



FEBRUARY 10 – 11, 2024 REGIONAL COMPETITION

RIVER SKATE

**Hosted by Skate Saskatoon
on behalf of Regions 7/8/9**

SANCTIONED BY SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN



**Skate
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STAR 1 – 4

SYNCHRO STAR 3-4

ARTISTIC

ADULT

PATTERN DANCE

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

TEAMS



**SKATE
SASKATOON**

ACT Arena
107 105th Street
Saskatoon, SK
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RIVER SKATE 2024

HOST COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Event Name

River Skate 2024

Event Dates

February 10 – 11, 2024

Host Location

ACT Arena 107 105th Street Saskatoon

Host Club Name

Skate Saskatoon

Competition Co-Chairperson

Name: Nicole Sereda & Lindsay Tomtene

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Technical Representative

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Arena Details

Name: ACT Arena

Address: 107 105th Street Saskatoon

Phone Number: 306-222-6482

Ice Surface Dimensions: 195 ft x 95 ft

Registration Times 7:15am on February 10 – 11, 2024

Accommodation Information

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CITY OF SASKATOON IS HOSTING A GYMNASTICS COMPETITION, A VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AND A FEW HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS FEBRUARY 10-11, 2024. THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE WISE TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE YOU WILL HAVE ACCOMODATIONS DURING RIVER SKATE.

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Saskatoon East

Address: 1838 College Drive, Building #2

Phone: 1-306-954-1250 OR 1-877-660-8550

Room Rate: \$169 per night includes parking & breakfast. Use CODE: RS2 when booking and mention River Skate 2024.

Other Hotels:

Name: Best Western Plus East Side

Address: 3331 8th Street East Saskatoon

Phone: 306-986-2401 OR Toll Free 1-844-882-3331

Room Rate: \$125 – 140 per night. No code or group booking was able to be made here.

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Name: Holiday Inn Downtown Saskatoon

Address: 101 Pacific Avenue

Phone: 306-986-5000

Room Rate: \$149 + taxes + fees = \$172/ night. Parking is \$10/night in an above ground heated parkade.

Click here to access this site:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=YXEID&checkInDate=09&checkInMonthYear=012024&checkOutDate=11&checkOutMonthYear=012024&PMID=99801505&GPC=RIV&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

NOTE: This hotel has had issues with previous guest teams who have not acted with respect during their stay. Therefore, we had to sign an agreement promising that all our competitors/families who choose to stay here will act with respect to all other guests and staff in ALL areas of the hotel. They have a mandatory zero tolerance quiet time from 11:00pm until 7:00am. Any guests not following this policy can and will be evicted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

1. EVENTS

The following events are being offered as a part of this competition:

Singles Free Skating	STAR 1 to 4
Couples Pattern Dance	STAR 2/3
Solo Pattern Dance	STAR 2/3 (Lead and Follow)
Artistic	STAR 5, STAR 7, STAR 9, Gold
Creative Improv	Level 1 to Level 2
Element Events	STAR 2 to Gold
Team Elements	STAR 2 to 4
Adult Interpretive	Introductory to Elite
Special Olympics Singles Free Skate	Level 1 to 2
Special Olympics Solo Pattern Dance	Introductory to Level 2 (Lead and Follow)
Synchronized Skating	STAR 3 to STAR 4

Skaters may skate up one level

Skaters registered in Pre-Novice or higher events at the 2024 Sectionals (Junior & Senior held in November 2023, Pre-Juvenile to Novice held in December 2023) may not compete at a Regional Invitational Competition in the same discipline. Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles skaters are eligible to compete in an equivalent STAR event.

2. SYSTEM OF MARKING

Assessed to Standard will be used for this event. **Assessed to Standard events will use Gold to Bronze evaluations.** Please refer to the Competition Program Requirements and applicable guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre for complete details. Events will be run in accordance with Skate Canada rules.

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3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule of events will be distributed at the discretion of the host committee and Technical Representative.

4. ENTRIES

Entrants in events shall be:

- a. Eligible persons as defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book.
- b. Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.

Skaters entering multiple events do so with the understanding that there may be conflicts that CANNOT be resolved.

Number of events entered per competitor may be limited at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee and is listed on the registration form.

5. PRICING AND REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS – SEE PAGE 8

6. CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

All registrations and required online forms completion must be handled no later than **January 5, 2024 at 11:59pm. ALL TEST QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE PASSED BY THE CLOSING DATE OF THIS COMPETITION.**

7. MUSIC REGISTRATION

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 Society.

For the information of Pattern Dance competitors: Skate Canada Series Eight music will be used for all pattern dance events. However, skater(s) have the option to use a selection from the ISU Ice Dance music (only tunes one to five) or from the Skate Canada approved list of contemporary music. If skater(s) choose to use either an ISU or contemporary music selection, they must supply this music to the competition organizers. Only Skate Canada Series Eight music will be used during the warm-up period.

Music Requirements

ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1 and Creative Improv must submit music via MP3 at time of registration. Skater must also bring their music **USB rinkside at the competition.**

- Only one skater's program shall be recorded on each **USB**
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the **USB** with less than two seconds of lead in
- Competitor's name followed by category, program type (pattern dance, artistic, free skate) and total music time shall be clearly printed on one side of the **USB**
- Each **USB** shall be marked with the skater's name, category, program type and total music time
- **A backup **USB** is a requirement of each competitor and should be at rink-side during the skater's performance**

8. ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Saskatchewan Section, the host community and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their registration in these events, 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 competition and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers. Registrations shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

9. REFUNDS

No refunds will be issued for any reason after the closing date of entries. If any refund is sought, a letter of explanation may be submitted to the Competition Committee for consideration.

