contact skating@danielleearlphotography.com.

Social Media

Stay up to date with Skate Canada's social media accounts:

- Facebook: [Skate Canada / Patinage Canada](#)
- X: [@SkateCanada](#)
- Instagram: [@skate_canada](#)
- TikTok: [@skate_canada](#)

Event hashtags: #SCChallenge25 #DéfiPC25

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.

Starting Orders and Results are available on the Skate Canada website.

Ticket Information

2025-2026 Skate Canada Challenge is a free admission event. Spectators do not need to purchase tickets to watch skating on either ice surface.

Medical Services

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

Event Services

Information Distribution

Skating orders, results, schedules will be posted on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App and at [2025- 2026 Skate Canada Challenge](#). We encourage everyone to download the Skate Canada **Sportity** 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 Chiefs Sportsplex, see the Organizing Committee on-site.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found will be collected and held at the Registration Desk.

Appendix 1 – Photography

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Celebrate your experience at the 2026 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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