



ATLANTIC CANADA SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 7th to 9th 2017

**East Hants Sportsplex
Lantz Nova Scotia**

Sanctioned by Skate Canada

East Hants Sportsplex

1076 Hwy 2, Lantz NS
Dimensions of Stadium: 85 feet x 200 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

AGE PREREQUISITES: As per Section STARSkate requirements for STARSkate events and July 1st 2016 for Competitive events.

ENTRIES AND FEES

The closing date for entries is 48 hours after your Section's qualifying event. All entries must be post marked by that date.

Entry fees are: \$100.00 for single skate events
\$150.00 for Pre Novice

Make cheques or money orders, dated no later than 48 hours after your qualifying event, made payable to your Section – Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador; Skate Canada PEI, Skate Canada New Brunswick or Skate Canada Nova Scotia

Registration forms & cheques payable to your Section must be returned to:

Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador – Sherry McGrath
Skate Canada Prince Edward Island – Elizabeth MacKay
Skate Canada New Brunswick – Lise Auffrey - Arsenault
Skate Canada Nova Scotia – Jill Knowles

by the completion of each Section's qualifying event.

Applications and cheque will then be forwarded by each section to:

Skate Canada Nova Scotia
5516 Spring Garden Road 4th floor
Halifax, NS B3J 1G6

All entry forms must be in hand to the Skate Canada Nova Scotia by 10th March 2017:

Technical Representatives:	Sheila Beard	sheilabeard@eastlink.ca
	Natalie Doroshenko	natalie.doroshenko@gmail.com

LIABILITY

Skate Canada Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland & Labrador 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. 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. Each event will not start more than 30 minutes early.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at the East Hants Sportsplex. Skaters must register at least 1 hour before their event is scheduled to begin.

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.

Music Requirements at Competitions 2016 - 2017

CD's will be the ONLY format used 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 shall register 2 copies of each program, one marked MASTER and the other marked BACK UP.

(Recommendation: Each skater 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 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.

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.**

COACHES ACCREDITATION

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP level 1, Primary STARSkate or Region Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada

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 proof of Skate Canada registration on them at all times during the competition.

If additional information is required, please contact:

Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador - Lori Brett at skating@sportnl.ca

Skate Canada Prince Edward Island – Amy MacMillan at armacmillan@edu.pe.ca

Skate Canada New Brunswick – Lise Auffrey – Arsenault at executivedirector@skatenb.org

Skate Canada Nova Scotia – John Mattatall - j_mattatall@hotmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS

All competitors, parents, coaches etc. will be responsible for making their own reservations. Speak to your Section Representatives before making reservations:

Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador - Lori Brett - skating@sportnl.ca

Skate Canada Prince Edward Island – Elizabeth MacKay – Elizabeth.MacKay@ca.gt.com

Skate Canada New Brunswick - Lise Auffrey-Arsenault - executivedirector@skatenb.org

Skate Canada Nova Scotia – Jill Knowles - skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca

Holiday Inn Express 180 Pratt Whitney Drive, Enfield 1-877-919-2244

Hilton Garden Inn 200 Pratt Whitney Drive Enfield 1-888-667-6005



Check the Skate Canada website www.skatecanada.ca regularly for program information.

STARSkate Events:

STAR 5

STAR 5 U10

STAR 5 U13

STAR 5 13 & Over

STAR 6

STAR 7

STAR 8

STAR 9

STAR 10

Gold

COMPETITIVE Events:

PRE JUVENILE SINGLES

U11 Women Must be under 11 as of 1 July 2016.

U13 Women Must be under 14 as of 1 July 2016.

U13 Men

JUVENILE SINGLES

U12 Women Must be under 12 as of 1 July 2016.

U14 Women Must be under 14 as of 1 July 2016.

U14 Men

PRE NOVICE SINGLES

Must be under the age of 16 as of 1 July 2016.

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.