



Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador 2009-10 Technical Package

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General Rules and Regulations for Competitions

The following rules and regulations shall apply to ALL competitions held in the Newfoundland and Labrador Section of Skate Canada.

Host Sites

The host sites for all competitions shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador or as soon as possible thereafter.

Announcements

The host committee shall be responsible for the compilation and distribution of the respective competition announcement. The announcement shall include: competition dates, site (including ice surface measurements), categories, entry deadline date, and name of competition chairperson. Announcements for the Sectional Championships shall be distributed not later than 8 weeks prior to the date of the first category. Regional, Provincial and Provincial Synchro Announcements shall be distributed not later than 6 weeks prior to the date of the first category. The Junior Provincial Announcements shall be distributed not later than 4 weeks prior to the date of the first category. In addition the Provincial entry fee shall be decided and indicated to the Regional Host Committees before each Regional competition. The main method of distribution of announcements will be via e-mail and on the Section web site. All clubs should ensure that the Section office has a valid e-mail address for contact on record. If clubs wish to have a hard-copy of any announcement mailed to them they must contact the host committee well in advance of the announcement deadline.

Accounting

The One-By-One (OBO) accounting method shall be used for STARSkate categories at Regionals and Junior Provincials. The CPC method will be used for all categories at Sectionals (apart from Preliminary and Special Olympics which will use OBO); for Synchro Provincials; for Competitive Skate categories at Provincials; and for STARSkate categories at Junior Bronze level and above at Provincials (i.e excluding introductory interpretive and preliminary).

Composition of Teams

All dance and pairs teams must be composed of a male and female (non-qualifying similar dance categories are permitted at Regional and Interclub competitions). When determining age categories, the age of the older partner is used.

Compulsory dances

Where a draw is required, this should be made prior to the start of the event by the technical representative, and posted prior to the start of competition.

Entry Forms

Designated entry forms shall be used for all qualifying competitions of Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador. These forms will be supplied to host committees by the Competitions and Awards chair for Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador. Incorrectly completed entry forms may be rejected and assessed a late penalty of up to double the normal entry fee. Proof of current Skate Canada membership must be submitted with entry (copy of Skate Canada membership card).

Age and test restriction

To clarify "before July 1 preceding the event" means that skaters born on July 1st skate as the age they were on June 30th. Thus a skater who turns 10 on July 1st skates as a 9-year old. Test eligibilities are considered similarly- i.e. tests must be

completed prior to the date stated. Test levels refer to complete tests passed unless otherwise specified.

Officials Development and Technology Fee

\$7.00 per skater per competition (note that a skater competing in more than one category only has to pay the fee once). This fee must be submitted to the Section office by the competition hosts within 30 days of the completion of the event.

Late Entries

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative of the competition. Late entries shall not affect bye status of previously approved byes and shall not be accepted later than 48 hours prior to the start of the competition.

Practice Ice

Once registered for a competition, skaters shall use the official practice ice of the competition only. Use of ice other than the official practice ice shall result in disqualification. Practice ice will be provided at Sectionals and the SCNL Synchronized Skating Championships; at other events listed here, practice ice is provided subject to the discretion of the host committee.

Scheduling

Scheduling shall be the responsibility of the host committee in consultation with the Technical Representative and the Chief Data Specialist. No day of competition shall exceed 10 hours (not including practice) unless prior approval is obtained from the Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Executive Committee.

Additional Categories

Additional categories may be held at the discretion of the host committee. These categories shall not be considered as qualifying categories for the competitions operated under the auspices of Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador.

STARSkate

The well balanced program criteria as outlined in the Skate Canada STARSkate technical package apply to all STARSkate freeskate, free dance and creative skills categories held in the Section this season.

Helmets

Competitors in categories designated as “CanSkate” must wear helmets as recommended by Skate Canada. Competitors in STARSkate categories must be registered with Skate Canada in the STARSkate program, or if still registered in the CanSkate program must wear a helmet as above (e.g. a skater on a Beginner synchro team who is still registered in the CanSkate program must wear a helmet; all entrants in Pre-Preliminary categories must be registered in the STARSkate program).

Liability

Skate Canada, its clubs and/or organizers of competitions waive all responsibility for the damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration for the entry therein, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injury connected with the conduct and management of the officers. Entries shall only be accepted on this condition.

Skate Canada

In the case of disagreement between the rules and eligibilities outlined here, and those stipulated by the national body (Skate Canada), those of Skate Canada shall hold.

Additional information

Important supplemental information regarding technical requirements for competitions is produced by Skate Canada, and, when available, can be found in the

Member's Only section of the Skate Canada website. These documents may also be available on the Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador web site, but it is important to check the Skate Canada website to ensure the most recent version is being used. Coaches and skaters should be familiar with

- Pre event technical packages for STARSkate, singles, pairs, dance and adult
- Short program elements for Pre-Novice to Senior competitive skate
- Well-balanced program criteria and required elements for synchronized skating

The ISU site (<http://www.isu.org>) should be consulted for levels of difficulty under the CPC judging system, and the Special Olympics Canada (SOC) Figure Skating Rules of Competition can be found at <http://www.specialolympics.ca/>.

BMO Skate Canada Sectionals

The BMO Group Skate Canada Sectional Championships is the qualifying event for Pre Novice and higher categories for the BMO Skate Canada Eastern Challenge and Canadian Championships.

Test Qualification Deadline

Before October 1 of the competitive year.

Age Eligibility

Age is considered to be the age of the skater before July 1, 2009.

Announcements

Announcements for the Sectional Championships shall be distributed not later than 8 weeks prior to the date of the first category.

Byes

The Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Executive Committee may grant byes. Such requests shall be made in writing and received not later than October 20th of the competitive year. Medical byes shall follow the policies of Skate Canada.

Registration Fee:

\$100.00 per single part categories (all preliminary, pre-juvenile, juvenile categories except for dance), \$150 for categories involving two or more parts (dance categories, pre-novice, novice, junior and senior pairs and singles). In addition a \$7.00 official and technology fee per skater is charged.

Eligibility

Skate Canada's rules for eligibility shall govern those categories, and are described in the association's current rulebook. There shall be no higher test restrictions for Sectional Competitors in all categories, apart from Preliminary and Special Olympic categories. Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador's rules for eligibility shall govern the Pre-Juvenile and Preliminary categories.

Awards

In accordance with Skate Canada's current rulebook

Coaching Accreditation

3M NCCP Level 2

The following categories will be offered in addition to Juvenile to Senior Singles, Pairs and Dance (eligibilities for those events are governed by Skate Canada, and their information should be consulted for details).

