

# CHAMPIONNATS DE PATINAGE

## Adulte | DE LA SECTION QUÉBEC

2026

## Announcement

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**Site** Complexe sportif Desjardins

**Host** Club de patinage artistique de Rimouski

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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 **February 12, 2026, 4 p.m.** (HAE (UTC 04-00))

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Adult 2026 Championships - Quebec Section will be held in accordance with [Skate Canada Competition Rules](#).

Only the competitors from the province of Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick will be able to register for the competition if the number of registration are possible.

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## **RINKS:**

Name of the competition rink	Ice surface
Complexe sportif Desjardins 150 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street E Rimouski (Qc), G5L 0H6	85' x 200' (Rink 1) 100' x 200' (Rink 2)

## **PURPOSE OF SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Quebec Section Adult 2026 Skating Championships identify the top Adult skaters in the province.

## **ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS)**

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

Competitors may not participate in more than [one category per discipline](#), e.g.: entering Adult Bronze free program and Adult Silver free program will not be permitted.

For synchronized skating, the Club may register teams in more than one Event Category provided that, for each new Category in which they are entered, they replace at least 50% of the skaters (the calculation does not include substitutes) and present a different program to different music.

## **ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE**

Participants in the Quebec Section Adult 2026 Skating Championships section must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Be a member in good standing of the Association.
- (2) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Canadian citizens under the 1985 Citizenship Act or, if foreign subjects, permanent residents who have been resident in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the championship in which they wish to participate. If the participant is of legal age, he/she must sign, in good faith, his/her intention to become a Canadian citizen. If the participant is not Canadian and is a minor, he and his parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must sign, under oath, with the Skate Canada Chief Executive Officer, a declaration indicating his intention to become a citizen as soon as legally possible.

In the case of a skating or ice-dancing couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of any other ISU member country and need not 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 a letter of "acceptance" from the Skate Canada National Office when you register for a qualifying competition of the season.

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

## **REPLACEMENT (Synchronized skating only)**

There may be a maximum of four (4) substitutes per team in all categories.

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

The technical representative or his designated substitute (ice level referee) may ask a team substitute 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 that, where possible, all teams place a substitute on skates, without blade guards, near the rink entrance during the presentation of the team's program.

## **CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION**

- (1) **TEST REQUIREMENTS :** Competitors wishing to participate in the Championships must have passed the tests listed in the [Skate Canada Competition Program Rules](#) before **January 1, 2026**. A skater who has passed a test or part of a higher test may also be considered eligible, provided he/she meets the minimum test requirements.
- (2) **AGE REQUIREMENTS :** Competitors wishing to participate in the Championships must meet the age requirements stipulated in the Skate Canada Competition Rules for each discipline.
- (3) **PARTICIPATION IN SINGLES EVENTS AT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** A competitor may only take part in the singles events of the championships of the section of which his or her club/school is a member.

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Immediately after the results of your regional final are posted, qualified participants must confirm their participation in the Quebec Section Adult 2026 Skating Championships to the regional representatives, who will inform them of the procedure to follow and collect the information needed to register for the provincial final, as well as the cost of affiliation.

Registrations must be made online via the following link: [Registration](#)

**Depending on the number of registration available, from Thursday February 19, 2026 4:00 PM to Thursday February 26, 2026 4:00 PM, we will accept competitors from Ontario and New Brunswick.**

All entries and payments must be received before **Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 4 pm. (HNE (UTC-04:00)).** Increased registration fees will apply to any registration completed after the deadline of Thursday, February 19, 2026, as indicated in the table below.

The registration fees must be paid online by credit card.

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

No group or category changes will be made after posting on the website.

**No refunds will be authorized after the registration deadline.** It is the skater's responsibility to ensure that they are eligible for the category in which they are registering.

## **ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees do not include service charges (1% (min \$ 1, max \$10)), administrative charges (2.5%) and taxes.

