



ANNOUNCEMENT

2017 SKATE CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR SECTIONALS

Dates:	November 11-12, 2016
Location:	The Glacier, Mount Pearl
Hosted By:	Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador
Sanctioned By:	Skate Canada

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PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS

Sectionals identify the top skaters in each province (Ontario having four Sections) for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships. Sectionals is a skater's first exposure to competitive stream competition, and is to be organized from a technical perspective as closely as possible to the Canadian Championships in terms of rules and competitive experience.

Each Sectionals event is the property of Skate Canada and may be sponsored locally in accordance with Skate Canada's Marketing Guidelines. The planning and execution of each Sectional Championship is delegated to the Section and/or its host committee with support from Skate Canada nationally, and the event is under the technical supervision of a technical representative assigned by the section.

Sectionals allow the section to feature their talented skaters, train officials and volunteers, recognize sponsors, and provide entertaining skating for audiences at the provincial level.

In accordance with Skate Canada rules, all Sectional events must be completed no later than the first Sunday following November 30 of the current skating year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2017 Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Sectionals will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook and the CPC Regulations for specific rules governing qualifying events and events run in the CPC System. Discipline specific pre-event technical packages, ISU Communications and clarifications should also be referred to in preparation for the upcoming season.

Rules governing Sectional championships also apply to any sub-sectional or other sectional elimination rounds unless otherwise stated in this announcement.

If there are fewer entries than the normal quota allotted to each section in any Sectional competition, the section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Event Chair: Christine Morgan	morgan.christine@yahoo.ca	725-3145
Registration: Lori Brett	skating@sportnl.ca	579-0509
Facilities: Keith Woodford	keith.woodford@nl.rogers.com	
Branding & Production: Susan Dean	bells_dean@yahoo.com	

RINKS TO BE USED

Competition Arena

The Glacier

Ice Surface Size

200X85

Practice Arena

The Glacier

Ice Surface Size

200X85

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (Skate Canada Rule 5401)

Entrants in Canadian Championships events, or qualifying events for Canadian Championships shall:

- (1) **ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS:** Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book [Section 2100](#).
- (2) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** 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.

- (4) **ANTI-DOPING POLICY AND DOPING CONTROL POLICY:** Agree to be subject to Association rules and regulations regarding doping controls, on an announced or unannounced basis, as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. Such rules and regulations shall be entitled "Skate Canada Anti-Doping Policy and Doping Control Program" and shall be made available to potential entrants upon request to their Section or the National Office. (See Skate Canada Policies and Procedures.)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY ([Qualifying Competition Handbook](#), paragraph 515)

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in paragraph 510 of the Qualifying Competition Handbook (see below) before October 1st preceding the Championships. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher test or parts thereof as long as the minimum test requirement is fulfilled.

- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in paragraph 510.
- (3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AT SECTIONALS:** A skater may compete in Singles events only in the Championships of the Section in which his home club/school is a member.
- (4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A pair or dance team composed of skaters having clubs/schools in different Sections may enter the group event of the Sectional Championships of any one, but only one, of the Sections represented by its members. The Chair of each Section concerned must be advised as to which championship the group will enter.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Online Registration: - Registration will be available online at <https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com> beginning 1:00pm on **Wednesday, September 21, 2016.**

For those wishing to pay with cheque or money order, please send to the following address immediately following online registration:

**Skate Canada NL
1296A Kenmount Road
Paradise, NL
A1L1N3**

THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Entry Fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Singles:	\$ 100/entry
Dance:	\$ 150/entry
Pair:	\$ 150/entry

In addition, an **\$8.00 Officials and Technology Development fee** per skater entered is charged. Competitors entering more than one event must register separately for each event.