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY	TEST ELIGIBILITY	PROGRAM LENGTH
Preliminary singles	Women 9 years and younger Men 10 years and younger	Must have passed complete Preliminary freeskate test but no higher test	2 minutes
Pre Juvenile Singles	Women 10 years and younger Men 11 years and younger	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze freeskate test	2.5 minutes
Pre Juvenile Pair	13 years and younger	Must have passed the Preliminary freeskate test	2.5 minutes Overhead lifts are not permitted
Pre Juvenile Dance	13 years and younger	Both partners must have passed complete preliminary dance test but no Senior Bronze	2 compulsory dances to be skated, using Skate Canada Series 8 music drawn from Swing

		dances	Dance (2 sequences) & Fiesta Tango (4 sequences)
Special Olympics singles*	No age limit		
Special Olympics solo dance*	No age limit		

*Eligibilities to be determined based on requirement for qualifying for national level events.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Regional Championships is the qualifying event for the Provincial Championships. Regional Championships shall be completed not later than the fourth Sunday in January. Regional announcements shall be distributed not later than 6 weeks prior to the start of the first category. In addition the Provincial entry fee shall be decided and indicated to the Regional Host Committees before each Regional competition

Test Qualifying Deadline

December 15th of the competitive year

Registration Fee

Not less than \$30.00 or more than \$40.00 per category +\$7.00 official and technology fee per skater.

Byes

All STARSkate Junior Silver, Senior Silver, & Gold freeskate; Silver and Gold skills; Silver and Gold interpretive; all triathlon categories; Competitive Skate; Special Olympic and ADULTSkate competitors shall receive a bye through the Regional Championships. Provincial Championship entry for byed categories shall be made directly to the Provincial host committee.

Byes may be granted in single entry categories for all regional championships. Such bye requests shall be made in writing not later than 7 days after the closing date for entries to the Regional Championships. It shall be the responsibility of the host committee to inform skaters of their bye status.

Medical byes shall be automatic in the case that a region has registered no more than their maximum complement of entries in a provincial qualifying categories . Additional byes may be granted in extenuating circumstances. Such requests shall be made in writing with supporting documents to the executive committee of Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador.

Age Restriction

Age is considered to be the age of the skater before July 1, 2009. Competitors must be 18 years and under except for those entered in Competitive Skate categories, which are governed by Skate Canada age restrictions; all competitors 19 years and older receive an automatic bye to the Provincial Championships for ADULTSkate categories .

Skating up

Competitors may “skate up” one level higher than highest competitive or STARSkate test passed (note that pre-preliminary skaters may not skate up; and skating up is not permitted in interpretive categories). Skaters are only allowed to enter one category of similar nature, whether skating up or within their normal category (i.e. only one free program). In general STARSkaters skate up into STARSkate categories, competitive skaters skate up into competitive categories. Skaters in the STARSkate stream may enter competitive categories based on test equivalencies as defined by Skate Canada. STARSkaters may “skate up” in the competitive stream only in order to test in competition under CPC. Competitors who wish to skate up at Provincials must do so at Regionals also.

STARSkate Categories

STARSkate Regional and Provincial categories are open to competitors who did not register at the Sectional Championships in the current year in the same discipline (with the exception of Preliminary).

Competitors who registered in Competitive Skate categories at the Sectional

Championships are ineligible for STARSSkate categories in the same discipline (i.e. a skater who competed juvenile singles at Sectionals may not enter Senior Bronze singles, but could compete in a STARSSkate dance category; however a skater who has passed their Juvenile test but did not compete at Sectionals may skate both Senior Bronze and skate up to Pre-Novice short).

Note: despite the cancellation of some events at Sectionals, those skaters entered prior to cancellation are considered to be competitive skaters for the 2009-10 season.

Other categories

Host committees are encouraged to add categories for skaters byed to Provincials to Regional Championships, depending on availability of officials. Similarly committees are encouraged to add pre-introductory interpretive categories for skaters who have not passed an interpretive test.

Single Entrants:

Non-qualifying categories where there are single entrants may be combined with the closest age group in the same category.

Winners:

The winner at a given test level may win at that test level no more than twice, irrespective of age. For example if a skater wins any Junior Bronze category twice they must skate Senior Bronze the following year (skating up if they have not passed the required test), even if they are eligible for a different age group in Junior Bronze. The exceptions to this rule shall be single entrants, and non-qualifying categories (apart from pre-preliminary).

Awards:

The top three placements in each category shall be awarded a prize. In a category where there are less than three entries, then the number of prizes shall equal the number of entries.

Provincial Qualifiers:

Women: Generally top three placements. In the event that any or all of the top three placements do not enter the Provincial Championships then the next placed skater in the category shall be considered eligible. If that skater does not enter, then the next placed skater should be considered eligible and so on. For example, if the 1st place, 3rd place, 4th place and 5th placed skaters decline to enter the Provincial Championships, then the 2nd, 6th and 7th placed skaters would qualify.

If combined entries from all regional competitions are 15 or less for any single category, then all entries qualify for provincials. Examples:

For a category the regional entries are Avalon 5, Central 2, Eastern 4, Labrador 0 Western 3 – total is 14, all skaters qualify for provincials.

For a category the regional entries are Avalon 5, Central 2, Eastern 5, Labrador 2 Western 2 – total is 16, only top 3 from each region qualify for provincials.

Men/Pair/Dance: All entrants; note that these skaters do not receive automatic byes and entry to provincials is via the Regionals event.

Skaters in qualifying categories must declare intent with respect to their participation at the Provincial Championships on their regional application. If this section on the application is not completed the skater shall be considered to have waived the right to proceed to the Provincial Championships.

Coaching Accreditation:

3M NCCP Level 1

Run-Offs:

A run-off shall be held when the number of skaters entered in a category exceeds 16 (11 for Pre-Preliminary categories). Skaters shall be divided by random draw into

equal groups of 8 (or the closest whole number not exceeding 8). The top 3 skaters in each group shall proceed to the final. Awards are presented for the final only for qualifying categories s. For non-qualifying categories , the event shall be divided with awards given for each group; no final is held.

EXAMPLE

Number of Entries	Group Size	Skaters to Final
17	A-5	3
	B-6	3
	C-6	3
21	A-7	3
	B-7	3
	C-7	3
25	A-6	3
	B-6	3
	C-6	3
	D-7	3

Qualifying categories

Must register for Provincials through Regionals, entry fees and forms for Provincials will be collected and forwarded to the Provincial host by the Regionals committee.

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY	TEST ELIGIBILITY	PROGRAM LENGTH
STARSkate Preliminary Singles	Women 9 years and younger 10 years 11 years 12 years and older Men 10 years and younger 11 years and older	Must have passed the complete Preliminary freeskate test but no higher complete test	2 minutes
STARSkate Preliminary Dance	11 years and younger 12 years and over	Each partner must have passed at least one Preliminary dance but not the complete Junior Bronze dance test	2 compulsory dances to be skated - Dutch Waltz (3 sequences), & Baby Blues (3 sequences). Skate Canada series 8 music will be used.
STARSkate Junior Bronze Singles	Women 11 years and younger 12 & 13 years 14 years and older Men 11 years and younger 12 years and older	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze freeskate test but no higher complete test	2.5 minutes
STARSkate Senior Bronze Singles	Women 12 years and younger 13 & 14 years 15 years and older Men 12 years and younger 13 years and older	Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze freeskate test but no higher complete test	3 minutes
Introductory interpretive	11 years and younger 12 years and older	Must have passed Introductory Interpretive but no higher interpretive test	Interpretive program (length between 2 and 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds)
Bronze Interpretive	18 years and younger	Must have passed Bronze interpretive but no higher interpretive tests.	Interpretive program (length between 2 and 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds)
Bronze Creative Skills	18 years and younger	Must have passed preliminary skills, junior bronze skills or senior bronze	Skills categories will consist of a creative skills program only (length

		skills but no higher skills test	under 2 minutes)
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Non qualifying categories

Must register for the appropriate category at Provincials directly to the Provincial host committee and not through Regionals (PrePreliminary compete at Regionals only)

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY	TEST ELIGIBILITY	PROGRAM LENGTH
STARSkate Pre Preliminary I (limited) (not a qualifying category for Junior Provincials)	Women 7 years and younger 8 years 9 years 10 years and older Men 8 years and under 9 years and older	Must NOT have passed any part of any Skate Canada Freeskate Test; no flip or lutz jumps permitted; maximum of 5 jump elements	1.5 minutes; skaters may use own music or CanSkate Stage 7 music
STARSkate Pre Preliminary II (not a qualifying category for Junior Provincials)	Women 7 years and younger 8 years 9 years 10 years and older Men 8 years and under 9 years and older	Must not have passed complete Preliminary freeskate test; jumps restricted as per well-balanced program requirements	1.5 minutes
Pre Juvenile Singles	Women 10 years and younger Men 11 years and younger	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze freeskate test	2.5 minutes
Juvenile Singles	Women 11 years and younger Men 12 years and younger	Must have passed the Juvenile competitive singles test	2.5 minutes
Juvenile Pairs	No age restriction	Must have passed the Juvenile competitive pair test	2.5 minutes
Pre Juvenile Dance	No age restriction	Both partners must have passed complete Preliminary dance test but no Senior Bronze dances	2 compulsory dances using Skate Canada Series 8 music drawn from Swing (2 sequences), Fiesta Tango (4 sequences), Willow Waltz (3 sequences)
Juvenile Compulsory Dance	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze dance test	2 compulsory dances to be skated – Ten Fox, European
Juvenile Free Dance	No age restriction	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze dance test	2 minutes, requirements as listed in the Skate Canada technical handbook.

Pre Juvenile Pairs	13 years and younger	Must have passed the complete Preliminary freeskate test	2.5 minutes Overhead lifts are not permitted
Open singles I*	Men & Women: 18 years and younger	Must have passed Junior Silver or PreNovice freeskate tests, but no higher freeskate test	3 minutes or 3.5 minutes
Open singles II*	Men & Women: 18 years and younger	Must have passed Senior Silver freeskate or Novice test; music length as per Senior Silver, Gold or Novice freeskate	3 minutes or 3.5 minutes

** The host committee may choose to skate Open I & II A and B categories, with A categories designed for STARSkate competitors, and B for Competitive skate competitors if numbers permit.*

Provincial Championships

The Provincial Championships normally are to be completed not later than the Sunday nearest February 28/29. Provincial Announcements shall be distributed not later than 6 weeks prior to the start of the first category.

Qualifying

Skaters must qualify through the Regional championships or through a bye as outlined in the Regionals guidelines (page 9). Skaters shall compete in STARSkate, Competitive Skate or ADULTSkate categories in which they qualified. The qualifying event for Preliminary is Regionals.

Age Restriction

Age is considered to be the age of the skater before July 1 2009. StarSkate competitors must be 18 years of age or under. Competitive Skate categories shall be governed by Skate Canada age restrictions; Special Olympics categories are governed by Special Olympics Canada guidelines; all competitors 19 years and older shall enter the ADULTSkate categories .

Entry

Application for qualifying categories at Regionals shall be made through the Regional Championships. STARSkate, Competitive Skate, Special Olympics or ADULTSkate categories that receive byes to the Provincial Championships shall send entry forms directly to the Provincial host committee.

Registration Fees

Not less than \$40.00 but not higher than \$50.00 per category + \$7.00 official and technology fee per skater (i.e. each skater pays the official and technology fee only once, no matter how many categories they enter). For example, a skater enters preliminary dance and preliminary freeski categories. The entry fee for that skater would be half the fee for the dance category (\$20), plus \$40 for the freeski, plus \$7 official and technology fee.

The Provincial entry fee shall be decided and indicated to the Regional Host Committees before each Regional competition.

STARSkate categories :

STARSkate Regional and Provincial categories are open to competitors who have not competed at the Sectional Championships in the current year in the same discipline (preliminary excepted). Competitors may "skate up" one level higher than test/competitive level if they have done so at Regionals (see Regionals section; interpretive excluded).

Competitive Skate categories :

Competitive Skate categories shall be open to Sectional competitors and those who have met the test criteria before December 15 of the competitive year. Eligibilities for these categories shall be per the current Skate Canada Rulebook. Competitors who skated in Competitive Skate categories at the Sectional Championships are ineligible for STARSkate categories in the same discipline (i.e. a skater who competed juvenile singles at Sectionals may not enter Senior Bronze singles, but could compete in a STARSkate dance category; however a skater who has passed their juvenile test but did not compete at Sectionals may skate both Senior Bronze and Pre-Novice short). Competitors may "skate up" one level higher than competitive level. Skaters are only allowed to enter one category of similar nature, whether skating up or within their normal category (i.e. only one free program).

ADULTSkate categories :

ADULTSkate categories shall be open to competitors aged 19 years and older.

Special Olympics categories :

These are open to Special Olympians as defined by Special Olympics Canada. Eligibilities for these categories are as defined by Special Olympics Canada.

Compulsory Dance:

In the Pre Novice and Novice Compulsory Dance categories , the group to be skated shall be the same as the Eastern Challenge. Junior and higher shall be the same as the Canadian Championships.

Winners:

The winner of a STARSSkate category may win the category only once, irrespective of age. For example a winner of any Junior Bronze category must skate Senior Bronze the following year (skating up if they have not passed the required test), even if they are eligible for a different age group in Junior Bronze. The exception to this rule shall be single entrants who may win more than once; and entrants in categories where there is no category to skate up into. Competitive Skate, Special Olympics and ADULTSkate categories may have multiple winners.

Awards:

The top three placements in each category shall be awarded a prize. In a category where there are less than three entries, then the number of prizes shall equal the number of entries.

Coaching Accreditation:

3M NCCP Level 1

Qualifying Round

A qualifying round shall be held when the number of skaters entered in a category exceeds 21. Skaters shall be divided by random draw into equal groups of 12 (or the closest whole number not exceeding 12). The top 12 skaters shall proceed to the final.

EXAMPLE

Number of Entries	Group Size	Skaters to Final
22	A-11	6
	B-11	6
28	A-9	4
	B-9	4
	C-10	4
34	A-11	4
	B-11	4
	C-12	4

In addition to the categories to be skated at Regionals, the following categories shall be skated at the Provincial Championships, subject to the availability of qualified officials.

