Skate
Nova Scotia

2027 SNS WinterSkate Announcement

January 22 to January 24, 2027

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

HOST

Queens County Blades

ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE

**Queens Place Emera Centre, Liverpool

Dimensions of Stadium: 85 feet x 200 feet

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

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY – Registered with a Skate Canada Club

AGE PREREQUISITES: Age requirements are as of July 1st 2026.

Skaters may enter one singles short program and one singles free program. Skaters may not compete in both Star and Podium Pathway in the same discipline

ENTRIES AND FEES

All registrations must be done online skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com beginning, **December 10, 2026 at 8:00 am until, **December 15, 2026 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. **Skaters entering multiple events do so with the understanding that there may be conflicts with the schedule that cannot be resolved.**

Registering on your cell phone/tablet 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 **December 15, 2026. No refunds after close of registration. If the competition is cancelled for any reason $40.00 will be retained by the clubs for expenses already incurred.

Please check the Skate Canada website www.skatecanada.ca info@skatecanada.ca for details on categories. *Categories with low entry numbers may be combine to provide relevant competition.*

PODIUM PATHWAY

Singles – Men and Women	
PreJuvenile U11 and U13	**$165**
Juvenile U12 and U14	**$165**
PreNovice and Novice combined event	**$255**
Pairs	
Introductory	**$180**
Juvenile	**$180**
PreNovice and Novice combined event	**$275/team**
Ice Dance	
PreJuvenile (Pattern Dance)	**$180/team**
Juvenile to Novice combined event	**$275/team**
PreNovice to Senior Solo Dance combined event	**$255**

STAR PATHWAY

Singles – Men and Women	
Star 4 U10, U13, O13	**$165**
Star 5 U10, U13, O13	**$165**
Star 6	**$165**
Star 7 U14, O14 Short Program	**$165**
(second event)	**$ 90**
Star 8	**$165**
Star 9 Short Program	**$165**
(second event)	**$ 90**
Star 10	**$165**
Gold	**$165**
Gold Short Program	**$165**
(second event)	**$ 90**
Adult	**$165**

Artistic	**All categories**	**$100**
Star 5		
Star 7		
Star 9		
Gold		
Adult		
Synchro		
Star 4		**$100/team**
Star 6		**$160/team**
Star 8		**$160/team**
Adult		**$160/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 for any reason. 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 registration
- Click competition name 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 events must be submitted through Wufoo (link on Uplifter) by **January 14, 2027.
- https://skatens.wufoo.com/forms/x1xegs4x094dv6k/
- **There will be a $50 fee for any skater not completing a planned program sheet through Wufoo. This amount must be etransferred to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until the fee is paid and the Planned Program received.**

- 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 $50 fee for any skater not uploading the music file correctly labelled with the full skater's name and event at the time of registration. This amount must be transferred to skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca. Any change to music will only be accepted at the competition once the fee has been paid. New music must be provided at registration on a USB.**
- **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR ANY REASON (INCLUDING MEDICAL)**

LIABILITY

**The Queens County Blades 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 return 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. The presentation of medals will be done during Flood breaks. (Synchro skaters will receive ribbons)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All information regarding the competition can be found on the Sportity app.
Sportity Code – 2027WIN

REGISTRATION ON SITE

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at the **Queens Place Emera Centre. 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 **must** 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.

Music should not be uploaded to a USB at rinkside in the event there are issues. Coaches should have skaters music on a separate USB prepared for each skater.

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, 2027, will not be permitted to be at ice level.

Each skater is permitted a maximum of two coaches at the boards during warm up and event.

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

The schedule, start orders and results will be posted on the Sportity app. The detailed assessments will not be provided at registration following the event. The start orders will not be posted in the arena.