



# 2012 SKATE CANADA CENTRAL ONTARIO SECTIONALS

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HOSTED BY THE MILTON SKATING CLUB & SKATE CANADA - CENTRAL ONTARIO

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Enclosed you will find the following:

1. General Information
2. General Rules, Eligibility, Test Qualification and Restrictions
3. List of Championship Categories

**Note: All skaters must visit the Skate Canada Members Only site to update their "personal profile".**

*Skater On-line Personal 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 the following menu items found in the Member Information Center must be updated:

- A. General Information
- B. Alternate Address
- C. Emergency Contact Information
- D. Athlete Information
- E. Mandatory Entry Forms
- F. Skating Profile (inc. Music and Planned Program sheets)

**All** attached forms must be **fully** completed by each competitor for each category.

### **EARLY BIRD ENTRY FEES – RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

ENTRY FEES:	SINGLES	\$130.00 per person for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories \$170.00 per person for Pre-Novice – Senior categories
	PAIR	\$155.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories \$220.00 per couple for Pre-Novice – Senior categories
	DANCE	\$155.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile category \$220.00 per couple for Juvenile – Novice categories \$260.00 per couple for Junior and Senior dance categories

### **ENTRY FEES – RECEIVED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 (until September 28<sup>th</sup>)**

ENTRY FEES:	SINGLES	\$140.00 per person for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories \$180.00 per person for Pre-Novice – Senior categories
	PAIR	\$165.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories \$230.00 per couple for Pre-Novice – Senior categories
	DANCE	\$165.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile category \$230.00 per couple for Juvenile – Novice categories \$270.00 per couple for Junior and Senior dance categories

Practice ice is included with the entry fee.

**Planned Program sheets are available online to be printed and should be submitted at registration with music. Please do not mail planned program sheets.**

ENTRY FEES PAYABLE WITH APPLICATION - NO POST-DATED CHEQUES, PLEASE.

Please make cheques payable to: **SKATE CANADA - CENTRAL ONTARIO**

A photocopy of birth certificate must be included for first-time Sectional competitors with age restrictions. If birthplace is other than Canada, proof of Canadian Citizenship, or declaration of intent as indicated in Rule #5401 must be included.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY:** Competitors wishing to enter shall have passed the tests for the various categories by **OCTOBER 1, 2011**. Skate Canada-Central Ontario recognizes that some skaters may be trying competitive tests after the close of entries. *In this case, the entry must still be submitted by the closing date of September 28<sup>th</sup> along with a note indicating the date of the test.*

**ENTRY DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE SKATE CANADA-CENTRAL ONTARIO OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2011, PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS (4:30 p.m.) REGARDLESS OF POSTMARK OR COURIER DATE.**

**MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX ENTRIES TO:**

**IRMA ORZECK, REGISTRAR  
SKATE CANADA – CENTRAL ONTARIO  
111 SNIDERCROFT ROAD, UNIT A  
CONCORD, ONTARIO  
L4K 2J8  
FAX: 905-760-9104  
E-MAIL: [sectionals@skatecanada-centralontario.com](mailto:sectionals@skatecanada-centralontario.com)  
Telephone: 905-760-9100 ex.229 or Toll Free 1-877-267-0081 ex. 229**

**NOTE: In the event of a postal strike entries must be hand delivered, faxed, e-mailed or sent by courier to arrive by SEPTEMBER 28, 2011.**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR ANY REASON.**

An additional fifteen-dollar (\$15.00) administration fee will be charged on applications that require telephone calls or mailing back due to incomplete information. A \$35.00 service charge will be applied to cheques returned by your bank. No skater will be registered until all money owing is properly paid by the September 28<sup>th</sup> closing date.

**REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS:** Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to September 28, 2011, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00 per skater) will be granted. **NOTE: NO REFUNDS will be granted after September 28, 2011.**

ICE DIMENSIONS: Rink C 85 x 200      Rink D 85 x 200

**PRACTICE SESSIONS:** Practice ice is scheduled for all categories throughout the Championships. All practices will be 20 minutes without music. Schedule, Entries and Start Orders will be posted on the website at [www.skatecanada-centralontario.com](http://www.skatecanada-centralontario.com) as they become available.

Please refer the Qualifying Competition Handbook Paragraph 520 (8 (i) – (j)).

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 Eastern & Western Challenge Competitions and Canadian Championships.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will commence at the Milton Sports Centre on Thursday, November 10, 2011 one hour prior to the first scheduled practice. Competitors at Sectional Championships must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their category.

