



ANNOUNCEMENT

2019 NOVA SCOTIA STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: February 23 & 24, 2019
Location: Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre 135 N Park Street Bridgewater
Hosted by: Bridgewater FSC
Sanctioned by: Skate Canada Nova Scotia

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2019 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

Tech Rep: Sarah Miles sarahjkmiles80@gmail.com
Competition Chair: Sam Bates samrbates@icloud.com

ARENA TO BE USED – Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre, 85 feet x 200 feet

ACCOMMODATION – Best Western Bridgewater 1-902-530-0101

ENTRIES AND FEES

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIVE January 16th to January 22nd, 2019 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.

Late entries will not be accepted. Refunds will not be issued. 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: “Bridgewater”

In the Message you must include the *Skater’s name* as it appears on the application, invoice number and the event entered. Please print or record the confirmation number for your records. **ONE REGISTRATION PER SYNCHRO TEAM**

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS FOR STAR 5 TO GOLD, ADULT, PREJUVENILE AND JUVENILE EVENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca BY FEBRUARY 1st, 2019

Entry fees are:

STAR 4 to Gold Free Skate, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Interpretive, Adult events and Synchro:

Singles:	\$ 155.00 per skater
Second Event:	\$ 80.00 per event
Synchro:	\$ 155.00 per team
Element Event	\$ 40.00 per skater
Team Element Event	\$ 40.00 per team

Synchro: One registration per team. Team lists submitted separately to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca.

Team Element Event: One registration per team.

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

This competition is the qualifier for the 2019 Atlantic Canada Skating Championships for STAR 5, 6, 8, 10, Gold, Pre Juvenile and Juvenile events. If you are one of the top 6 competitors in one of those events, please check with registration before leaving the competition.

COACH ACCREDITATION

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP Regional (Primary STARSkate) Coach Trained and must be in Good Standing with Skate Canada

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, Pre Intro & Introductory Interpretive, Synchro events will be assessed to standard and receive ribbons and a certificate of achievement. 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, Bridgewater Skating Club 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 2019 Skate Canada Nova Scotia STARSkate Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test requirements to compete before July 1st 2018 preceding the competition. Age requirements shall be met before July 1st 2018 preceding the competition.
- (6) Skaters may skate up if desired.

RESULTS CALCULATION

Pre-Intro Interpretive, Intro Interpretive, 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*
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***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 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)

U10: under the age of 10 before July 1st preceding the event.

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

O13: over the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the event

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)

U10: under the age of 10 before July 1st preceding the event.

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

O13: over the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the event

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 4

STAR 5

OPEN

TEAM EVENTS

STAR 4

STAR 5

OPEN

ADULT EVENTS

FREE SKATE

INTRO OPEN
BRONZE
SILVER
GOLD
MASTERS

INTREPRETIVE

INTRODUCTORY
BRONZE
SILVER
GOLD
MASTERS

SYNCHRONIZED

Only those skaters whose names appear on the team's registration form, as team members/alternates will be allowed to skate. No substitution or addition shall be allowed. The number of allowable alternates on each team is four. All teams, coaches and team managers must register on-site at Queens Place, at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled competition. Once a team has registered, the team is permitted on no ice other than the official ice as scheduled for the event. Violators of this rule shall be subject to suspension from the competition. Ages are as of July 1st 2018.

RESULTS CALCULATION

Teams will be assessed to standard and will receive a ribbon and certificate of achievement for Beginner and Elementary categories.

WARM-UP PERIODS

There will be no official scheduled practice session.

A team must not take more than thirty seconds for entering and thirty seconds for exiting the ice surface Teams will be permitted a one minute warm-up on the ice immediately prior to its performance.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be included in the 2019 SKATE CANADA NOVA SCOTIA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS. The following categories are based on age and number of skaters.

Beginner 1

Beginner 2

Elementary

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 credit cards and e-transfer will be accepted.
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.

E-Payment Instructions:

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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Date due: January 22nd, 2019
Synchronized Skating Team Entry Form**

Team Name: _____

Team Registration Number: _____ **Club:** _____

Category: _____

Coach: _____ **Team Manager:** _____

Team Manager Phone: _____ **E-mail** _____

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By signing this form you consent to the collection and use of this information for Skate Canada Nova Scotia

Team Manager _____
Print name
Signature

Please e-mail this form to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca by January 22nd 2019