	<b>Before February 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 4:00 PM</b>	<b>From February 12, 2026 4:01 PM to February 19, 2026 4:00 PM Ontario and New Brunswick From February 19, 2026 4:00 PM to February 26, 2026 4:00 PM</b>
<b>1 event</b>		
Adults (free skating, solo ice dance and interpretive)	200\$	250\$
<b>Additional events</b>		
Adults (free skating, solo ice dance and interpretive)	+ 75\$ / event	+125\$ / event
<b>Pairs and Ice Dance</b>		
<b>1 event</b>		
Adults (Pairs and Ice Dance)	115 \$ / partner	165 \$ / partner
<b>Additional events</b>		
Adults (Pairs and Ice Dance)	+ 50 \$ / partner / event	+100 \$ / partner / event
<b>Synchronised Skating</b>		
Teams (Adult I, II and III)	260\$	360\$

Skater	50\$	100\$
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*Example for a 2-event entry: An adult skater can enter both Interpretive and Freestyle.*

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will begin one hour prior to the events. Registration takes place 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 black short-sleeved t-shirt (with the official competition logo)
- 1 black 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 PROGRAM**

All participants must complete the online program content form by Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

A \$10 fee will be applied for each missing program content form (Short Prog. and Free Prog.) **as of February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

- [Single](#)
- [Pairs](#)
- [Ice Dance](#)
- [Synchronised Skating](#)

## **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

The competition schedule will be available on the Patinage Québec website.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Please refer to the Patinage Québec website, [www.patinage.qc.ca](http://www.patinage.qc.ca) for hotel and reservation information, under "Compétitions" / "Compétitions provinciales".

## **COACHES ACCREDITATION**

Coaches must be certified Regional coaches, be members in good standing of Skate Canada and hold a professional coach card issued by Skate Quebec.

**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 MANAGERS AND CHAPERONES**

Team managers and chaperones must be currently registered members of Skate Canada, in accordance with the Accreditation Policy.

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

If the team has two coaches, the main coach and one replacement (a skater) stand at the rink entrance, while the second coach and other replacements stand at the rink exit (in the area reserved for hugs and tears). In the event that the team has only one coach, the main coach and one substitute (a skater) stand at the rink entrance while the team manager stands at the rink exit (in the area reserved for hugs and tears).

The accompanying person has access to the dressing rooms ONLY; he/she is not allowed on the ice during training sessions and competition (including the area reserved for hugs and tears).

## **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 files must be uploaded to SPLEX upon registration.**

**Competitors must ensure to carry a copy of their music on CD or USB memory stick and have it available at rink side as backup should a technical problem arise with the music file uploaded on the SPLEX platform.**  
No files will be downloaded from the platform after February 24 2026. In case of a music change after this date, it is important to provide CDs for accreditation and mention that there has been a music change, as the download will take precedence over the CDs.

## **Standard Specifications for CDs**

- (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) **Cellular phones, USB memory stick or MP3 files** will not be accepted.
- (5) Each CD must be enclosed in a plastic case.

It's important to clean your CDs and make sure they are not scratched to avoid reading problems.

Athletes will be able to recuperate their CDs after the end of each event. Any CD that is not collected will not be returned.

## **VIDEO**

An assigned representative will be present 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 to receive the link.

## **AWARDS**

Medals will be presented to the top three competitors of each event. If only two competitors participate in the event, they will both receive a medal. If only one competitor participates in the event, he/she will receive a medal. You will be able to obtain a copy of the medal presentation schedule at the time of registration.

## **ENTRY FEE**

There is no admission charge for spectators 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 volunteer 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 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.

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*Any regulations or communications issued by the ISU and the Quebec government in the coming months may result in changes to the announcement of the Quebec Section Adult 2026 Skating Championships*

## **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

Reference: [Competition ressource guide](#) et [Sans Limites Technical kit](#)

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR EVENTS WITHOUT REGIONAL QUALIFICATIONS - ADULT CATEGORIES**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Competitors must be members in good standing of [Skate Canada](#).

#### **Category requirements**

Skaters are expected to skate to their ability and enter the appropriate Category based on the competition program requirements.

Competitors must be 18 years of age on July 1st of the current year. Skaters are not allowed to register in two categories of the same discipline (example Bronze and Silver in single).

Reference : [Adult Skating Program Technical Requirements](#)

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please note that the criteria of being under 35 years old over 35 years old have been removed. Grouping the competitors by age category will be prioritized where possible.

