



FALLSKATE 2023

Announcement

OCTOBER 13-15, 2023

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

HOST **Dartmouth Skating Club**

ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE

RBC Centre, Dartmouth, NS

Dimensions of Stadium: 85 feet x 200 feet

Entrants in events shall be members in good standing of Skate Canada.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

AGE PREREQUISITES: For competitors entering the requirements for age are as of July 1st 2023.

Skaters may 'skate-up' one level above their test qualifications, except Junior & Senior qualifying events.

Skaters may enter one category in each discipline.

THIS COMPETITION IS THE QUALIFYING EVENT FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR CATEGORIES TO 2024 CHALLENGE JUNIOR/SENIOR

ENTRIES AND FEES

All registration must be done online skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com beginning September 9, 2023 at 8:00 am until September 13 2023 at 11:00 pm with payment at the time of registration by credit card. **Registration will be open first to skaters registered with a Nova Scotia club September 9 and 10.**

Skaters registered outside of Nova Scotia can begin registering on September 11. Additional event discount on short programs will only be given if all programs are registered at the same time.

Registration will be closed early if maximum entries are received before September 13. 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 4 to Gold/PreJuvenile/Juvenile Singles/Adult	\$ 160.00 per skater
Additional events with discount Star 7 and Star 9 short program	\$ 85.00
Juvenile Pair/Dance one part event	\$ 180.00 per team
PreNovice to Senior Singles combined event	\$ 245.00 per skater
PreNovice to Senior Pairs/Dance combined event	\$ 265.00 per team
Artistic Events	\$ 100.00
Solo Dance	\$ 100.00
Special Olympics	\$ 100.00
STAR 4 Synchro	\$ 160.00 per team
STAR 6 and above Synchro (monitored)	\$ 100.00 per team

- Online payment with visa or 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
- 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 FallSkate 2023 registration
- Click 2023 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, then category, fill in the necessary information then confirm and choose the method of payment.
- Planned Program sheets for PreJuvenile to Senior, STAR 5 to Gold, Adult and Artistic must be sent to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca by October 1. **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not completing a planned program sheet by October 1. 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 event 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

The Dartmouth 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. 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. Synchro STAR 4 will receive ribbons for placement.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A tentative Schedule of Events will be sent to each competitor with the confirmation of the list of skaters entered. The competition will not run more than 30 minutes early, and will resume on time after each flood.

EVENTS

Please check the Skate Canada website www.skatecanada.ca info@skatecanada.ca for technical details for all categories.

FREESKATE

Special Olympics
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
Adult
PreJuvenile U11
PreJuvenile U13
Juvenile U12
Juvenile U14

PreNovice to Senior Singles

PAIRS

Juvenile to Senior

DANCE

- **Solo Dance Categories** open to all skaters, all ages, all genders, lead or follow
– **Series 8 music only**

Star 6/Star 7

Star 8/Star 9

Star 10/Gold

Juvenile

PreNovice

ARTISTIC – All Genders

Star 5

Star 7

Star 9

Gold

Adult

Synchro

STAR 4

STAR 6 and above – monitored with feedback only

REGISTRATION ON SITE

All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Specific on-site registration instructions will be shared prior to the competition. Skaters who have not registered at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event will be considered withdrawn.

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.

Program music must be submitted through Uplifter as an MP3 file.

Skaters are asked to bring a MP3 version back-up of their music on a USB stick to the event, to be kept ice level with their coach. For skaters competing in more than 1 category, it is HIGHLY

recommended that a separate back-up USB drive be available for each piece of music. Alternate electronic items such as cellphones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted.

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 1, 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

NOTES

Events will start no more than 30 minutes early. The competition will resume at the scheduled time following each flood. Skaters should be at the rink 1 hour prior to the start of their event. SNS will make every effort to livestream this competition if possible.

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- **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.**

Admission will be charged \$5 per day/\$10 full weekend

WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 4	4 minutes
STAR 5 to Gold/Artistic	5 minutes
Juvenile to Senior/Adult	6 minutes
Pattern/Solo Dance	3 minutes
Rhythm Dance/Free Dance	5 minutes

* At the discretion of the Referee, the warm-up periods may be reduced to a minimum of 3 minutes. All warm-up periods for one event must be equal

**All planned program sheets are to be completed by October 1
and sent to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca**

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT

Subject to evaluator availability assessment requests will be accepted for Star 6 to Gold Freeskate Programs and Star 7, Star 9 and Gold Artistic. Applications must be received by the closing date of registration for the competition. E-mailed to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca by October 1. The fee for each assessment is \$12.00 payable by e-transfer to Skate Nova Scotia.

SKATER NAME:

SKATER EMAIL:

HOME CLUB:

COACH NAME:

COACH EMAIL:

SKATE CANADA NUMBER:

ASSESSMENT REQUESTED:

STAR 6 FREESKATE

STAR 7 FREESKATE

STAR 8 FREESKATE

STAR 9 FREESKATE

STAR 10 FREESKATE

GOLD FREESKATE

STAR 7 ARTISTIC

STAR 9 ARTISTIC

GOLD ARTISTIC

Skaters must register with the assessment chair for the competition upon arrival at the arena.