



ANNOUNCEMENT

2018 NOVA SCOTIA STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: February 24th & 25th 2018
Location: East Pictou Wellness Centre
Hosted by: Mariposa East Skating Centre
Sanctioned by: Skate Canada Nova Scotia

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2018 Nova Scotia STARSkate Championships will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook. If not specifically stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in the Skate Canada Rulebook (the Technical and Event Management Handbooks, the Policies and Procedures Manual and CPC Regulations).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ARENA TO BE USED – East Pictou Wellness Centre size 85' x 200'

ENTRIES AND FEES

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIVE January 19 to February 5, 2018 at skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com. All entries must be completed online through the Skate Canada Nova Scotia Uplifter link. NO late entries will be accepted. NO refunds will be issued.

Payment by cheques or e-transfer, must be received no later than February 5, 2018. No cheques dated after February 5, 2018 will be accepted. 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.

E-transfers are as follows:

E-mail skatecanadanovascotia@gmail.com

Security Question: “Where is the competition being held?” Answer: “Pictou Wellness”

In the Message please include the *Skater's name* as it appears on the application. Please print or record the confirmation number for your records. ONE REGISTRATION PER SYNCHRO TEAM

Cheques payable to Skate Canada Nova Scotia and send to 5516 Spring Garden Road 4th Floor Halifax, NS B3J 1G6 with the skater's name and category included.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS FOR STAR 5 TO GOLD, ADULT, PREJUVENILE AND JUVENILE EVENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SKATECANADANS@SPORTNOVASCOTIA.CA BY FEBRUARY 15, 2018

Entry fees are:

STAR 2 to Gold Free Skate, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Interpretive, Adult events and Synchro:

Singles:	\$ 150.00 per skater
Synchro:	\$ 150.00 per team
STAR 1	\$ 95.00 per skater
Element Event	\$ 40.00 per skater
Team Element Event	\$ 40 .00 per team

Synchro: One registration per team. Team lists submitted separately.

Team Element Event: One registration per team. Team lists submitted separately.

All skaters and coaches must register on-site at 1 hour before their first event.

COACH 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.

MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

Competitors who have music composed especially for their program either wholly 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 societies.

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)
- 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 coach carry another copy of the skater's 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.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners, for all categories accounted using CPC. STAR 4 will be ranked and assessed to standard and will receive medals for first, second and third place winners. STAR 1 to 3, Pre Intro & Introductory Interpretive, Synchro events will be assessed to standard and receive ribbons and a certificate of achievement. STAR 2/3 & 4 Element and Team Element events will be assessed to standard and receive ribbons. 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.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Skate Canada Nova Scotia, Mariposa East Skating Centre and the Local Volunteer Team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Section, the Volunteer Team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

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) For eligibility in a Sectional STARSkate competition, please note the following restrictions:
COMPETITIVE SKATERS: Skaters registered* to compete in any event at the 2018 Challenge event do not qualify to compete in the Sectional STARSkate Championships in any category at any level.
- (4) **WINNER OF A PREVIOUS QUALIFYING EVENT LEADING TO THE SECTIONAL STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** A previous winner of a qualifying event for the Sectional STARSkate Championships is eligible to re-enter the same qualifying

event provided that the competitor is still eligible to enter the corresponding category.

- (5) **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2018 Skate Canada Nova Scotia STARSkate Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test requirements to compete before July 1st 2017 preceding the competition. Age requirements shall be met before July 1st 2017 preceding the competition.
- (6) Skaters may skate up if desired.

RESULTS CALCULATION

STAR 1 – 3, Pre-Intro Interpretive, Intro Interpretive, STAR 2 – 4 Element and Team events will be assessed to standard. STAR 4 events will be ranked and awarded medals.

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

EVENT MARKING CRITERIA, TIE BREAKING AND FACTORS

CPC:

EVENT	MARKING CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER
Free Skate (STAR 5 and higher)	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
STAR 7 & 9	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical Score
Interpretive	Program Components	IN, PE, CO SS, TR*

***Note:** For interpretive events, ties are broken based on the individual component scores in priority according to the order listed.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

FREE SKATE EVENTS

STAR 1

TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skate test
Elements and a Creative Expression Routine 30 sec music provided

STAR 2

TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skate test
SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 3

TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skate test

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 4

TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skate test

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 5

TEST: May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free Skating Test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 6 (SENIOR BRONZE FREE SKATE)

TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 7 – SHORT PROGRAM (OPTIONAL)

TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One short program of 2:30minutes maximum

STAR 8 (JUNIOR SILVER FREE SKATE)

TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 9 – SHORT PROGRAM (OPTIONAL)

TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One short program of 2:30min maximum

STAR 10 (SENIOR SILVER FREE SKATE)

TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 3:00(women)/3:30(men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

GOLD FREE SKATE

TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 3:00 (women) or 3:30 (men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

PRE-JUVENILE

TEST: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating Test or higher.

AGE: Pre Juvenile Singles competitors shall be grouped in two categories as follows:

U11: under the age of 11 before July 1st preceding the event.

U13: under the age of 13 before July 1st preceding the event

JUVENILE

TEST: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating Test or higher.

AGE: Juvenile Singles competitors shall be grouped in two categories as follows:

U12: under the age of 12 before July 1st preceding the event.

U14: under the age of 14 before July 1st preceding the event

INTERPRETIVE

PRE-INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE

TEST: Not passed any Skate Canada Interpretive tests

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One Interpretive program of a maximum 2:00 minutes in length

INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE

TEST: May have passed the Introductory Interpretive test but no higher Interpretive test

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One Interpretive program of a maximum 2:00 minutes in length

BRONZE INTERPRETIVE

TEST: Must have passed the Bronze Interpretive test but no higher Interpretive test

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One Interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length

SILVER INTERPRETIVE

TEST: Must have passed the Silver Interpretive test but no higher Interpretive test

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One Interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length

GOLD INTERPRETIVE

TEST: Must have passed the Gold Interpretive test

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One Interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length

ELEMENT EVENTS

STAR 2

STAR 3

STAR 4

STAR 5

OPEN

TEAM EVENTS

STAR 2

STAR 3

STAR 4

STAR 5

OPEN

ADULT EVENTS

FREE SKATE

INTRO OPEN

BRONZE

SILVER

GOLD

MASTERS

INTREPRETIVE

INTRODUCTORY

BRONZE

SILVER

GOLD

MASTERS

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please check the Skate Canada INFO site info.skatecanada.ca regularly for the most current information

NOTES

1. **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.**
2. **Only cheques, money order or e-transfer will be accepted. Any NSF cheques will be charged an additional \$25.00 fee.**
3. **INTERPRETIVE EVENTS**

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

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 and/or intentionally removed from the costume at some point during the performance.

- Music CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name and title of the program.

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.

Skaters are given 30 seconds from the time their name has been called to take their starting position.

Skaters who have issues with their music or equipment should report to the referee on the panel immediately. Follow referee's instructions how to proceed with the program.

Synchro teams and team element skaters lists to be submitted separately.

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Answer: *"Pictou Wellness"*

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