

**SKATE ONTARIO**

**SUMMER SKATE  
2017**

**AUGUST 17-20, 2017**

**THORNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE  
7755 BAYVIEW AVE.  
(AT JOHN ST.)  
THORNHILL, ON**



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SKATECANADA

**SANCTIONED BY SKATE CANADA AND US FIGURE SKATING**



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2017 Skate Ontario Summer Skate 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, including payment, for the entry to be finalized.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Summer Skate Event Registration site at:  
<http://registration.skateontario.org/pages/summer-skate/>

### **Closing Date of Entries:**

Access to online registration will cease at **4:00pm** on **July 5, 2017**. Registrations will be accepted on a **first come - first serve** basis with restrictions in certain categories to accommodate the scheduling of categories. Please review your entry information before submitting.

## **CATEGORIES:**

**All categories (Singles, Dance and Pair) are offered as combined categories only except for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Dance**

All drawn groups are final and cannot be changed.

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For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook) and the 2017-2018 Singles, Pair, Ice Dance Program Requirements on the Skate Canada Info Centre.

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The following categories are to be held at the Skate Ontario Summer Skate 2017:

### **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 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 Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies
Pair	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test No age requirement
Dance	Short & Free Dance offered as a combined category only Must have passed the complete Gold Dance test or higher Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies

### **NOVICE**

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2017
Pair	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test No age requirements
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only Must have passed at least 2 pattern dances from the Gold Dance test or higher Woman shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2017 Men shall be under the age of 21 before, July 1, 2017 <b>(Cha Cha Congelado &amp; Argentine Tango)</b>

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## PRE-NOVICE

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

Women/Men	Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017
Pair	Short & Free offered as a combined category only Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2017
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2017 <b>(Harris Tango &amp; Starlight Waltz)</b>

## JUVENILE

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

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Women/Men (U12)	Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2017
Women/Men (U14)	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017
Pair	Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as separate categories Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017 <b>(Willow Waltz &amp; Keats Foxtrot)</b>

## PRE-JUVENILE

**Singles/Pair Must have passed the complete 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, 2017
Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2017
Pair	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as separate categories Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017 <b>(Swing &amp; Willow Waltz)</b>

## SOLO SHORT DANCE

Open	Open to athletes who are under the age of 21 as of July 1, 2017 Must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test Specified Pattern Dance Rhythm: <b>Blues</b> Optional Second Rhythm: <b>Swing, Hip Hop</b>
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## **ENTRY FEES**

Payable by VISA or MasterCard only. No other form of payment will be accepted. The fee for The Skate Ontario Summer Qualifying Series is included in the entry fees for Pre-Novice to Senior

### **SINGLES:**

\$120.00 per person for Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, and solo short dance categories

\$210.00 per person for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior Categories

### **PAIR:**

\$120.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories

\$210.00 per couple for all other categories

### **DANCE:**

\$110.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pattern Dances

\$120.00 per couple for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Free Dance

\$230.00 per couple for Pre-Novice and Novice

\$210.00 per couple for Junior and Senior



### **FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:**

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Event Registrar  
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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Registration is finalized only when all information and payment is complete. Your receipt of payment is your registration confirmation. **Please print your receipt and retain for your records.**

**LATE ENTRIES:** Entries received after the closing date will be considered by the Technical Representative for registration. Late entries are subject to a \$50.00 late fee.

