

# **Skate Canada NB**

## **Winter Skate 2019**

### **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

<b>Winter Skate 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Novice to Senior</li><li>• STAR 1 - Gold Singles</li><li>• Pre-juvenile and Juvenile Singles</li><li>• Elements: Pre-Novice to Senior</li><li>• Pre-Intro to Gold Interpretive</li><li>• Adult Singles</li><li>• Adult Interpretive</li><li>• Special Olympics Singles</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 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:

### COMPETITIVE STREAM

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

### STARSKATE/ADULT STREAM/PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE

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:

### **COMPETITIVE STREAM:**

\$ 190 per Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior Singles

### **STARSKATE STREAM (STARSkate, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Adult, Special Olympic):**

\$ 60.00 per entry Star 1 Free Skating

\$ 80.00 per entry Star 2 and 3 Free Skating

\$ 95.00 per entry Star 4 to Gold Free Skating (including Adults)

\$ 95.00 per person per Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile event

\$ 95.00 per person per Interpretive event (including Adults)

\$ 95.00 per entry Special Olympics

\$ 70.00 Element events

## 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>

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

## 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 along with MP3 music file of each programs must be submitted to the LOC by December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 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 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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- **STAR 1, 2 & 3, and Pre-Introductory and Introductory Interpretive** 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

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All music – MP3 file - must be submitted via the Music and Planned Program online form at the latest one week before the event (December 7<sup>th</sup>).

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 name
  - Category name
  - Program type (*i.e.* Short or Free)

**Music is to be submitted for STAR 2 events and higher.**

## 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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### **Ribbons:**

- STAR 1-3 competitors
- Pre-introductory and Introductory Interpretive (not including adults)

### **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 and ribbons presentations will be determined on-site during the competition. All presentations of medals and ribbons 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:

- 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. 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.

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.

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.

## **15. 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.**

## 16. Tickets

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