

## INFORMATION PACKAGE



# 2022 CANADIAN TIRE NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS January 6 – 13, 2022 The Arena at TD Place Ottawa, ON

This annual figure skating event is one of Canada's largest national sport championships and determines the teams that will compete at the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships, ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships and ISU World Figure Skating Championships. This year, the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships is the final qualifying event to participate in the 2022 Olympic Winter Games, in Beijing. Skate Canada is excited to be hosting this year's edition of the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships in Ottawa, Ontario at The Arena at TD Place from January 6-13, 2022.

## KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER
Media Centre	1-613-255-1397
Medical Room	1-613-857-3342
Chief Medical Officer (CMO) - Dr. Jessica Curran	1-613-292-6031
Chief Therapist (CT) - Judith Proulx-Snedden	1-613-719-9012
Transportation Desk	1-613-914-5348
Sport Technical	1-613-868-8037

## SKATE CANADA EVENT APP - SPORTITY



In our effort to be sustainable and due to COVID-19 Restrictions we are limiting the on-site printing to only what is essential and will utilize the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App for all communications. We encourage all participants to download the **Sportity** App free of charge on Android and Apple systems. More information including the event token will be provided closer to the event and on-site.

The app is available for download from the Apple Store (iPhone) and Google Play Store (Android).



## **VENUE INFORMATION**

#### THE ARENA AT TD PLACE

**COMPETITION RINK** 

1015 Bank St Ottawa, Ontario K1S 3W7

Telephone: +1.613.232.6767

Rink Dimensions: 60 x 26 Metres

Welcome Back to TD Place - TD Place / Lansdowne Live



PRACTICE RINK

1265 Walkley Rd Ottawa, Ontario K1V 6P9

Telephone: +1.613.247.4811

Rink Dimensions: 60 x 26 Metres

http://ottawa.ca/en/facility/jim-durrell-recreation-centre





## **COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)**

The Province of Ontario,

https://covid-19.ontario.ca

The City of Ottawa,

COVID-19 in Ottawa | City of Ottawa

#### **COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES**

The health and safety of TD Place's guests and employees remain our top priority. To that end, effective September 12th we introduced enhanced COVID-19 health and safety measures that require all guests (12 years and older) and event staff of indoor and outdoor ticketed events to be fully vaccinated, which requires that 14 days have passed since your final dose. Guests and employees will need to provide proof of vaccination along with photo identification in order to obtain entry. Other than for verified medical exemptions, proof of a negative COVID-19 test will no longer be accepted for admittance to ticketed events at TD Place. For more detailed information, please click here to review our FAQ.



## **TRANSPORTATION**

#### AIRPORT TRANSFERS

## OFFICIALS & SKATE CANADA GUESTS ARRIVALS

The Organizing Committee **will only** provide transfers to and from Ottawa International Airport for officials, event technicians, streaming, Skate Canada staff and Board Members.

Please look for the Skate Canada volunteer greeters once you exit the baggage area.

Should any guest's arrival be delayed for any reason, they are asked to inform the Transportation Desk (1.613.914.5348) as soon as possible with the expected arrival time in Ottawa, so that arrangements can be modified.

#### **DEPARTURES**

The airport departures at the conclusion of the event will be managed by a departure list with times, which will be available and posted at the Transportation Desk at The Arena at TD Place. Coordinate directly with the Transportation Desk, no later than 24 hours before your pick-up time, if you need to change the time of your transportation to the airport.

Transportation Desk: +1.613.914.5348

#### **TEAMS - AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

Teams (skaters, coaches, team managers, etc.) are responsible for their own transportation to and from the airport upon arrival and departure. See Ground Transportation section below for transportation options.

#### GROUND TRANSPORTATION FROM OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Once you've arrived in Ottawa, there are a lot of options to take you to your hotel. Please visit the Ottawa International Airport website (<a href="https://yow.ca/en">https://yow.ca/en</a>), for more information.

## **EVENT SHUTTLE**

#### TRANSPORTATION FOR ACCREDITED PERSONS

Transportation will be provided for all accredited persons between the hotel listed in this document and The Arena at TD Place. A separate shuttle will be provided between The Arena at TD Place (Competition Rink) and Jim Durrell Recreation Centre (Practice Rink) for practices.

