Skate Virden

2027 Skate Virden Fun Skate

Dates:	**January 8-10, 2027**
Location:	**Tundra Oil & Gas Place Virden, MB**
Hosted by:	**Skate Manitoba and Skate Virden**
Sanctioned by:	**Skate Canada**

The Skate Virden Fun Skate is an open event that welcomes skaters to Virden, Manitoba to compete in a fun filled weekend for participants in STAR 1-8 events as well as CanSkate & Synchro. The 2027 Skate Virden Fun Skate will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Rule Book. Discipline specific pre-event technical packages, ISU Communications and clarifications should also be referred to in preparation for the event. The Skate Virden board is committed to ensuring the event is fun and enjoyable for all participants while also maintaining the inclusivity and safety of all skaters.

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Contact Information:

Location	Tundra Oil & Gas Place 295 3rd Ave Virden, MB R0M 2C0 Rink Size: 85' x 200'
Local Organizing Committee Chair	Ashley Nugent sk8virden@gmail.com
Event Questions (registration, coach accreditation, announcement, etc…)	Ashley Nugent Shaelyn Olafson
Accommodations	• Comfort Inn & Suites, Virden MB • Jays Inn & Suites, Virden MB • Moosomin, SK and Brandon, MB are both 40 mins away if looking for alternative hotels.
Technical Representative	Alisia Roos Please do not contact regarding registration inquiries.

Eligibility to Participate

For all Skate Canada rules pertaining to eligibility to participate, please see the Skate Canada Rule Book, Competitions, Section 2; Eligibility to Participate.

Competition Program Requirements

CanSkate – Please see Competition Program Requirements for the current technical requirements. Please note that age categories will be combined for this event.

Synchronized Skating – Please see Competition Program Requirements for current technical requirements, age and assessment requirements for participation.

STAR & Supplemental Events – Please see Competition Program Requirements for current technical requirements, age and assessment requirements for participation.

Entry Information

Registrations must be submitted online on the Skate Virden Uplifter Registration platform. Registrations will be accepted **until Friday, December 4th, 2026** at 11:45 pm. (CST).

For technical difficulties with registration on Uplifter, please contact sk8virden@gmail.com. When emailing, please include a clear screenshot of the error or difficulty. Email communication is preferred.

Skaters are strongly encouraged to register well ahead of the deadline so if assistance is required, there will be time to resolve the issue prior to the close of registration.

Any registrations after Friday, December 4th, 2026, will be subject to Registrar approval and an additional fee of $75 will be added.

No registrations will be accepted after 11:45 pm. (CST) on Sunday December 6th, 2026.

NOTE: Planned Program information MUST be submitted at the time of registration, including music.

NOTE: Maximum of one of STAR 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 Free Skate program may be entered. Maximum of one elements program may be entered.

Team Entries

NEW: Teams must be registered with Skate Canada prior to completing the online registration for the competition. Teams will require a Skate Canada ID Number to register. Please contact your club to complete the Skate Canada Team registration for the season.

Refund Policy

Refunds will be given up to and including the registration deadline of December 4, 2026, however, they will be subject to a $50 administrative and online processing fee. No Refunds will be given after the closing date of December 4, 2026. NO medical refunds at any time after the close of entries (registration deadline, December 4, 2026). If officials are not available for the CPC judged events, a full refund will be provided including the administrative and online processing fees.

Events to be Held

CanSkate Element	Stage 1-6	$50 ea. skater (first event) $25 ea. skater (add'l events)
CanSkate Creative Improv ● 30 second piece of music ● Shared ice with other skaters ● Skaters may not have passed any STARSkate assessment	Stage 1-6	$50 ea. skater (first event) $25 ea. skater (add'l events)
StarSkate Element	STAR 2-Gold	$85 ea. skater (first event) $35 ea. skater (add'l events)
StarSkate Creative Improv	Level 1-4	$85 ea. skater (first event) $35 ea. skater (add'l events)
StarSkate Free Skate	STAR 1-8	$85 ea. skater (first event) $35 ea. skater (add'l events)
StarSkate Artistic	STAR 5 STAR 7 STAR 9 Gold	$85 ea. skater (first event) $35 ea. skater (add'l events)
Synchronized Skating	STAR 3 Elements STAR 4 STAR 6 STAR 8 Novice Adult 1 Adult 2 Adult 3	$175/team +$25/team member

- All events are subject to the availability of officials and if numbers warrant.
- An Officials Development fee of $3.00 per event, per competitor, will be added to each registration at the time of payment (including synchronization skaters).
- A Technology Fee of $5.00 per competitor will be added to each registration at the time of payment. Please note there is no technology fee for CanSkate events.
- Maximum of one of STAR 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 Free Skate program may be entered.
- Maximum of one elements program may be entered.

Onsite Registration

Skaters are expected to register no later than 1 hour before their event but no earlier than 45 minutes prior to the first event of the day.

NOTE: There is no gate admission charge at the event.

Music will NOT be submitted at the registration desk. Please see the 'Music' section below for more information about back up music.

Judging System

The Assess to Standard Judging System will be used for Star 1-4, Improv 1&2, CanSkate and Synchro Star 3 and 4. For more information about Assess to Standard please see Skate Canada Rule Book, Assess to Standard. The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for Star 5-8 and Synchro Star 6-8, Synchro Novice and Adult events. For more information about CPC please see Skate Canada Rule Book, Scoring of Skate Canada Competitions.

Skate Canada Coach Information

A maximum of two coaches per entry will be accredited. A maximum of two coaches will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

It is the responsibility of the coach(es) to ensure that they meet the requirements to be able to attend a competition with their athlete. Please click here for important information surrounding certification requirements, requesting special permission, and accreditation at the event.

Draws

Draw for the Starting Order for the First Segment of the Event
The starting order of the competitors for each Event will be randomly drawn in cooperation with the Technical Representative. The draw may be done manually or by computer. See Skate Canada Rule Book, Competitions, Section 3; Conduct of an Event.

Music

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs 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.

Music Requirements:
Music must be received at time of registration in MP3 format by the registration deadline. There will be an upload section on the PPC you will complete.

Team Managers for Synchro must submit music on behalf of their team when they register at the competition.

The music downloaded must include the skater's full name and the event in which they are registered to skate. Example: M Mouse/Senior/Free Program

Competitors will NOT hand in their back up music at the time of registration. Skaters will hold onto their music and keep it on their persons, or with their board side accredited coach. If the back-up music is required by the Audio Technician, the skater or coach will deliver the music to the Audio Technician.

The back up music must be on a USB memory stick. **CDs will NOT be accepted**. A memory stick may contain multiple programs however, it must be properly labeled. No alternate electronic items such as iPhone, tablets, MP3 players etc. will be accepted.

Accidents/Liability

Skate Virden, Skate Manitoba Section, Skate Canada 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 this competition, 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 Skate Virden Club, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

Medical Services & Injury Reporting

Medical Services available to skaters will be in a designated area on-site. Ice level first aid personnel will be available for the duration of practice and competition.

Camera Policy

For the safety of our athletes, please note that flash photography is not permitted.
Any electronic devices with audio and/or video recording capabilities are prohibited from being used while in dressing/changing rooms.

Any resale of photography or videos is strictly prohibited. Skate Manitoba may have approved vendors at select competitions.

PLEASE NOTE: you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.