

SOUVENIR

Georges-Éthier

2026

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 28, 2026, 11h59 p.m.** (HAE (UTC 11-59))



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2026 Souvenir Georges-Éthier competition will be conducted in accordance with [Skate Canada Competition Rules](#).

The pre-competition technical file for each discipline, ISU releases and clarifications should also be consulted 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)

All competitors, regardless of category must be member in good standing of [Skate Canada](#).

Competitors cannot participate in more than [one category per discipline](#), for example: registering in Pre-Novice Ladies combined programs and Novice Ladies combined programs will not be allowed.

Skaters do not have the option of registering in a single segment if they wish. Participation in the Short program is mandatory to access the Free program.

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION

Participants in the Souvenir Georges-Éthier events 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 shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in Skate Canada's [Competition Program Requirements-Competitive Rule](#) for each discipline.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Registration must be completed online via [Registration](#).

For pairs and ice dance registrations, EACH SKATER must complete the form and pay the registration fee.

All registrations and payments must be received at the latest on **Tuesday July 28, 2026 at 11:59 pm**. Increased registration fees will apply to any registration completed after the deadline of Tuesday, July 28th, 2026, as indicated in the table below. **No registration will be accepted after August 4th, 2026, 4:00 PM.**

Registration fees must be paid online by credit card.

It is the responsibility of the skaters to ensure that they are eligible in the category in which they enter.

For refunds made before the registration deadline, Patinage Québec will deduct administration and SPLEX fees related to online registration from the refund.

No change of group will be possible after posting on the website.

No refund will be allowed after the registration deadline.

ENTRY FEES

Registration fees do not include service charges, administrative charges and taxes. Registration fees include competition videos.

	Before July 28, 2026, 11:59pm		From July 29, 2026, 00:00am to August 4, 2026, 4:00pm
Single	1 Program	Combined	After the deadline
Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile	\$200		\$250
Pre-Novice to Senior		\$300	\$400
Solo Dance Novice to Senior		\$300	\$400

Pair	1 Program	Combined	After the deadline
Juvenile	\$115/partner		\$165/partner
Pre-Novice to Senior		\$180/partner	\$280/partner

Dance	1 Program	Combined	After the deadline
Pre-Juvenile	\$115/partner		\$165 /partner
Juvenile to Senior		\$180/partner	\$280/partner

Accreditation for skaters, officials and coaches will begin one hour prior the start of event. Accreditation is done at the competition site.

PLANNED PROGRAM

All participants must complete their planned program sheet online before August 27, 2026.

A fee of \$10 per missing program content form (Short and Free program) will be applicable as of August 27th, 2026.

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

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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

ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the Patinage Québec website, www.patinage.qc.ca for hotel and reservation information, under "Compétitions" / "Compétitions provinciales".

COACHES ACCREDITATION

Coaches must be certified provincial coaches, be members in good standing of Skate Canada and hold a professional coaching card issued by Patinage Québec.

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 \$20 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 \$20 has been made (proof provided).

NB : Only the coloured bracelet of the competition will be allowed around the card's lanyard.

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 required on SPLEX.

Competitors must ensure that they have a CD or USB flash drive with them at the rink side, in case of technical problems with the music file that has been uploaded to SPLEX. Cell phone or MP3 files **will not be accepted**. It is possible to make modifications to your music file directly in SPLEX. **The deadline for modifications is August 27, 2026**. 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 flash**.

Standards Specifications for CDs

- 1) Only one program must be recorded on each CD.
- 2) They must be recorded in MUSIC (Audio) format. The file must be in .WAV format.
- 3) Competitor's name followed by category, program type – Short or Free, and music time must be clearly marked on the CD label.
- 4) Cell phones or MP3 files will not be accepted.
- 5) Each CD must be enclosed in their protective case.

It's important to clean your CDs well and make sure they are not scratched to avoid reading problems. For any technical questions, please write to patinage@patinage.qc.ca.

Standard Specifications for USB flash drives

- 1) It's important to have a USB flash drive containing only your music from the current season.
- 2) The music must be saved in MUSIC (Audio) format. The file must be in .WAV format.
- 3) Competitor's name must be written on the USB flash drive.
- 4) In the folder, the different music tracks must be clearly labeled as follow : athlete's name followed by the category, program type – short or free, and music time.

After the event

Competitor may retrieve their CD/USB flash drive after the end of each competition. Any CD/USB flash drive not retrieved will not be returned.

VIDEO

A designed official 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 after the competition before the link is sent.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the three (3) competitors in each category. If only two (2) participants are entered in an event, both (2) will receive a medal. If only one participant is registered in the event, he/she will receive a medal. A copy of the medal ceremony schedule will be available at accreditation.

ADMISSION FEES

General admission is free.

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 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 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 will be accepted only on these conditions.

OTHER INFORMATION

Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Canada would encourage you 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 regulations or communications that the ISU publish in the months could result in changes to the announcements of the 2026 Souvenir Georges-Éthier competition.

