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## ***General Rules and Regulations for Events***

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

### **Host Sites**

The host sites for all events shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting of Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador (to be referred to as 'SCNL' throughout this document) or as soon as possible thereafter.

### **Announcements**

SCNL will distribute the event announcements. The announcement shall include: event dates, site (including ice surface measurements), any categories not already listed for the event in technical package, entry deadline date, and name of event chairperson. Announcements for the section level events shall be distributed as follows:

- Sectional Championships: not later than **8 weeks** prior to the date of the first category
- Divisional Championships: not later than **November 19<sup>th</sup>**
- Provincial Championships: not later than **December 25<sup>th</sup>**
- Provincial Synchro Championships: not later than **6 weeks** prior to the date of the first category
- Rebecca Pack Memorial Friendship Skate: not later than **6 weeks** prior to the date of the first category
- Elizabeth Swan Memorial Synchro Event: not later than **6 weeks** prior to the date of the first category
- STAR Provincials Event: not later than **6 weeks** prior to the date of the first category.
- Agnes Thistle Invitational Event: not later than **6 weeks** prior to the date of the first category.
- Regional Interclub Events: not later than **6 weeks** prior to the date of the first category.

In addition the Provincial entry fee shall be decided and indicated to the Divisional Host Committees before each Divisional event. 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.

### **Calculation of results**

STAR 1-3 & Intro-Interpretive are Skate to Standard, STAR 4 is Skate to Standard + ranked. Synchro Beginner I & II are Assessed to Standard, Elementary is Assessed to Standard + ranked. All other categories are CPC (at all events).

### **Composition of Teams**

All dance and pair teams must be composed of a male and female. When determining age categories, the age of the older partner is used.

### **Entry Forms**

Designated entry forms shall be used for all qualifying events of SCNL. These forms will be supplied to host committees by the Competitions chair for Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador. Event fees will be set on the entry forms. 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 restriction**

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

To clarify "before July 1 preceding the event" means that skaters born on July 1<sup>st</sup> skate as the age they were on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thus a skater who turns 10 on July 1<sup>st</sup> skates as a 9-year old.

### **Test restriction**

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**

All officials (judges, technical panel, data specialists) at events held in the NL section will be Skate Canada certified.

### **Officials Development and Technology Fee**

\$8.00 per skater per event (note: a skater competing in more than one category only has to pay the fee once), to be submitted to the Section office by the event host within 30 days of the completion of the event.

### **Late Entries**

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT be accepted for any events where the Technical Representative is assigned by the Section. It is IMPORTANT that host clubs enforce the deadlines in support of the event officials.

### **Practice Ice**

Once registered for an event, skaters shall use the official practice ice of the event only (if provided), in the same discipline they are registered to compete (ie: if a skater is registered for a Synchro event, they may still practice singles, and vice-versa). 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 Technical Representative in consultation with the host committee and the Chief Data Specialist. Each day of an event should not exceed 10 hours whenever possible (not including practice).

### **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 events operated under the auspices of SCNL.

### **Helmet Policy**

All skaters registered in a CANSkate program, or participating in a CANSkate event or category, MUST wear helmets as required by Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador, for all skating activities, including but not limited to competitions, carnivals, and synchro teams (e.g. a skater on a Beginner synchro team who is still registered in the CANSkate program must wear a helmet). Skaters in STARSkate categories must be registered with Skate Canada as STARSkate, or if still registered as CANSkate must wear a helmet as above.

### **Liability**

Skate Canada, its clubs and/or organizers of events 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 events is produced by Skate Canada, and, when available, can be found in the Info Centre section of the Skate Canada website. Links to these documents may also be available on the SCNL web site. It is the responsibility of coaches and skaters to be familiar with

- Technical packages for STARSkate, singles, pairs, dance, adult, STAR 1-10, CANSkate element event
- 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/>.

## Summer Skate

A non-qualifying event, hosted by Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador.

### Test Qualification Deadline

July 30<sup>th</sup> of the competitive year.

### Eligibility

Skaters who enter StarSkate categories are ineligible for competitive skate categories of the same discipline. Skaters who enter Competitive Skate categories, who are within the test requirements, may enter the STAR 7 or STAR 9 categories, but are ineligible for all other StarSkate categories in the same discipline.