All skaters must register all their music (short and free program) upon registering. Skaters may pick up their music at the music registration desk one-half hour after completion of the category.

**ACCREDITATION OF 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 be NCCP Level 2/ISPC certified (By-law #2403 (2.1)), and must be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada and hold a valid First Aid Certificate (By-law 2403 (6.0)). In addition, coaches must register in person and show their Skate Canada photo ID card.

Two coaches per entry will be accredited. Only two people will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team. **If a coach does not have their up-to-date Skate Canada Photo ID but is accredited to enter, a Temporary ID will be provided at a cost of \$25.00. No Refund, No Exceptions.**

**MUSIC:** 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 on radio and television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies. Music must be turned in at the time of registration. Cassettes, CD's and their cases must have the competitor's name and category clearly printed. Please ensure the program music is updated on the Skate Canada Member Only website under the skaters online "Personal Profile".

***Music Requirements***

Each entrant must provide 2 cassettes or CD's for the Competition upon registration, one for competition (marked "Master") and one for backup (marked "copy"). If 2 CDs are provided, it is recommended that a back-up cassette be available.

***Pattern Dance Music***

The ISU compulsory dance music to be used for all practices and categories is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU for categories where applicable.

***Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Dance Entries***

Only 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for the Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Dance categories.

***Standard Specifications for Music***

1. Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each cassette or CD.
2. The start of the music shall be recorded on the tape or CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
3. Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
4. Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the cassette or CD.
5. Each cassette or CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container.
6. Music recording levels shall be a maximum of OVU and a minimum of -8VU.
7. Cassettes or CDs must be marked with the skater's name, category and total music time and enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.

**AWARDS:** Standard Skate Canada Sectional Medals will be presented to the top 3 finishers of each qualifying category. In the case of only one entry in a category an exhibition shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

**REFRESHMENTS:** A concession booth will be open throughout the Championships.

**ADMISSION:** Purchased at the door.

<b>Daily</b>	\$ 6.00	Adult
	\$ 4.00	Seniors/children 12 and under
<b>All-Event</b>	\$20.00	Adult
	\$14.00	Seniors/children 12 and under

**VIDEO TAPING & PHOTO CELL PHONES:** Professional video taping services will be available. Private video taping of your own competitor only is permitted – see Skate Canada Event management 1-12(2). Photo Cell Phones will not be permitted in the dressing room area or at ice level.

**BOUTIQUE:** Figure Skating Boutique will be available on site to service all your skating needs.  
"Where Comfort & Fit Matter"

## **HOTELS**

### **OFFICIAL HOTEL:**

#### **THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, MILTON**

2750 High Point Drive, NE Quadrant

Milton, ON

L9T 5G5

905-876-4955

Room Rate: \$120.00 + Tax/night

Be Sure to quote Skate Canada - Central Ontario Sectionals when booking

### **ALTERNATE HOTELS:**

#### **THE BEST WESTERN**

161 Chisholm Drive

Milton, Ontario

L9T 4A6

905-875-3818

## SKATERS QUALIFYING FOR CHALLENGE AND NATIONALS

- Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior competitors who place first, second, third and fourth are qualified for Challenge!
- If you are one of these skaters, or ***the alternate (placed fifth)*** you **must register** with the TEAM COS staff **immediately following** the posting of results.
- **Entry fees for Challenge are due at registration.**

### Skate Canada Challenge Entry Fees

- Pre-Novice to Senior Singles inclusive ***\$240.00 per entry***
- Pre-Novice to Senior Pair/Dance inclusive ***\$360.00 per entry***

### Canadian Figure Skating Championships Entry Fees:

- Novice to Senior Singles inclusive ***\$240.00 per entry***
- Novice to Senior Pair/Dance inclusive ***\$360.00 per entry***

Please note that this information is posted on page 00-18 of the Notice Board in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

**Note: All Team COS skaters qualifying from Sectionals through to Challenge and/or the Canadian Figure Skating Championships will be required to provide a credit card number, at the time of registration, for the entry fee(s).**

- **You must come to the registration desk prepared to commit to Flight and Hotel reservations.** Challenge is in Regina.
- Any skaters who have received a bye must still register for Challenge and Canadians and pay their entry fee(s).
- Flight information, date, time and flight number must be e-mailed to Patricia Glenwright, Manager, Programs and Services ([patricia@skatecanada-centralontario.com](mailto:patricia@skatecanada-centralontario.com)) by **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**
- Your **on-line skater profile** with Skate Canada must be updated with planned program content sheet, music information, etc **within 24 hours** of Sectionals. A computer will be available on-site at Sectionals so this can be completed before leaving the venue.
- **YOU MUST STAY IN THE OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR CHALLENGE.**