STARSKATE CATEGORIES	AGE ELIGIBILITY	TEST ELIGIBILITY	PROGRAM LENGTH
Silver Creative Skills	18 years and under; technical representative may divide event by age based on number of entrants	Must have passed Junior or Senior silver skills but no higher skills test.	Skills categories will consist of a creative skills program only (length under 2 minutes)

Gold Creative Skills	18 years and under; technical representative may divide event by age based on number of entrants	Must have passed Gold skills	Skills categories will consist of a creative skills programs only (length under 2 minutes)
Silver Interpretive	18 years and under; technical representative may divide category by age based on number of entrants	Must have passed silver interpretive but no higher interpretive tests.	Interpretive program (length between 2 and 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds)
Gold Interpretive	18 years and under; technical representative may divide category by age based on number of entrants	Must have passed gold interpretive test.	Interpretive program (length between 2 and 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds)
STARSkate Junior Silver Singles	Women 14 years and younger 15 years and older Men 18 years and under	Must have passed the complete Junior Silver freeskate test but no higher complete test	3.5 minutes
STARSkate Senior Silver Singles	18 years and under	Must have passed the complete Senior Silver freeskate test but no higher complete test	3.5 minutes
STARSkate Gold Singles	18 years and under	Must have passed the complete Gold freeskate test	Women 3.5 minutes Men 4.0 minutes
Competitive Skate			
Pre Novice Singles Short Program	No age restriction	Must have passed the Pre Novice competitive singles test	Not to exceed 2 minutes 30 seconds using required elements as per Skate Canada 2009-10 rule book
Pre Novice Singles Free Skate	No age restriction	Must have passed the Pre Novice competitive singles test	3 minutes
Pre Novice Pair Short Program	No age restriction	Must have passed the Pre Novice pair competitive test	A short program not to exceed 2 minutes 40 seconds using required elements as per Skate Canada 2009-10 rule book
Pre Novice Pair Free Skate	No age restriction	Must have passed the Pre Novice pair competitive test	3 minutes
Pre Novice	No age restriction	Skate Canada	2 compulsory dances

Compulsory Dance		eligibility	to be skated: as drawn for Eastern Challenge
Pre Novice Free Dance	No age restriction	Skate Canada eligibility	2.5 minutes
Novice Singles Short Program	No age restriction	Must have passed the Novice competitive singles test	Not to exceed 2 minutes 30 seconds using required elements as per Skate Canada 2009-10 rule book
Novice Singles Free Skate	No age restriction	Must have passed the Novice competitive singles test	3.5 minutes men, 3 minutes women
Novice Pair Short Program	No age restriction	Must have passed the Novice pair competitive test	A short program not to exceed 2 minutes 40 seconds using required elements as per Skate Canada 2009-10 rule book
Novice Pair Free Skate	No age restriction	Must have passed the Novice pair competitive test	3.5 minutes
Novice Compulsory Dance	No age restriction	Skate Canada eligibility	2 compulsory dances to be skated: as drawn for Eastern Challenge
Novice Free Dance	No age restriction	Skate Canada eligibility	3 minutes
Junior Singles Short Program	No age restriction	Must have passed the Junior competitive singles test	Not to exceed 2 minutes 50 seconds using required elements as per Skate Canada 2009-10 rule book
Junior Singles Free Skate	No age restriction	Must have passed the Junior competitive singles test	Women 4 minutes Men 4.5 minutes
Junior Pair Short Program	ISU age restriction	Must have passed the Junior competitive pair test	Not to exceed 2 minutes 50 seconds using required elements as per Skate Canada 2009-10 rule book
Junior Pairs Free Skate	ISU age restriction	Must have passed the Junior competitive pairs test	4 minutes
Junior Compulsory Dance	No age restriction	Skate Canada eligibility	1 compulsory dance to be skated
Junior Original	ISU age restriction	Skate Canada	2.5 minute Original

Dance		eligibility	Dance to the ISU announced melody
Junior Free Dance	ISU age restriction	Skate Canada eligibility	3 minutes
Senior Singles Short Program	No age restriction	Must have passed the Senior competitive singles test	Not to exceed 2 minutes 50 seconds using required elements as per Skate Canada 2009-10 rule book
Senior Singles Free Skate	No age restriction	Must have passed the Senior competitive singles test	Women 4 minutes Men 4.5 minutes
Senior Pair Short Program	No age restriction	Must have passed the Senior competitive pair test	Not to exceed 2 minutes 50 seconds as per Skate Canada 2009-10 rule book
Senior Pair Free Skate	No age restriction	Must have passed the Senior competitive pair test	4.5 minutes
Senior Compulsory Dance	No age restriction	Skate Canada eligibility	1 compulsory dance to be skated
Senior Original Dance	No age restriction	Skate Canada eligibility	2.5 minute Original Dance to the ISU announced melody
Senior Free Dance	No age restriction	Skate Canada eligibility	4 minutes
ADULTSKATE CATEGORIES			
ADULTSkate Primary Singles	19 years and older	Must have passed the complete Preliminary freeskate test but not higher than the complete Jr. Bronze freeskate test	2.5 minutes
ADULTSkate Intermediate Singles	19 years and older	Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze freeskate test but not higher than the complete Jr. Silver freeskate test	3 minutes
ADULTSkate Senior Singles	19 years and older	Must have passed the complete Sr. Silver freeskate test	3.5 minutes
ADULTSkate Preliminary Dance	19 years and older	Must have passed at least one Preliminary dance but no higher complete dance test	2 compulsory dances to be skated, drawn from Dutch Waltz (3 sequences), Canasta Tango (3 sequences) Baby Blues (3 sequences). Skate

			Canada series 8 music will be used.
ADULTSkate Jr. Bronze Dance	19 years and older	Must have passed the at least 1 Junior Bronze dance but no higher than the complete Junior Bronze dance test	2 compulsory dances to be skated, drawn from Swing Dance (2 sequences), Fiesta Tango (4 sequences) Willow Waltz (3 sequences).
ADULTSkate Senior Bronze Dance	19 years and older	Must have passed at least on Senior Bronze Dance	2 compulsory dances to be skated, drawn from Ten Fox (4 sequences), Fourteen Step (4 sequences) European Waltz (1 minute).
Special Olympics categories	As defined by Special Olympics Canada	As defined by Special Olympics Canada	See special Olympics technical package

Entrants must register to compete in the highest Triathlon level that their test qualifications qualify them for. If a skater meets the test requirements for any two disciplines they must compete at that level. For example, a skater who has passed the Senior Silver Skating Skills Bronze Interpretive and Senior Silver Free Skate must compete in Silver Triathlon and cannot skate in Bronze Triathlon.

EVENT	TEST REQUIREMENT	EVENT SPECIFICATIONS
BRONZE TRIATHLON	Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Junior Silver freeskate test, and/or Junior Silver Skating Skills test and/or Bronze Interpretive test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Creative Skating Skills exercise (technical requirements available on the Skate Canada Members Only website) - One Interpretive program (2.0 to 3.0 minutes +/- 10 seconds in length) - One Freeskate program (3.5 min +/- 10 seconds)
SILVER TRIATHLON	Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Senior Silver freeskate test, and/or Senior Silver Skating Skills test and/or Silver Interpretive test	As per Bronze triathlon
GOLD TRIATHLON	Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Gold freeskate test, and/or Gold Skating Skills test and/or Gold Interpretive test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Skating Skills Creative Exercise (requirements to be posted on Members Only website) - One Interpretive program (2.0 to 3.0 minutes +/- 10 seconds in length) - One freeskate program (3.5 min women or 4.0 min men (+/- 10 seconds)

Junior Provincial Championships

The Junior Provincial Championships is a non-qualifying event to provide CanSkate to Preliminary skaters 10 years and younger (11 and younger for men) an opportunity to gain competitive experience

Test/Badge Qualifying:

Before February 1 prior to the Junior Provincial Invitational Championships

Age Restriction:

Age is considered to be the age of the skater before July 1 2009

Announcements:

Announcements shall be distributed not later than 4 weeks prior to the date of the first category.