### Categories to be Skated

The running of all categories will be subject to the availability of officials.

Please NOTE: Short & Free programs for Pre-Novice & higher, are run as separate categories at this event and skaters MUST register separately for each category they wish to skate.

STARSKATE	Competitive Skate	ADULTSkate	Special Olympics
STAR 2	Pre-Juvenile Singles	ADULTSkate Singles	Special Olympics Singles
STAR 3	Juvenile Singles	* see categories	* see categories table on
STAR 4	Pre-Novice Singles	table on page 18	page 18
STAR 5	Novice Singles		
STAR 6	Junior Singles		
STAR 7	Senior Singles		
STAR 8			
STAR 9	Pre-Juvenile Dance		
STAR 10	Juvenile Dance		
Gold Singles			

See categories table on pages 17-18 for age divisions, where applicable.

## **Rebecca Pack Memorial Friendship Skate**

This is a non-qualifying event.

### **Test Qualification Deadline**

September 30<sup>th</sup> of the competitive year.

### **Announcement**

Announcement shall be distributed not later than 6 weeks prior to the date of the first category.

### **Eligibility**

Skaters who enter StarSkate categories are ineligible for competitive skate categories of the same discipline. Skaters who enter Competitive Skate categories, who are within the test requirements, may enter the STAR 7 or STAR 9 categories, but are ineligible for all other StarSkate categories in the same discipline.

### **Categories to be Skated**

\*The running of all categories will be subject to the availability of officials.

<b>STARSKATE</b>	<b>Competitive Skate</b>	<b>ADULTSkate</b>	<b>Special Olympics</b>
STAR 2	Pre-Juvenile Singles	ADULTSkate Singles	Special Olympics Singles
STAR 3	Juvenile Singles	* see categories table on	Special Olympics Solo dance
STAR 4	Pre-Novice Singles	page 18	* see categories table on
STAR 5	Novice Singles		page 18
STAR 6	Junior Singles		
STAR 7	Senior Singles		
STAR 8			
STAR 9	Pre-Juvenile Dance		
STAR 10	Juvenile Dance		
Gold Singles			

See categories table on pages 17-18 for age divisions, where applicable.

## Skate Canada Sectionals

The Skate Canada Sectional Championships is the qualifying event for Pre Novice and higher categories for the Skate Canada Challenge events.

### Test Qualification Deadline

Before October 1 of the competitive year.

### 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.

### 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 Special Olympic categories. Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador's rules for eligibility shall govern the Pre-Juvenile categories.

### Awards

In accordance with Skate Canada's current rulebook; single entries have no competition and shall be considered an exhibition skate only

### Coaching Accreditation

Refer to the Skate Canada Coach Accreditation Policy: : <https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/215191243-New-Coach-Accreditation-Policy-For-Skate-Canada-Qualifying-Events>

### Categories to be Skated

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

Competitive Skate
Pre-Juvenile Singles Pre-Juvenile Pair Pre-Juvenile Dance Juvenile Singles Juvenile Pair Juvenile Dance
Special Olympics
Special Olympics Singles Special Olympics Solo dance * see categories table on page 18

See categories table on pages 17-18 for age divisions, where applicable.

## ***Divisional Championships***

The Divisional Championships is the qualifying event for the Provincial Championships. Divisional Championships shall be completed not later than the fourth Sunday in January. Divisional announcements shall be distributed not later than November 19<sup>th</sup>, with a deadline of December 10<sup>th</sup>. In addition the Provincial entry fee shall be decided and indicated to the Divisional Host Committees before each Divisional event.

### **Test Qualifying Deadline**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> of the competitive year

### **Byes**

All STAR 8, STAR 9, STAR 10 & Gold freeskate; Silver and Gold skills; Silver and Gold interpretive; Competitive Skate; Special Olympic and ADULTSkate competitors shall receive a bye through the Divisional Championships. Provincial Championship entry for byed categories shall be made directly to the Provincial host committee before January 15.

