



# STAR 1-3 Skate Event

**SATURDAY, March 16, 2024**

**HOSTED BY:** Halifax and Bedford Skating Clubs

**LOCATION:**

**HRM 4 Pad**  
61 Gary Martin Drive  
Bedford, NS

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

## **ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE**

Entrants in events shall be members in good standing of Skate Canada  
Skaters who have entered STAR 4 events are not eligible.  
Synchro Star 3 and STAR 2/3 Pattern Dance events are open to all skaters who have passed STAR 1 and not passed any part of the STAR 5 assessments.

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## **ENTRIES AND FEES**

**REGISTRATION WILL BE LIVE February 24-29, 2024 at [skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com](https://skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com).** All entries must be completed online through the Skate Nova Scotia Uplifter link. NO late entries will be accepted. NO refunds will be issued for any reason including medical. Entries are accepted on a first come first served basis and if the competition is full registration will be closed without notice. *Registering on your cell phone is not advised as the program is not designed to work with that format.*

Entry fees are:

<b>STAR 1</b>	<b>\$100.00 per skater</b>
<b>STAR 2</b>	<b>\$140.00 per skater</b>
<b>STAR 3</b>	<b>\$140.00 per skater</b>
<b>STAR 2/3 Pattern Dance</b>	<b>\$100.00 per skater/team</b>
<b>Synchro Star 3</b>	<b>\$75 per team</b>

Payment by credit card only at the time of registration. **Late entries will not be accepted. Refunds will not be issued.** *Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.*

Should this competition be cancelled for any reason, an administration fee will be retained (\$25.00) and deducted from the returning entry fees.

**TO REGISTER WITH UPLIFTER YOU WILL NEED:**

- **Skate Canada Number**
- **Home Club**
- **Coach information with email**
- **Skater category – confirm with coach**
- **Music in an MP3 format- music file must have skater full name and category for Star 2 or 3 events**
- **Credit card information**

**Registering with Uplifter:**

- Go to [skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com](http://skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com)
- You will be asked to set up an account if you do not already have one. 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 the black banner with 2024 STAR 1-3 Halifax/Bedford
- On the registration page click on the category you are looking for and then click on REGISTER for that event
- Click on the category, fill in the necessary information, you will need your music in a MP3 format labeled with your skater’s full name and category if you are registering for STAR 2 or STAR 3.
- *Please contact [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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. Notice of withdrawals prior to the competition must be sent to Sheila Beard [shbeard58@gmail.com](mailto:shbeard58@gmail.com).

**LIABILITY**

The Halifax and Bedford Skating Clubs and 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.

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**AWARDS**

STAR 1 to 3 and dance categories: certificates and ribbons will be presented to all skaters. Synchro element teams will receive ribbons.

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

A tentative Schedule of Events will be posted with a list of skaters. Skaters have 48 hours to notify of incorrect event. The competition will not run more than 30 minutes early and will resume on time after each flood.

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## **EVENTS**

Please check the Skate Canada website [www.info.skatecanada.ca](http://www.info.skatecanada.ca) and the Skate Nova Scotia website [www.skatecanada.ns.ca](http://www.skatecanada.ns.ca) for details on categories.

### **SKATERS MAY ENTER ONE FREESKATE EVENT**

**FREESKATE:** STAR 1 STAR 2 STAR 3  
**PATTERN DANCE:** STAR 2/3 – Dutch Waltz – Partnered or Solo  
**STAR 3 SYNCHRO ELEMENTS**

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## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place throughout the day at the arena. Time of registration will begin 1 hour before the competition.

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## **MUSIC**

### **GENERAL**

- All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.
  - All music will be uploaded in a MP3 format at the time of registration in Uplifter
  - A backup USB stick, labelled with the skater's name and category should be at rink side with the coach
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## **COACHES ACCREDITATION**

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP Regional Coach Trained and must be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada in Good Standing.

Coaches not in good standing will not be permitted at ice level. All Coaches must ensure that they have proof of Skate Canada Registration during the competition.

### **DISCLAIMER**

A service animal must always be under the care and control of its handler, or someone designated by the handler. A person with a disability can be asked to remove their service animal from the premises, if the animal is out of control and the animal's handler does not take effective action to control it.