

SKATE CANADA – CENTRAL ONTARIO

OCTOBERFEST

2016

OCTOBER 13 – 16, 2016

**ALLANDALE RECREATION CENTRE
190 BAYVIEW DRIVE
BARRIE, ON**

**NEW DEADLINE CLOSING TIME FOR REGISTRATION –
4:00PM – SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**



**CO-HOSTED BY MARIPOSA WINTER CLUB, BARRIE SKATING CLUB AND
SKATE CANADA – CENTRAL ONTARIO**

SANCTIONED BY SKATE CANADA AND UNITED SKATES FIGURE SKATING



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the Skate Canada - Central Ontario Octoberfest 2016 Competition. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

Registration:

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full in order for the entry to be accepted.

The detailed registration instructions are included in this announcement. Please refer to the end of the document.

Closing Date of Entries:

**NEW DEADLINE CLOSING TIME FOR REGISTRATION –
4:00PM – September 7, 2016**

Access to online registration will cease at **4:00pm** on September 7, 2016. Registrations will be accepted on **first come-first served** basis with restrictions in certain categories to accommodate the scheduling of categories.

CATEGORIES:

All categories (Singles, Dance and Pair) are offered as combined categories only.

All drawn groups are final and cannot be changed.

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2016-2017 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook) and the 2016-2017 Singles, Pair, Ice Dance Program Requirements (Technical Page COS web site - www.skatecanada-centralontario.com).

The following categories are to be held at the Skate Canada - Central Ontario Octoberfest 2016:

SENIOR

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test. No age requirement.
Pair	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test. No age requirement.
Dance	Short & Free Dance are offered as a combined category only. Must have passed the complete Gold Dance test. No age requirement.

JUNIOR

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test or higher. Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria (maximum age limit only applies)
Pair	Must have passed Gold Free Skating test or higher. No age requirement for qualifying competitions in Canada.
Dance	Short & Free Dance are offered as a combined category only. Must have passed the complete Gold Dance test or higher. Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria (maximum age limit only applies)

NOVICE

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test or higher. Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2016.
Pair	Short & Free programs offered as combined category only. Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test or higher. No age requirements.
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as combined category only. Must have passed at least 2 pattern dances from the Gold Dance test or higher. Shall meet ISU Junior Age criteria (maximum age limit only applies). (Blues & Quickstep)

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PRE-NOVICE

Singles/Pair Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher.

Dance Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.

Women/Men	Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2016.
Pair	Short & Free programs offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2016.
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2016. (Rocker Foxtrot & Starlight Waltz)

JUVENILE

Singles/Pair Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher.

Dance Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.

Women/Men(U12)	Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2016.
Women/Men(U14)	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2016.
Pair	Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2016.
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2016. (Ten Fox & European Waltz)

PRE-JUVENILE

Singles/Pair Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher.

Dance Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.

Women/Men(U11)	Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2016.
Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2016.
Pair	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2016.
Pattern Dance	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2016. (Fiesta Tango & Willow Waltz)

SOLO SHORT DANCE

Open	Shall be under the age of 21 as of July 1, 2016. Must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test. Specified Pattern Dance Rhythm: Blues Optional Second Rhythm: Swing, Hip Hop
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ENTRY FEES

(Payable by PayPal only [Visa/MasterCard]. No other form of payment will be accepted).

Early Bird Entry fees: Received on or prior to August 24, 2016

(New deadline closing time for registration – 4pm)

SINGLES:

\$95.00 per person for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, solo short dance categories

\$170.00 per person for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior categories

PAIR:

\$130.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories

\$215.00 per couple for all other categories

DANCE:

\$130.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile category

\$215.00 per couple for all other categories

ENTRY FEES RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 24, 2016

(New deadline closing time for registration – 4pm)

SINGLES:

\$105.00 per person for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, solo short dance categories

\$180.00 per person for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior Categories

PAIR:

\$140.00 per couple for first Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories

\$225.00 per couple for all other categories

DANCE:

\$140.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile category

\$225.00 per couple for all other categories

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

No skater will be registered until all money owing is properly paid by the September 7th closing date. Your PayPal receipt of payment is your registration confirmation. Please print your receipt and retain for your records.

LATE ENTIES: Entries received after the closing date will be considered by the technical representative for registration. Late entries are subject to a \$50 late fee.

REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS: Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to **September 7, 2016**, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00 per skater) will be granted.

NOTE: NO REFUNDS (including medical) will be granted after September 7, 2016.

RESTRICTIONS: In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. All drawn groups are final and cannot be changed. Categories with only one entry will be given the option of skating an exhibition or skating in a higher category if it is available. The decision is to be made by the Technical Representative based on availability of ice time. Singles skaters are permitted to enter only one singles category. Dance & Pair skaters are permitted to enter only one category of a similar type, i.e. one long program + one short program, or one pattern/short + one free dance.

