

# 2019 Provincial STARSkate & Invitational Synchro

  

## Competition Guidelines, Rules & Policies



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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>2019 Provincial STARSkate</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STAR 4 - Gold Singles</li><li>• Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles</li><li>• Bronze to Gold Interpretive</li></ul> |
| <b>2019 Invitational Synchro</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginner 1 – Open</li><li>• Adult SYS I – SYS III</li></ul>   |

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).

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 categories. **Any decision to restrict or cancel categories will be communicated accordingly.**

**Questions and requests for further assistance should be directed to the Technical Representative or 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:

### **STAR Skate**

Test requirements

Before midnight of the closing date of entries

Age requirement

Before July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition

### **Synchro**

Per Skate Canada team composition rules.

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.

STAR Skaters 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:

Provincial STAR \$ 95.00 per skater per category

Synchro \$250 per team and \$20 per skater for teams skating twice

Synchro \$125 per team and \$20 per skater for teams skating once

### 5. Coach 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>

**Invitational Competitions:** Must be a minimum of Regional Trained

## 6. On Site Registration, Music 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 PROGRAMS AND MUSIC:**

Planned Program Content sheets along with MP3 music file of each program must be submitted to the LOC at least 7 days prior to the Competition date. There will be a \$20 fee per category charged for failing to submit Planned program or MP3 file by the deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a Planned Program sheet along with a MP3 music file has been submitted.

A backup USB key must be turned in at the time of registration. They must follow these specifications:

- Only one (1) program per USB Key saved as an MP3 file.
- Clearly identified with:
  - Competitor's / Team name
  - Category name
  - Program type (*i.e.* Short or Free)

**Music is to be submitted for all events.**

## 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 may accompany the skater in the dressing room.***

## 8. Marking & Awards

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- **Beginner I and II** are assessed to standard
- **Elementary Synchro and STAR 4** will be assessed and ranked.
- **All other categories** will be marked using the CPC Scoring system.

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, no prize shall be awarded.

Beginner I and II will receive ribbons (off-ice)

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

## 9. Return of Music and Report Card Process

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Music and detail sheets can be picked up from registration upon posting of the results. Any music and/or detail sheets not picked up will not be returned.

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.

## 10. Camera and Video Policy

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Skate Canada NB will enforce the following:

- 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.

## **11. Refund, exhibitions and skating up**

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REFUND OF ENTRY FEES: Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of closing of entries.

If only one skater is entered in an event, that skater has the option to compete in the next highest event (whenever possible), skate an exhibition or withdraw from the competition. The LOC will contact the skater and the skater will have 48 hrs to convey their decision back to the LOC and this decision shall be final. If an answer is not received, the event will be cancelled.

At the discretion of the technical representative, if there are fewer than three participants in an event with age divisions, then this event will be combined with the same level of event with a different age division.

Skaters/teams wishing to skate an exhibition will be charged the regular skating fee. This fee will include feedback from the judging panel via the ISU report card. No medals are awarded for exhibition skates.

## **12. Schedule**

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The schedule of events will be made available on the Skate Canada NB website. Electronic mail will also be the primary method of communication with Skaters and Coaches.

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).

**Note that the Technical Representative and the LOC reserve the right to cancel events for reasons of logistical constraints. Any such decision will be communicated accordingly to the membership via email by the LOC.**

## **13. Tickets**

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

## **14. Accidents / Liability**

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.