

# **Skate Canada NB**

## **Competition Guidelines, Rules & Policies**



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# **SCNB Sectionals 2019**

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# 1. General Information

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Skate Canada NB events provide opportunity for all skaters to compete throughout the season. The following table identifies the categories offered at each event. For details on location and date, please consult the SCNB calendar.

## Competition Event Categories

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| <b>SCNB Sectionals 2019</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Novice to Senior</li><li>• Pre-juvenile and Juvenile</li><li>• Elements: Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile</li><li>• Elements: STAR 5 - Gold</li><li>• Special Olympic: Level 2 &amp; Level 3</li></ul> |
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Competition at all SCNB sanctioned events shall NOT commence before 8 am or be scheduled to conclude any later than 10 pm (4 pm on Sundays).

Skater(s) may be disqualified from the competition if entered in the wrong age level and/or category.

Categories may be cancelled if Officials are not available. This will be at the discretion of the Technical Representative and LOC.

The Technical Representative and the LOC reserve the right to restrict entries due to scheduling and time constraints. The Technical Representative and the LOC reserve the right to cancel events. **Any decision to restrict or cancel events will be communicated accordingly.**

**Questions and requests for further assistance should be directed to the LOC Registration Chairperson. Phone calls to any Organizing Committee member are NOT accepted after 9:00 pm.**

## 2. Eligibility – Test and Age Pre-requisites

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Competitors wishing to enter events during the 2018-2019 skating season must meet the following test and age prerequisites/deadlines:

### COMPETITIVE STREAM

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| Test requirements | Before October 1st preceding the competition |
| Age requirement   | Before July 1st preceding the competition    |

### STARSKATE/ PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE

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| Test requirements | Before midnight of the closing date of entries |
| Age requirement   | Before July 1st preceding the competition      |

**Any skater entered in an age-restricted category for which they are not age-qualified shall be disqualified and not permitted to change categories after the start of the competition. Entry fees shall not be refunded.**

## 3. Selection of Skating Stream Policy

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Competitive skaters who compete at SCNB Sectional Championships in any discipline (Pre-Novice to Senior) are not eligible to compete in any STARSkate category within the same skating season. Competitive skaters wishing to change to the STARSkate stream will only be able to do so at SCNB Spring Skate.

STARSkaters (including Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile) who wish to move to a Competitive category may do so at any time during the skating season. In doing so, they are no longer eligible to compete in STARSkate categories at all remaining events of season, including Provincial STARSkate Championships.

## 4. Competition Entry Fees

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The following registration fees will apply:

### Sectionals

- \$150.00 per Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles events
- \$235.00 per Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior Singles combined events
- \$120.00 per person per Dance or Pair event
- \$70.00 per Element events
- \$150.00 per Special Olympic event

## 5. Coaches Accreditation

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All Coaches who attend competitions in the Section of New Brunswick **MUST** wear their accreditation tag at all times.

Upon arrival at the competition, all Coaches must register at the Coaches' Registration table in person.

If a Coach does not have their accreditation tag, a temporary tag will be provided and a fine of \$20.00 will be assessed and paid immediately. If a Coach has an expired accreditation card, that Coach will not be allowed access to the coaching area.

**Please note that only two Coaches per entry will be accredited.** Only two people will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

For the 2018-2019 skating season, Coaches will adhere to the following accreditation policies: Qualifying events: <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/policies/127-coach-accreditation-policy-for-skate-canada-qualifying-events.html>

## 6. On Site Registration and Practice Ice

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**REGISTRATION:** Competitors at all competitions must register **at least one hour** (60 minutes) prior to the commencement of their first official practice session or competition event.

***Planned Program Content sheets must be submitted to the LOC at the latest 7 days prior to the competition start date. There will be a \$20 fee charged for failing to submit Planned program by the deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a Planned Program sheet has been submitted.***

**PRACTICE ICE:** Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session, competitors are not permitted to skate on ice other than the official practice or competition ice as scheduled for the event. Violators of this rule shall be subject to suspension from the competition in question.

## 7. Dressing Room Policy

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All Skate Canada NB sanctioned competitions will provide separate dressing rooms for Male and Female Athletes for the duration of the event. Male and Female Skaters will not be required to share a dressing room.

***Maximum one parent/guardian per skater will be accredited and may accompany the skater in the dressing room.***

## 8. Marking

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- **Special Olympics Level 2 & 3 categories** will be assessed and ranked.
  - Skaters placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive medals. All skaters will receive a report card showing individual element assessments.
- **All other categories** will be marked using the CPC Scoring system.

## 9. Music

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Music must be turned in at the time of registration. Two CDs and their cases must have the competitor's name and event clearly printed. The music information as required on the Entry Form must be completed in detail. **Music is to be submitted for STAR 2 events and higher.**

### ***Short/Free Program Music Requirements***

Each entry must provide 2 CDs of equal quality for each event, one for competition (marked "master") and one for backup (marked "copy"). The standards for music are listed below.

### ***Standard Specifications for Music***

1. Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
2. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than 2 seconds following lead in.

3. Competitor's name followed by category and program type and music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the CD. Each should be in their integral container, and also marked accordingly.
4. Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic case.

## **10. Return of Music and Report Card Process**

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Skater Detail Sheets (“Report Cards”) will be available at Music Registration upon posting of the Segment and/or Category results. The Skaters/Teams may sign out music and report card at any time after their skate provided the “Report Card” is available.

There will only be one copy of a “Report Card” produced and this may only be received by the Skaters/Teams, and must be signed for. Report cards not picked up by the skaters at the competition will only be available as posted on the web at [www.skatenb.org](http://www.skatenb.org).

Coaches and skaters are encouraged to ask for explanations on the skater's report card if needed. All informal requests for clarification of decisions of the officials categorized as “field of play” shall be filed with the Technical Representative of the competition. The Technical Representative will coordinate the most appropriate mechanism for the Technical Controller or category Referee (as appropriate) to provide feedback to the questions. Such informal requests may be made by the skater/team, the coach of the skater/team, club of the skater/team, or any official of the competition.

## **11. Awards and Medals Policy**

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### **Medals:**

Prizes shall be presented to the top three places in each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event, an exhibition skate shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded.

A schedule of medal presentations will be determined on-site during the competition. All presentations of medals will be held at a designated site off the ice.

## 12. Camera and Video Policy

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Skate Canada NB will enforce the following **Skate Canada privacy protection Camera and Video Policy**:

- Spectators are only permitted to use cameras and video at the event for personal use (for their child only);
- Camera lens must not be larger than 200 mm;
- **No flash photography is allowed**;
- Any resale of photography is strictly prohibited.

As such, Skate Canada NB encourages you to **not use** cameras during Skate Canada organized events out of respect for the safety and privacy of competing athletes. Those individuals failing to comply with this request could have their cameras revoked from security, the Technical Representative or the Event Referee.

## 13. Accidents / Liability

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Skate Canada, Skate Canada NB, and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in all competitions, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Section, the LOC and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

## 14. Tickets

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An admission fee may be charged. Competitors and coaches will **not** be charged an admission fee.