



MINTO SUMMER SKATE 2015

International Summer Skating Championship & Solo Dance Competition

July 30-August 2, 2015

Hosted by The Minto Skating Club

Deadline for entries: Sunday June 21, 2015 at 11:59pm

REGISTRAR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Colleen Karam - colleen@mintoskatingclub.com

VENUE INFORMATION:

Minto Skating Centre
2571 Lancaster Rd
Ottawa, Ontario
K1B 4L5

200' x 100'	Don Jackson
200' x 85'	North American
65' x 85'	Studio Ice

GENERAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY – Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition except where otherwise provided in this Announcement. Rule amendments passed at Skate Canada ACGM as well as changes which may be made in ISU regulations and which are applicable to Skate Canada sanctioned competitions shall also apply. See Rule 1602 (8) (a) & (b). Rule numbers throughout are from the 2002 Rulebook using 2001 through to 2014 amendments.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- All Skaters must be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book 2100
- Age Qualifications shall apply as of **July 1, 2015**

- Where relevant, a photocopy of the skater's birth certificate or other acceptable proof of age must be on hand at registration if asked to be shown.
- Test Qualification unless otherwise stated shall apply as of **July 1, 2015**.
- Skaters may enter **ONE OF STAR 1-5 OR STARSkate Singles Events OR Competitive Events, BUT NOT ALL THREE NOR ANY TWO OF THREE**
- All skaters are permitted to "skate up" one level. Skaters may enter an event one level above the level they are actually qualified to skate, or may enter the level for which they are qualified.
- **PRE-JUVENILE SKATERS: *Pre-Juvenile skaters may enter a STARSkate event of a different discipline. They may not enter the same discipline in a STARskate event.***

DRAWS – STARTING ORDERS:

The skating order shall be determined by random draw in each event. The starting order for the first segment of the event will be available prior to the start of the competition at www.mintoskatingclub.com

RESULTS:

The Cumulative Points System (CPC) will be used for STAR 5 & up

REGISTRATION:

Registration for Minto Summer Skate must be completed on-line, and must be completed in full in order for the entry to be accepted. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tech Rep and Chief Data Specialist, at an additional cost of \$15.00 per event.

ENTRY FORMS and Practice Ice purchase links will be ONLINE @ www.mintoskatingclub.com

ENTRY FEES : On-line: Visa/Mastercard

Star 1-2	- \$75.00	Star 3-5	- \$110.00
Singles	\$110.00 first event (includes Souvenir program)		
	\$75.00 each additional single event		
Pair/Dance:	\$140.00 per couple first event (includes two souvenir programs)		
	\$110.00 per couple each additional event		
Solo Dance:	\$110.00 first event (includes souvenir program)		

In Singles and Pair events, the Short and Long programs are two separate events. In Dance events, the Pattern Dances, Short Dance and the Free Dance are all separate events. Skaters entering both singles and dance/pair events shall pay the lower fee for second or subsequent events with the singles event counting as the FIRST event.

Minto Summer Skate 2015
c/o Colleen Karam/ Chairperson
Lynne Hudson/Registrar
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Refunds and Withdrawals:

Refunds per Skater/Team will be granted for withdrawals prior to the deadline date for entries. Refunds will be given for events that have been cancelled. However, NO REFUNDS will be given for any other reason, after the deadline date.

PLANNED PROGRAM:

Planned Program Sheets can be accessed on the Competition Event Page at the Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario Website www.skate-eos.on.ca. If there are any changes to the Planned Program they should be handed in at Skater Registration on the weekend of the event. They are to be handed in at the Registration desk no later than one hour prior to the beginning of the event.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT – HELMET POLICY:

As of July 1, 2011 Skate Canada issued a policy statement as follows “All Skate Canada member clubs and skating schools ***must*** ensure that participants up to and including Stage 5 wear a CSA approved hockey helmet while on the ice – this policy ***must*** be enforced during competitions”. Skaters/teams will NOT be penalized for the use of helmets during competition. Regardless if the skater has passed Stage 5 at the time of competition, if the skater is participating in a Stage 5 category or lower the skater must wear a helmet.

ACCREDITATION FOR EVENTS – COACHES:

In order to receive accreditation at the competition, all coaches must meet the standards for coaches set out in Rule 2402 and 2408 as outlined below.

Coaches must:

- Be NCCP Coach – Primary STARSkate Certified (Level 1) minimum
- Be a current coaching member of Skate Canada
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate
- Register in person and show their Professional Coach Membership Card which includes their picture

Coaches must wear their Professional Coach Membership Card at all times.