Byes may be granted in single entry categories for all Divisional championships. It is the responsibility of the host committee to inform skaters if they are eligible for a bye (in a single entry category) not later than 7 days after the closing date for entries to the Divisional Championships. Skaters then have 7 days from the date of notice, to accept a bye and withdraw without penalty. Additional byes may be granted in extenuating circumstances and must be made in writing with supporting documents to the executive committee of Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador.

### **Eligibility**

Skaters who registered for the Sectional Championships in the current year, who are within the test requirements, may enter the STAR 7 or STAR 9 categories, but are ineligible for all other StarSkate categories in the same discipline. (i.e: a skater who competes in Juvenile singles may not enter STAR 8 singles, but could compete in a StarSkate dance category).

### **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**

Regional Coach Trained

### **Provincial Qualifiers**

Women: Labrador Divisionals: Top three placements. Eastern & Western Divisionals: Top 8 placements. In the event that any or all of the qualifying 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 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 4<sup>th</sup> place and 5<sup>th</sup> placed skaters decline to enter the Provincial Championships, then the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and so on, placed skaters would qualify.

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

Skaters in qualifying categories must declare intent with respect to their participation at the Provincial Championships on their Divisional 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.



**Qualifying categories**

STARSKATE CATEGORIES - QUALIFYING
STAR 4 STAR 5 STAR 6 STAR 7 Bronze Interpretive Bronze Creative Skills

See categories table on pages 17-18 for age divisions, where applicable.

**Non qualifying categories**

Introductory Interpretive compete at Divisionals only.

STARSKATE - Non-Qualifying
Introductory Interpretive  STAR 8 STAR 9 STAR 10 Gold Singles Under 19 years  Silver Interpretive Gold Interpretive  Silver Creative Skills Gold Creative Skills
SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Non-Qualifying
Special Olympics Singles Special Olympics Solo Dance * see categories table on page 18

COMPETITIVE SKATE - Non-Qualifying
Pre-Juvenile Singles Pre-Juvenile Dance Pre-Juvenile Pair  Juvenile Singles Juvenile Dance Juvenile Pair  Pre-Novice Singles Novice Singles Junior Singles Senior Singles
ADULTSkate - Non-Qualifying
ADULTSkate Singles ADULTSkate Interpretive * see categories table on page 18

See categories table on pages 17-18 for age divisions, where applicable.

## ***Provincial Championships***

Provincial announcements shall be distributed not later than December 25<sup>th</sup>, with a deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Qualifying**

Skaters must qualify through the Divisional championships or through a bye as outlined in the Divisionals guidelines. Skaters shall compete in STARSkate, Competitive Skate or ADULTSkate categories in which they qualified.

### **Age Restriction**

Age is considered to be the age of the skater before July 1, preceding the event. StarSkate competitors must be under 19 years of age. Competitive Skate categories shall be governed by Skate Canada age restrictions; Special Olympics categories are governed by Special Olympics Canada guidelines.

### **Entry**

Application for qualifying categories at Divisionals shall be made through the Divisional 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 to be received by January 15.

### **Eligibility**

Skaters who registered for the Sectional Championships in the current year, who are within the test requirements, may enter the STAR 7 or STAR 9 categories, but are ineligible for all other StarSkate categories in the same discipline. (i.e: a skater who competes in Juvenile singles may not enter STAR 8 singles, but could compete in a StarSkate dance category).

### **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**

Regional Coach Trained

**Categories to be Skated**

<b>STARSKATE</b>	<b>Competitive Skate</b>
STAR 4 STAR 5 STAR 6 STAR 7 STAR 8 STAR 9 STAR 10 Gold Singles  Bronze Creative Skills Silver Creative Skills Gold Creative Skills  Bronze Interpretive Silver Interpretive Gold Interpretive	Pre-Juvenile Singles Pre-Juvenile Dance Pre-Juvenile Pair  Juvenile Singles Juvenile Dance Juvenile Pair  Pre-Novice Singles Pre-Novice Pair Pre-Novice Dance  Novice Singles Novice Pair Novice Dance
<b>ADULTSKATE</b>	Junior Singles Junior Pair Junior Dance
ADULTSkate Singles ADULTSkate Interpretive * see categories table on page 18	Senior Singles Senior Pair Senior Dance
<b>Special Olympics</b>	
Special Olympics Singles Special Olympics Solo Dance * see categories table on page 18	

See categories table on pages 17-18 for age divisions, where applicable.

