



## Skate Canada New Brunswick Atlantic Canada Skating Championships (ACSC) Team Criteria

Skaters will qualify for the 2017 Atlantic Canada Skating Championships during the 2017 SCNB STARSkate Provincials.

The top 4 competitors from each of the following groups at STARSkate Provincials will qualify for ACSC and earn themselves a spot on the team.

- STAR 5 Singles (all age categories)
- STAR 6
- STAR 7
- STAR 8
- STAR 9
- STAR 10
- Gold
- Pre-Juvenile Singles, Dance, Pairs
- Juvenile Singles, Dance, Pairs

The top 4 competitors from each group at SCNB STARSkate Provincials will qualify for ACSC and earn themselves a spot on the team.

The 5th place competitor from each group will be named substitute and replace qualified skaters who are unable to participate. The substitutes will also be named to the team.

## **Withdrawals from Qualifying Event and Byes**

### Medical Withdrawal

If a skater must withdraw from their ACSC qualifying event due to a medical issue and there are no more than 5 competitors registered in the event the skater may apply for a bye. Applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To apply the following criteria must be met:

- the skater must be registered at the qualifying event in their group
- the skater must have competed at an event earlier in the current season and provide the STARSkate Programs Committee with proof (report card)
- there must be no more than 5 competitors registered in the group. If the skater's request for a bye is approved, the skater will assume the lowest spot available (i.e. if there are 5 competitors in the group the injured skater will assume the role of the substitute)
- the skater must inform the STARSkate Programs Chair via email of their request prior to the start of the qualifying event
- the STARSkate Programs Committee will review each case and their decision will be final
- a medical certificate may be required

### Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships

If the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships falls on the same weekend as an ACSC qualifying event skaters who have earned a place at the championships and are registered in an event with no more than 5 competitors the skater may apply for a bye. Applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To apply the following criteria must be met.

- the skater must be registered at the qualifying event in their group
- the skater must have competed at an event earlier in the current season and provide the STARSkate Programs Committee with proof (report card)
- there must be no more than 5 competitors registered in the group. If the skater's request for a bye is approved, the skater will assume the lowest spot available (i.e. if there are 5 competitors in the group the injured skater will assume the role of the alternate)
- the skater must inform the STARSkate Programs Chair via email of their request at least two weeks prior to the start of the qualifying event
- the STARSkate Programs Committee will review each case and their decision will be final

## **Substitute Policy**

### Choosing not to register

In the event a qualifying skater chooses not to register for ACSC, they must notify the STARSkate Programs Chairperson as soon as the decision to not register has been made. The substitute will be notified of the opportunity to compete in their place via email.

### Non-medical withdraw from ACSC

In the event that a skater who has qualified and registered for ACSC chooses not to compete for a non-medical reason must notify the STARSkate Programs Chairperson as soon as the decision to not compete has been made. The substitute will be notified of the opportunity to compete in their place via email.

There is no refund available for non-medical withdraws.

### Medical withdraw from ACSC

In the event that a skater who has qualified and registered for ACSC is injured and cannot compete, a doctor's note is to be sent to the STARSkate Programs Chairperson as soon as the decision to not compete has been made. The substitute will be notified of the opportunity to compete in their place via email.

The skater will receive a refund of 50% of their registration fee.

### Substitute registration fee

A substitute may be called on to compete up until the Wednesday at midnight preceding the start of ACSC.

The alternate is required to send their registration fee (money order or certified cheque), made out to SCNB at the office: SCNB, 299 Champlain St, Suite 4, Dieppe NB E1A 1P2.

## **Jackets**

Skaters who have earned a spot on the ACSC Team have the option of purchasing a red ACSC Team jacket. An order form will be placed in each ACSC registration packet, which skaters will receive at their qualifying event. Coaches of skaters who have earned a spot on the ACSC Team may also order a jacket.