



ANNOUNCEMENT

2010 BMO SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS—NORTHERN ONTARIO

Dates: October 29 to 30, 2009
Location: Huntsville, Ontario
Hosted By: Huntsville SC
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 Junior Nationals and the Canadian 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 title sponsored by BMO, and may be sponsored locally in accordance with Skate Canada 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 associated with BMO's involvement.

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 2010 BMO Skate Canada Sectionals will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook and CPC Interim Rulebook.

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

If there are four or fewer entries (eight or fewer in Quebec) in any Sectional competition, the Section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the BMO Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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RINKS TO BE USED

Huntsville Centennial Centre (Jack Bionda Arena)
20 Park Road
Huntsville, ontario

Ice Surface: 190x85

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From 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 (Part of Skate Canada Rule 5402)

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in Skate Canada Rule 5404 (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. For example, a skater who has completed the Junior Free Program but no other competitive test

parts is considered eligible for the Novice category also if other eligibility requirements are also met.

- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in Rule 5404 (see below).
- (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 is a member.
- (4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A pair, four or dance team composed of skaters having clubs 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

Entry forms must be completed, forwarded and received by the Skate Canada-Northern Ontario office with entry fees **no later than Wednesday, September 30, 2009.** The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Technical Representative.

Incomplete entry forms which result in a follow-up telephone call or email from the Skate Canada-Northern Ontario Office or Championship Chair will be assessed a \$25.00 administration fee which will be payable prior to the event. Competitors with monies owing will not be permitted to skate in their event until all outstanding monies have been paid.

The eligibility of all entries must be verified by the Section in consultation with the Skate Canada national office.

Note - all skaters must visit the Skate Canada Members Only site to update their “skaters profile”.

Entry Fees

Singles: \$ 125.00/entry Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior

Dance and Pairs: \$ 125.00/entry Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior
(\$62.50 per person)

Please make cheque payable to **Skate Canada–Northern Ontario** and send it to:

Skate Canada – Northern Ontario
6 Main Street South, Unit #3
P.O. Box 130
Callander ON P0H 1H0

The Registrar is to receive only one package per club that will include:

- Summary of entries and checklist
- All completed and signed (where applicable) Skater Entry Forms, General Information, Music Registration Form, Waivers and Rules of Conduct, Medical History and Waiver, Planned Program Content, Proof of Test (Membership Card), and Proof of Age
- Copy of Coaches' Photo ID with all information visible (one copy per club)
- One club cheque covering the full amount of the entry fees

RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY (Part of Skate Canada Rule 5403)

(1) JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- (a) **COMPETING IN THE SAME EVENT DISCIPLINE:** No one shall compete in the same discipline (Singles, Pairs, Dance) in the same event (Novice) at Junior Nationals more than three times.
- (b) **WINNER OF AN EVENT DISCIPLINE:** The winner or the winning pair or dance couple of an event discipline shall not be eligible for the same event discipline again.

TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING (Part of Skate Canada Rule 5404)

(1) JUVENILE EVENTS:

- (a) **SINGLES:**
 - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Singles test or higher.
 - (ii) **AGE:** Juvenile Singles competitors shall be under the age of 12 for women and 13 for men before July 1 preceding the event.
- (b) **PAIRS:**
 - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Pairs test or higher.
 - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- (c) **DANCE:**
 - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.
 - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

(2) PRE-NOVICE EVENTS:

(a) SINGLES:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement

(b) PAIRS:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Pair test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

(c) DANCE:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Dance test and the complete Senior Bronze Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

(3) NOVICE EVENTS:

(a) SINGLES:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Novice Competitive Singles test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

(b) PAIRS:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Novice Competitive Pair test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

(c) DANCE:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Novice Competitive Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement

(4) JUNIOR EVENTS:

(a) SINGLES:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Junior Competitive Singles Test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria (maximum age limit only applies).

(b) PAIRS:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Junior Competitive Pair Test or higher.
 - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- (c) **DANCE:**
- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Junior Competitive Dance Test or higher.
 - (ii) **AGE:** Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria (maximum age limit only applies).

