

2018-2019

**Skate Canada - Saskatchewan
Regional/Invitational Announcement**

January 26, 2019

Region 5 & 9 Regional Invitational

“QUEEN CITY SKATE”

Doug Wickenheiser Arena – Regina, SK



SKATE REGINA

Sanctioned by Skate Canada - Saskatchewan

HOST COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Event Name

Queen City Skate Regional Competition – Region 5 & 9 Regional Invitational Competition

Event Dates

January 26, 2019

Host Location

Doug Wickenheiser Arena - Regina, Saskatchewan

Host Club Name

Skate Regina

Competition Chairperson

Name: Natalie Mitchell

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Technical Representative

Name: Catherine Ready

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Arena Details

Name: Doug Wickenheiser Arena

Address: 1127 Arnason ST N, Regina, SK S4X 3V4

Phone Number: 306-777-7073

Ice Surface Dimensions: 89'10" x 200'

Registration

*Skaters must be checked-in **at LEAST one hour** before their first event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day.

***Registration opens November 24, 2018. Registration closes December 22, 2018.**

***We will be accepting registrations from skaters outside of Regions 5 & 9, pending schedule availability. Approximately one week after the closing date for entries, out of region skaters will be notified ONLY IF WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR ENTRY.**

***\$50 per skater includes registration and the first event. All secondary events are \$25 each per skater. The Team Event Fee is \$40.**

***ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED AND PAID ONLINE by credit card, subject to Skate Regina's Terms and Conditions. Please see the Registration Information Page (page 12) for details.**

Accommodation Information

Host Hotel: Comfort Suites Regina

Address: 4300 Diefenbaker Drive, Regina, Saskatchewan

Phone: (306) 949-4000

Room Rate: \$130 plus taxes – per night

Please quote "Queen City Skate – Figure Skating Competition" when booking your room.

Other Hotels:

Name: Residence Inn by Marriott Regina

Address: 1506 Pasqua Street Regina, Saskatchewan

Phone: (639) 739-3010

Room Rate: Prices will vary

GENERAL INFORMATION

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

1. **EVENTS**

The following events are being offered as part of this competition:

Free Skate	STAR 1 to STAR 4
Element Events	STAR 2 to Gold
Solo Pattern Dance	STAR 2 to Diamond
Interpretive Singles	Pre-Introductory to Gold
Team Elements	STAR 2 to Gold
Special Olympics Free Skate	Level 1 to Level 5

Skaters may skate up one level

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Skaters registered in Pre-Novice or higher events at 2019 Sectionals (held in November 2018) may not compete at a Regional Invitational Competition **in the same discipline.** Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile single skaters are eligible to compete in an equivalent STAR event.

2. **SYSTEM OF MARKING**

Assessed to Standard and CPC Judging will be used for events. Please refer to the Competition Program Requirements and applicable guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre for the complete details.

3. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Will be emailed if an address is provided. Otherwise, a schedule will be mailed to all clubs and coaches who have skaters in the competition as soon as possible after the closing of the entries.

4. **ENTRIES**

Entrants in Events shall be:

- a. Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book.
- b. Be Associate members in Good Standing of the Association.

Skaters entering multiple events do so with the understanding that there may be conflicts that CANNOT be resolved.

Registration **must be completed online at www.skater Regina.ca**

Number of events per competitor entered may be limited at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the host committee.

5. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES**

All entries must be received online no later than **DECEMBER 22, 2018.** **ALL TEST QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE PASSED BY CLOSING DATE OF THIS COMPETITION.**

6. **ENTRY FEES**

\$50 for the registration fee and the skater's first event. All subsequent events are \$25 per skater. The Team Event fee is \$40 per team.

LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE AND THE HOST COMMITTEE. IF ACCEPTED, WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$25.00.

7. **MUSIC REGISTRATION**

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

Competitors, who have music composed especially for their program either wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

For the information of Dance Competitors: 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for all pattern dance events.

Music Requirements

- **ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1 must submit an individual CD when they register at the competition.**
- Only CD's will be accepted. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
- Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD.
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also marked with the skater's name, home club, event and total music time.

