



## ANNOUNCEMENT

# CHAMPIONNATS B DE LA SECTION QUÉBEC

PATINAGE CANADA 2018

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**Dates:** February 1<sup>st</sup> to 4, 2018

**Location:** Palais des Sports Léopold-Drolet  
360, rue du Cégep  
Sherbrooke (Québec) J1E 2J9

Centre Eugène-Lalonde (Thursday and Friday)  
350, rue Terril  
Sherbrooke (Québec) J1E 2K9

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**Hosted by:** CPA Sherbrooke

**Sanctioned by:** Skate Canada P-17-005

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

Please note that online registration is mandatory for all participants. The registration fee can be paid online or by check / money order **ONLY** and must be received at the office of Patinage Québec before Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm to register.

Please note that no extension will be granted and only mail received at this date will be considered.

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## PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS

“B” Sectionals identify the top skaters in Québec province. Sectional 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. Skate Canada provides each section with an orientation kit outlining the responsibilities of the event and event guidelines. Skate Canada provides templates for all Sectionals event promotional materials to insure consistency nationally.

“B” 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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2018 Skate Canada “B” Sectionals - Québec 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.

## Local Organizing Committee Contact Information

Competition Manager:	Marie-Josée Tessier
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Organizing Committee Chair:	Lucie Lafond
Technical Representative:	Dany Dégarie
Chief Data Specialist:	Claudine Hébert

### Rinks to be used

### Ice Surface Size

Palais des Sports Léopold-Drolet  
360, rue du Cégep  
Sherbrooke (Québec) J1E 2J9

85' X 200'

Centre Eugène-Lalonde (Thursday and Friday)  
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Sherbrooke (Québec) J1E 2K9

100' X 200'

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- (1) **ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS:** Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book
- (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.

All Non-Canadian citizens interested in competing in the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to complete the [NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION](#). In order to be eligible to compete in the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Qualifying Competition, you must present an "Acceptance" letter from the Skate Canada National Office when you register for entry into the 2017-2018 Qualifying Competition.

Please complete the [NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION](#) and forward it to the attention of Laura Baker, High Performance Analyst postmarked by no later than August 22, 2017.

- (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 [\(Skate Canada Rule Book\)](#)

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the [Skate Canada Rule Book 2017-2018 Competition Program Requirements](#) for each discipline **before December 7, 2017** 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 the [Skate Canada Rule Book 2017-2018 Competition Program Requirements](#) for each discipline.
- (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**

Registration must be completed online via [www.amilia.com/fpaq](http://www.amilia.com/fpaq). All registrations and payments must be received at the latest **Thursday, December 7th, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** in accordance with *Patinage Canada Rules* <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/54-competitions.html#h2-eligibility-to-participate>

### **Entry Fees**

**Service fees (3.75%) and all taxes are not included in the entry fees.**

Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile, Sans Limites	\$150
Pre-Juvenile B Dance, Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Pair	\$85/per partner
Juvenile and Pre-Juvenile A Dance	\$130/per partner

The registration fees must be paid online or by check. Any postdated check after December 7th, 2017 will not be accepted. Checks must be made payable to Patinage Québec and mailed to the following address:

**Patinage Québec**  
Marie-Josée Tessier, Competitions Coordinator  
4545, av. Pierre-De-Coubertin  
Montréal, Québec H1V 0B2

No refund will be authorized after the registration deadline. It is the skaters' responsibility to make sure they are eligible for the category they are registering for.

For refunds made before the registration deadline, Skate Québec will deduct a 5% administration fee from the reimbursement, as well as a fee related to the online registration.

No change of group or category will be made once published on the website.

## **ENTRIES**

### **RESTRICTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION**

Please consult [REGISTRATION](#)

## TEST AND AGE PRE-REQUISITES FOR COMPETING

### (1) JUVENILE EVENTS

#### (a) SINGLES (Under 14)

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free skating test of higher.
- (ii) **ÂGE:** Competitors in the Juvenile category must be under the age of 14 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

#### (b) PAIRS

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free skating test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in the Pair Juvenile category shall be under the age of 16 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

#### (c) DANCE

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in the Dance Juvenile category shall be under the age of 16 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

### (2) PRE-JUVENILE EVENTS

#### (a) SINGLE (Under 11)

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free skating test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Pre-Juvenile category shall be under the age of 11 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

#### (b) PAIRS

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free skating test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Pair Juvenile category shall be under the age of 14 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

#### (a) DANCE "A"

- (iii) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 4-5 (Junior Bronze) Dance test or higher.
- (iii) **AGE:** Competitors in Dance Pre-Juvenile category shall be under the age of 14 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

#### (c) DANCE "B"

- (iv) **TEST:** Must have passed one STAR 1-3 (Preliminary) Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Dance Pre-Juvenile category shall be under the age of 14 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

### (3) SANS-LIMITES EVENTS

#### (a) SINGLE – SANS LIMITES UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE - WOMEN

- (i) **TEST:** No Restriction
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites under 10 single women category shall be under the age of 10 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

#### (b) SINGLE – SANS LIMITES UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE - WOMEN AND MEN

- (i) **TEST:** No Restriction
- (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites under 9 single women category shall be under the age of 9 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

