

**8th Annual
Living Skies SynchroSkate
Invitational**

March 9th and 10th 2018

Regina, Saskatchewan Canada

Co-operators Centre - Evraz Place



Hosted by: Regina Synchronized Skating Teams
Sanctioned by Skate Canada

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Event Name: Living Skies SynchroSkate Invitational

Event Dates: March 9th and 10th 2018

Registration Information:

Regina Synchronized Skating Teams Website:
www.reginasynchroskate.ca

Online Registration

<https://sportform.ca/rsst/>

Registrar:

Any registration inquiries can be directed to Janis Johnson at janis.johnson@sasktel.net

Competition Chair:

Regina Synchronized Skating Team
janis.johnson@sasktel.net
306-537-9389

Technical Representative:

Enid Davidson
e.david@sasktel.net

Arena Details:

Co-operators Centre Arena- Evraz Place

1700 Elphinstone Street
306-781-9292
www.cooperatorscentre.com
Ice Surface Dimensions: **185ft x 100ft**

Accommodation Information:

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

1975 Broad Street

Three ways to book:

- 1) Toll Free 1-800-667-1862 Please reference Booking code: **RSS**
- 2) Call locally 1-306-525-6767 and again please reference booking code: **RSS**
- 2) Lastly, directly online with either link below:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/Y/YQRCCDT-RSS-20180306/index.jhtml>

Select your arrival and departures to confirm, your booking right online

Room Rate \$129.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. GENERAL RULES

The event will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook.

The Association reserves the right to alter the overall procedures to be followed during any part of the Event, if such alteration is considered to be in the best interest of the skaters or the Association. The Technical Representative, Chief Referee, or Senior Referee present will be the agent of the Association in such an instance.

2. COACH ACCREDITATION:

Coaches must meet the following standards:

- a. Regional Coach (Primary STARSkate) Certified
- b. Registered with Skate Canada for the current season and be in good standing
- c. Complete Respect in Sport

Failure to comply with the above will result in: they will not be permitted into any restricted or designated Coaching Areas (including dressing rooms).

Note: The main coach and one alternate (skater) will stand at the entrance to the ice.

The chaperones will be allowed in the dressing rooms ONLY and will not have access to ice level during the practice and the competition.

3. CATEGORY TEAM EVENTS

Beginner I

8 – 16 skaters, maximum music time 2:10 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). At least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Beginner II

8 – 16 skaters, maximum music time 2:40 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition AND at least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Elementary

8 – 16 skaters, maximum music time 2:40 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Pre-Juvenile

8 – 16 skaters, maximum music time 2:40 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Juvenile

8 – 16 skaters, maximum music time 3:10 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition AND at least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Pre-Novice

8 – 16 skaters, maximum music time 3:10 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). 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.

Novice

12 – 16 skaters, 3:30 min program +/- 10 sec. 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.

Intermediate

12 – 16 skaters, 4:00 min program +/- 10 sec. 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.

Open

12 – 16 skaters, 4:00 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Adult SYS Class I

8 – 20 skaters, maximum music time 3:40 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Adult SYS Class II

8 – 20 skaters, maximum music time 3:10 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition and at least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Adult SYS Class III

8–20 skaters, maximum music time 2:40 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). 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.

Junior

16 skaters, maximum 2:50 min short program and 4:00 minutes free skating program +/- 10 sec. 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.

Senior

16 skaters, maximum music time 2:50 minutes short program and 4:30 minutes +/- 10 sec free skating program. Skaters must have reached at least the age of 15 as of the July 1st preceding the competition.

4. **SYSTEM OF MARKING:**

Beginner I, Beginner II and Elementary: Assessed to a standard (Merit, Bronze, Silver or Gold)
Pre- Juvenile to Adult: Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC).

5. **PRACTICE ICE:** Please note that every effort will be made to book practices on official ice surface.

- Each team will be allowed to purchase 1- 10 minute block of ice. Please fill out practice Ice portion of registration.
- 10 minute block- \$40
- 15 minute block- \$50

Please note that Junior and Senior teams only are able to purchase 1- 15minute block for short and long program practice.

