



2010 SKATE CANADA ADULT TECHNICAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: Board of Directors
Competitors
Member Clubs
Section Offices
National Office

The Skate Canada Technical event announcement for the 2010 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships is attached. A separate official announcement will be released at a later date with location/event specific information including arena location, accommodations, accreditation, etc.

All technical requirements for this event have been outlined in the 2009/2010 Adult Technical Package and the 2009/2010 Synchronized Skating Program Requirements. Both documents are posted on the Members Only website under "Technical & Programs".

The cumulative point calculation judging system will be used for all events. For a detailed outline of how this judging system works, please refer to the CPC Rule Book posted on Members Only under "Technical & Programs".

In order to compete in these Championships, all competitors/teams must register online and complete the personal profile/team update on the Members Only website.

For questions regarding the information included in this document please refer to the Members Only website or contact our Member Services Department to assist you.

Jeff Partrick
Director of Coaching and Skating Programs

JP/mw

TABLE OF CONTENTS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- Eligibility to compete	2
- Qualifications for entry	2
- Qualifications to compete	2
- Events to be held	3
- Free skating	3
- Interpretive	4
- Dance	5
- Pair	7
- Synchronized Skating	8
- Practice ice	9
- Results calculation	9
- Judges and referees	9

GENERAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

Entrants in events in the 2010 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships shall be:

- (1) Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100.
- (2) Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.
- (3) **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 an ice dance couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of a country of any other ISU Member and need not reside in Canada.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- 1) **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2010 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships shall meet the age and test requirements (if applicable) to compete as of January 15 preceding the competition. Synchro competitors must meet the age requirements to compete as of July 1 preceding the competition. Skaters entering the 2010 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships must be 25 years of age or older (excluding Adult SYS Class I and II).

QUALIFICATIONS TO COMPETE

Skaters may skate up one level if desired. Should an event have only one entry, the skater will be given the option to skate at the next level or skate an exhibition. In the case of a Dance category with only one entry, there will be no option to skate at the next level.

Entries may be limited due to the availability of ice and will be taken on a first come basis.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

FREE SKATING

(1) Adult Bronze Free Skating

- (i) TEST:** Must not have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 2 min 40 sec. Program time may be shorter.

(2) Adult Silver Free Skating

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test, but not the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate test.
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 3 min 10 sec. Program time may be shorter.

(3) Adult Gold Free Skating

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate test, but not the complete Junior Silver Free Skate test.
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 3 min 40 sec. Program time may be shorter.

(4) Adult Masters Free Skating

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the complete Junior Silver Free Skate test or higher. The Masters Free Skating event may be divided into more than one group if necessary depending on the level of entries received.
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 4 min 10 sec. Program time may be shorter.

(5) Adult Competitive Free Skating

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed a complete Competitive Free Skate test. The Adult Competitive category will not be divided by age class unless entry numbers warrant.
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 4 min 10 sec. Program time may be shorter.

INTERPRETIVE

(a) Pre-Introductory Adult Interpretive

- (i) TEST:** Must not have passed any Skate Canada Interpretive Skating test.*
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2.0 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)

(b) Introductory Adult Interpretive

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the Introductory Interpretive test but no higher.*
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2.0 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)

(c) Bronze Adult Interpretive

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the Bronze Interpretive, Adult Artistic, or Bronze Artistic test but no higher. *
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2.0 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)

(d) Silver Adult Interpretive

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the Silver Interpretive or Silver Artistic test but no higher. *
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2.0 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)

(e) Gold Adult Interpretive

- (i) TEST:** Must have passed the Gold Interpretive or Gold Artistic test.*

- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2.0 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)

(f) Open Adult Couples Interpretive

- (i) **TEST:** No test requirements.*
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2.0 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)

* Interpretive categories will be further divided by age and/or free skate, dance and skating skill test level at the discretion of the Technical Representative.

DANCE

Composition of Partners: Dance events may be comprised of two women or two men (one performing the partners steps), or one woman and one man. Similar and mixed couples may compete against each other.

Competitors may enter only one Compulsory Dance event.

Note: 2001 Series 8 music will be used exclusively for the Dance event. Compulsory Dances will perform the number of dance sequences that are noted in the Skate Canada Technical handbook for Evaluated Tests.

