

SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK

2020 Winter Skate Competition Information & Logistics

(As of November 19 2019)

Sanctioned by Skate Canada New Brunswick



1. General Information

Skate Canada NB events provide opportunity for all skaters to compete throughout the season. The following table identifies the categories offered at this event.

Competition Event Categories

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Novice - Senior short program• Pre-Novice - Senior free program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not combined• Cannot register in any STARSkate free category
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile free program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can only register in STAR 7 or 9 but not in a competitive category (i.e. Pre-Novice to Senior short or free categories)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STAR 4 – Gold free skate• STAR 5 – Gold artistic• Adult free skate• Adult Interpretive• Special Olympics	

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 for logistical constraints.

Registration numbers may be limited for logistical reasons.

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

Competitors wishing to enter events must meet the following test and age prerequisites/deadlines:

COMPETITIVE STREAM

Test requirements

Before October 1st preceding the competition

Age requirement

Before July 1st preceding the competition

STARSKATE/ PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE/ADULT

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 may be disqualified and changes will not be permitted after the start of the competition. Entry fees shall not be refunded.

3. Refunds, Exhibitions and Skating Up

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of closing of entries.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 a category (single entry), that skater has the option to compete in the next highest category (if 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 category will be cancelled.

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

Skaters 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.

4. Selection of Skating Stream Policy

Competitive skaters who compete at SCNB Fall Skate and/or 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.

5. Coaches Accreditation

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.

NCCP Certification: **Must be a minimum of Regional Trained in good standing**

6. On Site Registration and Practice Ice

Competitors at all competitions must register **at least one hour** (60 minutes) prior to the commencement of their category.

Planned Program Content sheets, along with MP3 music file of each program, must be submitted to the LOC by January 17th, 2020 at the latest. There will be a \$20 fee 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 have been submitted.

7. Dressing Room

Maximum one parent/guardian per skater may accompany the skater in the dressing room.

Dressing room signage will state the following:

Phone, video, or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing rooms.

One gender-neutral dressing room will be available.

8. Marking

- Special Olympics Introductory Dance categories are assessed.
 - Skaters will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement.
- STAR 4 and Special Olympics Level 1 to 5 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

All music – MP3 file - must be submitted via the Music online form at the latest one week before the event (January 17th, 2020). [CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE FORM](#)

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

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

10. Return of Music and Report Card Process

Skater Detail Sheets (“Report Cards”) will be available at the registration table 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.

11. Protests

[SC Competition Rule 3.14](#)

Decisions of the officials categorized as field of play may not be protested.

Protests regarding the following must be made in writing before the start of the event:

- Composition of the committee organizing the competition or the panels of officials, in cases where the rules of Skate Canada have been contravened
- Eligibility of a competitor
- Objections to the participation of a competitor

If an immediate decision cannot be reached regarding the latter two points, the competitor(s) under discussion will be permitted to compete but if that competitor(s) qualifies for a prize, the announcement of the result and the distribution of prizes will be deferred until a decision has been reached.

Informal Clarification of Field of Play Decisions

All informal requests for clarification of decisions of the officials categorized as “field of play” must be filed with the technical representative of the competition. The technical representative will coordinate the most appropriate mechanism for the Technical Controller or Referee (as

appropriate) to provide feedback to the questions. Such informal requests may be made by the competitor(s), the coach of the competitor(s), club of the competitor(s), Skate Canada, or the team leader for the competitor(s), or any official of the competition.

Time Limits for Filing of an Official Protest

All protests regarding the determination of the result for a competitor(s) in the competition must be filed immediately after, but within no more than one hour of the posting of the full and detailed results for the Segment in question.

The chief Data Specialist for the competition will attest to the time at which the full and detailed results have been posted.

No protest filed after the maximum allowed time will be accepted or considered.

Reviewing and Revising a Misidentified Call

Note:

- The use of personal videos cannot be used during a protest.
- Additional information will be posted in the coaches' room.

12. Draws

Draw for Starting Order for the First Segment of the Event

With the exception of Senior Events at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships, the starting order of the competitors for each event will be randomly drawn by the Data Specialist in cooperation with the Technical Representative. The draw may be done manually or by computer. For the first or only segment of an event, the draw may be done up to 30 days in advance. The draw will be made once, then is posted/announced.

Draw for Starting Order for Subsequent Segments of an Event

Determination of warm-up groups and the starting order of competitors' subsequent segments of an event is determined from the result of the preceding part of the competition concerned and should be drawn as soon as is practical following the completion of the first segment:

- Singles and Pairs: From the results of the short program
- Free Dance: From the results of the pattern dances/rhythm dance
- Synchronized Skating: From the results of the short program or the first skate of the free skating program, where applicable

For each succeeding Segment of an event, as soon as possible after the determination of the results of the preceding Segment, the competitors will be divided (in the order in which they finished in the first part) into the smallest possible number of equal groups, each group being no larger than the applicable warm-up group. If the number of competitors is not evenly divisible, the last group to skate (and as many preceding groups as necessary) must contain one more competitor than the first group. The lowest placed group must skate first, the next lowest second, and so on.

