



WinterSkate 2025 Competition Announcement

January 31 – February 2, 2025

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

HOST **Queen's County Blades/Bridgewater SC**

ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE

Queen's Place, Liverpool 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 2024.

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

ENTRIES AND FEES

All registration must be done online skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com beginning December 23, 2024 8:00 am until January 1, 2025 at 11:00 pm with payment at the time of registration by credit card. Second event discount on Star 7 and 9 short programs will only be give if both programs are registered at the same time. Late entries will not be accepted.

Registration will be closed early if maximum entries are received before January 1. No refunds after close of registration for any reason. 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	\$ 165.00 per skater
Second events with discount Star 7 and Star 9 short program	\$ 90.00
Juvenile Pair/Dance one part event	\$ 170.00 per team
PreNovice to Senior Singles combined event	\$ 255.00 per skater
PreNovice to Senior Pairs/Dance combined event	\$ 275.00 per team
Artistic Events	\$ 100.00
Solo Dance	\$ 100.00
STAR 4 Synchro	\$ 160.00 per team
STAR 8 Synchro/Adult Synchro	\$ 160.00 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 emails 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 WinterSkate 2025 registration
- Click 2025 WinterSkate 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 PreJuvenile, to Senior, STAR 4 to Gold, Adult and Artistic must be sent to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca by January 15. **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not completing a planned program sheet by January 15. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only.**
- 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.**
- No refunds will be given after registration is closed for any reason including medical.

LIABILITY

Queen's County Blades and the Bridgewater 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). Star 4 Synchronized will received ribbons. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A list of registered skaters will be posted following the close of registration. The competition will resume on time after each flood.

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 U14 and 14&O 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 All Gender – Series 8 music only

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

Juvenile
PreNovice

ARTISTIC – All Gender

Star 5
Star 7
Star 9
Gold
Adult

Synchro

STAR 4
STAR 6 to Gold
Adult

REGISTRATION ON SITE

All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. 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.

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. 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 January 15, 2025 will not be permitted to be at ice level. **Note: two coaches per skater permitted at rink side during warm up and performance.**

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 Jill at skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca

NOTES

If running ahead events will resume on time after each flood.

Skaters should be at the rink 1 hour prior to the start of their event

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WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 4	4 minutes
STAR 5 to Gold/Artistic	5 minutes
Pre 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

HOTELS

Best Western Plus Liverpool Hotel (adjacent to Queens Place Emera Centre)

63 Queens Place Drive, Liverpool

Tel: 800-354-2377

Email: info@bwliverpool.ca

2025 Winter skate guestroom rate- \$164.00 plus tax for standard rooms, includes hot breakfast.

White Point Beach Resort (12 minutes from Queens Place Emera Centre)

75 White Point, #2 Road, Hunts Points

Tel: 800-565-5068

2025 Winter Skate Guestroom Rate: \$189.00 plus tax.

Quarterdeck Resort (15 minutes from Queens Place Emera Centre)

5 willow lane, Summerville Centre,

Tel: 902-683-2998

2025 Winter Skate guestroom rate- 15% discount off regular rate

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