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- Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each CD.
- **A backup CD is a requirement of each competitor and should be at rink-side during the skater's performance.**

8. ACCIDENTS

Skate Canada, the host Section/Club and the Local Volunteer Team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these events, 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 Volunteer Team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

9. REFUNDS

Refunds will be issued for medical reasons **ONLY**. Official notification must be given to Registration in writing before the competitor's has registered at the Event. A medical certificate must be presented to the Host Competition Committee within 48 hours of the close of the Event. A \$25.00 administration fee will be applied to all refunds. No refunds will be issued once a competitor has registered at the Event.

10. REGISTRATION

Skaters must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day. Music must be turned in at the time of registration. **(2 copies of music must be registered with the copy to remain at rink side)**. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

11. FLIGHT SYSTEM

If there is a large number of competitors in an event, a flight system will be used at the discretion of the Technical Representative. Flights may be determined by skater's age and home club.

12. EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

An event at the competition will be held if at least two (2) entries are received for that event. Where applicable, categories of an event may be combined to create an event.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee. If an event is not held due to a lack of competitors, the Host Committee will inform competitors and return entry fees.

The STAR 2/3 Solo Pattern Dance draw will be made 2 weeks prior to the competition date. Clubs and coaches will be notified by email of the draw results.

13. CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

The host club in consultation with the Technical Representative reserves the right to cancel events.

14. COACH ACCREDITATION

Coaches must be a minimum of Regional Coach Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:

- a. Be a current professional coaching member of Skate Canada in good standing

*Coaches must register in person.

15. WARM-UP TIMES

These warm-up times follow Skate Canada rules and may not be altered:

STAR 1 Free Skate	3 minutes
STAR 2 Free Skate & Elements	3 minutes
STAR 3 - 4 Free Skate & Elements	4 minutes
STAR 5 to Gold Free Skate & Elements	5 minutes
Special Olympic Free Skate	5 minutes
Solo Pattern Dance	3 minutes (0:30 no music, 2:30 with music)
Interpretive (All Levels)	4 minutes
Team Elements	3 minutes

STAR EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2018-2019 STAR Technical Requirements Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre. Please refer to the rule book and guide for details for each of the different events offered.

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Rule Book > Competition Program Requirements – STAR](#)

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Guides > 2018-2019 STAR Technical Requirements Guide](#)

- Free Skate STAR 1 to STAR 4
- Solo Pattern Dance STAR 2 to Diamond
- Interpretive Singles Pre-Introductory to Gold
- Element Events STAR 2 to Gold (*New to 18-19 Season-See Tech. Info Below)
- Team Elements STAR 2 to Gold

ELEMENT EVENTS

STAR 2 and 3 will be conducted in an Assessment to Standard format.

STAR 4 and higher events will be conducted in an Assessment to Standard with ranking format.

- Once the event is called the skaters will report to the Referee. There is to be no coaching between the elements. Coaches are not allowed on the ice.
- Elements will be skated in the order listed. The first element will be performed by every skater in the event before the second element is performed, and so on until all four elements have been executed by all skaters.
- Each element may only be attempted once.
- Spins will not be assigned levels
- Extra choreography and footwork will not be permitted in this event.
- STAR 2 to STAR 6 events will use half-ice to perform their jumps. STAR 7 to Gold events will use full ice.
- The open category may be used if there are not sufficient entries to run STAR 6 and above categories.

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The elements to be skated are as follows:

STAR 2:

- Loop Jump
- Waltz Jump + Toe Loop Combination
- Backward Upright Spin; minimum 3 Revs
- Forward Spiral Sequence: Two forward spirals; one on each foot performed on either inside or outside edges, no more than 8 steps between both spirals

STAR 3:

- Flip Jump
- Loop + Loop Combination
- Combination Spin; forward entry only, must include at least one camel position and one sit position. Change of foot optional, no flying entry, no difficult variations; minimum of 4 revs or minimum 3 revs on each foot if executing change of foot
- Forward Spiral Sequence: Two forward spirals one on each foot performed on either inside or outside edges; no more than 4 steps between; both spirals must be unassisted

