

# FALL SKATE 2018

NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

## HOST

Queens County Blades Skating Club

## ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE

Queens Place Emera Centre, 50 Queens Place Drive Liverpool

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 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

**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](mailto:skatecanadans@uplifterinc.com) beginning October 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 until October 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 11:00 pm with payment at the time of registration

Entry fees are: Singles:

STAR 2 and up to Gold/Pre Juvenile/Juvenile/Adult/Interpretive	\$110.00 per skater
Second event	\$75.00
STAR 1	\$75.00 per skater
Element Event	\$40.00 per skater
Team Event	\$40.00 per team

- Make cheques or money orders dated no later than October 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 payable to Skate Canada Nova Scotia, online payment, visa and mastercard are also accepted. Late entries will not be accepted. There are no longer medical refunds or any refunds after the closing date of registration. NSF or returned cheques will be charged an additional \$50.00. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis. E-transfers can be done through [skatecanadanovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:skatecanadanovascotia@gmail.com) Question What month is this competition being held? Answer November

## **No late entries will be accepted.**

### Registering with Uplifter:

- Go to [skatecanadians.uplifterinc.com](http://skatecanadians.uplifterinc.com)
- 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 to Fall Skate registration
- Click 2018 FALL SKATE on the black banner. On the registration page click on the category you are looking for and then click on REGISTER for that event
- Event, then category, fill in the necessary information then confirm and choose the method of payment.
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**Local Organizing Chairperson:**

Melissa Robinson

[Melissa.robinson@bwliverpool.ca](mailto:Melissa.robinson@bwliverpool.ca)

## **LIABILITY**

Queens County Blades 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 Juvenile competitive categories, STAR 5, to Gold Free Skate categories, and Bronze to Gold Interpretive categories. In STAR 1 to 4 categories and Pre Intro and Intro Interpretive, 1 & 2, Element 2 to 4, Team 2 to 4 certificates and ribbons will be presented to all skaters. 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. The competition will not run more than 30 minutes early.

## **EVENTS**

Please check the Skate Canada website [www.skatecanada.ca](http://www.skatecanada.ca) [info@skatecanada.ca](mailto:info@skatecanada.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, 13+  
STAR 5 U10, U13, 13+  
STAR 6  
STAR 7  
STAR 8  
STAR 9  
STAR 10  
Gold  
Pre Juvenile U11  
Pre Juvenile U13  
Juvenile U12  
Juvenile U14

### **INTERPRETIVE**

Pre Introductory  
Introductory  
Bronze  
Silver  
Gold

### **ELEMENT**

STAR 2  
STAR 3  
STAR 4  
STAR 5  
Open

### **TEAM**

STAR 2  
STAR 3  
STAR 4  
STAR 5  
Open

## **REGISTRATION ON SITE**

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at the Queens Place Emera 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 2018 - 2019

CD's will be the ONLY format used at NS competitions for the 2018 - 2019 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 OVU 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 Regional (Primary STARSkate) Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada in **good standing**

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 in good standing.

**All such Fully Certified Coaches must ensure that they have proof of their Skate Canada registration on them at all times during the competition. If additional information is required, please contact Caleigh Hutchison [caleighhutchison@gmail.com](mailto:caleighhutchison@gmail.com)**

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

Best Western Plus Liverpool Hotel, Liverpool NS (Adjacent to Queens Place Emera Centre)  
Tel: 877-354-2377 Email: [melissa.robinson@bwliverpool.ca](mailto:melissa.robinson@bwliverpool.ca)

**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. Only cheques, money orders, e-transfers, visa and mastercard will be accepted.

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

All Competitive, STAR 5, Gold Free Skate, Dance, Bronze to Gold Interpretive, 3 & 4, Element 5 to Open, Team 5 to Open will be accounted using the "CPC/CSS" method. STAR 1 to 4, Pre Introductory & Introductory, Element 2 to 4, Team 2 to 4 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.**

**All planned program sheets are to be sent to at least 5 days before the event is scheduled to begin.**