



# Skate Nova Scotia

## Provincials 2024 Competition Announcement

March 1-3, 2024

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

**HOST**                      **Amherst SC**

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

Amherst Stadium, Amherst 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.  
**Skaters may 'skate-up' one level above their test qualifications.**

**THIS COMPETITION IS THE QUALIFYING EVENT FOR THE ATLANTIC CANADA SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS – April 12 to 14, 2024. THE TOP 6 SKATERS IN THE STAR 5 TO GOLD, PRENOVICE AND NOVICE SINGLES/PAIRS/DANCE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ADVANCE. IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON ATTENDING THE ATLANTIC CANADA SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS YOU MUST DECLARE TO SKATE NOVA SCOTIA BY FEBRUARY 15, 2024. THIS WILL ALLOW MAXIMUM ENTRIES AND PARTICIPATION.**

## **ENTRIES AND FEES**

All registrations must be done online [skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com](http://skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com) beginning February 1 at 8:00 am until February 6, 2024 at 11:00 pm with payment at the time of registration by credit card. Second event discount on short programs will only be given if both programs are registered at the same time. Music must also be uploaded at the time of registration.

*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 February 6. No refunds (for any reason including medical) 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 5 to Gold/PreJuvenile/Juvenile Singles/Adult	\$160.00 per skater
Second event Star 7 or Star 9 short program only	\$ 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 (Star 5, 7, 9, Gold and Adult)	\$ 100.00
Solo/Partnered Dance (Star 6/7, 8/9 and Gold)	\$ 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](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 2024 SNS Provincials registration
- Click 2024 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 all freeski programs and Artistic must be sent to [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca) by February 15. **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not completing a planned program sheet by February 15, 2024. 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 correct music file 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**

Amherst 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 of medals will be done during Flood breaks.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

A list of entries will be sent to each competitor as the formal receipt and acknowledgment of entry within 48 hours of the close of registration. The competition will not run more than 30 minutes early between floods, all events will start on time after the flood.

## **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 U14

STAR 7 O14

STAR 8

STAR 9

STAR 10  
Gold  
PreJuvenile U11  
PreJuvenile U13  
Juvenile U12  
Juvenile U14  
ADULT

PreNovice to Senior Singles, Pairs and Dance

**Solo/Partnered Dance Categories** open to all skaters, all ages, all gender, lead or follow  
– **Series 8 music only**

Star 6/Star 7  
Star 8/Star 9  
Star 10/Gold

**ARTISTIC** open to all gender

Star 5  
Star 7  
Star 9  
Gold  
Adult

**Synchro**

Star 4  
Star 6 – feedback only  
Adult – feedback only

## **REGISTRATION ON SITE**

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at the Amherst Stadium. Registration opens one hour prior to the first event.

## **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.

Skaters are asked to bring an 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. Alternative 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 February 15, 2024 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.**

**Events will start on time after each flood. Skaters should be at the rink 1 hour prior to the start of their event.**