

# 2017 SKATE CANADA NOVA SCOTIA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

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

**HOSTS:** Queens County Blades  
**ARENA:** Queens Place, Liverpool  
**ICE SURFACE:** 85 x 200 feet

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## ELIGIBILITY

*The 2017 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 **13<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. Return application forms to:

**Name:** Carrie Chiasson  
**Address:** P.O. Box 523, Eastern Passage, NS B3G 1M7  
**Phone:** 902-404-8571 **e-mail:** c\_leeannc23@hotmail.com

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 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

## REGISTRATION FEE

\$25.00 per skater on the team

Make cheques or money orders, dated no later than **13th January 2017**, payable to Skate Canada Nova Scotia, or payment by e-transfer. No cheque dated after 13th January 2017 will be accepted. Late entries are not accepted. After 13th January 2017, 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

#### E-Payment Instructions:

Name: Skate Canada Nova Scotia

E-mail [skatecanadanovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:skatecanadanovascotia@gmail.com)

Security Question: What is the name of the competition?

This competition is STARSkate

In the Message please include the TEAM name as it appears on the application form

Please print or record the confirmation number for your records.

#### **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 for Beginner and Elementary categories. CPC will be used if more than 1 team is competing in Juvenile and higher.

#### **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](mailto: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.

Best Western, 63 Queens Place Drive Liverpool 877-354-2377

Lanes Privateer Motor Inn 27 Bristol Ave Liverpool 800-794-3332

Morton House 147 Hwy #8, Milton 877-354-2908

White Point Beach Resort 75 White Point Beach Resort Road 800-565-5068

**Please check the Skate Canada website [www.skatecanada.ca](http://www.skatecanada.ca) for program criteria.**

## EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be included in the 2017 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**

## 2017 SKATE CANADA NOVA SCOTIA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date due: January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
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

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Signature