



**Skate Canada**  
**BC | YT**

**2024**

## **SKATE CANADA BC/YT SECTIONALS SUPER SERIES**

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**Dates:** November 9 –12, 2023  
**Location:** Capital News Centre-Kelowna, BC  
**Hosted By:** BC/YT Section  
**Sanctioned By:** Skate Canada  
**Deadline for Entries:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023  
[On-line Registration](#)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The 2024 Skate Canada BC/YT Sectionals Super Series will be conducted in accordance with the [Skate Canada Competitions Rules](#).

Technical Inquiries

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(Janice only answers technical inquiries and not logistics regarding the competition. Coaches can contact Janice with their technical questions. All other inquiries are to be sent to [bcyksection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcyksection@skatinginbc.com))

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### **RINKS TO BE USED**

#### **Competition Arena**

Capital News Centre -Rink 1  
4105 Gordon Dr Kelowna, BC V1W 4Z1

Ice Surface Size  
200 ft x 85 ft

#### **Practice Arena**

Capital News Centre-Rink 2  
4105 Gordon Dr Kelowna, BC V1W 4Z1

Ice Surface Size  
200 ft x 85 ft

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championships events, or qualifying events for Canadian Championships must:  
Be Skate Canada registrants in good standing.

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 they intend in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, the entrant 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.

All Non-Canadian residents competing in the junior and senior categories in the 2023-2024 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to have completed the NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION by **August 25, 2023**

**CODE OF ETHICS:** Abide by the [Skate Canada Code of Ethics](#)

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **ASSESSMENT PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals shall have passed the assessments as listed in the [Competition Program Requirements - Competitive Rule](#) for each discipline before **October 19, 2023**. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher assessment or parts thereof if the minimum assessment requirement is fulfilled.
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in the [Competition Program Requirements - Competitive Rule](#) for each discipline.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Registration for Sectionals will take place online at Wufoo.com. The entry deadline is 11:45 pm Wednesday, September 27, 2023. [Online registration](#) instructions are on page 9 of this Announcement. If you have any problems registering online call the BC/YT Section office (604) 205-6960 or 1-888-752-8322 for assistance. As per BC/YT Section policy, entry fees will only be refunded if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of closing of entries.

Skaters who will be applying for or who have been granted byes through Sectionals to Skate Canada Challenge do not need to register online; however, they must contact [Danielle Williams](#) (604) 205-6960 at the BC/YT Section office with entry information by the entry deadline of September 27, 2023. If a skater has been granted a bye and chooses to compete at Sectionals, the skater must register for Sectionals regardless of the bye. The results of a byed skater competing at Sectionals do not affect the quota of skaters who will be selected for Skate Canada Challenge.

**Planned program sheets** must be completed online no later than **Wednesday, November 1, 2023**.

[Click here](#) to submit planned program content.

NOTE: There will be a \$25 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the November 1 deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Tech Rep. Please note: All late entries to the Sectional Championships will be assessed double entry fee.

#### **Entry Fees**

	<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>PAIR SKATING</b>	<b>ICE DANCE</b>
PRE-JUVENILE			\$140.00 per skater
JUVENILE U10/U12/U14	\$155.00 per skater	\$85.00 per skater	\$160.00 per skater
PRE-NOVICE & NOVICE	\$290.00 per skater	\$160.00 per skater	\$160.00 per skater
JUNIOR & SENIOR	\$290.00 per skater	\$160.00 per skater	\$160.00 per skater

Note: The entry fees include the cost of practice ice - one practice for one-part events, and two practices for two-part events. Competitor's programs will not be played during the official practice sessions. An additional \$7.50 per skater has been added to cover the cost of Live Streaming.

#### **[SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS](#)**

#### **[SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE](#)**

#### **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA BC/YT SECTIONALS**

Refer to the [Competition Program Requirements - Competitive Rule](#) for each discipline

**DRAWS FOR STARTING ORDER FOR THE FIRST SEGMENT OF AN EVENT:** The starting order for the first segment shall be randomly drawn by lot and will be posted on the [www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com) website.

**STARTING ORDER FOR SECOND SEGMENT:** Competitors will be assigned to skate the second segment in reverse order as per detail in [Skate Canada Rule Competitions 3.2 Draws, Reverse Order](#).

## ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

[Skate Canada Coach Accreditation Policy](#) shall apply.

To receive accreditation from Skate Canada at Sectionals, Skate Canada professional coaches must meet the following conditions:

- Meet the NCCP Requirements for the level of athlete with whom they are attending
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada
- Be in a Coach in Good Standing with Skate Canada.