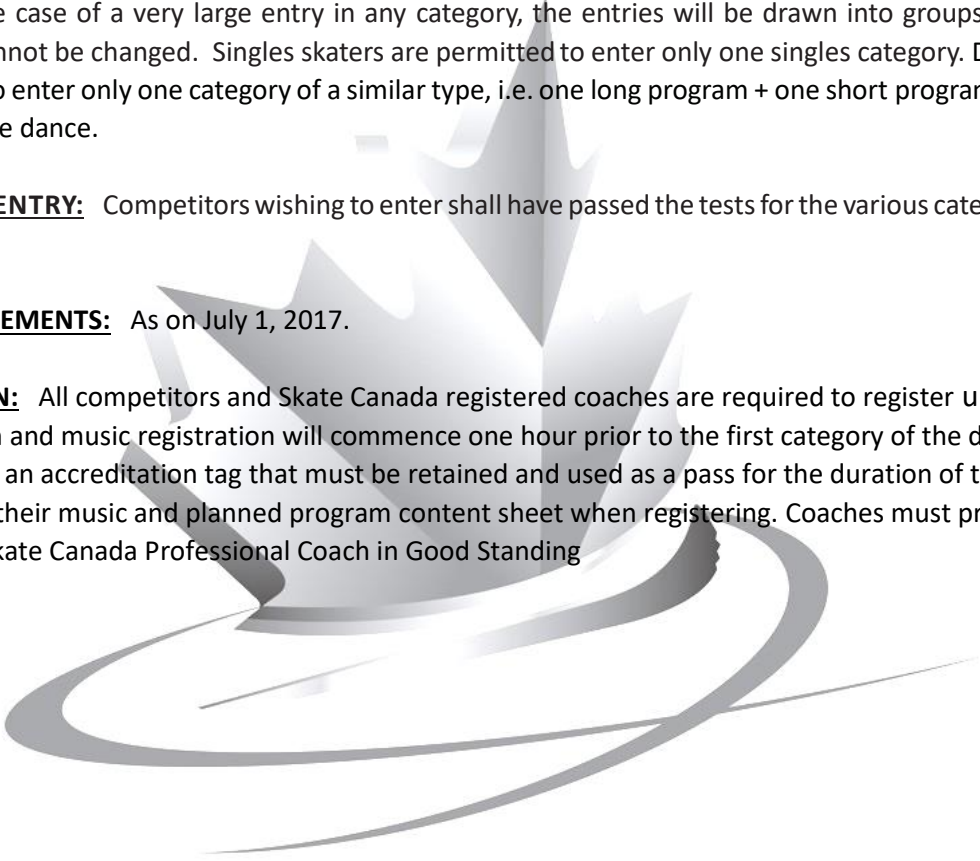
**REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS:** Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to **July 5, 2017**, a refund (**less an administrative fee of \$35.00 per skater**) will be granted. **NOTE: NO REFUNDS (including medical) will be granted after July 5, 2017.**

**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. 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 July 1, 2017.

**TEST AND AGE REQUIREMENTS:** As on July 1, 2017.

**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 will receive an accreditation 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. Coaches must provide proof that they are a registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing



## **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 Audio Discs are the only music format accepted. iPhones, iPods or other digital sources will not be accepted as backups.** 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.

### **Standard Specifications for Music:**

- (1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD
- (2) Competitor's name followed by home club, category, program type-short or free and music time shall be printed on front of the CD label using a black Sharpie pen
- (3) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case in good repair marked with the skater's name, home club, category, program type – short or free, and total music time

### **Technical Guidelines for Music CDs:**

- (1) Music on CD must be burned in CD Audio Format (NOT mp3; .acc or DVD)
- (2) Music should be burned on CD-R discs of good quality that provide legible space for the skater information to be printed on
- (3) It is recommended that CDs be burned at speeds 16Xs or less
- (4) Skater or Team should keep a set of CDs for COMPETITION USE ONLY. It is recommended that this set be used for each competition unless the music has been changed

**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.

**AWARDS:** Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for each category. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition.

**COACH ACCREDITATION:** To be accredited at the Skate Ontario Summer Skate 2017 Competition, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or certified. Coaches must provide proof at that they are a Registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing when registering at the Coaches' sign in table. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

**Ice Dimensions:** West and East Arenas 85' x 200'

**Practice Ice:** Practice ice will be available at the:

Greater Toronto Skating Academy  
ScotiaBank Pond  
57 Carl Hall Road  
Toronto, ON  
M3K 2B6

Athletes will be required to pre-register and pay online via the link below. Practice ice purchases will be available after the competition schedule is posted.

<http://www.gtsa.ca/skate-ontario-summer-skate-practice-ice/>

**Schedule:** Schedule, Entries and Start Orders will be posted on the Skate Ontario website at

<http://www.skateontario.org>

**Refreshments:** Concession booth will be open during the competition.

**Admission:**

### **General Admission**

Adult - \$5.00 per day

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

Children under 3 years free!

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

### **Official Hotel:**

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North  
Hotel & Suites  
600 Hwy 7 East  
Toronto, ON  
L4B 1B2