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HOST COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Event Name

River Skate

Event Dates

February 1 & 2, 2020

Host Location

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Host Club Name

Skate Saskatoon

Competition Chairperson

Name: Nicole Sereda

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Technical Representative (Pre-Event)

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Technical Representative (On-Site)

Name: Laura Scherr

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Arena Details

Name: ACT Arena

Address: 107 105th Street

Phone: 306 373-4466

Ice Surface Dimensions: 95 feet x 195 feet

Registration Times

Skaters must register at least 1.5 hours before their first event

Accommodation Information

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Saskatoon East University

Address: 1838 College Drive

Phone: 306 954-1250

Other Hotels

Name: Best Western Plus East Side

Address: 3331 8th Street East

Phone: 855-470-9538

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 part of this competition:

Singles Free Skating	STAR 1 to Gold
Couples Pattern Dance	STAR 2/3 to Diamond
Solo Pattern Dance	STAR 2/3 to STAR 10/Gold
Artistic	STAR 5 to Gold
Element Events	STAR 2 to Gold
Team Elements	STAR 2 to Gold
Special Olympics Singles Free Skate	Level 1 to Open
Special Olympics Solo Pattern Dance	Introductory to Level 6
Synchronized Skating	Beginner I, Beginner II and Elementary

Skaters may skate up one level.

Skaters registered in Pre-Novice or higher events at 2020 Sectionals (held in November 2019) may not compete at a Regional Invitational Competition **in the same discipline.** Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile single skaters are eligible to compete in an equivalent STAR event.

2. SYSTEM OF MARKING

Assessed to Standard and CPC Judging will be used for events. Assessed to Standard events will use Gold to Merit evaluations. Please refer to the Competition Program Requirements and applicable guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre for the complete details.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule of events will be emailed if an address is provided. Otherwise, a schedule will be emailed to all clubs and coaches who have skaters in the competition as soon as possible after the closing of the entries.

4. ENTRIES

Entrants in events shall be:

- Eligible persons as defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book.
- 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.

Registration forms **must be completed in FULL and CORRECTLY** or they will not be processed! Ensure the forms are reviewed for accuracy by the Coach and Parent **BEFORE** submitting them to the Host Committee.

Number of events entered per competitor may be limited at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee. Competitors are restricted to enter three (3) single events.

5. CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

All entries must be received no later than **December 22, 2019 at 11:59PM.** It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is submitted to the Host Committee Registration person by the closing date, at their own expense. **ALL TEST QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE PASSED BY THE CLOSING DATE OF THIS COMPETITION.**

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6. ENTRY FEES

- \$40.00 – Each event entered (excluding Team and Synchronized Skating events – see below)
- \$40.00/team – Team
- \$50.00/team – Synchronized Skating

We will only accept online payment by credit card at www.skatesaskatoon.com. Please create yourself a login using your email address and a password, then login and add your child as the participant. Go into the shopping to purchase a 'River Skate Ticket' for \$40.00 for each event you register into then print and include your ticket image with your registration forms. Synchronized Team Tickets are valued at \$50.00 per team. These can be screen-shots that are texted to 306-227-7500. Tickets will be taken off the website at precisely **11:59PM December 22, 2019!**

8. 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 program 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.

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 as indicated in the announcement for the competition. Only Skate Canada Series Eight music will be used during the warm-up period.

Music Requirements

- **ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1 must submit an individual CD when they register at the competition.**
- Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
- Competitor's name followed by category, program type (pattern dance, artistic, free skate) and music time shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD.
- Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's name, category, program type and total music time.
- Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk **at least 1.5 hours** prior to the start of their event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage, but will take every precaution to safeguard each CD.
- **A backup CD is a requirement of each competitor and should be at rink-side during the skater's performance.**

9. 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 entries 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 competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

10. REFUNDS

Refunds will be issued for medical reasons only! Official notification must be given to registration in writing before the competitor's event is scheduled to occur. A medical certificate must be presented to the Host Committee for the refund. Medical certificates must be presented within 48 hours of the close of the event. A \$25.00 administration fee will be applied to all refunds. No refunds will be issued once a competitor has registered at the event.

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11. REGISTRATION

Skaters must register at least 1.5 hours prior to their scheduled event. Music must be turned in at the time of registration. **(2 copies of music must be registered with the backup CD to remain at rink side)**. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

12. 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 determine flights.

13. 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.

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.

14. CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

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

15. 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

Coaches must register in person.

16. WARM-UP TIMES

These warm-up times follow Skate Canada Competitions Rule Book and may not be altered:

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

STAR EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2019-2020 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/guides/340-competitions.html>

- Singles Free Skate STAR 1 to Gold
- Couples Pattern Dance STAR 2/3 to Diamond
- Solo Pattern Dance STAR 2/3 to STAR 10/Gold
- Artistic STAR 5 to Gold
- Element Events STAR 2 to Gold
- Team Elements STAR 2 to Gold

SPECIAL OLYMPIC EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2019-2020 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>

- Singles Free Skate Level 1 to Open
- Solo Pattern Dance Introductory to Level 6

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2019-2020 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.

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- Synchronized Skating Beginner I, Beginner II and Elementary

RIVER SKATE COMPETITION FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2020 ENTRY FORM

Registration forms not completed in full will be returned unprocessed!