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 – 2026 SOUVENIR GEORGES-ÉTHIER

SINGLE EVENTS FOR MEN

(a) Senior

TEST: Must have passed the Gold free style test.
AGE: No limit
Short program: 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
Free program: 4 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) Junior

TEST: Must have passed the Gold free style test.
AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1 preceding the event.
Short program: 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
Free program: 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(c) Novice

TEST: Must have passed the Gold free style test.
AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1 preceding the event.
Short program: 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
Free program: 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(d) Pre-Novice

TEST: Must have passed STAR 6 free style test or a higher-level test.
AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the event.
Short program: 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
Free program: 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) Juvenile under 14 years old

TEST: Must have passed STAR 5 free style test or a higher-level test.
AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1 preceding the event.
Free program: 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(f) Pre-Juvenile under 11 years old

TEST: Must have passed STAR 5 free style test or a higher-level test.
AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 11 before July 1 preceding the event.
Free program: 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

SINGLE EVENTS FOR WOMEN

(a) Senior

TEST: Must have passed the Gold free style test.

AGE: No limit

Short program: 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Free program: 4 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) Junior

TEST: Must have passed Gold free style test.

AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1 preceding the event.

Short program: 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Free program: 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(c) Novice

TEST: Must have passed Gold free style test.

AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1 preceding the event.

Short program: 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Free program: 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(d) Pre-Novice

TEST: Must have passed STAR 6 free style test or a higher-level test.

AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the event.

Short program: 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

Free program: 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) Juvenile under 14 years old

TEST: Must have passed STAR 5 free style test or a higher-level test.

AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1 preceding the event.

Free program: 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(f) Pre-Juvenile under 11 years old

TEST: Must have passed STAR 5 free style test or a higher-level test.

AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 11 before July 1 preceding the event.

Free program: 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

PAIR EVENTS

(a) Senior

TEST: Must have passed the Gold free style test.
AGE: Competitors must have reached the age of 13 before the July 1 preceding the event.
Short program: 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
Free program: 4 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) Junior

TEST: Must have passed the Gold free style test.
AGE: No limit
Short program: 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
Free program: 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(c) Novice

TEST: Must have passed STAR 10 free style test or a higher-level test.
AGE: No limit
Short program: 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
Free program: 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(d) Pre-Novice

TEST: Must have passed STAR 6 free style test or a higher-level test.
AGE: Competitors must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1 preceding the competition.
Short program: 2 min. 40 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
Free program: 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) Juvenile

TEST: Must have passed STAR 5 free style test or a higher-level test.
AGE: competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the competition.
Free program: 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

ICE DANCE EVENTS

(a) Senior

- TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the Gold test A and Gold test B or higher. The second partner must have passed any Gold assessment.
- AGE:** Competitors must have reached the age of 13 before the July 1 preceding the event.
- Rhythm Dance:** 2 min. 50 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
- Free Dance:** 4 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) Junior

- TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the Gold test A and Gold test B or higher. The second partner must have passed any Gold assessment.
- AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- Rhythm Dance :** 2 min. 50 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
- Free Dance:** 3 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(c) Novice

- TEST:** At least one partner must have passed STAR 8 Dance test or higher. The second partner must have passed any STAR 8 assessment or higher.
- AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- Pattern Dance:** Starlight Waltz (2 seq.) and Quickstep (4 seq.)
- Free Dance:** 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(d) Pre-Novice

- TEST:** At least one partner must have passed STAR 6 Dance test or higher. The second partner must have passed any STAR 6 assessment or higher.
- AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 18 before July 1 preceding the event.
- Pattern Dance:** Rocker Foxtrot (4 seq.) and Starlight Waltz (3 seq.)
- Free Dance:** 2 min. 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(e) Juvenile

- TEST:** At least one partner must have passed STAR 5 Dance test or higher. The second partner must have passed any STAR 5 assessment or higher.
- AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the event.
- Pattern Dance:** Ten Fox (3 seq.) and European Waltz (2 seq.).
- Free dance:** 2 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(f) Pre-Juvenile

- TEST:** At least one partner must have passed STAR 5 Dance test or higher. The second partner must have passed any STAR 5 assessment or higher.
- AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1 preceding the event.
- Pattern Dance:** Baby Blues (3 seq.) and Swing Dance (2 seq.).

SOLO ICE DANCE EVENTS

(a) Senior

- TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the Gold test A and Gold test B or higher.
- AGE:** Competitors must have reached the age of 13 before the July 1 preceding the event.
- Rhythm Dance:** 2 min. 50 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
- Free Dance:** 3 min. 10 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

(b) Junior

- TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the Gold test A and Gold test B or higher.
- AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- Rhythm Dance :** 2 min. 50 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)
- Free Dance:** 3 min. (+/- 10 sec.)

(c) Novice

- TEST:** At least one partner must have passed STAR 8 Dance test or higher.
- AGE:** Competitors must not have reached the age of 21 before July 1 preceding the competition.
- Pattern Dance:** Starlight Waltz (2 seq.) and Quickstep (4 seq.)
- Free Dance:** 2 min. 20 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)