#### **RATING SYSTEM**

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

### **ADULT SKATERS IN SINGLE**

✓ Women

✓ Men

- **ADULT MASTERS ELITE**  
Free Skating program :3 min. (+/-10 sec.)
- **ADULT MASTERS**  
Free Skating program :3 min. (+/-10 sec.)
- **ADULT GOLD**  
Free Skating program :2 min. 50 sec (+/-10 sec.)
- **ADULT SILVER**  
Free Skating program :2 min. (+/-10 sec.)
- **ADULT BRONZE**  
Free Skating program :1 min. 40 sec (+/-10 sec.)
- **ADULT INTRO OPEN**  
Free Skating program :Maximum duration of 1 min. 40 sec.

## ADULT SKATERS PARTNERED PATTERN DANCE

- **ADULT ELITE DANCE**

Pattern Dances: Westminster Waltz (2 seq.) and Rhumba (4 seq.)

- **ADULT STAR 10/GOLD DANCE**

Pattern Dances: Westminster Waltz (2 seq.) and Argentine Tango (2 seq.)

- **ADULT STAR 8/9 DANCE**

Pattern Dances: American Waltz (2 seq.) and Tango (2 seq.)

- **ADULT STAR 6/7 DANCE**

Pattern Dances: Fourteenstep (4 seq.) and Foxtrot (4 seq.)

- **ADULT STAR 4/5 DANCE**

Pattern Dances : Fiesta Tango (3 seq.) and Willow Waltz (2 seq.)

## ADULT SKATERS SOLO DANCE

✓ Follower

✓ Lead

- **ADULT OPEN SOLO RHYTHM DANCE**

Rhythmic dance: Quickstep – according to the criteria as outlined in STAR program Requirement Guide

- **ADULT ELITE SOLO DANCE (STAR 10/Gold)**

Pattern dances : Westminster Waltz (2 seq.) and Argentine Tango (2 seq.)

- **ADULT GOLD SOLO DANCE (STAR 8/9)**

Pattern dances : Americain Waltz (2 seq.) and Tango (2 seq.)

- **ADULT SILVER SOLO DANCE (STAR 6/7)**

Pattern dances : Fourteenstep (4 seq.) and Foxtrot (4 seq.)

- **ADULT BRONZE SOLO DANCE (STAR 4/5)**

Pattern dances : Fiesta Tango (3 seq.) and Willow Waltz (2 seq.)

## ARTISTIC ADULT SKATERS

Test : No restrictions

✓ Women

✓ Men

- **ELITE** Duration of 2 min. (+/-10 sec.)

- **GOLD** Duration of 1 min. 30 sec. (+/-10 sec.)
- **SILVER** Duration of 1 min. 30 sec. (+/-10 sec.)
- **BRONZE** Duration of 1 min. 30 sec. (+/-10 sec.)
- **INTRODUCTORY** Duration of 1 min. 30 sec. (+/-10 sec.)

### **ARTISTIC ADULT PAIR SKATERS**

- **ADULT OPEN MASTERS**

Test : No restrictions  
Duration : 2 min. 10 sec. (+/-10 sec.)
- **ADULT OPEN PARTNER**

Test : No restrictions  
Duration : 1 min. 40 sec. (+/-10 sec.)

### **ADULT SHOWCASE**

✓ **Women**

✓ **Men**

- **ELITE**

Test : No restrictions  
Duration : 1 min. 40 sec.
- **GOLD**

Test : No restrictions  
Duration : 1 min. 40 sec.
- **SILVER**

Test : No restrictions  
Duration : 1 min. 40 sec.
- **BRONZE**

Test : No restrictions  
Duration : 1 min. 40 sec.
- **INTRODUCTORY**

Test : No restrictions  
Duration : 1 min. 40 sec.

## **ADULT PARTNER SHOWCASE**

Test: No restrictions

- **ADULT OPEN MASTERS**

Test : No restrictions

Duration : 1 min. 40 sec.

- **ADULT OPEN**

Test : No restrictions

Duration : 1 min. 40 sec.

## **SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

- **ADULT PSY I**

Team consists of 8 to 20 skaters

**AGE :** Skaters must be at least 18 years of age before July 1 preceding the competition.

Freestyle program: Max. 3 min. 10 sec.

- **ADULT PSY II**

Team consists of 8 to 20 skaters

**AGE :** Skaters must be at least 18 years of age before July 1 preceding the competition.

Freestyle program: Max. 3 min. 10 sec.

- **ADULT PSY III**

Team consists of 8 to 20 skaters

**AGE :** Skaters must be at least 18 years of age before July 1 preceding the competition.

Freestyle program: Max. 2 min. 40 sec.