



Competition Announcement *Synchronized skating*

The Laval Figure Skating club announces its annual synchronized skating competition

Laval Synchro Invitational 2019

February 16th & 17th 2019

This competition is open to eligible skaters in good standing with Skate Canada.

Following Sections are invited:

Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edouard Island, and Newfoundland

Organizing Committee Chair: Mr Marc Martel
Technical representative: Mrs. Nancy Arial
Chief specialist data: Mrs Dolores Nantel
Specialist computer data: Mr. Mario Proteau

SKATE QUÉBEC

SANCTION: S-18-054

Host club: Laval FSC
Address: 2081, Michelin, Laval, QC. H7L 5B7
E-Mail : info@patinagelaval.com
Web Site: www.patinagelaval.com

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada and governed by the rules of Skate Canada.

GENERAL INFORMATIONS

LOCATION

Place Bell

1950, Claude-Gagné

Laval (Québec)

H7N 5H9

RINK SIZE : 100 X 200 (Olympic)

LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Skate Quebec, the Regional Association and the Host Club accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by skaters. As a condition and in consideration of their participation, all competitors and their parents or guardians, agree to assume all risks or injuries to person or property of the competition and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada, Skate Quebec, the Regional Association and the host club and the registration is accepted to that condition.

CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS

- 1) Competitors are required to obey implicitly to the instructions of the officials in charge of the competition.
- 2) Any competitor, who, directly or indirectly, speaks inappropriately to the officials or their decisions or about the judges' marks, may be suspended and / or excluded from further competition.

REGISTRATION

Internet: www.patinagelaval.com

Closing date: January 14th 2019 5:00pm

You can also register by sending a fully completed and signed entry forms with the registration fee no later than January 14th 2019 at the following address:

Patinage Laval
2081, Michelin, Laval, QC
H7L 5B7

The Committee reserves the right to refuse late entries.

Your plan program content sheet must be transmitted at the same time as the application form.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$ 150 per team (2 Skates)

\$ 100 per Team (1 Skate Assessment Standard Evaluation with Classification)

\$ 80 (1 skate; Assessment Standard Evaluation/ Skate to Standard)

\$ 10 per skater

Cheques must be made payable to: C.P.A. Laval and dated no later than **January 14th 2019**.

Any cheque with non-sufficient funds will be subject to a \$45 additional charge

Payable by VISA/MasterCard, Money order or check.

REFUND AND WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals: Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to **January 14th 2019**, a refund (less an administrative fee of 5% per team) will be granted.

NOTE: **NO REFUNDS** (including medical) will be granted after **January 14th 2019**.

RESULTS CALCULATION

- Cumulative Points Calculation Judging System ("CPC System ") will be used for Pre-Juvenile and higher.
- Assessed to standard with classification will be used for Elementary category
- Assessed to Standard for Beginner I & II.

MUSIC AND REGISTRATION UPON ARRIVAL

All teams must register at the Registration Office at least one hour prior to their event. Each team must provide TWO CDs for the competition upon registration.

CD STANDARD

1. Only one program should be recorded on each CD You must provide a Master and a Copy and they should be clearly identified
2. Competitor's' name followed by home club, Category, Segment (Short or Free program) and music time shall be printed CD label using a Sharpie pen.
3. Music on CD must be burned in CD Audio Format (not MP/;acc or DVD)
4. Music should be burned on CD-R discs of good quality that provide legible space for the skater information to be printed
5. It is recommended that CD's be burned at 16Xs or less
6. CD must be given in their protective plastic case.
7. CD must be picked up 30 minutes after completion of the category

The « Program's Contents » form must be transmitted at the same time as the application form.

