



2017 Fall Skate

November 17 & 18, 2017

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

HOST St. Margaret's Bay Skating Club

ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE

12 Westwood Blvd., Upper Tantallon, NS B3Z 1H3

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: For competitors entering the requirements for age are as of July 1st preceding the event.

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

All entries must be done online skatecanadans@uplifterinc.com beginning Monday October 16th until 11:00 pm October 27th made at the time of registration and e-transfers, cheques and money orders are postmarked no later than October 27th 2017.

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| Entry fees are: | <u>Singles</u> | |
| | Star 2 and up to Gold/Pre Juvenile/Juvenile/Adult/Interpretive | |
| | First Event | \$ 95.00 per skater |
| | Second Event | \$ 60.00 per skater |
| | Star 1 | \$ 60.00 per skater |
| | <u>Team Events:</u> | |
| | Element Event | \$ 40.00 per skater |
| | Team Event | \$ 40.00 per team |

Make cheques or money orders, dated no later than **27th October, 2017**, payable to St. Margaret's Bay Skating Club. No cheque dated after **27th October, 2017** will be accepted. **Late entries will not be accepted.** There are no longer medical refunds or any refunds after the close date of registration. **NSF or returned cheques will be charged an additional \$48.00.** Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

E- transfers are also acceptable and must be sent to smbfallskate@gmail.com. Please include in the MESSAGE option, the skater's name as it appears on the application form. Security question: What is the name of the competition? Answer: Fallskate2017. Please print or record the confirmation number for your records.

Registering for Fall Skate with Uplifter:

- Go to skatecanadans.uplifter.com
- Click on event
- You will be asked to set up an account if you do not already have one with your club, the message you will see is "You must login or create an account to register for events."
- As you are registering at the bottom of the page you will see "Message Lists" click yes to all, to make sure that you will receive e-mails regarding the schedule and order of skate.
- Now register each of the skaters in your family
- Once all the skaters in your family are added you can then proceed up to Sectional Registration.
- Event, then Category, fill in the necessary information then confirm and choose the method of payment Money Order, cheque or e-transfer

Cheques, Money Orders or E-Transfers must be in no later than 4:00pm 27th October, 2017:

Beth Ann Norwood
Competitions Registrar
119 York Street, Bridgewater
Nova Scotia, B4V 1R2
smbfallskate@gmail.com

Technical Representative: Natalie Doroshenko natalie.doroshenko@gmail.com
Rachel Keddy rachbeat@gmail.com or 902-957-7224

Local Organizing Chairperson: Jillian Jackson-Rutledge smbfallskate@gmail.com

LIABILITY

St. Margaret's Bay Skating Club 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.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners, for all categories accounted using CPC/CSS, STAR 1 to 4, Pre Intro & Introductory Interpretive and STAR 2/3 & 4 Element and Team Element events will be assessed to standard and receive ribbons and a certificate of achievement. If only one competitor is entered in the category then no award will be made, (Rule7000B (1) (1.13). The awards 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 and the Skate Canada Nova Scotia website www.skatecanada.ns.ca for details on categories. All 2 part events will be combined as one event.

FREESKATE

STAR 1
STAR 2
STAR 3
STAR 4 U10 , U13, & O13
STAR 5 U10, U13 & O13
STAR 6
STAR 7- Short Program
STAR 8
STAR 9- Short Program
STAR 10
Gold

Pre Juvenile U11
Pre Juvenile U13
Juvenile U12
Juvenile U14

INTERPRETIVE

Pre Introductory
Introductory
Bronze
Silver
Gold

ELEMENT**TEAM**

STAR 2
 STAR 3
 STAR 4
 STAR 5
 OPEN

STAR 2
 STAR 3
 STAR 4
 STAR 5
 OPEN

ADULT – Young Adult 18 – 24, Adult 25 and over

FREE SKATE**INTERPRETIVE**

Intro Open
 Bronze
 Silver
 Gold
 Masters

Introductory
 Bronze
 Silver
 Gold
 Masters

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at the St. Margaret's Centre. 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.

Music Requirements at Competitions 2017 - 2018

CD's will be the ONLY format used at NS competitions for the 2017 - 2018 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.**

COACHES ACCREDITATION

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP Primary STARSkate Coach 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 have proof of current registration and qualifications with them.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

| <i>Motels</i> | <i>Phone #</i> |
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| Coastal Inn 98 Chain Lake Drive <i>Rate \$109.00 + Tax</i> <i>Includes Continental Breakfast</i> | 855-603-8999 |
| Comfort Inn 88 Chain Lake Drive <i>Rate \$127.50 + Tax</i> <i>Includes Continental Breakfast</i> | 902-405-4555 |

** Note to get this rate you must mention you are in town for the **St. Margaret's Bay Fall Skate Competition****

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

General Regulations

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

- (1) Be eligible person(s) as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100 (Rule 5401).
- (2) Be Associate member(s) in good standing of the Association (Rule 5401).
- (3) **Eligibility - Test and Age Pre-requisites**

Competitors wishing to enter events during the 2017-2018 skating season must meet the following test and age prerequisites/deadlines:

STARSKATE/ADULT STREAM/PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE

- Test requirements Before midnight of the closing date of entries
- Age requirement Before July 1st preceding the competition

Any skater entered in an age-restricted category for which they are not age-qualified shall be disqualified and not permitted to change categories after the start of the competition. Entry fees shall not be refunded.

- (4) Skaters may skate up in the free skate categories if desired.

EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

- (1) **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for men and women separately.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the technical representative and the host committee. Categories may be combined – only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected.

- (2) **GROUPING SKATERS BY AGE:** Age group guidelines are outlined in the Technical Program Requirements document.

RESULTS CALCULATION

STAR 1 – 4, Pre-Intro Interpretive, Intro Interpretive, STAR 2 – 4 Element and Team events will be assessed to standard.

The CPC judging system will be used for STAR 5 and higher free skating, competitive, bronze and higher interpretive, and Adult events.

Event Specification and Eligibility Requirements

The following sections contain ONLY the specification and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information, please refer to the Technical packages posted on the Skate Canada Info Center. <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport.html>

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.

**PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS MUST BE HANDED IN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.
SKATER WILL NOT BE REGISTERED WITHOUT ONE.**