



ROB MCCALL MEMORIAL COMPETITION

February 2, 3, 4, 2018

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

HOST Halifax SC/Bedford SC

ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE

East Hants Sportsplex, Lantz, NS
Dimensions 85 x 200

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 2017.
Skaters may 'skate-up' one level above their test qualifications

RMM WILL BE THE QUALIFYING EVENT FOR STAR 5 AND HIGHER, PREJUVENILE, JUVENILE AND PRENOVICE CATEGORIES TO THE 2018 ATLANTIC CANADA SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS, April 6-8, 2018 at the East Hants Sportsplex

ENTRIES AND FEES

The entries will be open December 4 to 15, 2017. All entries must be completed online through the Halifax SC Uplifter link. NO late entries will be accepted.

Entry fees are:

Combined Event	\$175.00
First Event	\$110.00 per skater
Second Event	\$60.00 per skater
Third Event	\$45.00 per skater
<u>Pairs & Dance</u>	\$105.00 per couple
Star 1	\$65.00 per skater
Team Event	\$40 .00 per team

The link to Uplifter for registration will be

www.halifaxskatingclub.com/pages/RMMC2018

Methods of payment

- Cheque
- e-transfer
- credit card (Visa/Mastercard)

Instructions for offline payment

Paying by cheque

Make cheque payable to the "Halifax Skating Club"

Put Skaters Name(s) on Cheque

Mail cheque to: Halifax Skating Club, 27 Vimy Ave. Halifax, NS B3M 1G5

No cheque dated after **December 15, 2017** will be accepted.

Paying by e-transfer

e-mail to halifaxskatingclubtreasurer@gmail.com

password: **skating**

Late entries will not be accepted. Refunds will not be issued. NSF or returned cheques will be charged an additional \$25.00. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2018 AT:
donnaebaker@gmail.com

Technical Representative:	Sheila Beard	sheilabeard@eastlink.ca
Local Organizing Chairperson:	Colette Sullivan Carolyn Haverstock	<u>Colette.e.sullivan@gmail.com</u> <u>adeycarolyn@hotmail.com</u>

LIABILITY

The Halifax SC/Bedford SC 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 4 to Gold Free Skate categories and Interpretive categories. STAR 1 to 3 categories certificates and ribbons will be presented to all skaters. Star 2, 3 and 4 Element and Team events skaters will receive ribbons. Star 5 and above Element and Team events will receive medals. 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 and will be posted on the SCNS website. The competition will not run more than 30 minutes early.

EVENTS

Please check the Skate Canada website www.info.skatecanada.ca and the Skate Canada Nova Scotia website www.skatecanada.ns.ca for details on categories. All 2 part events will be combined.

FREESKATE	INTERPRETIVE	DANCE	PAIR
STAR 1	Pre Introductory	Preliminary	Open
STAR 2	Introductory	Junior Bronze	
STAR 3	Bronze	Senior Bronze	
STAR 4 U10, U13, O13	Silver	Junior Silver	
STAR 5 U10, U13, O13	Gold	Senior Silver	
STAR 6		Gold	
STAR 7			
STAR 8			
STAR 9			
STAR 10			
Gold			
Pre Juvenile U11/U13		Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile

Juvenile U12/14
PreNovice
Novice
Junior
Senior

Juvenile
Pre Novice
Novice

Juvenile
Pre Novice
Novice

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

PAIRS

Intro Open
Bronze
Silver
Gold
Masters

Introductory
Bronze
Silver
Gold

Adult Pairs
Masters

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at the East Hants Sportsplex. 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 2017 - 2018

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

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 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 accreditation must be visible 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.

Hampton Inn & Suites Dartmouth Crossing

902-406-7700

Have 30 rooms blocked off at a rate of \$149/nt

Best Western Plus Dartmouth (Burnside/Dartmouth Crossing)

902-463-2000

Have 15 rooms blocked for \$130/nt

*All rooms are 2 queen beds with parking and breakfast included. When booking they are referenced under Rob McCall Skating Competition/Halifax & Bedford Skating Clubs.

Sport Nova Scotia also has relationship with the following hotel:

The Westin Halifax

For reservations, call 902-421-1000 and ask for the Sport Nova Scotia rate.

Rate Season

\$115 Low Season

\$149 High Season

Other hotels that are close to the arena are:

Quality Inn Airport Hotel 902-873-3000

Alt Hotel Airport 902-334-0136

Hilton Garden Inn Airport 902-873-1400

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

NOTES

1. Skaters may enter up to three events, plus the team event.
2. 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.

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

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

