

FALLSKATE 2021

Announcement

NOVEMBER 20th & 21st 2021

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

HOST **Queens County Blades and Bridgewater Skating Clubs**

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 1st 2021.

Skaters may 'skate-up' one level above their test qualifications in STARSkate singles events only

Skaters may enter one singles short program and one singles free program.

ENTRIES AND FEES

All registration must be done online skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com beginning October 15th 2021 until October 22nd 2021 at 11:00 pm with payment at the time of registration by credit card. Second event discount on short programs will only be give if both programs are registered at the same time.

Entry fees are:

STAR 2 to Gold/Pre Juvenile/Juvenile/Adult/Special Olympic	\$135.00 per skater
Second event short program	\$80.00
Artistic	\$80.00
STAR 1	\$90.00 per skater
Pre Juvenile Dance	\$135.00 per team
Element Event	\$40.00 per skater
Team Event	\$40.00 per team

- Online payment with visa and mastercard are accepted. Late entries will not be accepted. There are no refunds after the closing date of registration. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Registration will be closed early if maximum entries are received before October 22nd. No refunds after close of registration. If the competition is cancelled for any reason \$40.00 will be retained by the clubs for expenses already incurred.

Registering with Uplifter:

- Go to skatecanadans.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 FallSkate registration
- Click 2021 FALLSKATE 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.
- Planned Program sheets for PreJuvenile, Juvenile STAR 5 to Gold should be sent to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca by November 15th.
- Skate Canada Nova Scotia continues to monitor COVID-19 and the guidelines set by the Province of Nova Scotia. If any adjustments are required for the event for the health and safety of our members a communication will be issued.
- Proof of vaccination and a valid ID will be required at the facility at the time of registration for skaters, coach's officials, volunteers and spectators over the age of 12.
- All skaters must submit music online as part of the registration process. Music will only be accepted electronically in MP3 format. Music files are not kept from competition to competition.

LIABILITY

Queens County Blades & the Bridgewater Skating Club as 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 (\$40.00) and deducted from the returning entry fees.

MEDALS

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners, for PreJuvenile and Juvenile, STAR 4 to Gold, Adult, Special Olympic Free Skate and Artistic categories. STAR 1 to 3 categories, Elements and Team will receive ribbons, Element and Team events Star 1-3 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 email 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 info@skatecanada.ca for details on categories.

FREESKATE

STAR 1
STAR 2
STAR 3
STAR 4 U10, U13, O13
STAR 5 U10, U13, O13
STAR 6
STAR 7
STAR 8
STAR 9
STAR 10
Gold
PreJuvenile U11
PreJuvenile U13
Juvenile U12
Juvenile U15

ARTISTIC

STAR 5
STAR 7
STAR 9
GOLD

SPECIAL OLYMPIC

Level 1
Level 2
Level 3

DANCE

Pre Juvenile

ELEMENT

STAR 2
STAR 3
STAR 4
STAR 5
Open

TEAM

STAR 2
STAR 3
STAR 4
STAR 5
Open

ADULT

FREESKATE

ADULT

INTERPRETIVE

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

- Competitors must hand in their backup music either USB or CD
- Alternate electronic items such as iphones, tablets, etc will not be accepted.
- All music formats submitted must only include one program.
- The start of the music must be recorded with no more than 2 second lead in.
- Competitor's name and category shall be clear on the device.

COACHES

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP Regional 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 as well as proof of Covid Vaccination.

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 Joe Jacobsen jacobsencoachingns@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

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 visa or mastercard will be accepted.
4. All STAR 5 to Gold, PreJuvenile and Juvenile Free Skate, Dance, and Artistic events will be accounted using the "CPC/CSS" method. STAR 1 to 4, Element 2 to 4, Team events will be assessed to standard.

**** Note that the 2019 -2020 STAR Standards for Assessment Guide will be used for this competition. Check the Skate Canada Nova Scotia website for details, skatecanada.ns.ca**

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 completed by November 15th and sent to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca