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY: Competitors wishing to enter shall have passed the tests for the various categories by October 1, 2016.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As on July 1, 2016.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Registration and music registration will commence one hour prior to the first category of the day. Each competitor and his/her coach will receive an identification tag that must be retained and used as a pass for the duration of the competition. All skaters **MUST** have their music and planned program content sheet when registering.

MUSIC: Each entry must provide two CDs **of the correct music** for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "Copy". These must be registered with music registration at least one hour prior to the posted start time of the category and may not be removed for any reason until after the category is completed. **CD masters and copy backups are the only music format accepted. iPhones, iPods or other digital sources will not be accepted.** Music must be picked up within 30 minutes after completion of the category.

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-Novice and Novice Dance competitors: The ISU pattern dance music to be used for all events is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU.

Standard Specifications for Music:

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: Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for each category. Winners may pick up their medals after the results have been posted.

COACH ACCREDITATION: In order to be accredited at the Skate Canada - Central Ontario Octoberfest 2016 Competition, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or certified or higher. Skate Canada coaches must have a valid Skate Canada photo ID and must bring the ID with them and present it at the Coaches' Registration Desk. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

If a replacement coach is attending the event, please contact Skate Canada - Central Ontario 48 hours prior to the event (905-760-9100 ext. 224).

** If a coach does not have their photo ID but is accredited to enter, a temporary ID will be provided at a cost of \$25.00.

No Refunds. No exceptions.**

EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions: Blue Rink – 100' x 200', Red Rink – 85' x 185'

Practice Ice: There will be no official practice ice.

Schedule: Schedule & entries will be posted on the COS web site on the Events Page as they become available. Start orders will be posted no later than one week prior to the start of the competition.

Interim List: An interim registration list will be posted following the early bird deadline. This list will be posted by August 26th, 2016 at the latest. A final registration list will be posted following the close of registrations. This list will be posted by September 9th, 2016 at the latest.

Refreshments: Concession booth will be open during the competition.

Video Taping: A professional videotaping service will be available. Private video of your own competitor only is permitted - see Rule 5111 (b).

Admission:

General Admission

Adult - \$6.00 per day

Senior Citizens and Children under 12 years - \$4.00 per day

Children under 3 years are free

HOTEL INFORMATION

Official Hotel: Holiday Inn Barrie Hotel & Conference Centre

20 Fairview Rd
Barrie, ON L4N 4P3

Room price: \$109.99/night

To book: Call 705-0555 ext 0 and quote group code **SK1** or
online at www.hibarrie.ca and enter group code **SK1**

Book by September 28, 2016

Alternate Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Barrie

74 Bryne Dr
Barrie, ON L4N 9Y4

Room price: \$109.00/night (suite)

To book: Call 705-719-9666 and quote group code **SKA** or
online at <http://group.hamptoninn.com/SkateCanada>

Book by September 20, 2016

2016 – 2017 SKATE CANADA – CENTRAL ONTARIO CODE OF CONDUCT

APPLICATION

This Code of Conduct and any rules made pursuant hereto shall apply to any skater participating in any competition, carnival, exhibition or programme held within or sponsored, in whole or in part, by Skate Canada - Central Ontario.

PUBLICATION

This Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Board of Directors of Skate Canada – Central Ontario and any amendments hereto, any rules made from time to time pursuant hereto or by way of explanation hereof shall be determined and adopted by such Board of Directors and shall be made known to all member clubs of Skate Canada – Central Ontario by the mailing of a copy of this Code of Conduct or any amendments, rules or explanations to each of such member clubs within the Section. Further, any skater participating in any program or competition of Skate Canada – Central Ontario shall be required to acknowledge receipt of a copy hereof and to agree in writing prior to such participation to be bound by this Code of Conduct.

RULES

While participating in any competition, carnival, exhibition or program as a figure skater, such skater:

- shall not possess, use or supply to others any alcohol, narcotics or unprescribed drugs while at, within or near the site of such competition, carnival, exhibition or program or any residence or other accommodations provided in connection therewith or while in the course of being transported to or from such locations;
- shall not conduct himself or herself in an unreasonable or unacceptable manner (which for clarity shall mean and include unsportsmanlike conduct, breaking training or curfew, willfully damaging property or committing any act which is considered an offence under any duly promulgated law); and
- shall not be in breach of any rules of conduct promulgated by Skate Canada.

PENALTIES

Any damage to property shall be paid for by the skater causing same. In addition to any action which may be taken immediately by the Skate Canada – Central Ontario official in charge at the time, the skater shall be subject to being sent home at the skater's expense and shall be required to reimburse any costs involved in the skater's participation in the event concerned and shall not receive any further financial assistance from Skate Canada – Central Ontario.