COACHES

Coach Accreditation: In order to be accredited at Laval Synchro Invitational, Skate Canada coaches must be Primary StarSkate trained certified. Coaches must provide proof that they are a Registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing when registered at the Coaches sign in Desk.as Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

Free Admission

- With Patinage Quebec Coaches ID card

Entry with 15\$ Fees

- You don't have the Patinage Quebec Coaches ID card
- Your name appears on the coach's list and
 - You have to present a photo ID (Driver's license or other)

If your name is not on the list

- Patinage Quebec Coaches ID card
- Proof of your Skate Canada Membership
- Proof of certification
- First Aid Valid Card
- Proof of Back Check Validity

CHAPERON

A maximum of 3 Chaperon w per Team will get accreditation for the week-end

ADMISSION FEES

General admission: 10\$
Pass 2 days : 15\$

Team skaters, two coaches, three chaperones and one manager per team will be admitted free of charge. Coaches' members of Skate Canada must show their Skate Canada ID photo card.

AWARDS

Categories under CPC System

Medals will be presented to the first, second and third place winners of each event.

Categories Skate to Standard with Classification (Elementary)

Medals will be presented to the first, second and third place winners of each event and a certificate will be deliver under the Skate to Standard achievement acquire

Categories Skate to Standard (Beginner I & II)

Team will receive a certificate under the skate to Standard achievement acquire

SCHEDULE

The tentative schedule will be available on Laval FSC website (www.patinagelaval.com) when available.

GROUPS FORMATION

Groups will be formed by a random drawing by the regulations of Skate Canada.

ALTERNATES

There can be up to a maximum of 4 alternates for any team in all categories.

RESTAURANT

A restaurant/snack-bar will be open during the event.

HOTELS

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Sheraton Laval
2440, Autoroute des Laurentides
Laval, Québec H7T 1X5
Tél : 450-687-2440 Fax : 450-687-0655

Other Hotel

Hilton Laval
2225, Autoroute des Laurentides
Laval, Québec H7S 1Z6
Tél : 450-682-2225 Fax : 450-682-8492
Sans frais 1-800-363-7948

IMPORTANT: When booking, please mention that it is made about the Laval Synchro Invitational 2019

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

For all categories, skaters must be eligible under the rules of Skate Canada.

Refer to 2016-2017 Skate Canada Technical Handbook for all category requirements.

Junior and Senior Short and Free Programs will be skated only once. The 2017/2018 ISU approved amendments will be applicable. Short and Free programs are distinct events in this competition. All other events will be scheduled to skate the free program twice, except for Beginner I and II. The finals results will combine the scores from the two programs as following:

- Result of the first skate will be multiply by the coefficient 0.5. For the second skate, the coefficient will be 1.0
- The draw for the second skate will be determine by the first skate's result and will be in reverse order.
- The second marks (Components) will be used to determine placement in case of a tie.

All programs must meet the well-balanced program requirements established by Skate Canada stated in the 2017-2018 Synchronized Skating Program requirements document.

CATEGORIES

SENIOR

A team must consist of 16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must have reached at least the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Short program length: 2:50 minutes maximum

Free skating program length: 4:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

JUNIOR

A team must consist of 16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Short program length: 2:50 minutes maximum

Free skating program length: 4:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

OPEN / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 12-16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: 4:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

INTERMEDIATE / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 12 - 16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: 4:00 minutes (+/- 10 second)

NOVICE / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 12 - 16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: 3:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

PRE-NOVICE / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 8 - 16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: maximum 3:10 minutes

JUVENILE / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 8 - 16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition

Program length: maximum 3:10 minutes

PRE-JUVENILE / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 8 - 16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: maximum 2:40 minutes

ELEMENTARY / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 8 to 16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: maximum 2:40 minutes

BEGINNER I / 1 SKATE

A team must consist of 8 to 16 skaters.

Age: Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: maximum 2:40 minutes

BEGINNER II / 1 SKATE

A team must consist of 8 – 16 skaters.

Age: At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: maximum 2:10 minutes

ADULT PSY I / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 8 - 20 skaters.

Age: Skaters must have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: maximum 3:40 minutes

ADULT PSY II / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 8 - 20 skaters.

Age: Skaters must have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: maximum 3:10 minutes

ADULT PSY III / 2 SKATES

A team must consist of 8 to 20 skaters.

Age: Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 35 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Program length: maximum 2:40 minutes