

KENTVILLE SILVER GLIDERS FALL SKATE

November 19th, 2016

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

HOST Kentville Silver Gliders Skating Club

ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE

Kentville Centennial Arena, 120 Webster St. Kentville , NS

Dimensions of Stadium: 85 feet x 185 feet

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

Entrants in events shall be:

eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100.

- Associate Members in good standing of the Association.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

COMPETITIVE SKATERS: Skaters registered to compete in the Pre-Novice level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition may register to compete in event categories other than those in which they competed at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition. Please see the table below for the qualifications for entry.

Competitive Category (competed in at Sectionals or Sectional qualifying event)	Events that may be entered in <i>STARSkate Categories</i>
Novice and higher in Singles, Pairs and Dance	No events in any category at any level
Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Free Skate, Pairs, Interpretive, Triathlon
Pre-Novice Competitive Singles	Pairs, Dance, Interpretive, Biathlon
Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs	Free Skate, Dance, Interpretive, Biathlon, Triathlon
Competitive Synchronized Skater	All events

AGE PREREQUISITES: For competitors entering the requirements for age are as of July 1st 2016.

Skaters may 'skate-up' one level above their test qualifications in STARSkate singles events only and for testing purposes in competitive invitational competitions

ENTRIES AND FEES

The closing date for entries is 18th of October 2016. All entries must be in hand. (Not post marked, but actually in the registrar's hand.) NO late entries will be accepted at any competition

Entry fees are: Singles:

Star 1	\$60.00 per skater
All other categories	
First Event	\$ 120.00 per skater
Second Event	\$60.00 per skater
Third Event	\$50.00 per skater
Element Event	\$25.00 per skater
Team Event	\$40 .00 per skater

A separate entry form must be used for each event entered (please photocopy the one attached to this announcement). Entry forms and fees for pairs and dance couples must be submitted together. **Home Club Representative must sign the entry form.**

Make cheques or money orders, dated no later than **18th October 2016**, payable to Kentville Silver Gliders. No cheque dated after **18th October 2016** will be accepted. **Late entries will not be accepted.** 85% of the entry fees will be refunded only if the entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date of entries, midnight, 18th October 2016. **After 18th October 2016, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded upon the presentation of supporting medical documentation before the event begins. No other refunds will be issued. NSF or returned cheques will be charged an additional \$35.00.** Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

No late entries will be accepted.

All entry forms must be in hand to the Registrar by 18th October 2016:

Kim Slade
Competitions Registrar
P.O Box 2
Kentville NS B4N 3V9 kentvillesilvergliders@gmail.com

Technical Representatives: Natalie Doroshenko natalie.doroshenko@gmail.com
Rachel Keddy rachbeat@gmail.com

Local Organizing Chairperson: Darlene Redden-Graves paperclipper@eastlink.ca 902-300-9607

LIABILITY

Kentville Silver Gliders 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 this condition.

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

MEDALS

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners, for Pre Juvenile to Senior competitive categories, STAR 5 (formerly Junior Bronze), to Gold Free Skate categories, and Bronze to Gold Interpretive categories. In STAR1 to 4 categories and Pre Intro and Intro Interpretive, Creative Improv 1 & 2, Element 2 to 4, Team 2 to 4 certificates and ribbons will be presented to all skaters. If only one competitor is entered in the category then no award will be made, (Rule7000B (1) (1.13). The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A tentative Schedule of Events will be sent to each competitor as the formal receipt and acknowledgment of entry. Coaches will be sent a schedule if their e-mail is supplied on the application form. The competition will not run more than 30 minutes early.

EVENTS

Please check the Skate Canada website www.skatecanada.ca info@skatecanada.ca for details on categories.

FREESKATE

STAR 1

STAR 2

STAR 3

STAR 4

STAR 5

STAR 6

STAR 7

STAR 8

STAR 9

STAR 10

Gold

INTERPRETIVE

Pre Introductory

Introductory

Bronze

Silver

Gold

Pre Juvenile U11

Pre Juvenile U13

Juvenile U12

Juvenile U14

Highlighted events will require a Planned Program Sheet Filled out correctly.

ELEMENT

STAR 2

STAR 3

TEAM

STAR 2

STAR 3

STAR 4	STAR 4
STAR 5	STAR 5
STAR 6	STAR 6
STAR 7&8	STAR 7&8
STAR 9&10	STAR 9&10
GOLD	GOLD
Open	Open

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at the Kentville Centennial Arena. Time of registration will be included with the confirmation notice.

CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS (Rule 7301(5))

Competitors are bound to obey implicitly the instructions of the officials in charge of the competition. A competitor, who directly or indirectly expresses her/himself in an improper manner regarding the officials or their decisions, or regarding the marking of the judges, may be suspended and/or excluded from further competition.

MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.

Competitors who have music composed especially for their programs, either in whole or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.

For the information of Dance competitors: The compulsory dance music to be used for all events is the Skate Canada music.

Music Requirements at Competitions 2016 - 2017

CD's will be the ONLY format used at NS competitions for the 2016 - 2017 skating season; cassette tapes will **not** be accepted.

MUSIC

GENERAL

- Each compact disc shall be a standard CD-R compact disc and enclosed in a single transparent plastic CD case. (DO NOT use CD-RW)
- Music on CD must be in wav format. (NOT mp3, iTunes or DVD format)
- Skaters should keep a CD in a safe place for use at COMPETITIONS ONLY.
- Each skater or team shall register 2 copies of each program, one marked MASTER and the other marked BACK UP.

(Recommendation: Each skater or team to carry another copy of his or her music at rink side.)

LABELING:

- CD's and their cases must have the following clearly printed:
 - Skater's or Team's name
 - category name
 - total music time (not skating time)
 - Home Club
- Label should be on the CD case back insert ONLY. CD must be visible in front of case.
- Identify CD by writing on front using a permanent marker. Do not use ballpoint pen.

(Use of a fine or medium point Sharpie is OK)
- DO NOT write on recorded side of CD
- DO NOT apply STICK ON Labels to CD.
- The music information as required on the Entry Form must be completed in detail

(as applicable).

RECORDING SPECIFICATIONS

- Only one program (***using one track only***) shall be recorded on each CD.
- Music shall be recorded on CD so that it starts within not less than 0.25 second and not more than 0.5 second after PLAY button is pressed on CD player
- Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo
- Music recording levels shall be a maximum of 0VU and a minimum of -8VU

**** Please note that after a skaters name is announced, they have NO longer than 30 seconds to begin their program. (Other than the first skater skater who has one minute).**

COACHES ACCREDITATION

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

It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and show their accreditation at all times during the competition in order to be at ice level during the events. Temporary accreditation will be issued for \$25.00 upon presentation of current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information.

All such Fully Certified Coaches must ensure that they have their Skate Canada Coach Card on them at all times during the competition. If additional information is required, please contact John Mattatall j_mattatall@hotmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS

All competitors, parents, coaches etc. will be responsible for making their own reservations.

<i>Motels</i>	<i>Phone #</i>
Old Orchard Inn	902-542-5751
Greensboro Motel	902-681-3201
Slumber Inn (Hotel)	902 681-5000 1-800-914-5005

Please check the Skate Canada website regularly for information on well-balanced programs

NOTES

1. A copy of the entry form is attached. Additional copies of these forms and the NOTES are to be reproduced locally and distributed. A separate entry form is required for each event. **Home Club Representative and Coach MUST sign the entry form.**
2. Skaters may enter up to three events, plus the team event.
3. If there is only one entry in an event, that skater will be given the opportunity to skate up a category or withdraw their entry form with full refund.
4. Only cheques or money orders will be accepted.
5. **INTERPRETIVE EVENTS**
 - Costumes should be tastefully selected to enhance the mood of the program.
 - Props are not allowed. As a further guideline to coaches and judges, a prop is defined as any item which is:
 - not attached to the costume;
 - held in the hand of the skater;
 - intentionally removed from the costume at some point during the performance; or could, in any way, be injurious to the skater.

To be safe, if there is any doubt about the use of a prop, the answer is **NO!**

 - The skater **must include the title** of the interpretive program on entry form.
 - Music CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name and title of the program.

All Competitive, STAR 5, Gold Free Skate, Dance, Bronze to Gold Interpretive, Creative Improv 3 & 4, Element 5 to Open, Team 5 to Open and Adult categories will be accounted using the "CPC/CSS" method. STAR 1 to 4, Pre Introductory & Introductory, Creative Improv 1 & 2, Element 2 to 4, Team 2 to 4 will be assessed to standard.

Events will be started no more than 30 minutes early. Skaters should be at the rink 1 hour prior to the start of their event.

All planned program sheets are to be handed in at registration at least 1 hour before the event is scheduled to begin.

Please use BLUE INK only! For Photocopying purposes.