ISU Junior Age Requirements

Junior	Women: must not be 19 before July 1 preceding the competition	Men: must not be 19 before July 1 preceding the competition	Pairs: no age requirement	Dance: must not be 19 for women and 21 for men before July 1 preceding the competition
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(5) SENIOR EVENTS:

- (a) **SINGLES:**
- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles Test.
 - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- (b) **PAIRS:**
- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Competitive Pair Test.
 - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.
- (c) **DANCE:**
- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Competitive Dance Test.
 - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM 13 BMO SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS TO WESTERN AND EASTERN CHALLENGE EVENTS, JUNIOR NATIONALS AND CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Part of Skate Canada Rules 7403, AND 7407)

- (1) PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE AND JUNIOR SKATERS TO SKATE CANADA WESTERN OR EASTERN CHALLENGE:**
- (a) **PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE & JUNIOR EVENTS EXCEPT QUEBEC:** Pre-Novice, Novice and Junior competitors who place first, second, third and fourth in each of the Sectional qualifying events, except Quebec Section, may be selected to represent the Section in

the respective Skate Canada Challenge competition, but the selection of fewer than four entries shall be at the discretion of the Section Executive.

- (b) **PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE AND JUNIOR EVENTS IN QUEBEC:** Pre-Novice, Novice and Junior competitors who place first through eighth in the Quebec Sectional qualifying event, may be selected to represent the Section in the respective Skate Canada Challenge competition, but the selection of fewer than eight entries shall be at the discretion of the Section Executive.

(3) SENIOR SKATERS TO CHALLENGE:

- (a) **ALL SENIOR EVENTS:** Senior competitors who place first, second, third and fourth (first through eighth inclusive in Quebec) in the Sectional qualifying event, may be selected by the relevant Section to represent the Section in the Challenge competition without further qualification.
- (b) **COMPETITORS REGISTERED FOR SECTIONALS:** Competitors who register for an event(s) at Sectionals and who in the same competitive season have been awarded a Junior Grand Prix, Senior Grand Prix or Senior International assignment, shall be granted an automatic entry into the Challenge event for each event discipline in which such competitor was registered at Sectionals.

Competitors who register for the Senior events at Sectionals, and have been assigned a Senior Grand Prix or Junior Grand Prix Final event shall be granted an automatic entry into the Senior Challenge event of the same discipline in the same competitive season.

- (c) **SENIOR AUTOMATIC BYES:** Senior competitors who placed first, second or third at the previous Canadian Championships will be granted an automatic entry into the Canadian Championships.

(4) BYED SKATERS:

Those who have been granted byes through Sectional qualifying events (see *Byes Policy* in ***Policies and Procedures***) may enter their Skate Canada Challenge event or Canadian Championship event applicable without further qualification.

These competitors must complete the Sectionals registration process.

(5) ALTERNATES:

The next placed competitor in each Sectional event may be nominated as an alternate entry and may replace an entrant who has withdrawn before the start of the event.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM BMO SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE COMPETITIONS TO JUNIOR NATIONALS AND CANADIANS (Part of Skate Canada Rule 7407)

- (1) **FINAL RESULT:** The final result in each Skate Canada Western or Eastern Challenge event shall determine the competitors eligible to enter the equivalent Canadian Championships or Junior National Championships event as follows:
 - (a) **NOVICE:** The Skate Canada Novice Challenge is entitled to enter the top 18 placed Singles in each of the Men's and Women's events, 12 placed Pair and 15 placed Dance competitors, which include any byes awarded in each respective event, at the Junior National Skating Championships in the same skating season.
 - (b) **JUNIOR:** The Skate Canada Junior Challenge is entitled to enter the top 18 placed Singles in each of the Men's and Women's events, 12 placed Pair and 15 placed Dance competitors, which include any byes awarded in each respective event, at the Junior National Skating Championships in the same skating season.
 - (c) **SENIOR:**
 - (i) **SENIOR SINGLES:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior singles events shall be 18. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
 - (ii) **SENIOR PAIR:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior Pairs event shall be 12. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
 - (iii) **SENIOR DANCE:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior Dance events shall be 15. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
 - (d) **DETERMINING SENIOR ENTRIES:** The Senior events at the Canadian Championships shall be filled in accordance with the following priority until such time as the maximum number of competitors for the relevant event has been reached:
 - (i) firstly, those competitors who have received an automatic or individual bye; and
 - (ii) the balance of the entries shall be determined in accordance with the results of the Skate Canada Senior Challenge event, as applicable.
 - (e) **ALTERNATES:** The entry with the next highest score from the applicable Challenge event may replace an entrant at Junior Nationals or Canadians who has withdrawn before the start of an event.

