2026-2027
Skate Saskatchewan
Region Invitational Announcement

QUEEN CITY SKATE

Region 2, 3, 4 & 5 Invitation Competition
January 15-17, 2027
Doug Wickenheiser Arena
1127 Arnason St. Regina, SK

SKATE REGINA

Sanctioned by Skate Canada - Saskatchewan

Local Organizing Committee Information

Queen City Skate

Dates: Friday, January 15th - Sunday, January 17th, 2027

Host Club: Skate Regina

Location: Regina, SK

Arena: Doug Wickenheiser Arena
1127 Arnason St.

Ice Surface Dimensions: 85' x 200'

Competition Chair:	Karla Boynton	president@skateregina.ca	(306) 530-5707
Registration Chair:	Nicole Gee	canskate@skateregina.ca	(306) 540-7423
Technical Representative:	Laurel Dutton-Wilkins	lldw@sasktel.net	(306) 751-1055

Closing Date of Entries: Wednesday, December 9th, 2026 at 9:00pm

Accommodation Information:

Windgate by Wyndham Address: 1700 Broad St. Regina, SK S4P 1X4 Phone: (306) 584-7400, option 0 Room Rate: $145.00 plus taxes per room, per night ***Block ID: "Skate Regina"*** (book by Dec 15, 2026) *Complimentary breakfast included. Parking available for $15.00/night.	**Sandman Hotel** Address: 1800 Victoria Ave E, Regina, SK S4N 7K3 Phone: (306) 757-2444 Room Rate: $155.00 plus taxes per room, per night ***Block ID: 697404*** (book by Dec 15, 2026) *Includes complimentary parking to guests.
Seven Oaks Address: 777 Albert St. Regina, SK S4R 2P6 Phone: (306) 757-0121 Room Rate: $109.00 plus taxes per room, per night ***Block ID: 980601*** *Each room includes 2 double beds. Breakfast not included, on site restaurant available. https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.53092.html?groupId=T46DD0I4	

Club and Skating School Administrators – Create and Manage Competitors

NEW & IMPORTANT – All competitions in Saskatchewan will be using the new version of the Competition Scoring Software (CSS) starting in 2026/2027 season. This software is tied directly to the Skate Canada member database.

It is critically important that Club and Skating School persons responsible for registering skaters with Skate Canada must ensure that all competitors have a competitor ID. Use the link below for instructions on how to create and manage competitors and the creation of competitor IDs.

https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/521-club-administrators-create-andmanage-competitors.html

Skate Canada Competition Resource Guide

For all competition events, information can be found in the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre. Refer to the appropriate section of the guide for resources and information related to the event. Refer to the link below.

https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/340-competitions.html

STAR Events

Program requirements for all STAR events can be found in the Competition Program Requirements – STAR section of the Skate Canada Rule Book. Refer to the link below.

https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/265-star-competition-program-requirements.html

Adult Events

Program requirements for all Adult events can be found in the Competition Program Requirements – Adult section of the Skate Canada Rule Book. Refer to the link below.

https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/264-adult-competition-program-requirements.html

Special Olympic Events

Program requirements for all Special Olympics events can be found in the Competition Resource Guide. Refer to the link below.

https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/340-competitions.html#h9-special-olympics

General Information

This competition is held under the rules of Skate Canada and events will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

1. EVENTS

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

Freeskate STAR 1 to Gold	**Elements** STAR 2 to Gold	**Artistic** STAR 5 to Gold
Adult Freeskate Intro Open to Masters Elite	**Adult Artistic** Introductory to Elite	**Synchronized Skating** STAR 3 and STAR 4
Special Olympics Freeskate Level 1 to 6	**Special Olympics Solo Pattern Dance** Intro to Level 6	**Couples Pattern Dance** STAR 2/3 to Gold
Team Elements STAR 2 to Gold	**To help accommodate the schedule, **skaters may only register for a total of 3 events.*** *Team Elements not included. For example, the skater may register for FreeSkate, Elements, Artistic + Team Elements.*	

Skaters may skate up one level.

NOTE: Skaters who registered and/or competed in Pre-Novice or higher events at the 2027 Sectionals (held in November 2026) are not eligible to compete at a Region Invitational Competition in the same discipline. *For example, a skater in Pre-Novice Singles is not eligible to enter any Freeskate or Elements events but is eligible for Artistic or Solo Pattern Dance. Novice Solo Dance may not enter any STAR Solo Dance events but is eligible for Freeskate.* Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles skaters are eligible to compete in any equivalent STAR event.

2. 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.

Awards will be presented to the top three places in each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry will receive an award. In the case of only one entry in an event, an exhibition skate may be performed at the discretion of the Technical Representative, and the presentation of an award is at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee.