➤ **Registration for the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Moncton**

- Please see the Team Manager (Kathy Adams) immediately after your event at Challenge.
- You must commit to your arrival date, etc at that time.
- **YOU MUST STAY IN THE OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR CANADIANS.**

➤ **Please note: The top three skaters in the following categories will be required to commit and register for Ontario Winter Games:**

**Juvenile Singles (Men & Women)**

**Juvenile Dance**

**Juvenile Pair**

**Pre-Novice Singles (Men & Women)**

**Novice Singles**

*The fourth placed skater or team must register as the alternate.*

**Your registration fees will be due at this time.**

## GENERAL RULES

### ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

Entrants in Canadian Championships categories, 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 (CEO) 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 (Qualifying Competition Handbook, paragraph 515)

- (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 the 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 paragraph 510 (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.

### RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRY (Part of Qualifying Competition Handbook, paragraph 530 (5))

- (1) **CANADIAN FIGURE SKATING 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 Canadians 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.

### JUDGING SYSTEM

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) System will be used for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior event categories.

**PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (as per the Qualifying Competition Handbook paragraph 520 (8 (i) – (j))**

- (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 Eastern and Western Challenge and Canadian Championships.

**TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING (Part of Qualifying Competition Handbook, paragraph 510)**

**(1) PRE-JUVENILE CATEGORIES:**

**(a) SINGLES:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Junior Bronze Freeskate test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Pre-Juvenile Singles competitors shall be under the age of 11 for Women and 12 for Men before July 1 preceding the event.

**(b) PAIR:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must not have passed any Pairs test. Each partner must have passed the complete Preliminary Free Skating test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Pre-Juvenile Pair competitors shall be under the age of 14 as of July 1 preceding the event.

**(c) DANCE:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Preliminary Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Pre-Juvenile Dance competitors shall be under the age of 14 as of July 1 preceding the event.

**2) JUVENILE CATEGORIES:**

**(b) 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) PAIR:**

- (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.

**(3) PRE-NOVICE CATEGORIES:**

**(a) SINGLES:**

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

- (b) **PAIR:**
  - (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.

**(4) NOVICE CATEGORIES:**

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

**(5) JUNIOR CATEGORIES:**

- (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) **PAIR:**
  - (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**

<b>Junior</b>	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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**(6) SENIOR CATEGORIES:**

- (a) **SINGLES:**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles Test.
  - (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

- (b) **PAIR:**
  - (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 SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS (Part of Qualifying Competition Handbook, paragraph Section 520 (10))**

**(1) PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE SKATERS COMPETE AT SECTIONALS:**

- (a) **PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE CATEGORIES:** Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories compete to Sectionals and do not progress to Junior Nationals.

**(2) PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE AND JUNIOR SKATERS TO SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE:**

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

**(3) SENIOR SKATERS TO CHALLENGE (Part of Qualifying Handbook, paragraph Section 520 (11) & (12):**

- (a) **ALL SENIOR CATEGORIES:** Senior competitors who place first, second, third and fourth (first through eighth inclusive in Quebec) in the Skate Canada Sectional qualifying event, may be selected by the relevant Section to represent the Section in the Skate Canada Challenge without further qualification.
- (b) **COMPETITORS REGISTERED FOR SECTIONALS:** Competitors who register for an event(s) at Skate Canada 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 Skate Canada Challenge event for each event discipline in which such competitor was registered at sectionals  
  
Competitors who register for the Senior categories at Skate Canada Sectionals, and have been assigned a Senior Grand Prix or Junior Grand Prix Final event shall be granted an automatic entry into the Senior Canadian Figure Skating Champions event of the same discipline in the same competitive season.
- (c) **SENIOR AUTOMATIC BYES:** Automatic "byes" are granted through their respective Sectional event to Senior competitors placing first, second or third in the previous year's Canadian Championships or a medalist at the previous year's ISU World Championships and/or Olympics) although they may compete at the Sectional event.

**(4) BYED SKATERS:**

Those who have been granted byes through Sectional qualifying events (*see (b) above and Byes Policy in Policies and Procedures*) may enter their Skate Canada Challenge event or Canadian Figure Skating Championships event (or qualifying round at Canadians) as applicable without further qualification.

