

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

Skaters will qualify for the 2018 Atlantic Canada Skating Championships during the 2018 SCNB STARSkate Provincial Championships.

The top 4 competitors (under the age of 19 as of July 1st) from each of the following singles groups at STARSkate Provincial Championships will qualify for ACSC and earn themselves a spot on the team.

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

The top 4 competitors from each group at SCNB STARSkate Provincial Championships 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

Exhibitions at STARSkate Provincial Championships

If a skater is the only registrant in their event they may choose to skate up or withdraw.

Skating Up

Should the skater choose to skate up they will automatically qualify for the ACSC team. They will register at ACSC for the event they had originally registered to compete in at the SCNB STARSkate Provincial Championships.

Withdraw

Should the skater choose to withdraw from the SCNB STARSkate Provincial Championships, they may apply to for a bye to the ACSC team. Applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To apply the following criteria must be met.

- the skater must be registered to compete at the SCNB STARSkate Provincial Championships
- the skater must have competed at an event earlier in the current season in the same category and provide the STARSkate Programs Committee with proof (report card)
- the skater must inform the STARSkate Programs Chair via email of their request prior to the start of the SCNB STARSkate Provincial Championships
- the STARSkate Programs Committee will review each case and their decision will be final

Substitute Policy

Failure to register

In the event a qualifying skater does not register for ACSC by midnight on the day registration is due the skater will be considered withdrawn. The substitute will be notified of the opportunity to compete in their place via email.

In the event a substitute skater does not register for ACSC by midnight on the day registration is due the skater will be considered withdrawn. The 6th place skater at the STARSkate Provincial Championships will be contacted and offered the position of substitute.

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 they 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.

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.

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 (e-transfer, 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 ACSC Team jacket. Jackets may be ordered at the STARSkate Provincial Championships. Coaches of skaters who have earned a spot on the ACSC Team may also order a jacket.