

Sunday, January 15, 2023

2023 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships

Date and Time: Sunday, January 15 09:00 a.m.

Address: Tribute Communities Centre - 99 Athol Street East, Oshawa

Skate Canada is pleased to announce that Oshawa, Ontario, will host the 2023 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships. The week-long championships will be held at the Tribute Communities Centre, from January 9-15, 2023. The championships will feature the best Canadian figure skaters in men, women, pairs, ice dance, and synchronized skating disciplines, competing in two levels: junior and senior.

For the first time, the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships will also include the nation's best junior and senior synchronized skating teams as they compete for the national title. The synchronized skating teams previously competed at the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships. To highlight all the skating disciplines in the same arena, Canada's top synchro teams will join their fellow skating colleagues in Oshawa to vie for national titles.

"Skate Canada is very excited to be heading to Oshawa for the 2023 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships," said Debra Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer, Skate Canada. "The national championships have a new meaning this year as we welcome our best synchronized skating teams to the event. Fans will truly get to see the best Canada has to offer in our five disciplines. We look forward to working with our partners in Oshawa and Durham Region to host this special event."

"We are thrilled to welcome the 2023 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships to the City of Oshawa," said Dan Carter, Mayor of Oshawa. "The Tribute Communities Centre in downtown Oshawa is a world-class entertainment venue and an ideal choice for this national competition. We are pleased to host this major event and great economic driver for our city. Our community looks forward to welcoming the highest level of competitive skating in Canada."

Athletes vie for spots on the Skate Canada National Team and the Canadian teams that will compete at the ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships® 2023, the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships® 2023, the ISU World Figure Skating Championships® 2023, the ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships® 2023, and the ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships® 2023.

"Durham Region is pleased to have attracted this historic Skate Canada national event after successfully hosting their 2018 Synchronized Skating Championships," said John Henry, Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer for The Regional Municipality of Durham. "Sport tourism is an important contributor to our local economy. Durham Region is a premier sport event destination, home to some of the GTA's best and busiest sport complexes and venues. I'm confident our award-winning Sport Durham team, along with our capable community partners and volunteers will help to make this event memorable for all participants."

This will be the second time Oshawa has hosted the Canadian Tire National Skating Championships, having last hosted in 1952. Most recently, in 2018, Oshawa and Durham Region hosted the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships.

January OPG Sunday: Winter Wonders

Date and Time: Sunday, January 15 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Address: 72 Queen St.

This month, we will be inspired by the beauty of winter. Join us to make unique paper quilled designs inspired by winter landscapes. Then, use watercolour paint to design elegant symmetrical snowflakes!

This event is generously sponsored by Ontario Power Generation.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Finance and Administration Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 09:30 a.m.

Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 17 07:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 18 09:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 19, 2023

DRPSB Community Member Selection Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 01:00 p.m.

New Year's Levee (Ajax Pickering Board of Trade)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 05:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for champagne, music, fun and laughter as we toast the New Year with tasty morsels from APBOT members. Connect with fellow members, sponsors and directors at this celebration to re-engage early and discuss goals for 2023.

Durham Region Summer Student Employment: Information Session for Black Students

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 06:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Address: Virtual and in person sessions available

Durham Region is holding three information sessions in January for college and university students who are part of Black communities and looking for employment this summer. Come find out how a summer student position at the Region can set you up for success in your future chosen career.

Sessions will provide information on the:

- Specific criteria for summer students.
- Job application portal.
- Hiring process.
- Summer student positions currently available.

Information Session Dates:

- Session One: January 9 from 6 to 7 p.m. (virtual)
- Session Two: January 19 from 6 to 7 p.m. (Durham Region, Social Service Office, 200 John Street West, Oshawa, Ontario L1J 2B4)
- Session Three: January 24 from 6 to 7 p.m. (virtual)

[Learn more and register for a session.](#)

Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, January 19 07:00 p.m.

Friday, January 20, 2023

Java Jolt (Whitby Chamber of Commerce)

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 08:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Address: The Food And Art Café, 105 Dundas Street West, Whitby

Twice a month, join members and non-members for a coffee to discuss business-focused topics which will be posted in advance in the Facebook group. For members, by members, this long-standing program continues its primary objective to support the business community and give them an opportunity to network and refer.

PA Day Camp at the RMG

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 09:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Address: 72 Queen St.

Ages 5 to 10

Do you want your kids to dive into creativity? Are they looking for exciting new adventures? Campers are encouraged to interact with art in fun and playful ways as they share their thoughts, and express their ideas through art. We will get hands on with some messy and imaginative art making activities that will truly inspire all budding artists.

Here's how Camp will look this year:

- Drop-off between 8:45am and 9am
- Small camp cohort
- Mask friendly camp for staff, volunteers and participants
- Rigorous cleaning throughout the day
- Pick-up at 4pm

Durham Nuclear Health Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Friday, January 20 01:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 21, 2023

Saturday Studio at the RMG

Date and Time: Saturday, January 21 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: 72 Queen St.

This class is filled with art making that inspires creativity and imagination! Each week will be a new adventure with sculptures, paintings, drawings, printmaking, and more using artist quality materials!

Saturdays, January 21 to March 4

No class February 18

\$100 Members/ \$110 Non-members

Ages 5-8 **10:30am-12pm**
Ages 9-12 **1-3pm**

<https://calendar.durham.ca>