



2019 FRIENDSHIP SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

This invitation is extended to any affiliated Skate Canada Club who wishes to compete in this competition, a Skate Canada PEI sanctioned event.

Location: O'Leary Community Sports Centre, O'Leary PEI

Date: Sunday, January 6, 2019

Arena Dimensions: 85 X 200 ft

Online Registration only – www.skatecanadapei.ca

Deadline: December 8, 2018

Entry Fee: \$115.00 for each team plus \$15.00 per skater.

Payment options

Cheque or Money Order

Payable to: Skate Canada PEI

Send to: PEI Synchronized Skating Chair

Lynn MacLeod

32899 Western Rd

Ellerslie, PE, Canada, C0B 1J0

INCLUDE NAME OF TEAM

Online payment during registration process

Contact number during the event: Lynn MacLeod

☎ 902-439-7052 or ✉ peislandchick@gmail.com

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Please make your own arrangements. These are some suggestions.

Mill River Experience, 180 Mill River Resort Rd, Bloomfield.....902-859-3555

Quality Inn & Suites, 618 Water St. East, Summerside.....902.436.2295

Loyalist Lakeview Resort, 195 Harbour Dr, Summerside902.436.3333

Causeway Bay Linkletter Hotel, 311 Market St, Summerside.....902.436.2157

Standard for Coaches: Coaches must be NCCP Regional Coach Certified (old Primary STARSkate Coach Certified), be a paid Skate Canada member for the current year and have a current First Aid Certificate.

Age Verification: Proof of age is required. It is recommended that the Team Manager be in possession of the proof of age to verify the age of a team member in case of dispute. The Team Manager will certify that the dates of birth listed for each team member are correct by signing the List of Team Members and Alternates.

Cancellation of Event: The host committee reserves the right to cancel any event due to insufficient entries.

Registration: Team Managers must register team and music upon arrival. Planned Program sheet must be submitted online.

Planned Program Sheet: Submission of Planned Program Sheet is available online after registration.

Music: Please upload your MP3 music file online upon the registration process (using Uplifter). We also ask that one CD be submitted at the time of registration. Music should be clearly labeled on the CD as well as the case, indicating the name of the team, the event and music length. CD's should be picked up as soon as possible after the event.

SCORING:

1. Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Open and Adult categories will be marked in CPC for their programs and each team will receive a report card. Skill and cheer will be marked in OBO. All marks will be compiled in the OBO system at the end of the event for a final result for each team.
2. Beginner and Elementary teams will be assessed to a standard for their program and will receive an overall assessment of Gold, Silver, Bronze or Merit. Elementary teams will receive a ranking based on their assessment to standard (as per the STAR 4 events). Skills and cheer, for Beginner and Elementary, will also be assessed to a standard and teams will receive an overall assessment of Gold, Silver, Bronze or Merit. There will be no ranking for Elementary for the skills and cheer.

AWARDS:

Ribbons:

- Beginner I teams will be presented a gold, silver, bronze, or merit ribbon for each event based on assessment to standard.
- Beginner II teams will be presented a gold, silver, bronze, or merit ribbon for each event
- Elementary teams will be presented a gold, silver, bronze, or merit ribbon for the skills and cheer events.

Medals: All other categories are as follows.

For Elementary Freeskate category teams will be ranked based on their assessment and prizes shall be presented to the top three teams.

For Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Open, Intermediate and Adult prizes shall be presented to the top three teams. These placements consist of combined marks from all three events. In the case of only one or two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize.

All presentations will be held on the ice surface.

An award will be presented to the team who exhibits Team Spirit. A committee comprised of three members; the Executive director for Skate Canada PEI, a senior judge, and an impartial member of Skate Canada will select the recipient of this award based on the criteria noted below.

TEAM SPIRIT AWARD - Criteria for Consideration:

1. Spirit is consistent both throughout the team and also throughout the competition in attitude, appearance, originality, and depth.
2. The team displays obvious enthusiasm – in supporting teams, appearance, interactions with teams/Judges, etc. – at the competition.
3. Spirit is part of the team and is apparent in all they do, including at their school, in their community, with sponsors and other teams, etc.
4. They demonstrate spirit as a unified team.

SCHEDULE: A schedule will be forwarded to each team manager as soon as possible after the closing date. Such schedule will also be available at www.skatecanadapei.ca.

NOTE: There will be a free draw for skating positions done by the host committee and data specialist for each part of this event. This will be done prior to the event and posted in the arena.

EVENTS:

There will be three categories of events with all teams participating in all three categories.

CATEGORY 1 – Skills Competition

Teams will take the ice with their coaches, draw from a hat as to what skill they will do (ex. wheel, block, line, circle) and skill will be drawn based on the skills required at each level. Teams will have an opportunity to practice the skill. Each team will be judged on the skill demonstrated. Creativity is encouraged along with lots of team spirit.

CATEGORY 2 – Teams Skate their Competition FreeSkate Program

The following sections contain ONLY the specification and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information, please refer to the Technical Program Requirements posted on the info centre for Skate Canada.

To align Synchronized Skating with all Skate Canada programming the Beginner I, Beginner II and Elementary categories will be using the Skate Canada Learn to Train pilot program. Beginner I and II will be assessed to standard and Elementary will be assessed to standard and ranked. For more information on the assessed to standard pilot program visit our Skate Canada's website <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/>

Eligibility requirements

Beginner I: 8 – 16 skaters. Age requirements At least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition. Program length Maximum 2:10 minutes. Program time may be shorter and will receive no penalty.

Beginner II: 8 – 16 skaters. Age requirements Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition AND at least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition. Program length Maximum 2:40 minutes. Program time may be shorter and will receive no penalty.

Elementary: 8 – 16 skaters. Age requirements Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition. Program length Maximum 2:40 minutes. Program time may be shorter and will receive no penalty.

Pre-Juvenile: 8 – 16 skaters, maximum music time 2:40 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition

Juvenile: 8 – 16 skaters, maximum music time 3:10 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition and at least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Pre-Novice: 8 – 16 skaters, maximum music time 3:10 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding

the competition but must not have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Adult SYS Class I: 8 – 20 skaters, maximum music time 3:40 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Adult SYS Class II: 8 – 20 skaters, maximum music time 3:10 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition and at least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Adult SYS Class III: 8–20 skaters, maximum music time 2:40 minutes (program times may be shorter and will receive no penalty). Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 35 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Intermediate: 12 – 16 skaters, 4:00 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Novice: 12 – 16 skaters, 3:00 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

Open: 12 – 16 skaters, 4:00 min program +/- 10 sec. Skaters must have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.

CATEGORY 3 - Team Cheer

Teams will perform their team cheer, on ice, and it will not exceed 2 minutes in length. There will be no props, choreography, or skating. Marks will be given for originality, creativity, unison and enthusiasm.