Registration Fees:

\$30.00 per category + \$7.00 per skater official and technology fee

Entry:

Late entries will not be accepted.

Categories:

Boys and girls will compete in separate singles categories. Dance teams shall consist of a boy and a girl.

Flights:

Where there are more than 11 skaters entered in a category the skaters shall be divided by random draw into equal flights with the top 3 placements in each flight being awarded a prize.

Helmets

Competitors in categories designated as "CanSkate" categories must wear helmets as recommended by Skate Canada.

Registration:

Skaters entered in STARSkate categories must be registered with Skate Canada as STARSkaters.

Winners:

A skater shall be eligible to win a category once irrespective of age (i.e. a skater who wins CanSkate Stage 6 - 8 years may not enter CanSkate Stage 6 - 9 years the following year).

Awards:

The top three placements in each category shall be awarded a prize. In an category where there are less than three entries, then the number of prizes shall equal the number of entries. All participants shall receive a certificate of participation. All participation certificates and medals will be awarded at the medal presentation ceremonies.

Coaching Accreditation:

3M NCCP Level 1

Officials

The Preliminary and Pre Preliminary categories will be judged by Skate Canada certified evaluator/judges. CanSkate categories MAY be judged by active Evaluator/Judge trainees 14 years of age and older who have completed a Juvenile Judge/ Evaluator Clinic or have been active program assistants for the previous two seasons; and have completed the Junior Bronze freeskate and dance tests.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	AGE GROUPS	ELEMENTS	PROGRAM
CanSkate Stage 5	Must have passed the Stage 5 badge but no higher badge. May not have competed at Regional championships in STARSkate categories.	Women: 6 years and younger 7 years 8 years Men: 8 years and younger	1. any upright one foot spin with more than one rotation 2. 4 forward cross cuts and 4 back cross cuts 3. Rotating power jumps from back cross cuts 4. Field movements 5. Additional elements are permitted	1 minute solo, music as provided by Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador
CanSkate Stage 6	Must have passed the Stage 6 badge but no higher badge. May not have competed at Regional championships in STARSkate categories.	Women: 6 years and younger 7 years 8 years 9 years Men: 9 years and younger	1. 4 forward cross cuts, 4 backward cross cuts 2. Toe loop jump 3. Simple set pattern step sequence including 3-turns and mohawks 4. Salchow 5. Sit spin 6. Field Movements 7. Additional elements are permitted	1 minute solo, music as provided by Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador
CanSkate Stage 7	Must have passed the Stage 7 badge but no part of the Preliminary Freeskate test. May not have competed at Regional championships in STARSkate categories.	Women: 9 years and younger Men: 9 years and younger Technical rep. has discretion to divide category by age.	1. 4 forward cross cuts, 4 backward cross cuts 2. Waltz jump/toe loop jump combination 3. Simple set pattern step sequence including 3-turns and mohawks 4. Camel spin 5. Loop jump 6. Field movements 7. Additional elements are permitted	1.5 minute solo, music as provided by Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador
STARSkate Pre Preliminary I (limited)	Must not have passed any part of Preliminary freeskate test. May have competed at the Regional Championships	<u>Women</u> 7 years and younger 8 years 9 years 10 years <u>Men</u> 8 years and under 9 years and older	As per Skate Canada STARSkate technical package, well balanced program ; no flip or lutz jumps permitted; maximum of 5	1.5 minutes; skaters may use own music or CanSkate Stage 7 music

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	AGE GROUPS	ELEMENTS	PROGRAM
STARSkate Pre Preliminary II	Must not have passed complete Preliminary freeskate test	<u>Women</u> 7 years and younger 8 years 9 years 10 years <u>Men</u> 8 years and under 9 years and older	jump elements As per Skate Canada STARSkate technical package, well balanced program	1.5 minutes
Preliminary Singles	Must have passed the complete Preliminary freeskate test. May have competed at the Regional Championships but not the Provincial Championships	<u>Women</u> 9 years and younger 10 years <u>Men</u> 9 years and younger 10 years and older	As per Skate Canada STARSkate technical package, well balanced program	2 minute solo
Pre- Preliminary Dance	Shall not have passed any of the Preliminary dance test	9 years and younger 10 years and older	Compulsory Dances to be skated (3 sequences): 1. Dutch Waltz 2. Canasta Tango	Skate Canada Series 8
Preliminary Dance	Each partner must have passed at least one Preliminary dance but not the complete Junior Bronze dance test. May have competed at the Regional and Provincial Championships	10 years and younger (11 years for men)	Compulsory dances to be skated: Dutch Waltz Baby Blues	Skate Canada Series 8

***Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador
Synchronized Skating Championships***

This competition is a non-qualifying event for synchronized skating teams in Newfoundland & Labrador. Qualifying for the National Championships is through the Atlantic Regional Synchronized Skating Championships.

Team composition:

Teams may consist of members from different clubs. Clubs may join together to form a Synchronized Skating team if there are not sufficient numbers of skaters from one club to make a team. There are no test requirements for Synchronized Skating team members. Teams must represent at least one club. A team must represent at least one Skate Canada club and, to enter Synchronized Skating Championships and Competitions, shall be registered with the Association as required in the Skate Canada Policies and Procedures and the Technical Handbook.

Team registration:

Clubs will be required to submit their synchronized team registrations to the Skate Canada National Office by November 1, and a copy to the Section office. Once registered, teams will not be permitted to change their category during the membership year.

Announcements

Announcements shall be distributed not later than 6 weeks prior to the date of the start of the event.

Registration fee

\$125/team for single skates, \$175/team for two skates, in addition to \$15 per skater and \$7 officials fee.

Helmets

Skaters registered with Skate Canada in the CanSkate program must wear approved helmets, irrespective of category skated.

Judging results:

Synchronized Skating Well Balanced Program, Levels of Difficulty and Scale of Values are as defined by Skate Canada and the ISU. Please check the Members Only Section of the Skate Canada and ISU web sites for updates.

Only those categories that can move to Canadians skate their program twice - Novice, Intermediate, and Open. (NOTE: Junior and Senior have separate short and free programs). The final result will be the combined scores of the two programs, with the first counting for 1/3 and the second for 2/3 of the score.

General:

Coaches, Managers, and Coordinators are advised to refer to the Skate Canada Official Rules and Regulations (Technical Handbook), Section 6000 (available online) for further details.