6. **SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE TIMES AND EVENT SCHEDULE:**

All confirmation packages will be emailed out only.

7. **ENTRIES:**

Entrants in Events shall be:

- Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book.
- Be Associate members in good standing of the Association
- Proof of age may be requested at registration for entries with age restrictions.

All categories in the competition will be skating twice.

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES:

All entries must be received no later than **February 28th , 2018.**

8. **ENTRY FEES:**

\$250.00 per team and \$25.00 per skater (including alternates). Payment is due at the time of

registration and can be submitted via e-Transfer to rsstcommunications@hotmail.ca with password 'livingskies2018' or via cheque.

If paying by cheque, please register online and send a copy of your email confirmation along with your cheque(s). Your registration will not be processed until payment is received. Cheques or money orders must be made payable in Canadian Funds to **Regina Synchronized Skating Teams (RSST)**.

PLEASE NOTE: CHEQUES POSTDATED AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED AND REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

THERE WILL BE A \$20.00 CHARGE FOR ANY NSF CHEQUES RECEIVED.

Mail copy of email confirmation and Payment by Mar. 3rd to:

**RSST
3708 Caen Ave
Regina, Sask.
S4S 0Y6**

If your club/team is unable to process payment via e-Transfer or cheque, please contact rsstcommunications@hotmail.ca to make alternate payment arrangements.'

Entry fees will be refunded only if the event is cancelled or the entry is refused. If an entry form is incomplete, the organizing committee will inform the contact person responsible for that entry and reserves the right to surcharge for reprocessing that particular entry. The organizing committee also reserves the right to limit the number of entries. Late entries will ONLY be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative/Chief Referee.

CONFIRMATION: You will receive an email confirmation upon registration and a complete package including the following will be emailed the week of February 26st 2018.

- a) Tentative event schedule
- b) Practice Ice time schedule
- c) Photography Information
- d) Arena Map

9. **MUSIC REGISTRATION:**

Each team will provide **2 CDs. TWO COPIES MUST BE HANDED IN AT REGISTRATION.** One for competition (marked as 'Master') and one for back up (marked 'Copy'). The competition Master will be played during practices and competition. **Please no cassette tapes.**

Team Manager/Coach is responsible for the recovery of their CDs at the completion of the Event.

Standard Specifications for CDs:

- 1) Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
- 2) The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds
- 3) Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
- 4) Team name followed by event, program length and coaches name must be clearly printed on the CD.
- 5) CD's shall be enclosed in their integral containers.
- 6) Music recording levels shall be a maximum of 0VU and a minimum of -8VU.
- 7) Music on CD must be in wav format (not mp3, iTunes or DVD format).

10. **ACCIDENTS:**

The Association and Committee of the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, 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. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Host Club, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

11. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:**

- No refunds shall be issued after March 2nd, 2018.

12. **ON-SITE REGISTRATION:**

- Teams must register at least one hour prior to their scheduled Event Category or practice. Music CD's must be turned in at the time of registration. (**2 copies of music must be registered**). Teams must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled Category.

13. **ALTERNATES:**

- Once a program has started, no substitutions of personnel will be permitted. Registered alternates may be substituted only if the program is stopped by the referee due to injury or equipment failure. Rule 5910 applies. Each team may have up to 4 alternates. One (1) alternate must remain with the Ice Level Referee during performance.

14. **CANCELLATION OF EVENTS:**

- The host club reserves the right to cancel events.

15. **WARM UP PERIOD/ ENTRY AND EXIT:**

- Each team shall be allowed one (1) minute of warm up on the competition ice surface immediately prior to the performance (all categories). The timing of the one-minute warm-up will begin when the team enters the ice at the sign of the referee's assistant at ice level. A team must not take more than thirty (30) seconds to enter the ice prior to the warm up and thirty (30) seconds to exit the ice after the program has ended. No music will be played.

16. **AWARDS:**

- Further information will come in the confirmation package.

17. **Clothing:**

- Clothing shall be according to the Skate Canada Rulebook

18. **Photography**

- Professional Team Photography will be available.
- Photography order form will be provided after registration.