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

3. SYSTEM OF MARKING

Assessed to Standard and CPC Judging will be used for events as specified in the Skate Canada Rule Book. Please refer to the Competition Program Requirements and applicable guides on the

Skate Canada Info Centre for complete details.

4. ENTRIES

Entrants in events shall be:

- Eligible persons as defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book.
- 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.

Skaters may only register **ONCE** per category (i.e. cannot enter STAR 2 and STAR 3 Elements).

Registration must be completed in **FULL** and **CORRECTLY**. Please ensure that registration is reviewed for accuracy by the Coach **BEFORE** submitting them online.

The number of events entered per competitor may be limited at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee and is listed on the registration form.

5. CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

All entries must be received no later than **Wednesday, December 9th, 2026 at 9:00pm.** It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is submitted to the Registration Chair of the competition by the closing date, at their own expense. **All test assessments must be passed by the closing date of this competition**.

6. ENTRY FEES

First Event: **$100.00** Each additional event: **$75.00** Team Elements: **$60.00**

All payments will be submitted online, at the time of registration.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Local Organizing Committee. If accepted, late entries will be subject to an additional fee of $50.00.

7. REFUNDS

Refunds will be issued for medical reasons only. Official notification must be given to the Local Organizing Committee in writing before the competitor's event is scheduled to occur. A medical certificate must be presented to the Local Organizing Committee for the refund. Medical certificates must be presented within 48 hours of the conclusion of the competition. A $50.00 administration fee will be applied to all refunds. No refunds will be issued once a competitor has registered at the competition.

8. 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.

Music Requirements

- **ALL SKATERS,** with the exception of STAR 1, must upload an .mp3 music file of their program(s) when registering online.
- Only one program may be recorded on each .mp3 file.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the file with less than two seconds of lead in.
- The skater's full name followed by category and event (pattern dance, artistic, freeskate) shall be clearly labeled on the .mp3 file name.
- A backup USB is a requirement and should be at rink-side during the skater's performance. Portable devices such as iPhones or tablets will not be accepted.

For the information of Pattern Dance competitors: Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for all pattern dance events. Skaters have the option to use a selection from the ISU Ice Dance music (only tunes 1 to 5) or from the Skate Canada approved list of contemporary music. If skaters choose to use either an ISU or contemporary music selection, they must supply this music at the time of registration. Only Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used during the warm-up period.

9. 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. **Backup USB to remain at RINK SIDE during the skater's performance**. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

10. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events will be determined by the Technical Representative and distributed by the Host Committee following the close of entries.

11. FLIGHT SYSTEM

If there are a large number of competitors in an event, a flight system may be used at the discretion of the Technical Representative. Skater's age and home club may be used to determine flights.

12. CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

The Host Committee, in consultation with the Technical Representative, reserves the right to cancel events.

13. 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.
b) Coaches must register in person.

14. WARM-UP TIMES

Warm-up times are per the Skate Canada Rule Book and may not be altered.

STAR 1 Freeskate	3 minutes
STAR 2 Freeskate & Elements	3 minutes
STAR 3 and STAR 4 Freeskate	4 minutes
STAR 5 to Gold Freeskate	5 minutes
STAR 3 to Gold Elements	4 minutes
Artistic	4 minutes
Adult Intro Open Freeskate	4 minutes
Adult Bronze Freeskate	5 minutes
Adult Silver to Masters Elite Freeskate	6 minutes
Special O Level 1 to 5 Freeskate	4 minutes
Special O Level 6 & Open Freeskate	5 minutes
Synchronized Skating	1 minute per team
Couples Pattern Dance	3 minutes (0:30 no music, 2:30 with music)
Team Elements	3 minutes

15. ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Saskatchewan Section, the host community and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their registration 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 competition 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. Registrations shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions

1. Individual Event Registration

Go to Skate Regina's Website; www.skateregina.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), music upload requirements, highest tests passed and all applicable custom invoice fields.

Click on the Registration Tab and find the ***Queen City Skate 2027*** 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 may 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. Permissions will need to be accepted (Medical Refund and Participation Release) during the checkout before payment can be completed.

2. Team Event & Synchronized Skating 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. **Please add the Team Name and Members (include all skater's first and last names) in the appropriate custom fields.**

Go to Skate Regina's Website; www.skateregina.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), highest tests passed and all applicable custom invoice fields.

Click on the Registration Tab and find the ***Queen City Skate 2027*** from the "Season" drop down box on the left side of the website.

Discounts are not applicable for the Team Element Events or Synchronized Skating Events. You can register for this event any time before the registration deadline. Team Events, Synchronized Skating Events 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. Permissions will need to be accepted (Medical Refund and Participation Release) during the checkout before payment can be completed.