Categories to be skated:

CATEGORY	NUMBERS	AGE RESTRICTION	TIME
Beginner 1	8-16	No age limit (recommended that skaters are working on CanSkate Stage 4 or higher)	Music to be 2:00 minutes±10 seconds

			in duration
Beginner 2	8-16	Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	Music to be 2.5 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration.
Elementary	8 – 16	Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	Music to be 2.5 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration.
Juvenile	8 - 16	Must not have reached the age of 15, as of July 1 preceding competition.	Music to be 3.0 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration.
Pre-Novice	8 - 16	Skaters must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	Music to be 3.0 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration.
Novice	12 – 16	Skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition. 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 15, and up to 25% must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	Music to be 3.5 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration. Skate twice
Intermediate	12 – 16	Must be between ages of 12 and 25, as of July 1 preceding competition.	Music to be 4.0 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration. Skate twice.
Open	12 – 16	Must be 12 or older, as of July 1 preceding competition.	Music to be 4.0 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration. Skate twice.
Junior	16	Must be between ages of 12 and 19, as of July 1 preceding competition.	Short & Free, Per ISU
Senior	16	Must be 14 or older, as of July 1 preceding competition.	Short & Free, Per ISU
Adult I	8 – 20	Must be at least 19 years of age, as of July 1 preceding competition.	Music to be 3.5 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration.
Adult II	8 – 20	Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	Music to be 3.5 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration.
Adult III	8 – 20	Skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1 preceding the competition. At least 50% of the skaters must have reached the age of 35 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	Music to be 3.5 minutes (\pm 10 seconds) in duration.

2009 - 2010 Synchronized Skating Program Requirements are provided by Skate Canada in the “Members Only” part of their web site.

2010 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR WINTER GAMES

Categories to be skated:

Women Categories

Competitors entered in women's categories may not have competed at the 2010 BMO Financial Group Sectional Championships in a singles category, apart from entries in PreNovice, and PreJuvenile.

- Junior Bronze 11 years old
- Junior Bronze 12 and 13 years
- Junior Bronze 14 years and older
- Senior Bronze 12 and younger
- Senior Bronze 13 and older
- Junior Silver
- Open (Senior Silver/ Gold)
- STARSkate Bronze Triathlon
- PreJuvenile
- PreNovice

Men's Categories

Competitors in the OpenMen's category may have competed at the 2010 BMO Financial Group Sectional Championships in a Singles event

- Senior Bronze Open
- Open (junior silver and higher; PreNovice or Novice)

Zones

Zones shall be per Games regulations (Appendix 1) with the following exception; all skaters representing Terra Nova Tornados shall be considered as part of the Central Zone, not Eastern. A minimum of 3 zones must be represented in the Men's categories for the category to be skated, for Women categories the minimum number of zones will be 5.

Eligibility

Skaters shall represent zones based on the location of their school with the following exception; host zone eligibility is defined by residence within the municipality of Grand Falls-Windsor. Skaters should note that they are only eligible to compete in one sport at the games, and if they qualify in any given sport, they are not permitted to take part in qualifiers for any other sport. Athletes must compete in the sport they first qualify in.

Run offs

All STARSkate categories will be run off at the Regional Championships not later than January 31 of the Winter Games year. Where there is a crossover of zones, each zone will be run off individually. The winners of the run off categories will be named to the zone team. If a winner is unable to attend Winter Games, the

alternate for that category will be named based upon the highest order of placement in the run off protocol.

Run-offs are only required if skaters from more than one zone are represented in the equivalent regional event; otherwise the placement in the regional event shall be used.

If required, run-offs shall be held as follows:

Avalon Regionals: St. John's, Mount Pearl, and St Pierre zones

Eastern Regionals: Avalon and Eastern zones

Central Regionals: Central and host zones

Western Regionals: Western zone

Labrador Regionals: Labrador zone

The qualifier for competitive categories (PreJuvenile, PreNovice) shall be Sectionals.

For PreJuvenile the highest placed skater in the zone shall be the qualifier.

The qualifiers in PreNovice shall be determined as follows.

For a given zone the qualifier is:-

- the highest placing skater who has not qualified for Eastern Challenge
- if all skaters from a zone qualify for Eastern Challenge, the highest placed skater.

Age Restriction

Age for category entry is considered to be the age of the skater before July 1 2009. There will be no minimum age criterion set down by Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador. Games regulations state that all competitors must be between 11 -18 years inclusive as of March 20th 2010.

Test Qualifying

Tests must be completed before December 15, 2010.

Skaters must compete at the Winter Games in the same category as they compete at Regionals or Provincials (STARSkate) or Sectionals (Competitive).

Note: despite the cancellation of some events at Sectionals, those skaters entered prior to cancellation are considered to be competitive skaters for the 2009-10 season.

Byes:

Byes will be granted where there is a single entrant in a zone run off category.

Entry Fee:

Where there are individual zone run offs, the entry fee for these categories will be the same as and in addition to the Regional Championship entry fee; if run-offs are subsidized by Government, no entry fee is to be charged.

Medals:

Medals will be awarded to skaters placing first, second and third in a category.

Team Composition:

A team of up to 12 skaters (10 females and 2 males) with a support staff of 1 coach and 1 manager will represent each zone. Where there are male skaters on a team at least one of the support staff will be male.

Event	Age Eligibility	Test Eligibility	Program Length
Junior Bronze Women 11 years	At least 11 years as of March 20 2010 and under 12 as of July 1 2009	Must have passed the complete Jr. Bronze Freeskate test but no higher complete test	2.5 minutes
Junior Bronze Women 12 and 13 years	12 and 13 years	Must have passed the complete Jr. Bronze Freeskate test but no higher complete test	2.5 minutes
Junior Bronze Women 14 and over	14 years and older	Must have passed the complete Jr. Bronze Freeskate test but no higher complete test	2.5 minutes
Senior Bronze Women 12 and under	12 years and under; at least 11 years as of March 20 2010	Must have passed the complete Sr. Bronze Freeskate test but no higher complete test	3 minutes
Senior Bronze Women 13 and older	13 years and older	Must have passed the complete Sr. Bronze Freeskate test but no higher complete test	3 minutes
Junior Silver women	Games age restriction	Must have passed the complete Junior Silver test.	Freeskate of 3.5 minutes
Open Women	Games age restriction	Must have passed the complete Senior Silver or gold test	Freeskate of 3.5 minutes
Bronze Women Triathlon	Games age restriction	Must have passed at least two of the following tests:	- One Bronze Creative Skating Skills exercise - One Bronze Interpretive

		Junior Silver freeskate test, and/or Junior Silver Skating Skills test and/or Bronze Interpretive test. May have passed a higher test in only one of the three disciplines	program (2.0 to 3.0 minutes +/- 10 seconds in length) - One Freeskate program (3.5 min +/- 10 seconds) using Jr. silver WBP criteria
Senior Bronze Men's Open	Games age restriction	Must have passed the complete Jr. Bronze or Sr. Bronze Freeskate test but no higher complete freeskate test	3 minutes
Men's Open	Games age restriction	Must have passed the complete Junior Silver or higher STARSkate test and/or Pre Novice/ novice Singles Test	3 or 3.5 minutes
PreJuvenile women	At least 11 years as of March 20 2010 and under 12 as of July 1 2010	Must have passed complete Junior Bronze freeskate test	2.5 minutes
PreNovice women	Games age restriction	Must have passed the complete Pre Novice Singles Test	A short programme not to exceed 2 minutes 30 seconds and a free programme of 3 minutes

Appendix 1: Zones

The geographical boundaries of the regions competing in the Newfoundland and Labrador Games shall be as follows:

The Host Region - the Municipality of Grand Falls-Windsor

St. John's/North - St. John's north to Cape St. Francis, Bell Island, Torbay, Portugal Cove-St. Philips. Also includes Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove, Kilbride, Southland and Goulds.

Mount Pearl/South - Mount Pearl, Paradise, and all communities on the Southern Shore southwest of Goulds from Bay Bulls to Trepassey inclusive.

Avalon - generally, all communities on the Avalon Peninsula and Isthmus of Avalon which are not included in the St. John's/North and Mount Pearl/South regions, up to and including Arnold's Cove. This includes Conception Bay South to Holyrood; the Conception Bay north shore (Conception Harbour to Grates Cove); the Trinity shore (Old Perlican to Blaketown) and up to Arnold's Cove; the areas

surrounding Long Harbour, Whitbourne, and Placentia; the Cape Shore and St. Mary's Bay up to but excluding Trepassey.

Eastern - northwest but exclusive of Arnold's Cove including the Bonavista Peninsula, the Burin Peninsula, west to Pool's Cove inclusive; Clarenville and northeast to Gambo but not including Gambo.

Central - Gambo to Hampden, north to Notre Dame Bay and south to the south coast. This includes Bonavista North (Hare Bay, Wesleyville, Musgrave Harbour, Gander Bay); Gander; Fogo Island; Twillingate, Lewisporte; Botwood; Bishop's Falls south to Harbour Breton; west of Harbour Breton to François inclusive; east of Harbour Breton to (but exclusive of) Pool's Cove; Springdale and the Baie Verte Peninsula south to Hampden.

Western - west of Hampden, including the Northern Peninsula, and all communities west of François.

Labrador - all parts of Labrador

St. Pierre and Miquelon - all parts of St. Pierre and Miquelon

COMPULSORY DANCE DRAWS

2009/2010 STARSkate

Preliminary Dance	Dutch Waltz, Baby Blues
Junior Bronze Dance	Swing, Fiesta Tango
Senior Bronze Dance	Ten Fox, Fourteenstep
Junior Silver Dance	Harris Tango, Rocker Foxtrot
Senior Silver Dance	Starlight Waltz, Kilian
Gold Dance	Blues, Quickstep
Diamond Dance	Argentine Tango, Viennese Waltz
Bronze Biathlon	European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot
Silver Biathlon	Harris Tango, Kilian
Gold Biathlon	Paso Doble, Blues

2009-2010 QUALIFYING EVENTS

Qualifying Level	Sectionals	Western/Eastern Challenge Events	Canadians
Juvenile	Ten-Fox European Waltz	N/A	N/A
Pre-Novice	Keats Foxtrot Harris Tango	Rocker Foxtrot European Waltz	N/A
Novice	Starlight Waltz, Silver Samba	Starlight Waltz, Kilian	Argentine Tango, Silver Samba
Junior Note: For Junior worlds, one dance shall be drawn at the ISU Four Continents and announced by the ISU secretariat.	Argentine Tango	Argentine Tango	Westminister Waltz
Senior Note: one dance only to be skated. For Four Continents, the dance shall be drawn at the ISU Senior Grand Prix Final and announced by the ISU secretariat. For Worlds, the dance which was not drawn for the European and Four Continents Championships will be skated.	Golden Waltz	Golden Waltz	Tango Romantica

TROPHY & AWARD CRITERIA

BMO FINANCIAL GROUP SECTIONALS

1. **BMO FINANCIAL GROUP SECTIONAL MERIT AWARD**
 - BMO Medal + \$250.00 Bursary, Name engraved on Perpetual Plaque
 - Awarded to: the skater (or dance couple or pair) with the **most deserving performance** during the event.
 - Need not be a medal winner.
 - Presented by the Bank of Montreal representative or designate.
 - Selection Committee to consist of three (3) persons.

2. **POLARIS ARTISTIC CUP**
 - Donated by: the Polaris Figure Skating Club in 1991.
 - Awarded to: the **most artistic skater(s)**
 - If a run-off is required in any category, only the final is to be considered.
 - Single entries are not to be considered.
 - Whenever possible, the cup is to be presented by a member of the Board of Directors of the Polaris FSC or designate or if none available, a member of the Section executive will present.
 - The name of the recipient(s) AND THE JUDGES are to be announced at the presentation.

SCNL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **CORNEL TROPHY**
 - Donated by: Dr. Anna Cornel in 1984.
 - Awarded annually to the team, who in the opinion of the judges was the **best team** in the competition.
 - **Unison and Presentation**, in relation to the music, age and ability of the skaters, and the program as a whole should all be considered.

2. **BUTT TROPHY**
 - Donated by: the Butt family in 1995.
 - Presented to: the team in the Synchronized Championships who demonstrated good **sportsmanship**, spirit of fair play, cooperation and friendship.
 - Selection is to be by the teams competing, except Adult categories.
 - Each team captain will present their team vote to a member of the Butt family or in their absence to the Technical Representative prior to the medal presentation

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **THE BALISCH CUP**
 - Donated by: Mr. Alex Balisch.
 - Presented to the skater who skates the **most artistic program** in ANY category of the championships.

- Skating ability is not a determining factor; the award is presented on artistic impression of music alone.
- Selection committee of three that must attend all freeskiing categories.
- At the end of the event they must notify the chief referee or data specialist of their decision.
- Whenever possible this award should be presented by a member of the Balisch family.

2. **E.C. “TED” WITHERS MEMORIAL AWARD**

- Donated by: the Withers Family in 1996 in honour of the memory of Ted Withers (father of Tina Furlong and Judy Mugford and grandfather of Jennifer, Allison, Karen-Anne Furlong and Susan Mugford).
- Presented annually to any skater(s) performing in the Provincials, who has presented the **most outstanding performance at the competition**.
- The performance should demonstrate spirit, courage, confidence and energy, throughout which the skater(s) give(s) 100% and set(s) an example for other skaters.
- The selection panel shall be the Chief Referee and two other judges. Each member of the panel shall be given a copy of the award criteria before the start of the competition.
- At the end of the event the panel shall meet to decide the recipient and give the name to the Chief Referee to be presented to the Awards Committee.
- The recipient of the award shall be presented the perpetual plaque, a keeper plaque, and a list of names of previous winners of this award.
- The Section Awards chairperson is responsible to ensure that the list of previous winners is on hand for presentation to the recipient.
- Whenever possible this award should be presented by a member of the Withers family.

3. **THE POLARIS ICE DANCE AWARD**

- Donated by: Polaris FSC in 1995.
- Presented to: the dance couple at Provincials, who displays the **best unison**.
- The selection will be made by a panel of three competition judges who have attended all dance categories.
- There must be more than one entrant in a category to be considered for this award.
- The names of the recipients and the decision making judges will be announced at the award presentations.
- Whenever possible a member of the Polaris Board of Directors or one appointed by the Board shall present the award. If none present, a member of Section shall present.

4. **THE CHAPMAN CLUB TROPHY**

- Donated by Joseph Chapman.
- Presented to: the **Club** accumulating the **most points** at Provincials.

Point system is as follows :

3 points for 1st place

2 points for 2nd place

1 point for 3rd place.

- The articles and guidelines for presentation are affixed to the back of the trophy and must be adhered to at all times.
- Whenever possible this trophy should be presented by a member of the Chapman family.

