



**SKATE CANADA – CENTRAL ONTARIO  
WINTERFEST 2008  
AND  
2008 WORLD JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP QUALIFIER**

Skate Canada – Central Ontario and Gold Ice, Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy are pleased to co-host the **24th** annual Skate Canada - Central Ontario Winterfest 2008 and the 2008 World Junior Challenge Cup Qualifier on **Friday, January 11, Saturday, January 12, and Sunday January 13, 2008.**

Sanctioned by Skate Canada and the United States Figure Skating Association

**LOCATION:** Hershey Centre  
5500 Rose Cherry Place  
Mississauga, ON  
905-502-9100

**RINK SIZE:** 85 x 200

**ENTRY FEES**

**WINTERFEST:** \$130.00 per team plus \$10.00 per individual member of each team (including alternates) for first event entered; \$60.00 per team plus \$10.00 per individual team member (including alternates) for second event entered.  
**Short and Free Skate programs are separate events in this competition.**

**WORLD JUNIOR  
CHALLENGE CUP  
QUALIFIER:**

\$650.00 per team.  
**This competition will consist of a Freeskatte, short program, and a second Freeskatte. There will be official practice ice each day.**

Entry fee must accompany each entry form. No refunds after closing date. Entry fees will be refunded only if the event is not held.

**Cumulative Points Calculation System (CPC) will be used for all events at Winterfest 2008.**

**ENTRY FORMS:** Entry forms may be duplicated as required. Please use a separate entry form for each event entered. Send entry forms along with cheques or money orders to:

Skate Canada - Central Ontario Winterfest 2008  
Irma Orzeck, Registrar  
111 Snidercroft Road, Unit A  
Concord, ON L4K 2J8  
Tel: 905-760-9100 ext 229  
Toll Free: 1-877-267-0081  
Email: [irma@skatecanada-centralontario.com](mailto:irma@skatecanada-centralontario.com)

**Cheques payable to "Skate Canada - Central Ontario"**  
A \$20.00 service charge will be applied to cheques returned by your bank.

**CLOSING DATE**

Entries must be **received** no later than ***December 12, 2007.***

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee in charge and will be subject to a **\$20.00 late fee.** **Faxed entries will not be accepted.**  
Skate Canada – Central Ontario reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each event.

**AGE  
VERIFICATION:**

**SKATE CANADA RULE #6403 & #6602 apply.** The Team Manager will certify that the dates of birth listed for each team member are correct by signing the List of Team Members and Alternates. The Team Manager shall be in possession of the birth certificates in case it is necessary to verify the age of a team member.

## RULES &

**REGULATIONS:** Skate Canada rules as listed in Skate Canada Rulebook.

**TRIAL JUDGES:** To be eligible, trial judges must pre-register with Anita Stanga, Technical Representative, 905-469-9104., email [stangaroo@gmail.com](mailto:stangaroo@gmail.com)

**TEAM MONITORING:** If you are interested in monitoring at Winterfest please contact the technical representative Anita Stanga at [stangaroo@gmail.com](mailto:stangaroo@gmail.com) or call 905-469-9104 by December 12, 2007. Please note that monitoring will consist predominantly of GOE & Program Component feedback. If requested, teams may also speak to the Technical Controller of their event after the event is over. This is the first time we have used CPC for the whole competition. We look forward to better meeting the needs of those who want monitoring by having the team contact the Tech Rep directly. We reserve the right to limit monitoring if the demand exceeds the time available.

**SCHEDULE:** The schedule will be available on the Skate Canada - Central Ontario website ([www.skatecanada-centralontario.com](http://www.skatecanada-centralontario.com)).

**REGISTRATION:** A registration desk will be maintained at **Hershey Centre** beginning an hour before the first event on Friday, January 11, 2008. The manager for each team must register.

**SWEEPERS:** Teams are responsible to provide sweepers for their own team.

**MUSIC:** Music will be played from tape cassettes or CD's. Two cassette tapes/or one CD with a back up tape cassette (two CD's will not be accepted) must be submitted per program. Music must be picked up as soon as possible after the event is completed.

### Standard Specifications for Cassettes and CDs

1. Only one program shall be recorded on each cassette or CD.
2. The start of the music shall be recorded a maximum of three (3) seconds following the cassette head leader.
3. Team name and music time (not skating time) and Short or Free Program shall be printed on each cassette, CD and case.
4. All cassettes and CDs shall be in cases.
5. Maximum size (length) of music cassettes shall be C60.