New Coaches or foreign coaches who do not meet the above criteria will be accredited only if they qualify in accordance with Skate Canada Policies and Procedures.

USE OF AN INDIVIDUALS LIKENESS OR PERFORMANCE:

Any person who enters competitions, either sanctioned by the Association or under the control and/or supervision of the Association, or who takes Association tests, by entering such competitions or by taking such tests, grants to the Association the right to use, in such form and for such time period as the Association may, in its sole discretion choose, without payment of any fee or charge, any photographs, images, likenesses, videotapes or any other recordings or reproductions of the person or his/her performance for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the Association, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- For the training, education and development of skaters, coaches and officials; and
- For Association promotional purposes.

MUSIC:

All Music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.

Any skater that has music composed especially for their programs, either in wholly or in part shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.

Music **must be registered** at Music Registration **at least one hour before the event.**

Technical Advisement from the EO Music & Announcing Committee

For optimum playback of the music recorded on CDs it is recommended that the music be recorded (written) to the CD in either Compact Disc Audio (CDA) or Wave file (wav) format. Music recorded in MP3 or I-Tune format may not play from the music playback equipment.

Standard Specifications for CDs: Each entry must provide 2 CDs for the competition upon registration. One for Competition (Marked 'Master') and one for back up (marked 'copy').

- Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than 2 seconds of lead in
- Skater's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the CD
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container and marked as noted below:
 - Skater's name
 - Club
 - Event
 - Actual music playing time (not skating time nor the event time)

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented as per Regulation 7000-E-1.5 of the Skate Canada Event Management Handbook and the Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario Policy Book Section 5. Skaters must be in skating attire and skates for all presentations.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

A finalized schedule of events, Skater List, and, Starting Order (first event only) will be provided at registration on-site and will be posted on the www.mintoskatingclub.com prior to the competition. Events may proceed up to one-half hour prior to the published schedule.

LIABILITY:

Skate Canada, Skate Canada Eastern Ontario, The Minto Skating Club and the Host Committee accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by participants and officials. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in the competition, all participants 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, Skate Canada, Skate Canada Eastern Ontario, The Minto Skating Club and the Volunteer Team and their officers and their entries shall be accepted on these conditions.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION & EVENTS

STAR SINGLES EVENTS

Skaters may enter **ONE OF STAR 1-5 OR STAR**Skate Singles Events OR Competitive Events, **BUT NOT ALL THREE NOR ANY TWO OF THREE**

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: For STAR 1 to 5 Program Length & Specifications - - As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada STAR 1 to 5 Technical Package effective July 1, 2015.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
STAR 1	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not mastered more than 3 single jumps) Skaters are assessed to Standard. Skaters may be grouped by age. Male and Female may be grouped together.
STAR 2	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test. (Geared to skaters who have not yet mastered more than five different single jumps) Skaters are assessed to Standard. Skaters may be grouped by age. Male and Female may be grouped together.
STAR 3	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assessed to standard. Skaters may be grouped by age.
STAR 4 U10	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assess to standard and ranked.
STAR 4 U13	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assess to standard and ranked.
STAR 4 13 & OVER	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assess to standard and ranked.
STAR 5 U10	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters working on double jumps but not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Sr. Bronze) Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
STAR 5 U13	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters working on double jumps but not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Sr. Bronze) Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 13 & OVER	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters working on double jumps but not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Sr. Bronze) Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.

STARSKATE EVENTS

Skaters may enter **ONE OF STAR 1-5 OR STARSkate Singles Events OR Competitive Events, BUT NOT ALL THREE NOR ANY TWO OF THREE**

All skaters are permitted to “skate up” one level. Skaters may enter an event one level above the level they are actually qualified to skate, or may enter the level for which they are qualified. They may enter either one of these levels but not both.

PRE-JUVENILE SKATERS

Pre-Juvenile skaters may only compete in the Pre-Juvenile event of the same discipline. They may not enter any other STARSkate event in the same discipline.

STARSKATE SINGLE EVENTS

TECHNICAL: - Program Length & Specifications - As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada STARSkate Competition Technical Package.

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
SENIOR BRONZE WOMEN	May have passed Senior Bronze Free Skate Test but no higher complete Free Skate test
SENIOR BRONZE MEN	May have passed Senior Bronze Free Skate Test but no higher complete Free Skate test

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE EVENTS

Skaters may enter **ONE OF STAR 1-5 OR STARSkate Singles Events OR Competitive Events, BUT NOT ALL THREE NOR ANY TWO OF THREE**

Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Skaters may enter either Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile Events **BUT NOT BOTH**

Competitors may not compete in any other STARSkate event/category of the same discipline.

