



# Skate Nova Scotia

## Provincials 2023 Competition Announcement

February 10 to 12, 2023

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

**HOST**                      **Mariposa East SC**

### **ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE**

Pictou Wellness Centre, New Glasgow, 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.
- Skaters competing in CPC events are not eligible for Star 1-3 events.  
(for example skaters may enter Star 4 categories at Provincials and a Star 4 Event if offered at another competition)

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

AGE PREREQUISITES: For competitors entering the requirements for age are as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.

**Skaters may 'skate-up' one level above their test qualifications.**

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

**THIS COMPETITION IS THE QUALIFYING EVENT FOR THE ATLANTIC CANADA SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS – PARADISE, NL, MARCH 24-26, 2023. THE TOP 6 SKATERS IN THE STAR 5 TO GOLD, PRENOVICE AND NOVICE SINGLES/PAIRS/DANCE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ADVANCE.**

## **ENTRIES AND FEES**

All registration must be done online [skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com](http://skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com) beginning January 12, 8:00 am until January 16, 2023 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.

*Registering on your cell phone is not advised as the program is not designed to work with that format.*

**Registration will be closed early if maximum entries are received before January 16. No refunds after close of registration. If the competition is cancelled for any reason \$40.00 will be retained for expenses already incurred.**

Entry fees are:

STAR 5 to Gold/PreJuvenile/Juvenile Singles/Adult	\$155.00 per skater
Second event Star 7 or Star 9 short program only	\$ 80.00
Juvenile Pair/Dance one part event	\$ 175.00 per team
PreNovice to Senior Singles combined event	\$ 235.00 per skater
PreNovice to Senior Pairs/Dance combined event	\$ 255.00 per team
Synchro STAR 3 & STAR 4	\$175.00 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:

- Go to [skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com](http://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 2023 SNS Provincials registration
- Click 2023 Provincials 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 must be sent to [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca) by January 30, 2023. **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not completing a planned program sheet by January 30, 2023. 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 full skater's name and event at the time of registration. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only.**

## **LIABILITY**

Mariposa East 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](http://www.skatecanada.ca) [info@skatecanada.ca](mailto: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 Open Interpretive – all levels

PreNovice to Senior Singles, Pairs and Dance

Synchro STAR 3 & STAR 4

## **REGISTRATION ON SITE**

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at Pictou Wellness Centre.

## **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 January 15, 2023 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](mailto:jacobsencoachingns@gmail.com)**

**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.**