



Skate Canada New Brunswick Atlantic Canada Skating Championships Team Criteria

Skaters will qualify for the Atlantic Canada Skating Championships (ACSC) at the SCNB STARSkate Provincial Championships.

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

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

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

Withdrawals from Qualifying Event and Byes

Medical Withdrawals

If a skater must withdraw from the ACSC qualifying event (SCNB Provincial STARSkate Championships), and there are no more than 5 competitors registered in the category, 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 (SCNB Provincial STARSkate Championships) in the category
- the skater must inform the [STARSkate Programs Chair](#), via email, of their request at least 48 prior to the start of the SCNB Provincial STARSkate Championships.
- the STARSkate Programs Committee will review each case and its decision will be final
- a medical certificate may be required
- the skater must have competed at an earlier event in the current season (e.g. SCNB Winter Skate), and provide the STARSkate Programs Committee with proof (report card)

- there must be no more than 5 competitors registered in the category.
- If the skater's request for a bye is approved, the skater will assume the following position within that category:

Number of competitors in category	Position assigned to approved bye competitor
2	2 nd
3	3 rd
4	4 th
5	5 th = alternate

Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships

If the Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships falls on the same weekend as the SCNB Provincial STARSkate Championships, skaters who have qualified to compete at the National Championships, and are registered in a category with no more than 5 competitors, may apply for a bye. Applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To apply for a bye, the following criteria must be met:

- the skater must be registered at the qualifying event (SCNB Provincial STARSkate Championships) in the category
- the skater must inform the [STARSkate Committee Chair](#), via email, of their request at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the SCNB Provincial STARSkate Championships.
- the STARSkate Programs Committee will review each case and their decision will be final
- the skater must have competed at an earlier event in the current season (e.g. SCNB Winter Skate), and provide the STARSkate Programs Committee with proof (report card)
- there must be no more than 5 competitors registered in the category.
- If the skater's request for a bye is approved, the skater will assume the following position within that category:

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Exhibitions at the SCNB Provincial STARSkate Championships

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

Skating Up

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

Skaters registered for STAR 4 may skate up to STAR 5; however, they will not be able to qualify for ACSC.

Alternate Policy

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

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 STARSkate Committee Chair will notify the alternate of the opportunity to compete at ACSC via email.

In the event an alternate skater does not register for ACSC by midnight on the day registration is due, the skater will be considered withdrawn. The 6th place skater from the STARSkate Provincial Championships will be contacted and offered the position of alternate. The skater will have 48 hours to reply of their intent to the STARSkate Committee Chair.

Withdrawal from ACSC

In the event of a skater who has qualified, and registered for ACSC, chooses not to compete, they must notify the [STARSkate Committee Chair](#) as soon as the decision to not compete has been made. The alternate will be notified of the opportunity to compete at ACSC via email by the STARSkate Committee Chair if the withdrawal was received prior to Wednesday at midnight prior to ACSC.

Alternate registration fee

If called upon to compete at ACSC, the alternate is required to send their registration fee within 24 hours. Details to be provided upon confirmation of attendance at ACSC.

Jackets

Skaters who have earned a spot on the ACSC Team have the option of purchasing an ACSC Team jacket. Jackets may be ordered at the STARSkate Provincial Championships. SCNB cannot guarantee orders made following the Provincial Championships.