- The shuttle will begin on Thursday, January 6, 2022, and run until Thursday, January 13, 2022.
- Accreditation badges must be shown when boarding the shuttle.
- A Transportation Desk will be open at The Arena at TD Place.
- A Shuttle schedule will be available on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App and posted at *Registration* and at the *Transportation Desk*.

#### EVENT SHUTTLE ACCESS FOR NON-ACCREDITED PERSONS

Bus passes for parents and chaperones will not be available for purchase.



## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **OTTAWA MARRIOTT HOTEL**

100 Kent Street Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1P 5R7

Telephone: +1.613.238.1122

http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yowmc-ottawamarriott-hotel/

- Free Wired & Wireless Standard Internet
- Parking
  - ♦ \$6.00/hour, \$22/day
- Business Services
  - ♦ Copying, Messenger, Fax, Post/Parcel
- Health and Fitness
  - ♦ Fitness Centre
  - ♦ Pool
- Miscellaneous Services
  - ♦ Coin Laundry
  - ◆ ATM
  - ♦ Restaurant
  - ♦ Spa
  - ♦ Games Room



Distance from Hotel to Venue: Approximately 5 kilometres/12 minutes (traffic dependent)



## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

LOCATION	DATE	HOURS OF OPERATION
Ottawa Marriott Hotel Room TBD	Wednesday January 5, 2022	14:00 – 20:00
The Arena at TD Place Accredited Entrance	Thursday January 6, 2022	8:00 – 14:00
	Friday January 7, 2022	11:00 - 14:00
	Saturday January 8, 2022	11:00 - 19:00
	Sunday January 9, 2022	06:00 - 14:00
	Monday January 10, 2022	06:00 - 14:00
	Tuesday January 11, 2022	06:00 - 14:00
	Wednesday January 12, 2022	06:00 - 14:00
	Thursday January 13, 2022	09:00 – 12:00



#### **ACCREDITATION**

Please refer to the Skate Canada Notice Board for the latest policy related to accreditation found here: <a href="https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/policies/127-coach-accreditation-policy-for-skate-canada-qualifying-events.html">https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/policies/127-coach-accreditation-policy-for-skate-canada-qualifying-events.html</a>.

In addition, please be aware of accredited access as outlined here: <a href="https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/procedures/139-skate-canada-domestic-events-accreditation-procedure.html">https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/procedures/139-skate-canada-domestic-events-accreditation-procedure.html</a>.

Further information related to accredited access to specific areas within the competition venue will be highlighted at the Team Manager Meeting on-site.

#### **MUSIC**

#### MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

- All skaters must submit music online as part of the registration process.
- Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to upload.
- Competitors must have their back-up file either USB flash drive or CD at the boards during official practice and/or competition.
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc., will not be accepted for playing music.
- Updates to music files after registration can be sent to <a href="mailto:eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca">eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca</a>.

### MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services for athletes competing at the event include rinkside emergency coverage during practices and competition. A physician will be on call in the evenings should a medical emergency occur.

The *Medical Room* at The Arena at TD Place will provide initial injury assessment, first aid and physiotherapy services for acute injuries upon request.

A sheet with medical services information is available at The Arena at TD Place – *Registration* or see *Medical Room* directly for more information on services available.

## **VICTORY CEREMONIES**

The Victory Ceremony schedule and order of medal presentations are indicated on the event schedule.

- Format 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- All victory ceremonies will be held on-ice for Novice, Junior and Senior
- Skaters in full costume with skates on
- Team Manager to escort skaters to chute and confirm their arrival



## **EXHIBITION GALA**

Senior competitors who place 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, plus invited guests (who will be advised on-site), are expected to take part in the Exhibition Gala on Sunday, January 9, 2022. Skaters selected to participate in the Exhibition Gala are to submit their music by email to eventsinfo@skatecanada.ca.

## **MEDIA INFORMATION**

#### **MEDIA CENTRE**

The *Media Centre* is located at The Arena at TD Place and will provide a working area for media with fully equipped internet (wireless and hardline), printing stations and a small catering station.

