



Robert McCall Memorial 2022 Competition Announcement

November 25 to 27, 2022

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

HOST **St. Margaret's Bay SC**

ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE

St. Margaret's Centre, Upper Tantallon, NS

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 2022.

Skaters may 'skate-up' one level above their test qualifications, except qualifying. Skaters may enter one singles short program and one singles free program.

THIS COMPETITION IS THE QUALIFYING EVENT FOR PRENOVICE AND NOVICE CATEGORIES TO CHALLENGE PRENOVICE/NOVICE 2023– REGINA JANUARY 25 TO 28, 2023.

ENTRIES AND FEES

All registration must be done online skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com beginning October 20 2022 8:00 am until October 24 2022 at 11:00 pm with payment at the time of registration by credit card. **Registration will be open to skaters registered with a Nova Scotia club October 20 and 21. Skaters registered outside of Nova Scotia can register beginning October 22.** Second event discount on short programs will only be give if both programs are registered at the same time.

Registration will be closed early if maximum entries are received before October 24. 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.

Entry fees are:

STAR 4 to Gold/PreJuvenile/Juvenile Singles/Adult	\$155.00 per skater
Second event Star 7 or Star 9 short program only	\$ 80.00
Juvenile Pair one part event	\$ 175.00 per team
Juvenile Dance combined event	\$235.00 per team
PreNovice to Senior Singles combined event	\$ 235.00 per skater
PreNovice to Senior Pairs/Dance combined event	\$ 255.00 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.

Registering with Uplifter:

- **Registration on cell phones is not advised.**
- Go to skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com
- You will be asked to set up an account.
- 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 RMM 2022 registration
- PLEASE have your music ready labelled correctly with the skater's full name and complete category
- Click 2022 November RMM on the black banner. You will see a list of categories, choose the one you are looking for. 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, PreNovice to Senior, STAR 5 to Gold Singles and Pairs as well as Adult events must be sent to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca by November 15. **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not completing a planned program sheet by November 15. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only.**

- Skate 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.
- All skaters must submit music online as part of the registration process. Music will only be accepted electronically in MP3 format and file identified with skater's full name and category. Music files are not kept from competition to competition.
- **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not uploading the music file correctly labelled with the skater's name and category at the time of registration. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only.**
- Please contact skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca or 902-223-3558 during business hours if you are having difficulty registering
- All requests for change of categories must be sent by the coach to Sheila Beard shbeard58@gmail.com within 48 hours of the skater lists being circulated with the parent copied on the email. A confirmation email will be sent when the change has been made.

LIABILITY

St. Margaret's Bay SC 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. 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 4 U10, U13, O13

STAR 5 U10, U13, O13

STAR 6

STAR 7 Short Program

STAR 8

STAR 9 Short Program

STAR 10

Gold

PreJuvenile U11

PreJuvenile U13

Juvenile U12

Juvenile U14

ADULT

Two part combined events:

Juvenile Dance

PreNovice to Senior Singles, Pairs and Dance

REGISTRATION ON SITE

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at St. Margaret's 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 USB
- Alternate electronic items such as iphones, tablets, etc will not be accepted.
- All USB's 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. Coaches not in good standing by October 15, 2022 will not be permitted to be at ice level.

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

NOTES

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.

- There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not completing a planned program sheet by November 18. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only.

All planned program sheets are to be completed by November 18 and sent to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca

- There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not uploading the music file correctly labelled with the skater's name and event at the time of registration. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only