- (f) **NORMAL QUOTA AT JUNIOR NATIONALS AND CANADIANS NOT EXCEEDED:** When the normal quota at Junior Nationals or Canadians is not exceeded (i.e. 18 for Singles, 12 for Pair and 15 for Dance) after the total number of eligible entries from the Western and Eastern Challenge are combined, that event will be held, but may not be compulsory at either Challenge Competition even if the maximum event quota at one of the Challenge competitions is exceeded.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - BMO SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS (Part of Skate Canada Rules 5301, 5302, 5303 and 5304)

- (1) **JUVENILE EVENTS:** Juvenile events shall consist of the four disciplines as set forth below:
 - (a) **JUVENILE WOMEN'S SINGLES AND JUVENILE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
 - (b) **JUVENILE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of a free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
 - (c) **JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
 - (i) **COMPULSORY DANCES:** The two compulsory dances drawn for Sectionals are: Ten-Fox and European Waltz.
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 2 minutes (+/- 10 sec) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (2) **PRE-NOVICE EVENTS:** Pre-Novice events shall consist of the four competitions as set forth below:
 - (a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES AND PRE-NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season. The groups and requirements shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (b) **PRE-NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 40 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season. The groups and requirements shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (c) **PRE-NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of two parts:
- (i) **COMPULSORY DANCES:** The two compulsory dances drawn for Sectionals are Keats Foxtrot and Harris Tango.
- **Challenge:** European Waltz and Rocker Foxtrot
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 2 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 sec) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (3) **NOVICE EVENTS:** Novice events shall consist of the four competitions as set forth below:
- (a) **NOVICE WOMEN’S SINGLES AND NOVICE MEN’S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season. The groups and requirements shall be as shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

The length of the program is as follows:

WOMEN: 3.0 minutes (+ or -10 seconds)

MEN: 3.5 minutes (+ or -10 seconds)

- (b) **NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 40 seconds in duration containing the group of elements as listed in the Technical Handbook. The groups and requirements shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (c) **NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **COMPULSORY DANCES:** The two compulsory dances drawn for Sectionals are:
Starlight Waltz and Silver Samba.
 - **Challenge:** Starlight Waltz and Kilian
 - **Junior Nationals:** Argentine Tango and Silver Samba
 - (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (4) **JUNIOR EVENTS:** Junior events shall consist of the four competitions set forth below:
- (a) **JUNIOR WOMEN’S SINGLES AND JUNIOR MEN’S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds in duration containing the elements to music shall be as listed on the Skate Canada Members Only section of the website.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website. The length of program is as follows:
WOMEN: 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
MEN: 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
- (b) **JUNIOR PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds in duration, containing the elements to music shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (c) **JUNIOR DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of three parts:
 - (i) **COMPULSORY DANCE:** The Argentine Tango (Sectionals) will be skated (one compulsory dance only). The three pieces of music will be played in numerical order.
 - **Challenge:** Argentine Tango
 - **Junior Nationals:** Westminster Waltz
 - (ii) **ORIGINAL DANCE:** An original dance to the rhythms and dances of any type folk/country dance music or typical dance of the country. The requirements for this program shall be as listed on the Skate Canada Members Only section of the website and relevant ISU Communications (e.g.1567).
 - (iii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free dance to music of 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (5) **SENIOR EVENTS:** Senior events shall consist of the five competitions set forth below:
 - (a) **WOMEN’S SINGLES AND MEN’S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:** These competitions shall consist of two parts:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds in duration containing the elements to music shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website. The length of the program is as follows:
 - WOMEN:** 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
 - MEN:** 4.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
 - (b) **PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM:** A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds in duration containing the elements to shall be as listed on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free skating program to music of 4.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

- (c) **DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition shall consist of three parts:
 - (i) **COMPULSORY DANCE:** The Golden Waltz (Sectionals) will be skated (one compulsory dance only). The five pieces of music will be played during practice in numerical order. The last (sixth) tune of the dance shall be only used during the warm-up of each starting group.
 - **Challenge:** Golden Waltz
 - **Canadians:** Tango Romantica

 - (ii) **ORIGINAL DANCE:** An original dance to the rhythms and dances of any type folk/country dance music or typical dance of the country. The requirements for this program shall be as listed on the Skate Canada Members Only section of the website and relevant ISU Communications (e.g.1567).

 - (iii) **FREE PROGRAM:** A free program to music of 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free program and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

REGISTRATION

Registration for skaters and coaches will commence at 7:00 am Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Jack Bionda Arena.

REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (as per Rule 7406)

- (1) **REGISTRATION:** Competitors at Sectional Championships 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. This rule is applicable to all qualifying events including Regional/Sub-Sectional, Sectional, Skate Canada Western and Eastern Challenge, Junior National Championships, and Canadian Championships.

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 (Level 2)
- Be currently registered Skate Canada professional coaching members
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate

In addition, coaches must register in person and show their photo ID card.

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 Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior event categories.

MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.

Competitors who have music composed especially for their programs, either in wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.

For the information of Dance competitors: The ISU compulsory dance music to be used for all practices and events is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU.

Juvenile Dance Entries

Only 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for the Juvenile Dance event.

Music/Practice Rotations

Music/Practice rotations will be available at registration. Any special requirements should be communicated to the Technical Representative Sue Fisher at 705-474-5335 or by email to fishers_300@hotmail.com, by October 9, 2009.

Music Requirements

Each entry must provide two CDs or cassettes for the competition upon registration. One for competition (marked "Master") and one for back up (marked "copy"). If two CDs are provided, it is recommended that a back-up cassette be available. Music will be retained at the Jack Bionda Arena.

Standard Specifications for CDs and Cassettes

1. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD or cassette.
2. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD or tape with less than two seconds of lead in.
3. Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the CD or cassette.
4. Each CD or cassette shall be enclosed in its plastic container marked with the skater's name, event 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.

BMO Merit Award

BMO Financial Group Merit Award is awarded to the most deserving performance during the 2010 BMO Financial Group Skate Canada Sectionals.

Jeffrey Buttle Program Component Award

The award is in honor of Jeffrey Buttle and his achievements in figure skating. The award is for the highest program component score at Sectionals for one female and male skater.

ACCOMMODATION

Hidden Valley Best Western

Rate: \$69.99 with Free Breakfast Buffet

(705) 789-2301 or (800) 465-4171

Please ask for the special Sectional/Skokie rate!

TRANSPORTATION

Parking for Sectionals will be at the Huntsville Royal Canadian Legion on 21 Lansdowne Street West. Shuttle service will be provided. *(Note: Shuttle time should be no longer than five minutes.)*

SOCIAL EVENTS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS

We will post details on our website- www.scno.net.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Northern Ontario Section, Skate Canada 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

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.

TICKET INFORMATION

METHOD	PACKAGE	DETAILS	PRICE OF TICKET
	Two Day Pass	Adult/Child Child 5 & under	\$6.00 Free
	Daily Pass	Adult/Child Child 5 & under	\$4.00 Free

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Skater On-line Profile Update

When registering for Sectional events and above, all athletes must update their "Personal Profile" online (Skate Canada website- Members Only).

Please note that all byed skaters are responsible for completing this section as well.

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.



2010 BMO Financial Group Sectional Championships

Skate Canada-Northern Ontario

October 29 to 30, 2009

Huntsville, Ontario

Draft Schedule – August 19

Thursday, October 29

PRACTICE (no program music will be played)

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Pre Novice Women Short Group 1
10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	Pre Novice Women Short Group 2
10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Pre Novice Women Short Group 3
10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Pre Novice Men Short
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	FLOOD
11:15 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	Juvenile Women Free Skate
11:35 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	Juvenile Men Free Skate
11:55 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	FLOOD

COMPETITION (6 minute warm up for all events)

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Pre Novice Women's Short Programs (2 warm ups - Group 1 and 2)
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	FLOOD
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Pre Novice Women's Short Programs (1 warm up - Group 3)
2:15 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Pre Novice Men's Short Programs

PRACTICE (no program music will be played)