#### MEDIA CENTRE HOURS

LOCATION	DATE	HOURS OF OPERATION
The Arena at TD Place Lower Concourse Level	Thursday, January 6, 2022	8:00 – 19:00
	Friday, January 7, 2022	11:00 - 22:30
	Saturday, January 8, 2022	9:30 - 23:00
	Sunday, January 9, 2022	14:00 - 21:00
	Monday, January 10, 2022	10:00 - 21:00
	Tuesday, January 11, 2022	10:00 - 22:00
	Wednesday, January 12, 2022	9:30 – 22:00
	Thursday, January 13, 2022	9:00 - 17:00

(Subject to change)

#### **MIX ZONE**

A *Mix Zone* has been created at The Arena at TD Place. Skaters will access this zone on the way to their dressing rooms from the Kiss & Cry exit. The *Mix Zone* will be located at ice level and media will access this area using the stairs at the main entrance. Senior skaters will come through the *Mix Zone* after their short and free programs. Any interview requests for Novice and Junior skaters during competition or for Senior skaters during practices and Gala must be made to the staff at the *Media Centre* in advance.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

The official event hashtags for the 2022 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships are #CTNats22 (both English and French). Skate Canada encourages the use of our hashtag for this season, #CREATINGHISTORY (English) and #CRÉERLHISTOIRE (French) as well as tagging us in your posts. Skate Canada will be posting on all social media platforms throughout the event: Instagram (Skate\_Canada), Twitter (@SkateCanada), and Facebook (Skate Canada / Patinage Canada).



## LIVE STREAMING

The entire 2022 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships will be live streamed. All Senior competitions will be available on CBC.ca and CBC Gem. All the Novice, Junior, and Senior competitions taking place at The Arena at TD Place, will be available on skatecanada.ca.

Skate Canada has put together an incredible broadcast team of team of former high-performance athletes that will bring a fresh approach to skating coverage. We welcome Kevin Reynolds (Men), Kaetlyn Osmond (Women), Kaitlyn Weaver (Ice Dance), Meagan Duhamel (Pairs), Elladj Baldé (Art of Performance), and Patrick Chan (Art of Skating), with host Ted Barton, to provide us with excellent, honest, and compassionate coverage of performances.

We invite our community to join us and engage with our broadcast team during the 2022 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships. Engage with our broadcast team by asking questions to the commentators about the event, sport, and their own journeys. Send your questions by email to <a href="mailto:scproductions@skatecanada.ca">scproductions@skatecanada.ca</a> or text 1-604-418-3157.

## TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets can be purchased online at tdplace.ca or by phone at (613) 232-6767 ext. 8221.

## **EVENT SERVICES**

#### **BOUTIQUE (EVENT MERCHANDISE)**

There will be a *Boutique* selling Skate Canada and event merchandise on-site. The *Boutique* will be located at Gate #2 on the Upper Concourse Level. The *Boutique* hours will be available on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App.

#### INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

Skating orders, results, and schedules will be posted on the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App and at <u>2022 Canadian Tire</u> <u>National Skating Championships – Skate Canada</u>. We encourage everyone to download the the Skate Canada **Sportity** Event App for all event-related information.

#### **TEAM MANAGERS**

The Team Managers meeting will be a virtual meeting held online prior to the event. Meeting invites will be sent directly to Team Managers and all required participants.

#### SKATING LOUNGE

The Skating Lounge is located in the Ottawa 67's Lounge.

Competitors and coaches will not have access to the Skating Lounge once their events are complete.

#### COSTUME REPAIR, SKATE SHARPENING, AND EMERGENCY REPAIR

All arrangements for costume repair, skate sharpening, and emergency repair services will be available throughout the competition at The Arena at TD Place. See the Organizing Committee on-site for more information.



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Celebrate your experience at the 2022 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships with a visit to the photo desk to view & purchase your photos! Digital images will be available to purchase during &after the event. To pre-order photos, please visit the "Photo Pre-OrderTab" on our website.

Good luck to all competitors!









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