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/SKATER	Competitor's Name		Please circle: Male Female			
	Home Address & Postal Code		Street Address City		Postal	
	Phone Number		Email			
	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)		Home Club		Home Club No.	
	Skate Canada No.					
TO BE COMPLETED BY COACH	Name of Coach					
	Phone Number		Email			
	Competitor Test Qualifications (highest passed)		Free Skate:	Elements:	Skating Skills:	
			Dance:	Interpretive:		
	EVENTS ENTERED - Indicate the events you wish to enter. Competitors are restricted to enter 3 single events. For Team Elements, please complete the Team Elements Entry Form.					
	Free Skate		Elements	Solo Pattern Dance	Couples Pattern Dance	Artistic
	<input type="checkbox"/> STAR 1 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 2 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 3 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 4 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 5 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 6 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 7 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 8 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 9 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold		<input type="checkbox"/> STAR 2 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 3 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 4 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 5 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 6 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 7/8 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 9/10 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> STAR 2/3 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 4/5 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 6/7 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 8/9 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 10/Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> STAR 2/3 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 4/5 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 6/7 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 8/9 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond	<input type="checkbox"/> STAR 5 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 7 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold
				Special Olympics Free Skate	Special Olympics Solo Pattern Dance	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Introductory <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 6	
	Artistic Title:					
As a Skate Canada Professional Coach or Club Official, I have reviewed and verified that all sections of this entry are complete and correct.						
Coach or Club Official's Signature _____						

ENTRY FEES: \$40.00 per event entered	RETURN FORM TO: SKATE SASKATOON 107 105TH STREET SASKATOON, SK S7N 1Z2
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 11:59PM DECEMBER 22, 2019 NO EXCEPTIONS!	

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Participant's Release

By my participation in this event, I consent to the known and foreseeable physical risks inherent in the sport of figure skating. These risks include, but are not limited to: travel to and from the arena, ice conditions, equipment failure, falls, collisions with other participants and/or instructors, and facility conditions. In assuming these risks, I, the undersigned, forever release, for myself, my heirs, and any person acting on my behalf, the Host Club, Host Town/City and Skate Canada - Saskatchewan, and its directors, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, instructors, independent contractors, agents and sponsors, from any claim arising from any illness or injury to my person as a result of my participation in this activity.

Participant's Name (print)	Participant's Signature (If 18 years of age or older)
Parent's Signature (If under 18 years of age)	Date

**Forms must be filled in completely, correctly and legibly! Please review forms before submitting them!
Incomplete, incorrect or illegible registration forms will be subject to a penalty up to the equivalent registration fee.**

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TEAM ELEMENTS ENTRY FORM

SUBMIT ONE ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT PER TEAM

Registration forms not completed in full will be returned unprocessed!

TO BE COMPLETED BY COACH	Team Name			
	Team Members	1.	2.	
		3.	4.	
	Contact Phone No.			
	Test Qualifications (highest passed amongst the team)	Free Skate:	Elements:	Competitive:
	Name of Coach			
	Phone Number		Email	
	Name of Home Club			Home Club No.
	Club Contact Person			
Phone Number		Email		
EVENTS ENTERED Indicate the event you wish to enter.	<u>Team Elements</u> <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 2 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 3 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 4 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 5 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 6 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 7/8 <input type="checkbox"/> STAR 9/10 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold			
ENTRY FEES: \$40.00 per team		RETURN FORM TO: SKATE SASKATOON 107 105TH STREET SASKATOON, SK S7N 1Z2		
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 11:59PM DECEMBER 22, 2019 NO EXCEPTIONS!				

Participant's Release

By my participation in this event, I consent to the known and foreseeable physical risks inherent in the sport of figure skating. These risks include, but are not limited to: travel to and from the arena, ice conditions, equipment failure, falls, collisions with other participants and/or instructors, and facility conditions. In assuming these risks, I, the undersigned, forever release, for myself, my heirs, and any person acting on my behalf, the Host Club, Host Town/City and Skate Canada - Saskatchewan, and its directors, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, instructors, independent contractors, agents and sponsors, from any claim arising from any illness of injury to my person as a result of my participation in this activity.

Participant's Name (print)	Participant's Signature	Parent's Signature
Participant's Name (print)	Participant's Signature	Parent's Signature
Participant's Name (print)	Participant's Signature	Parent's Signature
Participant's Name (print)	Participant's Signature	Parent's Signature
Date	Parents must sign if participant is under 18 years of age.	

Forms must be filled in completely and correctly! Please review forms before submitting them! Incomplete or incorrect registration forms will be subject to a penalty up to the equivalent registration fee.

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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING ENTRY FORM

Submit one entry form and payment per team. Registration forms not completed in full will be returned unprocessed.

TO BE COMPLETED BY COACH OR TEAM MANAGER	Team Name				
	Skate Canada Number				
	Team Members	Name	Age	Name	Age
		1.		9.	
		2.		10.	
		3.		11.	
		4.		12.	
		5.		13.	
		6.		14.	
		7.		15.	
8.		16.			
Name of Coach					
Phone No.		Email:			
Home Club				Club No.:	
Team Manager					
Phone No.		Email:			
Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner I <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner II <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary				
Entry Fees	\$50.00/Team		Return Form to: SKATE SASKATOON 107 105TH STREET SASKATOON, SK S7N 1Z2		
Cheque Payable To:	SKATE SASKATOON		Entries must be received by: 11:59PM DECEMBER 22, 2019 NO EXCEPTIONS		

As a Skate Canada Professional Coach or Team Manager, I have reviewed and verified that all sections of this entry are complete and correct.

Coach or Team Manager's Signature: _____

Forms must be filled in completely and correctly. Please review prior to submitting. Incorrect or incomplete registration forms will be subject to a penalty up to the equivalent of the registration fee.

Thank you!