



Skate Event



****March 21, 2026**

HOSTED BY: **Mariposa East SC

LOCATION:

****Pictou Wellness Centre, New Glasgow NS**

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

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Skaters who have entered freeski categories Star 4 and higher at any competition are not eligible to enter events at Star 1-3 competitions with the exception of Synchro Star 3 and Partnered/Dance.

ENTRIES AND FEES

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIVE **February 13-17, 2026 at 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:

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| STAR 1 | \$110.00 per skater |
| STAR 2 | \$145.00 per skater |
| STAR 3 | \$145.00 per skater |
| Special Olympics | \$145.00 per skater |
| Synchro Star 3 Elements | \$80 per team |
| STAR 2/3 PARTNERED/SHADOW DANCE | \$50 per team |

Payment by credit card only at the time of registration. **Late entries will not be accepted. Refunds will not be issued for any reason including medical.** *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 skaters full name and category for Star 2 or 3 and Special Olympic events**
- **Credit card information**

Registering with Uplifter:

- Go to 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 the competition name
- 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, STAR 3 or Special Olympic events.
- *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 **Mariposa East SC and the organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damage 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.

AWARDS

Certificates and ribbons will be presented to all skaters.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A tentative Schedule of Events will be posted on the Sportity app 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.

EVENTS

Please check the Skate Canada website www.info.skatecanada.ca and the Skate Nova Scotia website www.skatecanada.ns.ca for details on categories.

SKATERS MAY ENTER ONE FREESKATE EVENT

FREESKATE: STAR 1 STAR 2 STAR 3 Special Olympic

DANCE: STAR 2/3 PARTNERED/SHADOW DANCE

Star 3 Synchro Elements Technical requirements as listed in the
Skate Canada Star Program Requirements Guide

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place throughout the day at the arena. Time of registration will begin 1 hour before the competition. **The schedule, start orders and any other information will be posted to the Sportity app.**

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 rinkside with the coach

Music

All music used must be legally obtained and covered by the collective societies who manage music performance rights, reprography, and mechanical reproduction rights in Canada. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, that has been significantly mixed or altered from the original recording, are also responsible for obtaining the appropriate licenses to create a derivative work for the compositions and sound recordings selected.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

Planned programs must be submitted for Star 2, Star 3 and Special Olympic Freeskate categories. These are submitted through the Wufoo program (link on Uplifter) and must be received by **March 6, 2026 at the following link; <https://skatens.wufoo.com/forms/q1ief4fp1yneaqk/>

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. Maximum two coaches at the boards with each skater.