2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Novice Women Short - Group 1
3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Novice Women Short - Group 2
3:20 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Novice Men Short
3:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Junior Women Short
4:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	Juvenile Pairs Free Skate
4:20 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.	FLOOD

COMPETITION (6 minute warm up for all events)

4:35 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONIES
4:55 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.	FLOOD
5:10 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.	Novice Women's Short Programs - Group 1
5:40 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Novice Women's Short Programs - Group 2
6:15 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.	Novice Men's Short Program
6:40 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.	Junior Women's Short Program

Friday, October 30

PRACTICE (no program music will be played)

8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	Pre Novice Women Free Skate Group 1
8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	Pre Novice Women Free Skate Group 2
8:40 p.m. - 8:55 a.m.	FLOOD
8:55 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Pre Novice Women Free Skate Group 3
9:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	Juvenile Women Free Skate
9:35 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	FLOOD

COMPETITION (6 minute warm up for all events)

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Pre Novice Women's Free Skate (Group 1)
10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	Pre Novice Women's Free Skate (Group 2)
11:05 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	FLOOD
11:20 a.m. - 11:55 p.m.	Pre Novice Women's Free Skate (Group 3)
11:55 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Juvenile Women Free Skate

PRACTICE (no program music will be played)

12:20 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.	FLOOD
12:35 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.	Juvenile Pairs
12:55 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Novice Women Free Skate Group 1
1:15 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.	Novice Women Free Skate Group 2
1:35 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	FLOOD
1:50 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	Novice Men Free Skate
2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Junior Women Free Skate
2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Pre-Novice Men Free Skate and Juvenile Men Free Skate

COMPETITION (6 minute warm up for all events)

2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Juvenile Pairs
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Novice Women's Free Skate (Group 1)
3:30 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.	Novice Women's Free Skate (Group 2)
4:05 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	FLOOD
4:20 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Junior Women's Free Skate
4:40 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	Juvenile Men Free Skate (warm up with Pre Novice Men)
4:50 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Pre Novice Men's Free Skate
5:15 p.m. - 5:35 p.m.	Novice Men's Free Skate

On Ice Medal Presentations/BMO Merit Award/Jeff Buttle Award



SUMMARY OF ENTRIES & CHECKLIST

2010 BMO SECTIONALS SKATE CANADA-NORTHERN ONTARIO

CLUB: _____

Skater	Event	Coach	Entry Form	Music	Waivers	Rules Of Conduct	Medical History	Planned Program Content	Copy of Coaches ID	Proof of Age	Proof of Test (Membership Card or test summary sheet)	Entry Fee
			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Total												

Verified all forms and entries are complete:

 President Date

SKATER ENTRY FORMS
2010 BMO SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS
SKATE CANADA-NORTHERN ONTARIO

Please ensure the following are completed and received in the Skate Canada Northern Ontario office by **September 30, 2009**. The package should be mailed to:

Skate Canada-Northern Ontario
6 Main Street South, Unit #3
P.O. Box 130
Callander ON POH 1H0

Note: Entries will be accepted with tests pending; however, the Section Office must receive written notice of unsuccessful test prior to September 30, 2009 otherwise, registration fees will not be refunded and the skater will be considered registered in the competitive qualifying system. It is the skater's responsibility to notify the Section Office of unsuccessful test. **Any skater withdrawing from Sectionals must notify the Section Office by October 1, 2009 to be officially withdrawn.**

Completed & Enclosed (√)	Skater Entry Forms Checklist
	A-1- General Information
	A-2 - Music Registration Form
	A-3 - Rules of Conduct
	A-3 - Medical History
	A-4 - Waivers
	A-5 - Planned Program Content
	Proof of Test (Submit your 2009-2010 Membership Card)
	Proof of Age
	Copy of Coaches Photo ID with All Information Visible (Send the ID of the coach who is attending Sectionals)
	Entry Fee

Entry Fees

Singles: \$ 125.00/entry Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior, Senior

Dance & Pairs: \$ 125.00/entry Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior, Senior (\$62.50 per person)

 Skater's Name

 Partner's Name (if applicable)

Incomplete entry forms which result in a follow-up telephone call or email from the Skate Canada-Northern Ontario Office or Championship Chair will be assessed a \$25.00 administration fee which will be payable prior to the event. Competitors with monies owing will not be permitted to skate in their event until all outstanding monies have been paid.