10. REGISTRATION

Skaters must sign in at the hall on the second level of ACT Arena at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

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11. FLIGHT SYSTEM

If there are a large number of competitors in an event, a flight system may be used at the discretion of the Technical Representative. Skater's age and home club may be used to determine flights.

12. EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

An event at the competition will be held if at least two (2) entries are received for that event. Where applicable, categories of an event may be combined to create an event.

When two or more skaters have entered an event, it is a requirement that there be a competition and medals/ribbons be awarded for that event. If two entries are received, two medals/ribbons must be awarded. If three entries are received, all three must receive a medal/ribbon. In the event of a single entry, they **may** be permitted to skate for an evaluation at the discretion of the Technical Representative.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee. If an event is not held due to a lack of competitors, the Host Committee will inform competitors and return entry fees.

13. CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

The Host Committee in consultation with the Technical Representative reserves the right to cancel events.

14. COACH ACCREDITATION

Coaches must be a minimum of Regional Coach Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:

- a) Be a current professional coaching member of Skate Canada in good standing
- b) Coaches must sign-in at the ACT Hall in person prior to their first skater's first event.

15. WARM-UP TIMES

**These warm-up times follow the Skate Canada Competitions Rule Book and may not be altered:
For Creative Improv: Tech Rep will play the music for the skaters twice (2) in an off-ice designated area. The music will be played once during the warm up period.**

STAR 1 Free Skate	3 minutes
STAR 2 Free Skate & Elements	3 minutes
STAR 3 & 4 Free Skate & Elements	4 minutes
STAR 5 Elements	5 minutes
STAR 6 to Gold Elements	6 minutes
Adult Interpretive	4 minutes
Special O Level 1 to 2 Free Skate	4 minutes
Solo & Couples Pattern Dance	3 minutes (0:30 no music, 2:30 with music)
Artistic	4 minutes
Creative Improv 1 and 2	3 minutes
Creative Improv 3 and 4	4 minutes
Team Elements	3 minutes
Synchronized Skating	1 minute per team

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STAR EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2023-2024 STAR Program Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada STAR Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/265-star-competition-program-requirements.html>

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| • Singles Free Skate | STAR 1 to STAR 4 |
| • Couples Pattern Dance | STAR 2/3 |
| • Solo Pattern Dance | STAR 2/3 (Lead and Follow) |
| • Artistic | STAR 5 to Gold |
| • Creative Improv | Level 1 to Level 2 |
| • Element Events | STAR 2 to Gold |
| • Team Elements | STAR 2 to Gold |

ADULT EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2023-2024 AdultSkate Program Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada Adult Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/264-adult-competition-program-requirements.html>

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| • Interpretive | Introductory to Elite |
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SPECIAL OLYMPIC EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2023-2024 Special Olympics Figure Skating Technical Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada Special Olympics Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/340-competitions.html#h9-special-olympics>

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| • Singles Free Skate | Level 1 to 2 |
| • Solo Pattern Dance | Introductory to Level 6 |

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2023-2024 Synchronized Skating Assess to Standard Program Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/265-star-competition-program-requirements.html>

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| • Synchronized Skating | STAR 3 to STAR 4 |
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PRICING

- INDIVIDUAL events - \$40 per event
- TEAM Elements - \$40 per team
- Synchro TEAM - \$50 per team

The above prices do not include applicable taxes.

REGISTER ONLINE ON AT www.skatesaskatoon.com.

REGISTRATION INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

- For individual event registrations click on 'login'.
- If you do not have a pre-existing member account, a member account is required to be created under someone the age of majority.
- The skater needs to be added as a 'Participant'.
- All the required information boxes on the participant profile need to be completed.
- To register, login to your member account.
- Click on 'Registration'.
- On the left side of the registration page select the season of River Skate 2024.
- The listing of the individual events will appear.
- Each individual event is a separate registration.
- Online policies will be required to be accepted in order to complete the registration.
 - These policies will include a 2023-2024 Assumption of Risk and Waiver for the skater if this hasn't already been accepted through Skate Saskatoon.
- Payment must be completed online.
- For registration questions email office@skatesaskatoon.com.

REGISTRATION TEAM ELEMENTS OR SYNCHRO:

- For team event purchases click on 'login'.
- If the team representative does not have a pre-existing member account, a member account is required to be created under someone the age of majority.
- To complete a team ticket purchase, login to your member account.
- Click on 'Registration'.
- On the left side of the registration page select the blue box 'Assessment, 15 Minute Lesson Ice Tickets, River Skate 2024 Team Events or Lockers'.
- The Team Elements and Synchro Team tickets will present under the list of products when the above selection is made.
- Online policies will be required to be accepted to complete the purchase.
- Subsequent to purchase, the registration form will be downloaded to the member account for completion.
- At the time of competition registration, ahead of the event, the waiver will be required to be signed by all participating parties, in order to proceed.
- Payment must be completed online.
- For registration questions email office@skatesaskatoon.com.

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Registration must be completed by:

JANUARY 5, 2024 AT 11:59PM