(a) Junior Bronze Adult Dance

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Preliminary Dance test, but not the complete Senior Bronze Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Fiesta Tango (2 sequences) and Willow Waltz (2 sequences)

(b) Senior Bronze Adult Dance

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance test, but not the complete Junior Silver Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Fourteenstep (3 sequences) and European Waltz (2 sequences)

(c) **Junior Silver Adult Dance**

(i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test, but not the complete Senior Silver Dance test.

(ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- Keats Foxtrot (2 sequences) and American Waltz (2 sequences)

(d) **Senior Silver Adult Dance**

(i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test, but not the complete Gold Dance test.

(ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- Paso Doble (2 sequences) and Blues (2 sequences)

(e) **Gold Adult Dance**

(i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Gold Dance test or higher.

(ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- Quickstep (3 sequences) and Argentine Tango (2 sequences)

(f) **Diamond Adult Dance**

(i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Gold Dance test or higher.

(ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- Viennese Waltz (2 sequences) and Rumba (3 sequences)

(g) **Adult Gold Free Dance**

(i) **TEST:** No test pre-requisites

(ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- One free dance of maximum 3 minutes 10 seconds. Vocal music is permitted. Program time may be shorter. See the adult pre-event technical package on Members Only section of the website for detailed requirements.

This category may be further divided based on the number and level of entries received.

(h) Adult Silver Free Dance

(j) **TEST:** No test pre-requisites

(ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- One free dance of maximum 2 minutes 40 seconds. Vocal music is permitted. Program time may be shorter. See the adult pre-event technical package on Members Only section of the website for detailed requirements.

This category may be further divided based on the number and level of entries received.

ADULT PAIR

COMPOSITION OF PARTNERS: Pair entries must be comprised of one woman and one man.

(a) Adult Masters Pair

(i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed at least the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test.

(ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- One pair program of maximum 3 minutes 10 seconds. Program time may be shorter. See the adult pre-event technical package on Members Only section of the website for detailed requirements.

This category may be further divided based on the number and level of entries received.

(b) Adult Pair

(i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed at least the Preliminary Free Skate Test.

(ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- One pair program of maximum 3 minutes 10 seconds. Program time may be shorter. See the adult pre-event technical package on Members Only section of the website for detailed requirements.

This category may be further divided based on the number and level of entries received.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

(a) Adult SYS Class I

- (i) **NUMBER OF SKATERS:** Adult SYS Class I teams consist of eight to twenty skaters.
- (ii) **Age:** Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The team shall perform a free skating program to music of 3:30 min (+ or – 10 seconds in duration). Music may contain vocals.

(b) Adult SYS Class II

- (i) **NUMBER OF SKATERS:** Adult SYS Class II teams consist of eight to twenty skaters.
- (ii) **Age:** Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The team shall perform a free skating program to music of 3:30 min (+ or – 10 seconds in duration). Music may contain vocals.

(c) Adult SYS Class III

- (i) **NUMBER OF SKATERS:** Adult SYS Class III teams consist of eight to twenty skaters.
- (ii) **Age:** Skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 50% of the skaters must have reached the age of 35 as of July 1st preceding the competition.
- (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The team shall perform a free skating program to music of 3:30 min (+ or – 10 seconds in duration). Music may contain vocals.

Note: There are no test pre-requisites for any of the Synchronized Skating categories.

PRACTICE ICE

Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session, skaters are not permitted to skate on any ice surface other than the official practice or competition ice as is scheduled for the event.

RESULTS CALCULATION

(1) CPC

The Cumulative Points Calculation System will be used for all events.

JUDGES AND REFEREES (from Rule 7504)

- (1) SELECTION OF OFFICIALS:** Judges, referees, technical specialists, technical controllers and data specialists shall be selected from the official Association judges, technical specialists, technical controllers and data specialists list. Judges and referees must be eligible persons. A panel of at least five judges is recommended for all events. A technical panel of a technical specialist, assistant technical specialist and technical controller will be used for synchro, free skating and free dance events.
- (2) COMPOSITION OF THE PANELS:** For all events, judges used must be qualified at the applicable level of the event (i.e. Novice /Gold Judges)