GENERAL INFORMATION

(PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE CAREFULLY - PRINT CLEARLY)

NAME OF SKATER _____ (First name) _____ (Surname)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ (Street Number and Name)

(City) (Province) (Postal Code)

PHONE (_____) _____ FAX (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU A CANADIAN CITIZEN? YES NO PLACE OF BIRTH _____ (City, Province, Country)

As per rule 5401, entrants in Canadian Championship events, or Challenge Events must be Canadian citizens. If your birth nationality is not Canadian, please attach proof of your Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status. Failure to do so will result in disqualification in the event.

REPRESENTING WHICH SECTION? Northern TRAINING SITE: _____

CLUB NAME _____

CLUB # _____ SKATE CANADA REGISTRATION # _____

PRIMARY COACH _____

COACH EMAIL _____

CHOREOGRAPHER _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ (dd/mm/yy)

CATEGORY (check) Senior Junior Novice Pre-Novice Juvenile
Ladies Men Pairs Dance

PARTNER'S NAME _____ (First name) _____ (Surname)

Name of Coach attending 1: _____ SK. CAN # _____

Name of Coach attending 2: _____ SK CAN # _____

PUBLICITY WAIVER

The athlete hereby acknowledges and consents to the fact that Skate Canada Sectionals-Northern Ontario may be televised either in whole or in part for showing on a world-wide basis. The athlete hereby consents to the use of his or her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program, video/DVD, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program as may be designated by Skate Canada and waives all rights to remuneration or otherwise in connection with the above.

The foregoing is subject to assurance that the eligible status of the athlete will be fully protected by Skate Canada.

LIABILITY WAIVER

It is understood and agreed that Skate Canada shall not be liable for injury or loss occasioned by the athlete while travelling to or from or during, Skate Canada Sectionals-Northern Ontario nor shall Skate Canada be responsible for any damages or losses caused by the athlete during the same time. The athlete and/or athlete's parent(s)/legal guardian agrees to indemnify Skate Canada and hold it harmless from any claims or demands in respect of such loss or damage.

SKATE CANADA-NORTHERN ONTARIO REFUND POLICY - Entry/registration fees for all Skate Canada-Northern Ontario events/seminars shall be automatically refunded if the event/seminar is not held. Refunds for medical reasons can be granted upon receipt of a medical certificate accompanying a written request for the refund. Refunds may be considered under extenuating circumstances upon written request to the SCNO Board of Directors. All documentation for refunds must be received by the SCNO Office within two weeks of the close of the event/seminar.

MUSIC REGISTRATION FORM

Note: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Attach additional information on a separate sheet if necessary.

Skater's Name _____

Partner's Name (if applicable) _____

**Short Program /
Original Dance:**

Title of Selection

Duration of music

Part 1

Composer(s)

Conductor / Solo Artist / Orchestra

Name of Album/Compact Disc

Record Label

Part 2

Title of Selection

Duration of music

Composer(s)

Conductor / Solo Artist / Orchestra

Name of Album/Compact Disc

Record Label

Part 3

Title of Selection

Duration of music

Composer(s)

Conductor / Solo Artist / Orchestra

Name of Album/Compact Disc

Record Label

**Free Program /
Free Dance:**

Title of Selection

Duration of music

Part 1

Composer(s)

Conductor / Solo Artist / Orchestra

Name of Album/Compact Disc

Record Label

Part 2

Title of Selection

Duration of music

Composer(s)

Conductor / Solo Artist / Orchestra

Name of Album/Compact Disc

Record Label

Part 3

Title of Selection

Duration of music

Composer(s)

Conductor / Solo Artist / Orchestra

Name of Album/Compact Disc

Record Label

Athlete's Name	Partner's Name if applicable
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CHOREOGRAPHY WAIVER

The choreography presented and used by the athlete must be fully cleared and authorized for public use and television broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world without the requirement of further clearances or payments of any kind on part of Skate Canada or the relevant television networks or broadcasters.

