

2016 SKATE CANADA NOVA SCOTIA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 27th 2016

Sanctioned by Skate Canada. Rules in accordance with Skate Canada.

HOSTS: Amherst Skating Club

ARENA: Amherst Stadium

ICE SURFACE: 85 x 200 feet

ELIGIBILITY

The 2016 SKATE CANADA NOVA SCOTIA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS is open to all teams from Nova Scotia, Section registered with Skate Canada as per regulation B-4.4 of Section 6000 of Skate Canada Technical Handbook and meeting the requirements outlined in the description of events to be held.

REGISTRATION

Teams must register by completing the application form attached to this announcement and returning it along with the registration fee to the address below by **15th January 2016**. Return application forms to:

Name: Carol Breckon
Address: 586 Heather Cres., Kingston, NS B0P 1R0
Phone: 902-760-2111 **e-mail:** carolbreckon@bellaliant.net

Only those skaters whose names appear on the team's registration form, as team members/alternates will be allowed to skate. No substitution or addition shall be allowed. The number of allowable alternates on each team is four. All teams, coaches and team managers must register on-site at Queens Place, at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled competition. Once a team has registered, the team is permitted on no ice other than the official ice as scheduled for the event. Violators of this rule shall be subject to suspension from the competition. Ages are as of July 1st 2015.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$25.00 per skater on the team

Make cheques or money orders, dated no later than **15th January 2016**, payable to Skate Canada Nova Scotia. No cheque dated after 23rd January 2015 will be accepted. Late entries are not accepted. After 15th January 2016, fifty percent (50%) of the entry fee will be refunded only if the entry is accompanied by supporting medical documentation prior to event. No other refunds will be issued. NSF or returned cheques will be charged an additional \$25.00

STARTING ORDERS (Regulation 7000-H-1.4)

The skating order shall be determined by a random draw in each event.

MUSIC

Music will be played from compact discs. Each team must provide 2 CD's for the Competition upon registration. One for competition (marked "Master") and one for back up (marked "copy").

RESULTS CALCULATION

Teams will be assessed to standard and will receive a ribbon and certificate of achievement.

EVENT SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule of events will be sent to each Team as the formal receipt and acknowledgment of entry, shortly after the closing date for entries.

MEDALS

Beginner and Elementary categories will be a skate to standard competition. If only one team is entered in the event then no award will be made for Juvenile and higher, (Section 7000B (1) (1.13). The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

WARM-UP PERIODS

There will be no official scheduled practice session.

A team must not take more than thirty seconds for entering and thirty seconds for exiting the ice surface Teams will be permitted a one minute warm-up on the ice immediately prior to its performance.

LIABILITY

The Skate Canada, Nova Scotia Section, and the organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries therein, all competitors and their parents, or guardians, shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injury to the competitor's person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct and management of the competition and to release any and all claims which they may have against the officials, the Association and the organizers holding the competition and against their officers, and their entries shall only be accepted on these conditions.

Should this competition be cancelled for any reason, an administration fee will be charged (\$15.00) and deducted from the returning entry fees.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES & MANAGERS

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP level 1 Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada
- hold a valid First Aid Certificate

Coaches must register in person and show their photo ID card.

If additional information is required, please contact j_mattatall@hotmail.com

OTHER EVENT INFORMATION

Competitors are reminded that they should be at the rink one hour or more before their scheduled event. Every effort will be made to stay on schedule. If we are fortunate enough to run ahead, the competition will run no more than ½ hour early. The first event each day will start at the scheduled time.

Problems during a Performance

The Technical Representative or his/her designate may ask a team alternate to go onto the ice during a performance, to retrieve any objects that have dropped on to the ice (hair accessories, etc.) so that a performance does not have to be interrupted and so that there is no danger to the skaters. To this end, it is requested that each team, where possible, have an alternate dressed with skates on and skate guards off, available at the entrance area during the team's performance.

ACCOMMODATION

Skaters, team managers, coaches and parents will be required to book accommodations directly with the hotel of their choice as required.

<i>Motels</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
Comfort Inn 143 Albion St Amherst, NS	800-228-5150

Please check the Skate Canada website www.skatecanada.ca for well balanced program criteria.

Please use blue ink.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be included in the 2016 SKATE CANADA NOVA SCOTIA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS. The following categories are based on age and number of skaters.

Beginner 1

Beginner 2

Elementary

Juvenile

Pre Novice

Novice

Intermediate

Open

Junior

Senior

Adult

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Date due: January 15th, 2016
Synchronized Skating Team Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Team Registration Number: _____ Club: _____

Category: _____

Coach: _____ Team Manager: _____

Team Manager Phone: _____ E-mail _____

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By signing this form you consent to the collection and use of this information for Skate Canada Nova Scotia

Team Manager _____
Print name

Signature