**WARM-UPS:** Short Program - each team shall be allowed 1 minute of warm-up on the competition ice surface immediately prior to its performance.

Free Skating Program -

Festival Juvenile, Festival Novice, Novice, Festival Junior, Festival Adult, Adult – each team shall be allowed a maximum of 1 minute warm-up time on the competition ice surface immediately prior to its performance.

Junior/Senior/Festival Open – timing of the one minute warm-up will begin when the team is announced .

Skate Canada Rule #7704 (1) (2) (3)

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented on ice to the first, second and third place winners of all the Championships.

## COACH

**ACCREDITATION:** In order to be accredited at Skate Canada - Central Ontario Winterfest 2008, Skate Canada coaches must be enrolled in the Section Coach Photo ID Program and **must bring the updated Photo ID** with them and **wear it at all times throughout the event.** Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

**If a coach does not have their updated Photo ID but are accredited to enter, a Temporary ID will be provided. A cost of \$25.00 will be required by the Skate Canada – Central Ontario (COS) office after the event if a Temporary ID has been provided to a COS coach more than two consecutive events.  
No Refund, No Exceptions.**

**REFRESHMENTS:** Arena concessions at Hershey Centre will be open during the competition.

**ADMISSION:** Adult - \$8.00 per day/\$20.00 – All Event Pass (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)  
Seniors/Children 12 & Under - \$5.00 per day/\$12.00 All Event Pass (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Reservations must be made directly with the hotel of your choice. When booking, please advise the reservation agent that you are part of the Skate Canada - Central Ontario block of rooms.

**OFFICIAL HOTEL -** **Delta Toronto Airport West** **905-624-1144**  
\$110.00/night  
5444 Dixie Rd., Mississauga, ON  
\*Free airport shuttle  
[www.deltatorontoairportwest.com](http://www.deltatorontoairportwest.com)

Deadline: December 22, 2007

Please call Anita Bhamra at 905-206-5927 or 1-800-737-3211 x5927. Please quote "Winterfest 2008" or refer to Block Code HER111.

Alternate Hotels Delta Meadowvale Resort and Conference Centre 905-821-1981  
\$110.00/night  
6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, ON

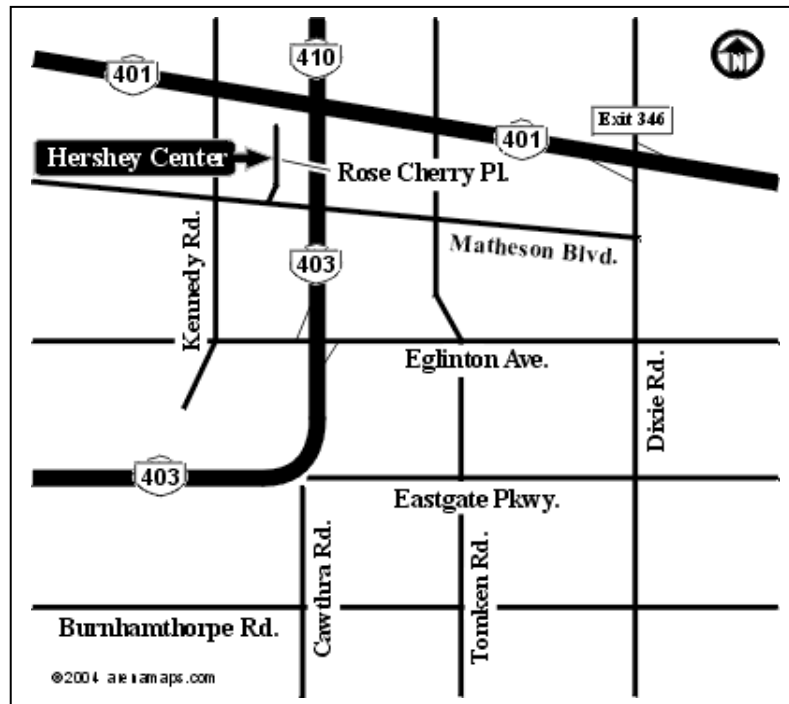
Deadline: December 21, 2007

Courtyard Marriott Mississauga 905-625-3555  
Airport Corporate Centre West  
\$99.00/night  
5050 Creekbank Road, Mississauga, ON

Deadline: December 21, 2007

Novotel Toronto Mississauga 905-896-1000  
\$99.00/night  
3670 Hurontario Street, Mississauga, ON  
[www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

MAP:



**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Beth Martinson - 905-844-8902, COS Synchronized Skating Committee

[bethmartinson@cogeco.ca](mailto:bethmartinson@cogeco.ca)