Exhibition Program/ Choreographer:	Name	Signature
Short Program/ Original Dance Choreographer:	Name	Signature
Free Program/ Free Dance Choreographer:	Name	Signature

RULES OF CONDUCT

Any athlete participating in the Skate Canada Sectionals-Northern Ontario must agree to the Skate Canada Rules of Conduct prior to participation. Such agreement shall be in writing and shall be for the duration of the event. Athletes receiving financial assistance from Skate Canada, the Skate Canada Athlete Trust participating in the BMO Financial Group Skate Canada Junior Nationals and/or BMO Financial Group Canadian Championships, or selected to represent Canada in an international competition, must agree to Skate Canada Rules of Conduct prior to participation. Such agreement shall be in writing and shall be for the duration of event or financial assistance term.

1. If an athlete desires to appeal any personal application of the Skate Canada Rules of Conduct, an appeal may be filed within 24 hours with the Chairman of the Board. Such an appeal will be immediately investigated and the findings there from will be binding.
2. Athletes shall agree that:
 - a) There will be no use of any drug, excluding prescribed medical drugs.
 - b) Athletes under the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form.
 - c) Athletes over the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form within the immediate area of a residence, ice surface or competition site and will not supply such substances to others.
 - d) Any damage to property shall be assessed to the account of the occupants.
 - e) Athletes shall conduct themselves at all times in a reasonable and acceptable manner.

Unacceptable behaviours shall include:

 - i) Unsportsmanlike conduct
 - ii) Willful damage to property
 - iv) Committing any act which is considered an offense under any duly promulgated law.
3. Contravention of these guidelines is sufficient grounds for an athlete to be sent home at his/her own expense and/or loss of financial assistance through the Skate Canada Athlete Trust.
4. Contravention of these guidelines will be dealt with by Skate Canada who shall implement such action as necessary for just cause. Such infractions of the above could lead to a temporary or lifetime suspension of competitive activity. Athletes must be aware and familiarize themselves with the Skate Canada Anti-Doping Policy (See Skate Canada Rulebook or web-site.)

I, _____(athlete's name) certify that I have received a copy of Skate Canada Rules of Conduct and that I agree to conform to such rules and conditions for the term involved in the event in which I am competing.

To be signed by athlete, or parent/guardian if athlete is under 18 years of age.

Signed _____	Date _____
Witness _____	Date _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Please print clearly

NAME OF SKATER		(Surname)		(First name)
	/D	/M	/Y	
(Date of birth)				
FAMILY PHYSICIAN				
	(Surname)	(First name)	(Phone #)	
EMERGENCY CONTACT				
	(Surname)	(First name)	(Phone #)	
PROVINCIAL HEALTH CARD*				
	(Number)	(Version Code)	(Province)	

*Your physician medical care on site is covered by the provincial health plans and will require a valid health card. Please bring your health card to the medical room when you require service or provide us with the information on this registration form and we will ensure that the medical clinic as it.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY SUMMARY - Please list any medical problems or injuries that you have had in the last two (2) years including tests, x-rays, medications or treatment received. If you are still experiencing these problems please list the status as "ongoing" and if the problem has been resolved, please list the status as "resolved".

Date	Problem or Injury	Treatment	Current Status

If you are currently receiving any rehabilitation treatment please specify:

Type of treatment (physiotherapy, massage, Chiropractor, Athletic Therapy, etc.)	Name of provider	City and phone number of provider

ALLERGIES	Please list any allergies you may have to:
Medication :	
Food :	
The environment :	

COMMENTS:

MEDICAL WAIVER

I hereby, _____ (athlete's name) agree that the relationship between myself and any attending physician, therapist or allied medical personnel in connection with the competition shall be governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of the Province in which the competition is being held.

The athlete acknowledges that the treatment/service performed in the Province in which the competition is being held and that the Courts of the Province in which the competition is being held shall have jurisdiction to entertain any complaint, demand, claim or cause of action, whether based on alleged breach of contract or alleged negligence arising from the treatment. The athlete mentioned above hereby agrees that he/she will commence any such legal proceedings in the Province in which the competition is being held and only in that Province in which the competition is being held and hereby submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province in which the competition is being held.

(ATHLETE'S NAME) _____ hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, the above answers are correct.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian at competition
(If athlete is under 18 years of age)

Date

(If athlete is under 18 years of age)