6. **THE POUND REGIONAL TROPHY**

- Donated by the Pound Family.
- Presented to the **Region** accumulating the **most points** at provincials. Point system is as follows: 5 points for 1st place
4 points for 2nd place
3 points for 3rd place
2 points for 4th place
1 point for 5th place
- The articles and guidelines for presentation are affixed to the back of the award and must be adhered to at all times.
- Whenever possible this plaque should be presented by a member of the Pound family.

7. **THE ALLAN R. DAVIDSON AWARD**

- Donated by: Allan Ross Davidson.
- Presented to: the **most improved club** at Provincials.
- Points for participating clubs will be tabulated based on the criteria for the Pound Award and compared with points for participating clubs from last year. The winner being the club with the highest percentage of improvement. The results are tabulated by the accountants.

8. **THE ELIZABETH SWAN MEMORIAL FUND AWARDS**

- In memory of Elizabeth Swan.
- Presented to grassroots skaters (Preliminary to Juvenile level) at the Opening Ceremonies of Provincials (to avoid the impression that the awards are given as a result of this competition).
- There are three (3) awards per Region and these awards are decided by the Regional Executive. If a pair/dance team is selected to receive the award, there can only be one other recipient per region.
- **AVALON** - winners to be determined by a random draw of gold placers at the Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile level - the three youngest age groups in each category in men's, women, and dance. Cannot win two years in a row.
- **EASTERN** - Awards will be given to three entries (Single, Dance & Pair) selected by a random draw of all regional medalists in the Preliminary Women, Age 9 & Under / Men, Age 10 & under], Preliminary Women, 10 years / Men, Age 11 & older], Junior Bronze [Women & Men Age 11 & Under], Pre-Juvenile, and Juvenile categories. An entry must have skated at Regionals and cannot win two years in a row.
- **CENTRAL** - highest place points in the three youngest age categories in each category . If a tie, break by ordinals of freeskate. To qualify,

skater must not have won the award in the same category in a preceding year.

- **WESTERN** - random draw amongst gold medalists in the three youngest age groups in each category .
- **LABRADOR** - gold placings in the two youngest categories only to be considered. Cannot win two years in a row.

JUNIOR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. AGNES THISTLE SHIELD

- Donated by: the Prince of Wales Skating Club in 2003 to honour the many years of volunteerism by club member Agnes Thistle
- Presented to: the Best Club at the Junior Provincial Championships

The Data Specialists shall calculate the points. The award will be presented to the Best Club based on the most points accumulated by each club. The most points will be calculated as follows:

- First place** - 5 points
- Second place** - 4 points
- Third place** - 3 points
- Fourth place** - 2 points
- Fifth place** - 1 point

If there are less than five entries in a category, the points will be calculated as follows:

Four entries: First - 4 points; Second - 3 points; Third - 2 points; Fourth - 1 point.

Three entries: First - 3 points; Second - 2 points; Third - 1 point.

Two entries: First - 2 points; Second - 1 point.

Single entries: 1 point.

- The articles and guidelines for presentation are affixed to the back of the trophy and must be adhered to at all times.
- The Shield shall be presented at the end of the Championships to the Best Club.
- Whenever possible this trophy should be presented by a member of the Thistle family or a member of Prince of Wales Skating Club

**AWARDS MADE AT REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WESTERN REGION

Western Region Club Trophy

Points will be awarded for qualifying categories as follows:

Gold 3 points	Gold 3 points	Gold 3 points	Gold 3 points	Gold 3 points
Silver 2 points	Gold 3 points	Silver 2 points	Gold 3 points	Silver 2 points
Bronze 1 point	Bronze 1 point	Silver 2 points	Gold 3 points	Bronze 1 point
				Bronze 1 point

Qualifying categories are those events where there is more than one skater and more than one club represented.

Ties will be awarded as per above.

Examples: 1 skater in category does not qualify for points.

3 skaters in category from the same club does not qualify for points.

3 skaters in category represented by 2 clubs qualifies for points.

5 skaters in category represented by 2 or more clubs qualifies for points.

6 skaters in category represented by 1 club does not qualify for points.

2 skaters in category represented by 2 clubs qualifies for points.

Joan Targett Award: Awarded to the skater who has the most outstanding performance. This decision is made by the judges at the event.

Andy Joy Cup: Awarded to the skater who has the most artistic program . This decision is made by the judges at this event.

LABRADOR REGION

Bev Power Award: Presented to the youngest competitor in the Pre-Preliminary categories

Jodi St. Louis Byrne Award: Presented to the youngest competitor in the preliminary and higher categories.

Nicki Panagiotopolous 100% Effort Award: Presented to the skater who gives the best effort. Decided by the competition judges.

Evelyn Power Artistic Award: Presented to the skater who gives the most artistic performance. Decided by the competition judges.

Alice And Cyril Dobbin Award: Presented to the skater who receives the highest technical marks in Preliminary Women 9 years and younger.

Most Improved Club Award: Presented by the competition chair

Club Trophy: Presented to the club with the most points. Presented by the Regional Director.

AVALON REGION

"Mini" Balisch Cup: For the most artistic performance as determined by the judges.

John and Barbara Predham most improved club trophy: awarded to the club with the highest percentage of improvement over the previous Regionals calculated as follows:

First Place - 5 points; Second Place - 4 points; Third Place - 3 points; Fourth Place - 2 points; Fifth Place - 1 point

No points are awarded for single entrants. Ties are awarded equal points (e.g. two tied for second each would get 4 points, no points for 3rd place awarded, next finisher would be awarded 2 points for fourth place)

Browning-Harvey most points trophy; calculated using points as for most improved.

"Sis" Reid trophy: This trophy was donated by CBS SC in memory of "Sis" Reid, a tireless volunteer in the skating community. It is awarded for volunteer efforts in support of skating.

CENTRAL REGION

Club trophy: Club points are totaled using criteria from Thistle Shield (Junior Provincials) Each club shall have a minimum of 9 skaters in order to be entered into the calculation of points.

Most improved club: The overall improvement in points from year to year is be the criteria for this award.

The Most Artistic award is presented to the skater with the most artistic performance of the competition. This award is selected by the judges.

EASTERN REGION

The following awards are made:

Most Points Club Award: Calculated from all Club entries at Regionals, and awarded to the Club with the Most Points overall. Perpetual plaque donated by Conception Bay North Skating Club; Annual Keeper plaque donated by Region. Calculated by Data Specialists using following guidelines: 1st place – 5 points; 2nd place – 4 points; 3rd place – 3 points; 4th place – 2 points; 5th place – 1 point

Most Improved Club Award:

Calculated, by Club, from all Skater entries in each category at Regionals using the following guidelines:

- Points calculated as per best club award.
- While points are calculated for all categories, each team (dance/ pairs) will count as one skater.
- Total points are divided by number of skaters in each club entered to give an average.
- The difference between this average and previous year's average is calculated and used to make the award (greatest increase in average).
- Calculated by Data Specialists.

The Hart Award: was presented by Trinity/Placentia Club in recognition of the many years of outstanding contribution by Shirley Hart to Figure Skating.

The award is presented to the skater who puts his/her heart and soul into his/her performance.

Criteria

- Skater selected by the Judges
- presented to the skater who the Judges feel put everything into their performance and really enjoyed skating at Regionals
- does not need to be a medal winner
- this award open to all Regional skaters
- this award is to represent the true meaning of figure skating- the love and enjoyment of the sport