Jo-Anne Phelps - 416-244-2791, COS Synchronized Skating Coordinator

[Jo\\_anne.cos@sympatico.ca](mailto:Jo_anne.cos@sympatico.ca)

**FOR ADDITIONAL ICE CONTACT:**

**Hershey Centre**

Telephone: 905-502-9100

## WINTERFEST 2008

### **EVENTS:**

Junior and Senior Competitive and Festival Open Short and Free Programs will be skated only once. **Short and Free Programs are separate events in this competition.**

All other events will be scheduled to skate the free program twice. The final result will combine the scores from the two programs with the first program counting for 1/3 of the score and the second program counting for 2/3 of the score.

All free programs in the 2007-2008 competitive season must meet the Well Balanced Program Content requirements established by Skate Canada.

### COMPETITIVE EVENTS

1. NOVICE      A team of 12 to 20 skaters.  
Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.  
PROGRAM LENGTH - 3 1/2 minutes. (+/- 10 seconds)
  
2. JUNIOR      A team must consist of 16 skaters.  
Skaters must have reached the age of 12 but may not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.  
SHORT PROGRAM LENGTH - 2 minutes 50 seconds maximum  
FREE SKATING PROGRAM LENGTH - 4 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
  
3. SENIOR      A team must consist of 16 skaters.  
Skaters must have reached at least the age of 14 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.  
SHORT PROGRAM LENGTH - 2 minutes 50 seconds maximum  
FREE SKATING PROGRAM LENGTH - 4 1/2 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
  
4. ADULT      A team of 12 to 20 skaters.  
Skaters must be 21 or older, with allowance for a maximum of two team members to be between 18 and 21 years of age, all as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition and 60% of the team members must be 25 or older as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.  
PROGRAM LENGTH - 3 1/2 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

## **FESTIVAL EVENTS**

The following categories are for Festival teams ONLY. **The 2007 ISU approved amendments will be applicable. All free programs in the 2007-2008 competitive season must meet the Well Balanced Program Content requirements established by Skate Canada.**

5. FESTIVAL JUVENILE                      A team of 8 to 16 skaters. 75% must not have reached the age of 12 and 25% must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1 preceding the competition. Music may contain vocals and must be 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length.
6. FESTIVAL NOVICE                        A team of 8 to 16 skaters. 75% must not have reached the age of 15 and 25% must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. Music may contain vocals and must be 3.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length.
7. FESTIVAL JUNIOR                         A team of 12 to 16 skaters. There is no upper age limit. Music may contain vocals and must be 4.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length.
8. FESTIVAL OPEN                          A team of 12 to 20 skaters. There is no upper age limit. Music may contain vocals. Teams to perform a short program, 2:50 minutes in length, and a Free Skating program 4.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. For short program requirements please refer to the Junior Short program requirements in the Skate Canada Rule Book (Rule 6000 C 3.1-3.3).
9. FESTIVAL ADULT                         A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 18 years of age or older as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition and 75% of the team must be 25 years of age or older as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. Music may contain vocals and must be 3.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length.

## **2008 World Junior Challenge Cup Qualifier**

The 2008 World Challenge Cup for Juniors Qualifier being held at Winterfest will be used to determine the Canadian representatives at the 2008 World Challenge Cup for Juniors. Based on performance and placement, the top two (2) teams, will be selected to represent Canada in Rouen, France from March 6 – 8, 2008.

Entrants in the 2008 World Junior Challenge Cup Qualifier shall meet the following rules:

ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS, ASSOCIATE MEMBER, ANTI-DOPING RULES APPLY: see Rule 5401 (1) (2) & (4).

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP: see Rule 5401 (3)

FOREIGN MEMBERS PARTICIPATING ON CANADIAN TEAMS: In accordance with ISU Rule 109 (2)(d), the Association Board of Directors may permit foreign members to participate on a Canadian team. Foreign skaters are still required to meet the test requirements to compete on a competitive team.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

Junior teams consist of sixteen skaters.

This will be a three part event. The team shall perform a free skating program of 4.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in duration, a short program with a maximum time of 2 minutes 50 seconds, and then repeat the free skating program.

TEST: Skaters must have completed the Junior Silver Free Skate or Junior Silver Dance or Junior Silver Skating Skills or Silver Interpretive test as of October 1, 2007.

AGE: Skaters must have reached at least the age of twelve but may not have reached the age of nineteen as of July 1, 2007.

### **RESULTS CALCULATION**

The Cumulative Points Calculation Judging System will be used.