**These competitors must complete the sectionals registration process.**

**(12) 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 SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE (Part of the Qualifying Competition Handbook paragraph 525 (3))**

- (a) **FINAL RESULT:** The final result in each Skate Canada Challenge event shall determine the competitors eligible to enter the equivalent Canadian Figure Skating Championship event as follows:
- (i) **NOVICE:** The Skate Canada Novice Challenge is entitled to enter the top 18 placed singles in each of the Men's and Women's categories, 12 placed pair and 15 placed Ice Dance competitors, which include any byes awarded in each respective category at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in the same skating season.
  - (ii) **JUNIOR:** The Skate Canada Junior Challenge is entitled to enter the top 18 placed singles in each of the Men's and Women's categories, 12 placed pair and 15 placed Ice Dance competitors, which include any byes awarded in each respective category at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in the same skating season.
  - (iii) **SENIOR:**
    - (a) **SENIOR SINGLES:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior singles categories shall be 18. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
    - (b) **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.
    - (c) **SENIOR DANCE:** The maximum number of competitors in the Senior Dance categories shall be 15. Such entries shall be filled in accordance with subsection (e) below.
- (b) **DETERMINING SENIOR ENTRIES:** The Senior categories at the Canadian Figure Skating 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.
- (c) **ALTERNATES:** The entrant with the next highest score from the applicable Challenge event may replace an entrant at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships who has withdrawn before the start of an event.
- (d) **NORMAL QUOTA AT THE CANADIAN FIGURE SKATING CHMPIONSHIPS NOT EXCEEDED:** When the normal quota at The Canadian Figure Skating Championships is not exceeded (i.e. 18 for singles, 12 for pairs and 15 for Ice Dance) after the total number of eligible entries from the Skate Canada Challenge are combined, that event will be held, but may not be compulsory at the Skate Canada Challenge even if the maximum event quota at one of the Skate Canada Challenge is exceeded.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR CATEGORIES**  
**SKATE CANADA - CENTRAL ONTARIO SECTIONALS**  
(Part of the Qualifying Competition Handbook paragraph 520)

- (1) **PRE-JUVENILE CATEGORIES:** Pre-Juvenile categories shall consist of the four disciplines as set forth below:
- (a) **PRE-JUVENILE WOMEN SINGLES AND PRE-JUVENILE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 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) **PRE-JUVENILE PAIR 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. Overhead lifts are not allowed.
  - (c) **PRE-JUVENILE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:** This competition will consist of one part:
    - (i) **PATTERN DANCES:** The two pattern dances drawn for Sectionals are:  
*Swing Dance and Fiesta Tango.*
- (2) **JUVENILE CATEGORIES:** Juvenile categories shall consist of the four disciplines as set forth below:
- (a) **JUVENILE WOMEN SINGLES AND JUVENILE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 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 PAIR 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) **PATTERN DANCES:** The two pattern dances drawn for Sectionals are:  
*Fiesta Tango and European Waltz.*
    - (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 2.0 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.
- (3) **PRE-NOVICE CATEGORIES:** Pre-Novice categories shall consist of the four competitions as set forth below:
- (a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES AND PRE-NOVICE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS:** 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 PAIR 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) **PATTERN DANCES:** The two pattern dances drawn for Sectionals are:  
*Keats Foxtrot & Harris Tango*
    - (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.
- (4) **NOVICE CATEGORIES:** Novice categories shall consist of the four competitions as set forth below:
- (a) **NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES AND NOVICE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** 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 as 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. 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 PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** 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 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 3.5 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 OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
    - (i) **PATTERN DANCES:** The two pattern dances drawn for Sectionals are:  
*Starlight Waltz 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.

- (5) **JUNIOR CATEGORIES:** Junior categories shall consist of the four competitions set forth below:
- (a) **JUNIOR WOMEN SINGLES AND JUNIOR MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** 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 group of elements as 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. 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 PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** 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 group of elements as 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 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 OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT DANCE:** A short dance to music of 2 minutes and 50 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the short dance and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
- (ii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free dance and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.

- (6) **SENIOR CATEGORIES:** Senior categories shall consist of the four competitions set forth below:
- (a) **SENIOR WOMEN SINGLES AND MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** 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 group of elements as 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. 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) **SENIOR PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** 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 group of elements as 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 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) **SENIOR ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- (i) **SHORT DANCE:** A short dance to music of 2 minutes and 50 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the short dance and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.
  - (iii) **FREE DANCE:** A free dance to music of 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration. The composition of the free dance and the requirements for a well-balanced program are available on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website.