If two or more competitors are tied for the same place at the end of the preceding Segment, they will be placed in the same group. If necessary, the immediately preceding group will be smaller than the number of competitors added to the following group.

Determining starting order in subsequent segments once warm-up groups have been established will be done accordingly:

Sub-groups Within a Warm-up Group

The order of skating for the final two warm-up groups will be drawn in four sub-groups (two sub-groups per warm-up group). If the number of competitors is not equally divisible, the second sub-group to skate will contain one more competitor than the first sub-group. Competitors placing higher will be placed in the later of the two sub-groups within a warm-up group. Within each sub-group a random draw for start order will occur.

All competitors placed into all additional warm-up groups will be drawn randomly.

General for Draws for all Segments

The order of the draw between tied competitors will first be determined by a separate draw prior to the draw for starting order.

The starting order for the subsequent segment of an event is posted as soon as possible after the results from the previous segment are posted.

Exception to Draw for all Segments

If a competitor is participating in more than one event within a competition, and the schedule precludes their full participation, the technical representative of the competition has discretion to assign the competitor to a specific starting order in either the first or subsequent segment. This is to allow the competitor to fully participate in all of their events within the competition. When this discretion is used, every effort must be taken to place a competitor earlier in the event than they would have normally competed, based on the draw. In addition, the committee in charge of the competition is required to keep record of the affected start orders and rationale for application of this exception.

Draw for Dances to be Skated

The dances to be skated for Qualifying Events will be announced by Skate Canada annually.

13. Awards and Medals Policy

Ribbons:

- Special Olympics Introductory Dance

Medals:

- All other categories as follows:

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 with the exception of Special Olympics.

The schedule of medal presentations and ribbons is determined on site during the competition. All medal presentations and ribbons will be held off-ice at a designated location.

14. Camera and Video

- **No flash photography is allowed.**
- Any resale of photography or videos is strictly prohibited.
- Any electronic devices are prohibited in the dressing rooms.

15. 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.

16. Tickets

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

General Information

2020 SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK WINTER SKATE LOGISTICS

Host: Dieppe Gold Blades

Date: January 24th – 26th, 2020

Location: [Arthur J. LeBlanc Arena](#)
432 Melanson Road
Dieppe, NB

Ice Surface: 185 x 85 feet

Competition Chairperson: Patricia Robichaud at 506.233.7316

Contact number during the event: Jocelyne Hebert at 506.874.3373

Registration Restrictions: Registration forms and payment (e-transfer) must be received no later than **4:00 pm, December 6th, 2019**

[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[Click here for Music and Planned Program Sheet Submission](#)

Entry Fees

E-Transfer

Send to:

danielle.duclos@dieppegoldblades.com

Question: What is this for?

Answer: winterskate

INCLUDE NAME OF SKATER

Competition Entry Fees and Planned Programs

CompetitiveSkate:

\$ 110.00 per Pre novice to Senior Singles short or free program

STARSkate, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Adult, Special Olympic:

\$ 110.00 per entry Star 4 to Gold Free Skating (including Adults)

\$ 110.00 per entry Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles

\$ 110.00 per entry Artistic or Interpretive (including Adults)

\$ 110.00 per entry Special Olympics

MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

Planned Program Content sheets along with MP3 music file of each program must be submitted to the LOC by January 17th, 2020 at the latest. There will be a \$20 fee 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 have been submitted.

Event Specification and Eligibility Requirements

The following sections contain **ONLY** the specification and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information, please refer to the Technical packages posted on the Skate Canada Info Center. <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides.html>

COMPETITIVESKATE SINGLES SHORT OR FREE CATEGORIES

Category	Age Requirement	Assessment
Pre-Novice Women	Under 16	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Pre-Novice Men	Under 16	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Novice Women	Under 17	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Novice Men	Under 17	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Junior Women	Under 19	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Junior Men	Under 19	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Senior Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment
Senior Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskate Assessment

PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE SINGLES CATEGORIES

Skaters may only register in one freestyle category; however, they may also register in a short program (STAR 7 or STAR 9).

Category	Age Requirement	Assessment
Pre-Juvenile Women U11	Under 11	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Pre-Juvenile Women U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Pre-Juvenile Men U11	Under 11	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Under 13	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Juvenile Women U12	Under 12	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Juvenile Women U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Juvenile Men U12	Under 12	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher
Juvenile Men U14	Under 14	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher

STARSKATE SINGLES CATEGORIES

Skaters may only register in one freestyle category; however, they may also register in a short program (STAR 7 or STAR 9).