PRE-JUVENILE SINGLES

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

Skaters may enter EITHER Pre-Juvenile U11 OR U13 but not both.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Pre-Juvenile Women U11	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Juvenile Men U11	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Juvenile Women U13	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test

JUVENILE SINGLES

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

Skaters may enter EITHER Juvenile U12 OR U14 but not both.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Juvenile Women U12	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Juvenile Men U12	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Juvenile Women U14	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test or higher
Juvenile Men U14	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test or higher

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Test Qualification: July 1st, 2015
Age Qualification: as of July 1st, 2015

- This document can be found on the websites of Skate Canada Info Centre 'Technical' and Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario 'Technical' pages
PROGRAM LENGTH/ SPECIFICATIONS—As listed in the 2015/2016 Singles, Pair, Ice Dance Technical Package
- Junior and Senior **PROGRAM LENGTH/SPECIFICATIONS** are as outlined by the ISU for the 2015-2016 season

PRE-NOVICE SINGLES MEN AND WOMEN

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015
AGE QUALIFICATION: Must be under 16 as of July 1, 2015
TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Pre-Novice Women Short	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Novice Women Long	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Novice Men Short	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Novice Men Long	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test

NOVICE SINGLES MEN AND WOMEN

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015
AGE QUALIFICATION: Must be under 17 as of July 1, 2015
TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Novice Women Short	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Novice Women Long	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Novice Men Short	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Novice Men Long	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test

JUNIOR SINGLES MEN AND WOMEN

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Must be under 19 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Junior Women Short	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Junior Women Long	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Junior Men Short	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Junior Men Long	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test

SENIOR SINGLES MEN AND WOMEN

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: No age restriction

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Senior Women Short	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Senior Women Long	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Senior Men Short	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Senior Men Long	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test

COMPETITIVE DANCE EVENTS

- Official Music for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Pattern Dance is Skate Canada Series 8
- Official music for Pre-Novice and Novice Pattern Dance is Strasser Tauber.
- All skaters are permitted to “skate up” one level, that is to say enter an event one level above the level they are actually qualified to enter and they may compete at either or both of these levels.
- Each segment of a Dance event is a separate event.
- PATTERN DANCES/PROGRAM LENGTH/ SPECIFICATIONS–As listed in the Skate Canada 2015/2016 Technical Package
- This document can be found on the websites of Skate Canada Info Centre ‘Technical’ and Skate Canada – Eastern Ontario ‘Technical’ pages.
- Junior and Senior Categories PROGRAM LENGTH/SPECIFICATIONS are as outlined by the ISU for the 2015-2016 Season.

PRE-JUVENILE DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Must be under the age of 14 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance	<i>Two to be drawn from Junior Bronze dance list.</i>

JUVENILE DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Must be under the age of 16 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Juvenile Pattern Dance	Willow Waltz (3) & Foxtrot (3)
Juvenile Free Dance	2:00 +/- 0.10

PRE-NOVICE DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Must be under the age of 18 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Pre-Novice Pattern Dance	Starlight Waltz (2) & Blues (3)
Pre-Novice Free Dance	2:30 +/- 0.10

NOVICE DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have at least two pattern dances from the Gold Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Woman must be under age of 19 and Man must be under the age of 21 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Novice Pattern Dance	Cha Cha Congelado (2) & Argentine Tango (2)
Novice Free Dance	3:00 +/- 0.10

JUNIOR DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Gold Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Woman must be under age of 19 and Man must be under the age of 21 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Junior Short Dance	As set out by Skate Canada & ISU for 2015-2016 Season
Junior Free Dance	3:30 +/- 0.10

SENIOR DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Gold Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: No age restriction

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Senior Short Dance	As set out by Skate Canada & ISU for 2015-2016 Season
Senior Free Dance	4:00 +/- 0.10

COMPETITIVE PAIR EVENTS

- **PROGRAM LENGTH/ SPECIFICATIONS**–As listed in the 2015/2016 Singles, Pair and Ice Dance Program Requirements Summary.
- This document can be found on the websites of Skate Canada Info Centre ‘Technical’ and Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario ‘Technical’ pages

PRE-JUVENILE PAIR

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Must be under the age of 14 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Pre-Juvenile Pair	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test

JUVENILE PAIR

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Must be under the age of 16 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Juvenile Pair	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test

PRE-NOVICE PAIR

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Must be under 18 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Pre-Novice Pair Short	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Novice Pair Long	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test

