



**2013 REGIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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SKATER WAIVERS

_____, _____
(Skater's Last Name) (Skater's First Name)

_____, _____
(Team Name) (Category)

WAIVERS

PUBLICITY WAIVER

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and consents to the fact that the 2013 Skate Canada Qualifying and Championship events may be televised either in whole or in part for showing on a world-wide basis. The undersigned athlete hereby consents to the use of his or her performances, name, biography and likeness on or in connection with any television or radio program, video/DVD, web streaming, web archiving, print media or the advertising and publicizing of such program as may be designated by Skate Canada and waives all rights to remuneration or otherwise in connection with the above.

The foregoing is subject to assurance that the eligible status of the athlete will be fully protected by Skate Canada.

LIABILITY WAIVER

The undersigned understands, acknowledges and agrees that Skate Canada shall not be liable for injury or loss occasioned by the athlete while travelling to or from or during the 2013 Skate Canada Qualifying and Championship events nor shall Skate Canada be responsible for any damages or losses caused by the athlete during the same time. The undersigned athlete and/or athlete's parent(s)/legal guardian agrees to indemnify Skate Canada and hold it harmless from any claims or demands in respect of such loss or damage.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS WAIVER

The undersigned understands, acknowledges and agrees that there is a possibility of human error in the calculation and posting of results.

RULES OF CONDUCT

Any athlete participating in the 2013 Skate Canada Qualifying and Championship events must read, understand and agree to the Skate Canada Rules of Conduct prior to participation. Such agreement shall be in writing and shall be for the duration of the event.

1. If an athlete desires to appeal any personal application of the Skate Canada Rules of Conduct, an appeal may be filed within 24 hours with the President. Such an appeal will be immediately investigated and the findings there from will be binding.

2. Athletes agree that:
 - (a) There will be no use of medical drugs listed on the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport banned substance list in force at the time. Athletes must be aware and familiarize themselves with the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport banned substance list and the Skate Canada Anti-Doping Policy (see Skate Canada Rulebook or website).

 - (b) Athletes under the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form.

 - (c) Athletes over the age of 19 will not possess or use alcohol or tobacco in any form within the immediate area of a competition housing, ice surface or competition site and will not supply such substances to others.

 - (d) Any damage to property shall be assessed to the account of the occupants.

 - (e) Athletes shall conduct themselves at all times in a reasonable and acceptable manner. Unacceptable behaviours shall include:
 - i. Unsportsmanlike conduct
 - ii. Willful damage to property
 - iii. Committing any act which is considered an offense under any duly promulgated law.

3. Contravention of these guidelines is sufficient grounds for an athlete to be sent home at his/her own expense and/or loss of financial assistance through the Skate Canada Athlete Fund.

4. Contravention of these guidelines will be dealt with by Skate Canada which shall implement such action as necessary for just cause. Such infractions of the above could lead to a temporary or lifetime suspension of competitive activity.

I, the undersigned hereby certify that I have received a copy of the above Skate Canada Waivers and Rules of Conduct and that I have fully read and understood and agree to such Skate Canada Waivers and Skate Canada Rules of Conduct.

To be signed by athlete and parent/guardian if athlete is under 19 years of age.

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Witness Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

DATE _____

NAME OF SKATER _____, _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

TEAM NAME and CATEGORY _____

I, _____ (the undersigned individual) admit knowingly and willingly that I have voluntarily enrolled in the 2013 Skate Canada Qualifying and Championship events that includes, but is not limited to, all on-ice and off-ice activities as described in the official event announcements. I am in good health, without injury or illness, and have not been told by any doctor that I may not participate in any physical activity.

In consideration of my entry and of my own free will, I do hereby for myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release, and give up any and all claims, demands, liability, damages, costs and expenses of any kind whatsoever (including personal injury to me or my wrongful death) against Skate Canada and its instructors, volunteers, employees, agents and any other persons involved in the event, that may arise from my participation in the event or while traveling to and from the event, even if caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other fault of the aforementioned parties or persons. I am aware of and fully understand the inherent and significant risks associated with my participation in the event. I fully understand that I may injure myself as a result of my participation in the events and hereby release Skate Canada and its instructors, volunteers, employees, agents and any other persons involved in the events from any liability, now or in the future, including but not limited to all physical, mental or emotional illnesses or injuries, however caused, occurring during or after my participation in the event. I agree that all my participation in the event, as well as travel to and from the event shall be at my own risk.

I fully understand that I am forever giving up, in advance, any right to sue or make claims against the parties that I am releasing, if I suffer any injuries or damages, even though I do not know what or how extensive those injuries and damages might be and am voluntarily assuming the risk of such injuries or damages.

I have fully read, understood and agree to this waiver form.

To be signed by athlete and parent/guardian if athlete is under 19 years of age.

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____