



**ANNOUNCEMENT
2010 GEORGES-ÉTHIER MEMORIAL COMPETITION
September 29 to October 3, 2010**

-----IMPORTANT NOTICE-----

Please take note, the registration form with the check or money order ONLY has to be at the Fédération's office before the deadline.

LIMIT DATE : August 11, 2010 at 4 pm

Please note: no extension will be allowed; only the mail received at this date will be considered whatever the date of mailing.

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Sanction P-10-002

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Announcement:

The Fédération de patinage artistique du Québec is pleased to announce the Georges-Éthier Memorial Competition.

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada and will be held in accordance with the rules of this Association (7000) (B) (1.16).

Host :

Région Mauricie

Organizing Committee:

Competition manager :

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Organizing Committee Chairperson:

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Rinks to be used:

Glace # 1

Centre sportif Alphonse-Desjardins

260, Rue Dessureault

Trois-Rivières, QC G8T 9T9

Glace # 2

Aréna Jean-Guy Talbot

245, rue de Grandmont

Trois-Rivières, QC G8T 7W4

Ice surface :

100 x 200 pieds

85 x 200 pieds

General Information:

The Georges-Éthier Memorial Competition will be held in accordance with the rules of Skate Canada, including every Skate Canada communiqué related thereto. Refer to sections **7000** and **5000**.

Entry date :

We are requesting entry form to be filled and received at the office by the entry date **August 11, 2010, 4pm**.
Deadline for test is **August 11, 2010**.

Entry fees :

Please refer to the registration form.

* Payment by check or money order ONLY made out to "Fédération de patinage artistique du Québec"

Checks dated after August 11, 2010 will not be accepted.

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of closing of entries **(7000) (B) (1.5) (1) (2)**.

Music:

The audio cassettes will no longer be accepted. Each skater or couple will have to provide **two (2) compact disks CDR (and not CD-RW)** at the registration table at least one (1) hour before the beginning of his competition. There must be only one program by disc (on a single track) and it must be engraved in audio mode, mp3 will not be accepted. The name of the competitor, the category as well as the exact duration of the music must be indicated clearly. The discs must be presented in their protective cases. **Clean your discs well** and ensure that it is not scratched in order to avoid any problem of reading. For all questions concerning music, write to info@studiounisons.com.

Vidéo :

The orders will be taken directly on the site of the competition

Results:

The system "Code by Cumulating Points" will be used to determine the result for all categories. No open mark will be announced during this competition. Posting of results will be done with the version produced by CCP : Publication of Results: Following each segment the Total Technical Score, the Program Component Score, the deductions and the Total Segment Score of every competitor must be published.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded to the top three places in each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a medal **(7000) (B) (1.13)**. No medal will be awarded for an exhibition even if it is evaluated.

Admission:

Entry \$ 8 / day \$ 25 / all events

At registration, **only** the competitor will receive a pass for the weekend. **If the skater loses his pass, he will have to purchase one at the cost of \$ 15.** In the dressing rooms, only pre-juvenile skaters will be authorized to have a person accompany them, other than the coach.

A certified coach according to rules (must have the official photo I.D. card) will be admitted free **(Compulsory)**.

NOTICE: THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICE FOR ALL CATEGORIES

ACCOMMODATIONS

Will be posted on our web site : www.patinage.qc.ca

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

All results will be combined for : short and free programs in singles and pairs, compulsory dances or free dance. Skaters must have completed the competitive test to register in the desired category at the exception of those who are trying a test (see below criteria).

The skaters cannot register in two categories of the same discipline, example: register both in pre-novice ladies and novice ladies will not be allowed.

For all categories, the skaters have to be eligible persons according to rules of section 5000 of Skate Canada.

NB. The programs are the official programs of competitions including the changes accepted by Skate Canada after the meeting of the ISU which took place in June. Please refer to the document « 2010-2011 Pre-event technical package » updates on Skate Canada's Web site at www.patinagecanada.ca.

CENTRALIZED TESTS

Please take note that it will be possible to try competitive tests during the Georges-Éthier Memorial Competition.

Criteria:

- Register in the category in which the skater wants to be tested for;
- The skater can register in no other category of the same discipline (ex: register in the Juvenile ladies category and register in the Pre-novice ladies for testing will not be permitted).

SINGLE SKATERS

SENIOR as per Skate Canada rules

Short program as per Skate Canada rules

A short program to music: Maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds.
A free skating program to music: Men: 4 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 sec.
Ladies: 4 minutes +/- 10 sec.

JUNIOR as per Skate Canada rules

Competitors shall meet ISU Junior age criteria

Short program as per Skate Canada rules

A short program to music : Maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds.
A free skating program to music : Men : 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds.
Ladies : 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds.

NOVICE as per Skate Canada rules

No age requirement

Short program as per Skate Canada rules

A short program to music : Maximum 2 minutes 30 seconds.
A free skating program to music : Men : 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds.
Ladies : 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds.

PRE-NOVICE as per Skate Canada rules

No age requirement

Short program as per Skate Canada rules

A short program to music : Maximum 2 minutes 30 seconds.
A free skating program to music : Men and Ladies : 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

JUVENILE : As per Skate Canada rules.

Competitors shall be under the age of 12 (Ladies) and 13 (Men) as before July 1st preceding the event.

A free skating program to music : Men and Ladies : 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

PAIR CATEGORIES

SENIOR as per Skate Canada rules

Short program as per Skate Canada rules

A short program to music : Maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds.
A free skating program to music : 4 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds.

JUNIOR as per Skate Canada rules

Short program as per Skate Canada rules

A short program to music : Maximum 2 minutes 50 seconds.
A free skating program to music : 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds.

NOVICE as per Skate Canada rules

No age requirement

Short program as per Skate Canada rules

A short program to music : Maximum 2 minutes 40 seconds.

A free skating program to music : 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds.

PRE-NOVICE as per Skate Canada rules

No age requirement

Short program as per Skate Canada rules

A short program to music : Maximum 2 minutes 40 sec.

A free skating program to music : 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

JUVENILE as per Skate Canada rules

No age requirement

A free skating program to music : 2 minutes 30 sec. +/- 10 sec

DANCE CATEGORIES

NOVICE as per Skate Canada rules

No age requirement

Compulsory dance : Quickstep

Free Dance : Vocal music is permitted

Duration : 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds skated to music

PRE-NOVICE as per Skate Canada rules

No age requirement

Compulsory dance : Rocker Fox-Trot

Free Dance : Vocal music is permitted

Duration : 2 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds skated to music

JUVENILE as per Skate Canada rules

No age requirement

Compulsory dance : European Waltz

Free Dance : Vocal music is permitted

Duration : 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds skated to music

PRE-JUVENILE (A) Must have passed the complete Preliminary dance test.

Compulsory dance : Fiesta Tango

Free Dance : Please refer to the Juvenile Dance Well Balanced Program

Please note : Level of execution of the lift will be no higher than level 1.

Duration : 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds skated to music.

PRE-JUVENILE (B) Must have passed one dance of the Preliminary dance test.

Compulsory dances : Canasta Tango, Baby Blues