## ACCREDITATION MATRIX

- As per the NCCP pathways, coaches may obtain accreditation privileges provided the qualifications in the accreditation matrix below are valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event.

Competition Categories ↓	Domestic Events					NCCP Certification ↓
	Sectional & Regional Championships	Skate Canada Challenge (Junior/Senior)	Canadian Figure Skating Championships	Skate Canada Challenge (Pre-Novice Novice)	Canada Cup	
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	✓					Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓			✓		Provincial Coach
Novice	✓		✓	✓		Provincial Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓			National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓			National Coach
Intermediate	✓				✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓				✓	Provincial Coach

### Additional Considerations:

- Coaches who are in the process of achieving an NCCP certification may be considered for accreditation provided the necessary in-training or trained status as stipulated in the relevant NCCP coach pathway is achieved.
- Non-resident coaches who do not coach in a Skate Canada club or skating school may be considered for accreditation provided that a valid screening is provided at time of competition entry and on-site at events.

**Two coaches per entry will be accredited.** Only two coaches per entry will be allowed at ice level for practice and competition.

## MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.

Competitors who have music composed especially for their programs, either in wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

Pre-Novice and Novice Dance competitors: The 6<sup>th</sup> tune of the ISU pattern dance music will be used for competition warm-ups. Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Pattern Dance competition warm-ups.

## Music Requirements

- All skaters must submit music online as part of the registration process.
- Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to load. Questions can be directed to the BC/YT Section at [bcytsection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcytsection@skatinginbc.com)
- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- **Competitors must have their back up file on a USB flash drive AT THE BOARDS when they are competing.** The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB.
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
- The backup format is a USB flash drive. CDs will not be accepted as back up methods of music.

## AWARDS

Standard Skate Canada Sectional Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers of each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry will receive a medal. In the case of only one entry in an event an exhibition may be performed but no medal will be awarded. **The procedure and schedule for presentation of the awards will be communicated closer to the date of the competition.**

### Artistic Skater Awards:

Shall be chosen from the skaters appearing in the Women's and Men's Free Skating events.

### TEAM TROPHY: Vancouver Province Trophy

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| • 4 or more entries | 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 5 points |
|                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | 3 points |
|                     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | 2 points |
| • 3 entries         | 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 3 points |
|                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | 2 points |
| • 2 entries         | 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 2 points |

## REGION CHAMPIONS

The top-scoring competitor from each Region in each Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior Sectionals event will be named the 2024 Region Champion. Winners will be presented with a certificate.

## BC/YT SAFESPORT POLICY

Phone, video and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bag while in the dressing room.

Parents and Coaches are not allowed in restricted areas or dressing rooms.

**ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY**

Skate Canada BC/YT Section, Skate Canada 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, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers. Their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

**PUBLICITY WAIVER**

Skate Canada BC/YT Sectionals events will be live streamed on the Skating in BC website. Please read the following publicity waiver in full. As part of the online registration process, skaters will be asked to accept or decline the waiver.

"The undersigned hereby acknowledges and consents to the fact that the 2024 Skate Canada Qualifying and Championship events may be broadcast either in whole or in part for showing on a world-wide basis. The undersigned athlete hereby consents to the use of their performances, name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program, video/DVD, web streaming, web archiving, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program as may be designated by Skate Canada and waives all rights to remuneration or otherwise in connection with the above.

The foregoing is subject to assurance that the status of the athlete will be fully protected by Skate Canada."

**MEDICAL SERVICES**

Medical Personnel will be onsite during the competition. There will be no on-site physio service.

**ENTRY ADMISSION:**

- All event passes \$10.00
- Daily admission \$5.00
- Children 6 and under free
- Children with Skate Canada membership cards will be admitted free

## ONLINE REGISTRATION & PLANNED PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

Skate Canada-BC/YT Section has an online registration system with the company [Wufoo.com](http://Wufoo.com). All registrations must be completed using this online system.

**The entry process requires two files to be attached - the skater's proof of Citizenship and the skater's MP3 music file. Do not begin registering until you have both these files accessible to submit. [Click here to register.](#)**

There is no login required to fill out the Wufoo Competition form. Skaters enter their information in all the required fields and then click "Submit". After clicking the submit button skaters will be taken to PayPal to pay their competition registration fee. All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. It is not necessary to have a PayPal account to complete the registration process.

If skaters are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach.

Skate Canada BC/YT Section gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia.