- (c) **SINGLE – SANS LIMITES UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE- WOMEN**
  - (i) **TEST:** No restriction
  - (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites under 8 single women category shall be under the age of 8 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
  
- (d) **SINGLE – SANS LIMITES UNDER 7 YEARS OF AGE - WOMEN**
  - (i) **TEST:** No restriction
  - (ii) **AGE:** Competitors in Sans Limites single under 7 single women category shall be under the age of 7 on July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA “B” QUÉBEC SECTIONALS (Qualifying Competition Handbook [paragraph 520](#))**

- (1) **JUVENILE EVENTS:** Juvenile events shall consist of the four disciplines as listed below.
  - (a) **JUVENILE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS – WOMEN AND MEN:** These competitions shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.
  - (b) **JUVENILE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS:** This competition shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.
  - (c) **JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** This competition consist of two parts:  
**PATTERN DANCE:** Two dances listed below for each qualifying event shall be skated in the listed order: **Waltz Willow and Keats Foxtrot.**  
  
**FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 2 min. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each year.
  
- (2) **PRE-JUVENILE EVENTS:** Pre-Juvenile events shall consist of the three disciplines listed below:
  - (a) **PRE-JUVENILE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS – WOMEN AND MEN:** These competitions shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.
  - (b) **PRE-JUVENILE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS:** This competition shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.
  - (c) **PRE-JUVENILE "A" DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** This competition consists of two parts:  
**PATTERN DANCE:** Two dances listed below for each qualifying event shall be skated in the listed order: **Fiesta Tango and Waltz Willow.**

**FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 2 min. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each year.

- (d) **PRE-JUVENILE "B" DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** This competition consists of one part:  
**PATTERN DANCE:** Two dances listed below for each qualifying event shall be skated in the listed order: **Tango Canasta and Baby Blues.**

**(3) SANS LIMITES EVENTS:** The Sans Limites events consist of the discipline listed below.

- (a) **SANS LIMITES UNDER, 9 AND 10 YEARS SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIPS– WOMEN AND MEN:**  
These competitions shall consist of a free skating to music of 2 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.). The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.
- (b) **SANS LIMITES UNDER 7 AND 8 YEARS SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIPS– WOMEN AND MEN:**  
These competitions shall consist of a free skating to music of 2 min. (+ or – 10 sec.). The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program shall be as communicated each season.

## **REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL**

- 1. REGISTRATION:** Unless specified otherwise, competitors at Sectional Championships must register for the Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will begin one hour prior to the beginning of the first 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. This rule is applicable to all qualifying events including Regional/Sub-Sectional, Sectional, Skate Canada Challenge and the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships.

## **ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES**

### **COACH ACCREDITATION FREE ENTRANCE**

- *You present your valid photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec or your section*

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

- Must be “Regional Coach” certified or higher ;
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada ;
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate.

### **ALLOWED ENTRANCE – FEES: \$15**

- You do not have your photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec or your section.



- Your name is on the list of coaches AND
  - You will have to present an ID card with photo, ex: health insurance card, driver license, etc...

If your name is not on the list, you will have to present:

- Photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec AND / OR if some of the dates are expired OR you have not received your card yet :
- Following documents :
  - Proof that you are registered and in good standing for 2017/2018
  - Proof of certification
  - Valid first aid card
  - Proof of the up-to-date BackCheck

## 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. The Skate Canada qualifying events are categorized below as events 1-4.



Categories	EVENT #				COACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING			
	1	2	3	4	Registered	First Aid	Screening	NCCP Certification
Pre-Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Novice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Intermediate	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach

The accreditation guidelines for all other Skate Canada sanctioned competitions (as applicable) are determined by the Sections.

### Additional Considerations:

- Coaches who are in the process of achieving a [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. Please note: the [NCCP coach pathways](#) are currently being revised to reflect the changes in this policy. We will notify you when this information has been updated on Info Centre.
- 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.

## JUDGING SYSTEM

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all 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-Juvenile B, Pre-Juvenile A and Juvenile 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**

Each entry must provide two CDs for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "Copy".

### **Standard Specifications for CDs**

- (1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD
- (2) The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
- (3) Competitor's name followed by category, program type – short or free, and music time shall be shown on the CD label.
- (4) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's name, category, program type – short or free, and total music time.

## **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. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Please refer to the Patinage Québec website, [www.patinage.qc.ca](http://www.patinage.qc.ca) for hotel and reservation information, under "Compétitions" / "Compétitions provinciales".

## **ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY**

Skate Canada, Patinage Québec, CPA Sherbrooke 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, Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers; their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **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.

HFT Communications will be on site. Video orders will be taken directly at the competition site.

Danielle Earl, photograph will be on site. Photos orders will be taken directly at the competition site.

### **ADMISSION**

<b>ENTRY:</b>	12 years and older: \$10 per day	<b>PASSPORT:</b>	\$25 all events
	6 - 11 years old: \$5 per day		
	Under 5 years old: Free		

At registration, **only** the competitor will receive a pass for the week-end. If a competitor loses his pass, he will have to purchase another one at a cost of \$15.

Certified coaches according to requirements and members of Skate Canada will be admitted for free with their photo ID card (mandatory). They must wear it around their neck at all times.

### **CHAPERONE**

Only locker rooms access, for Sans Limites Events.

***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.***