STAR 4:

- Single Axel
- Lutz + Loop Jump Combination
- Combination spin, forward entry only; must include at least one camel position and one sit position; change of foot optional; no flying entry; no difficult variations; minimum of 4 revs or minimum of 3 revs on each foot if executing change of foot
- Forward Spiral Sequence: Two forward spirals one on each foot, no more than 4 steps between; both spirals must be unassisted

STAR 5:

- Single Axel
- Jump Combination: Two jumps; may include one double
- Combination spin, forward entry only; must include at least one camel position and one sit position; change of foot optional; no flying entry; no difficult variations; minimum of 4 revs or minimum of 3 revs on each foot if executing change of foot
- Forward Spiral Sequence: Two forward spirals one on each foot; no more than 4 steps between; at least one spiral must be unsupported

STAR 6:

- Single Axel
- Any Double Jump
- Flying Spin, one position, no change of foot; minimum of 4 revs
- Forward Spiral Sequence: Two forward spirals one on each foot; no more than 4 steps between; at least one spiral must be unsupported

STAR 7/8:

- Any Double Jump
- Jump Combination: Two jumps; the second must be a double
- Spin in one position, no flying entry or change of foot; minimum of 5 revs in the basic position
- Forward Spiral Sequence: Two forward spirals one on each foot; no more than 4 steps between; at least one spiral must be unsupported

STAR 9/10:

- Any Double jump; double loop or higher
- Jump Combination; two jumps, both must be doubles
- Flying spin, one position; change of foot is optional; minimum of 5 revs or minimum of 4 revs on each foot if executing change of foot
- Bonus element: Any jump or spin element not already performed

Gold:

- Any Double jump: double flip or higher
- Jump Combination; two jumps; both must be doubles
- Combination spin with flying entry and one change of foot; minimum of 5 revs on each foot
- Bonus element: Any jump or spin element not performed

Open (STAR 6 or higher):

- Any Double jump
- Jump Combination; two jumps; may include one double
- Flying spin, one position, no change of foot; minimum of 5 revs
- Bonus element: Any jump or spin element not already performed

SPECIAL OLYMPIC EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2018-2019 Special Olympics Technical Program Requirements Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre. Please refer to the guide for details for each of the different events offered.

[Skate Canada Info Centre > Guides > 2018-2019 Special Olympics Technical Program Requirements](#)

- Singles Free Skate Level 1 to Level 5

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. Individual Event Registration

Go to Skate Regina's Website; www.skater Regina.ca. Create an account and add your skater as a participant. Enter all applicable information including the "Home Club" Section (only for Non-Skate Regina Members).

Click on the Registration Tab and find the **Queen City Skate Individual Events** from the "Season" drop down box on the left side of the website. Select all the individual events that your skater is registering for and add them to your cart.

Discounts will be applied to the invoice during check out. If the invoice has been paid and you wish to register for more events, the discounts will not be applied. Be sure to select all the individual events before completing your registration.

All invoices must be paid in full to finalize registration. Go to your Shopping Cart and input the Billing and Payment Information. Two permissions will need to be accepted (Medical Refund and Participation Release) during the checkout before payment can be completed.

2. Team Event Registration

Registration price is PER TEAM. Only one member should register the entire team to avoid duplicate payments.

***Team Information MUST be added during registration. During checkout, there will be a Comment Box. Please add the Team Name and Members (include all skater's first and last names) in this box.**

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Click on the Registration Tab and find the **Queen City Skate Team Events** from the "Season" drop down box on the left side of the website.

Discounts are not applicable for the Team Events. You can register for this event any time before the registration deadline. Team Event and Individual Events can be added to the same invoice.

All invoices must be paid in full to finalize registration. Go to your Shopping Cart and input the Billing and Payment Information. Two permissions will need to be accepted (Medical Refund and Participation Release) during the checkout before payment can be completed.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact the Skate Regina Registration Coordinator at 306-586-4898 or at skater Regina@myaccess.ca