Category	Age qualification	Assessment
STAR 4 Girls U10	Under 10	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 free skate assessment
STAR 4 Boys U10	Under 10	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 free skate assessment
STAR 4 Girls U13	Under 13	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 free skate assessment
STAR 4 Boys U13	Under 13	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 free skate assessment
STAR 4 Girls 13&O	13 & over	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 free skate assessment
STAR 4 Boys 13&O	13 & over	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 free skate assessment
STAR 5 Girls U10	Under 10	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 free skate assessment
STAR 5 Boys U10	Under 10	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 free skate assessment
STAR 5 Girls U13	Under 13	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 free skate assessment
STAR 5 Boys U13	Under 13	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 free skate assessment
STAR 5 Girls 13&O	13 & over	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 free skate assessment
STAR 5 Boys 13&O	13 & over	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 free skate assessment
STAR 6 Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate assessment
STAR 6 Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate assessment
STAR 7 Short Program Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate assessment
STAR 7 Short Program Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate assessment
STAR 8 Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate assessment
STAR 8 Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate assessment
STAR 9 Short Program Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate assessment
STAR 9 Short Program Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate assessment
STAR 10 Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 free skate assessment
STAR 10 Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 free skate assessment

Gold Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 free skate assessment
Gold Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 free skate assessment

STARSKATE ARTISTIC CATEGORIES

Category	Age qualification	Assessment
STAR 5 Women	No age restriction	Must have passed STAR 4 Skills Assessment or Introductory Interpretive test
STAR 5 Men	No age restriction	Must have passed STAR 4 Skills Assessment or Introductory Interpretive test
STAR 7 Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the STAR 5 Artistic assessment or Bronze Interpretive test but no higher
STAR 7 Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the STAR 5 Artistic assessment or Bronze Interpretive test but no higher
STAR 9 Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the STAR 7 Artistic assessment or Silver Interpretive test but no higher
STAR 9 Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the STAR 7 Artistic assessment or Silver Interpretive test but no higher
Gold Women	No age restriction	Must have passed the Gold Artistic assessment or Gold Interpretive test but no higher
Gold Men	No age restriction	Must have passed the Gold Artistic assessment or Gold Interpretive test but no higher

ADULT SKATE

The following age categories apply to Singles Free Skating and Interpretive events:

Young Adult	18 to 24 years
Class I	25 to 35 years
Class II	36 to 45 years
Class III	46 to 55 years
Class IV	56 years and older

Note that successive age categories may be combined if numbers warrant.

ADULT SKATE SINGLES CATEGORIES

Category
Intro Open Women or Men
Bronze Women or Men
Silver Women or Men
Gold Women or Men
Masters Women or Men
Masters Elite Women or Men

ADULT SKATE INTERPRETIVE CATEGORIES

Category
Introductory Adult Women or Men
Bronze Adult Women or Men
Silver Adult Women or Men
Gold Adult Women or Men
Elite Adult Women or Men

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SINGLES SKATE CATEGORIES

Category	Age Qualification	Assessment
Level 1 Women/Men	No age restriction	For skaters working on Stages 1-3 of the CanSkate Program. Skaters must not have passed Stage 4. Level 1 * Safety requirement- CSA approved helmets must be worn at all times including during competition.
Level 2 Women/Men	No age restriction	For skaters working on Stages 4-6 of the CanSkate Program. Skaters must not have completed Stage 6. Level 2* Safety requirement- (For skaters who have not completed stage 5) - CSA approved helmets must be worn at all times including during competition. NOTE: If skater is not wearing a Helmet at the event they must provide the CanSkate report card verifying they have successfully completed Stage 5.
Level 3 Women/Men	No age restriction	For STAR athletes, who have completed CanSkate Stage 6. Geared for the skaters who have not mastered more than 3 single jumps
Level 4 Women/Men	No age restriction	Geared to skaters who have not mastered more than 5 single jumps.
Level 5 Women/Men	No age restriction	Geared to skaters who have not mastered double jumps.
Level 6 Women/Men	No age restriction	Geared to skaters who have not mastered double jumps.
Open Women/Men	No age restriction	Skaters must have the Senior Bronze test or higher. Geared to those skaters who can do more than two double jumps.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOLO ICE DANCE CATEGORIES

Category	Age Qualification	Dances to be skated	Assessment
Introductory	No age restriction	Elements	Skaters must not have passed any dances.
Level 1	No age restriction	Canasta and Baby blues	Skaters must have passed complete STAR 2 dance
Level 2	No age restriction	Swing and Fiesta	Skaters must have passed the complete STAR 3 dance assessment but must not have passed the complete STAR 5 dance assessment

Level 3	No age restriction	Ten Fox and European	Skaters must have completed the STAR 4 dance assessment but must not have passed the complete Senior Bronze dance test
Level 4	No age restriction	European and Rocker	Skaters must have completed the STAR 5 dance assessment but must not have passed the complete Junior Silver dance test
Level 5	No age restriction	Blues and Killian	Skaters must have completed the STAR 6 (Sr. Bronze dance) assessments but must not have passed the complete STAR 9 (Senior Silver) dance assessments
Level 6	No age restriction	Quickstep and Starlight	Skaters must have passed the complete STAR 9 (Senior Silver) dance assessment. No restriction to how many STAR 10 or Gold dances passed.

For technical information specific to each of the above events, please visit the Skate Canada [Special Olympics](#) on Info Centre.

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