NOVICE PAIR

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: No age restriction

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Novice Pair Short	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Novice Pair Long	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test

JUNIOR PAIR

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: No age restriction

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Junior Pair Short	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Junior Pair Long	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test

SENIOR PAIR

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: No age restriction

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
Senior Pair Short	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
Senior Pair Long	Must have passed the Gold Free Skate Test

SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

- Official Music for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Pattern Dance is Skate Canada Series 8
Official music for Pre-Novice and Novice Pattern Dance is Strasser Tauber.
- Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e., $0.5*(\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5*(\text{dance 2 score})$).
- The following information is being released to provide the essential information for coach and athlete to begin preparations for the 2015-16 season. The complete technical package will be released in the summer of 2015. Information on Junior and Senior competitive short dance categories is announced by the ISU .Please monitor the ISU website for the publication of further information (www.isu.org).

PRE-JUVENILE SOLO DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: No age requirement

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e., $0.5*(\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5*(\text{dance 2 score})$).

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Pre-Juvenile Solo Dance	TBD

JUVENILE SOLO DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: No age requirement

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e., $0.5*(\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5*(\text{dance 2 score})$).

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Juvenile Solo Dance	TBD

PRE-NOVICE SOLO DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test as of **TEST QUALIFICATION:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: No age requirement

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e., $0.5*(\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5*(\text{dance 2 score})$).

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Pre-Novice Solo Dance	TBD

NOVICE SOLO DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: No age requirement

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e., $0.5*(\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5*(\text{dance 2 score})$).

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated (+/- 10 seconds)
Novice Solo Dance	TBD

OPEN SOLO DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATION: Must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test as of July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: Under 21 as of July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

LEVEL	Program Length & Dances To Be Skated Length/Rhythm
Open Solo Dance	TBD
Specified Pattern Dance Rhythm: TBD	Elements TBD

GENERAL SERVICES

ADMISSION & PROGRAM SALES:

Tickets may be purchased at the event.

Chaperone passes will not be provided.

Adult- \$5.00

Children (12 and under)- \$3.00

All-event pass- \$15.00 Adults, \$9.00 for Children

CAMERA & VIDEO POLICY:

Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario adopts Skate Canada's policy on the use of cameras at Section Partnered skating competitions: Ticket holders are only permitted to use cameras or video cameras at an event for personal use only. Taping of athletes/teams other than family members without express written permission from the parent/guardian/age of majority athlete is prohibited. Taping of entire flights and/or events is not permitted. The camera's lens must not be larger than 200mm. No flash photography is allowed. Any resale of photography or video is strictly prohibited. Use of an unauthorized image on social media platforms is strictly prohibited.

MEDIA POLICY:

At least two (2) weeks prior to the event individuals wishing to obtain appropriate accreditation must contact:

Colleen Karam –email: colleen@mintoskatingclub.com

- Individuals will need prior approval to attend and photograph skaters at Section Partnered events. Accredited individuals will be given access to the boards, the location to be at the discretion and under the direct supervision of the Technical Representative for the event. Accredited individuals will not interfere with coach skater communications during warm-up periods. Pictures of skaters and or coaches will not be allowed prior to or after the performance. Any written complaints of interference will result in the loss of accreditation for future events.
- The following is a guideline for appropriate accreditation:
 - Individuals from News media must submit appropriate accreditation for review
 - An individual representing skating club parents must submit written permission from these parents with request.
 - Pictures of skaters will not be made available for sale.

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DIRECTIONS TO ARENA:

Driving directions from Montreal:

Take Highway 40 West; follow signs to Ottawa. Highway 40 becomes Highway 417. Take Exit 110 (Walkley Road) and turn left onto Walkley Road. Turn right at second set of lights onto Lancaster Road. The club is at 2571 Lancaster.

Driving directions from Toronto:

Take Highway 401 East to Highway 416 to Ottawa. Take Highway 417 East. Drive through Ottawa and stay on Highway 417 Cornwall/Montreal. Take Exit 110 (Walkley Road) and turn right onto Walkley Road. Turn right at second set of lights onto Lancaster Road. The club is at 2571 Lancaster.

VIDEO &/OR PHOTOGRAPHY: Will be available onsite.

Hotel Accommodations: Blocks of rooms are under Minto Skating Club/Minto Summer Skate

- 1. Residence Inn by Marriott - Ottawa Airport 1172 Walkley Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 2P7, 613-523-9600**
- 2. HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS OTTAWA AIRPORT**
- 3. HAMPTON INN OTTAWA AIRPORT**

ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