Photos

A photo of the skater must accompany the entry. This photo must only be in digital form and submitted to: Jennifer Osmond at scnljennifer@sportnl.ca

The following information should accompany the photo: Skaters Name, Home Club, and Category Entered

RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook**, [paragraph 530](#) (5)

TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook**, [paragraph 510](#)

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS (Qualifying

Competition Handbook, [paragraph 520](#))

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

Refer to **Qualifying Competition Handbook**, [paragraph 525](#) (3)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR SECTIONALS (Qualifying Competition Handbook [paragraph 520](#))

1. PRE-NOVICE EVENTS

- (a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES & PRE-NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (b) **PRE-NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (c) **PRE-NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **PATTERN DANCES**
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE**

2. NOVICE EVENTS

- (a) **NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES & NOVICE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** These competitions shall consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (b) **NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts: (refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**

- (c) **NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
(refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)
 - (i) **PATTERN DANCES**
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE**

3. JUNIOR EVENTS

- (a) **JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**
These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (b) **JUNIOR PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (c) **JUNIOR DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
 - (i) **SHORT DANCE**
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE**

4. SENIOR EVENTS

- (a) **SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES AND MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (b) **SENIOR PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**
- (c) **SENIOR ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
 - (i) **SHORT DANCE**
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE**

REGISTRATION

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence 30 minutes prior to the start of the first practice.

REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Qualifying Competition Handbook paragraph 520, 8(i –j))

- (1) **REGISTRATION:** Unless otherwise listed in the event announcement competitors must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their event.
- (2) **PRACTICE ICE:** Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session competitors are not permitted to skate on ice other than the official practice or competition ice as scheduled for the event. Violators of this rule shall be subject to suspension from the competition in question.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

By-law 2403 (Skate Canada Policies and Procedures) shall apply.

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

- Be Intermediate STARSkate/Provincial Coach certified
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate
- ~~Coaches must register in person and show their Skate Canada Professional Coach Membership Card which includes their photo~~

NEW COACHES: New professional coaches who do not meet the above criteria for accreditation or funding will have three years in which to become Level 2/ISPC Certified and four years to become Level 3 Certified from the date of registering as a Skate Canada Professional Coach.

Two coaches per entry will be accredited. Only two people will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior event categories.

MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

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

Pre-Novice and Novice Dance competitors: The ISU pattern dance music to be used for all practices and events is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU.

Music Requirements – as per section guidelines

AWARDS

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event an exhibition shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded.

Medals & Awards will be presented on-ice, immediately following the conclusion of the final event on Saturday November 12, 2016. Skaters are expected to be in competition attire with their skates on. There will be a meeting of the Skate Canada Challenge qualifying team following the Awards. All Challenge qualifying skaters should bring with them a cheque to cover the registration fees and the required information for the Skate Canada Challenge registration forms.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Listed below are suggested hotels for the event.

<p>Hotel Mount Pearl 7 Park Ave, Mt Pearl, NL A1N 1J1 (709) 364-7725 \$109+tax</p>	<p>Fairfield Inn & Suites St. John's Newfoundland 199 Kenmount Road, St John's, NL 1-855-823-6346</p>
<p>Capital Hotel 208 Kenmount Road St. John's, NL A1B 3P2 (709) 738-4480</p>	<p>Delta St. John's 120 New Gower St, St. John's, NL A1C 6K4 (709) 739-6404</p>
<p>Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland 115 Cavendish Square, St. John's, NL A1C 3K2 (709) 726-4980</p>	<p>Courtyard St. John's 131 Duckworth St, St. John's, NL A1C 1E9 (709) 722-6636</p>

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from the arena is the responsibility of the skater.



ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Newfoundland and Labrador Section, 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 and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

OTHER INFORMATION

TV BROADCAST

Eastlink TV will be broadcasting this event and awards presentations. Each competitor must complete the **Skater Information Sheet** with information that would be of interest to the commentators hosting the event.

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.

Skate Sharpening

Skate sharpening is available however, blades should be in good condition before arrival.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE – Any rules or communications published by the ISU over the summer may have an impact on the Sectional announcement.