APPEALS

If a skater wishes to appeal any personal application of this Code of Conduct, such skater shall submit a written appeal to the Chairman of Skate Canada – Central Ontario within five days of the occurrence giving rise to the application. Such appeal will be immediately investigated, a hearing shall be given to the skater and any decision thereon shall be binding upon the skater.

ACCIDENT AND PUBLICITY WAIVER

It is understood and agreed that Skate Canada - Central Ontario shall not be liable for injury or loss occasioned by the athlete while travelling to or from or during the Skate Canada – Central Ontario Sectional Competition, nor shall Skate Canada - Central Ontario 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 agree to indemnify Skate Canada - Central Ontario and hold them harmless from any claims or demands in respect of such loss or damage.

The competitor hereby acknowledges and consents to the fact that the Skate Canada – Central Ontario Sectional Competition will be videotaped either in whole or in part. The competitor hereby consents to the use of his/her name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program, motion picture or still pictures, video, new media, Internet, web, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program as may be designated by Skate Canada - Central Ontario and waives all rights to remuneration or otherwise in connection with the above. The foregoing is subject to assurance that the eligibility of the competitor will be fully protected by Skate Canada.

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ONLINE COMPETITION REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

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In order to register for competitions utilizing the Skate Canada - Central Ontario online competition registration system, please have the following information ready before proceeding:

- Skater's Skate Canada ten digit membership number (If you do not know your membership number please CONTACT your home club.)
- Email address associated with the skater's record (If you do not know the email address on file, please CONTACT your home club.)
- Attending coach's name and email address – if required by competition registration.
- If entering a category with a partner, have the partner's Skate Canada ten digit membership number, name and e-mail address.
- If entering an interpretive category, have the interpretive title.
- If entering a team category, have the team name ready and for each skater on the team, have the Skate Canada ten digit membership number and name.
- Credit card information for payment processing.

If you are an international skater and do not yet have a registration number assigned to you, contact the Skate Canada - Central Ontario office to obtain a registration number and password. This only needs to be done for the first competition you are registering for and can be reused for subsequent competition registrations.

REGISTER:

- Go to the Skate Canada – Central Ontario Events page.
- Click on the icon for the respective event.

LOGIN:

- Enter your Skate Canada ten digit membership number and your password (default is your last name).
- Click "Log In" to proceed.

SKATER INFORMATION:

- Verify the mandatory fields for accuracy and complete any missing mandatory fields.
- Once you have completed this check, click the check box for "Confirm Above Information is Correct!"
- Click "Next" to continue. (You will not be able to proceed to registration without verifying the information.)

COMPETITION SELECTION:

- A list of all active competitions will be displayed, along with the closing date and time.
- To select the competition you wish to register for, click the competition name. You will be taken to category selection screen.

NOTE: You can register for categories as long as the competition registration is open. You can log in and review your registration as often as you like, pay for category registrations, add additional registrations at any time prior to registration closing and make additional payments.

You can also remove registrations (only if competition is still open), but if the registrations have been paid for, you must contact the REGISTRAR to receive a refund for the withdrawal.

CATEGORY SELECTION:

- Only categories that you are eligible to enter will be displayed. If you are female, only female categories will be displayed. Also age restricted categories will be displayed appropriately, depending on your age on the effective age date for the competition.
- If a category is FULL and no waiting list available, the category will display with a FULL status and you cannot register for the category.
- If a category is FULL and a waiting list is available, you can click on the category and you will be asked if you want to add your name to the waiting list (NO fee will be charged for waiting list entries).
- Click "Go" to proceed to register for the category.
- Attending Coach:
 - Enter the name and e-mail address of the attending coach. (You may list up to two attending coaches.)
 - Click "Add" to add the category to your registration list.
- Registering a pair/dance team:
 - **Only** one partner needs to register for a given category.
 - Enter your partner's Skate Canada ten digit membership number, name and e-mail address.
 - Enter any attending coaches.
 - Click "Add". The partner's number will be verified. If incorrect, an error message will be displayed.
- Submission:
 - Once you have entered the categories you wish to register for, click "Submit Registration" to proceed to payment processing.

WAIVERS CONFIRMATION:

- Click on the waiver link to review the waiver. Once reviewed, click the check box for agreement of the waiver.
- Once you have agreed (You cannot proceed without agreeing to the waiver.), click the "Submit" button to move to payment processing.

PAYMENT PROCESSING:

- Only "PENDING" categories are listed for processing. All previous categories entries that have been paid are not shown.
- Confirm that the entry fee being charged is correct.
- Complete the credit card information.
- Verify the information.
- Click the "Submit" button. **ONLY CLICK ONCE.**

PAYMENT CONFIRMATION:

- Once the payment has been processed a "Registration Payment Confirmation" screen will appear.
- You may print this page for your records.
- A confirmation e-mail has been sent to the e-mail address for the skater, to all attending coaches whose e-mail address you provided, and to any partners you registered for.
- Click "Done". You will be returned to the "Category Selection" screen.