## ***STAR Provincials***

The STAR Provincial Event is a non-qualifying event to provide skaters in the STAR program an opportunity to gain competitive experience.

### **Test Qualifying**

Before February 1, prior to the STAR Provincial Invitational event.

### **Age Restriction**

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

### **Announcements**

Announcements shall be distributed not later than 6 weeks prior to the date of the first category.

### **Registration**

All skaters must be registered with Skate Canada as STARSkaters.

### **Awards**

All skaters shall receive an evaluation certificate.

### **Coaching Accreditation**

Regional Coach Trained

CATEGORIES TO BE SKATED
STAR 1
STAR 2
STAR 3
STAR 2/3 Dance

## ***Agnes Thistle Invitational***

This event is a non-qualifying STARSkate event.

### **Announcements**

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

### **Eligibility**

Skaters who registered for the Sectional Championships in the current year, who are within the test requirements, may enter the STAR 7 or STAR 9 categories, but are ineligible for all other StarSkate categories in the same discipline. (i.e: a skater who competes in Juvenile singles may not enter STAR 8 singles, but could compete in a StarSkate dance category).

### **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. STAR1-3 skaters shall receive an evaluation certificate.

### **Coaching Accreditation**

Regional Coach Trained

STARSKATE CATEGORIES		ADULTSKATE	SPECIAL OLYMPICS
STAR 1	Bronze Creative Skills	ADULTSkate Singles	Special Olympics Singles
STAR 2	Silver Creative Skills	ADULTSkate Interpretive	Special Olympics Solo Dance
STAR 3	Gold Creative Skills	* see categories table on page 18	* see categories table on page 18
STAR 4			
STAR 5	Introductory		
STAR 6	Interpretive		
STAR 7	Bronze Interpretive		
STAR 8	Silver Interpretive		
STAR 9	Gold Interpretive		
STAR 10			
Gold Singles			
STAR 2/3 Dance			

See categories table on pages 17-18 for age divisions, where applicable.

## ***Regional Interclub***

The Regional Interclub event is a non-qualifying event to provide skaters in the STAR program an opportunity to participate in an event in a competitive environment. The event will be conducted following the guidelines of the Skate Canada STAR event manual. Each region must hold an Interclub event, either alone or in conjunction with another region.

**Labrador only** - this event may be held in conjunction with Divisionals.

### **Event Dates**

Events shall NOT be held on the same day/weekend as the STAR Provincial event.

### **Test/Badge Qualifying**

Before February 1 prior to the event.

### **Announcements**

Announcements shall be distributed not later than 6 weeks prior to the date of the first category.

### **Entry**

Late entries will not be accepted.

### **Helmets**

Please refer to the helmet policy on page 4.

### **Awards**

All participants in STAR categories shall receive an evaluation certificate.

### **Coaching Accreditation**

Regional Coach Trained

CATEGORIES TO BE SKATED
STAR 1
STAR 2
STAR 3
STAR 2/3 DANCE

### **Additional Categories**

Additional categories may be held at the discretion of the host committee, and subject to availability of officials.

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

This event 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. A team must represent at least one Skate Canada club and, to enter Synchronized Skating Championships and Events, 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.

### **Helmets**

Skaters registered with Skate Canada in the CANSkate program must wear approved helmets, irrespective of category skated. Please refer to the helmet policy on page 4.

### **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 Skate Canada and ISU web sites for updates.

All categories apart from Beginner I and Beginner II skate their program twice (NOTE: Junior and Senior have separate short and free programs). Beginner I & Beginner II are Assessed to Standard, Elementary is Assessed to Standard + ranked. For all other categories, 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.

<b>Categories to be skated:</b>	
Beginner I	Intermediate
Beginner II	Open
Elementary	Junior
Pre-Juvenile	Senior
Juvenile	Adult I
Pre-Novice	Adult II
Novice	Adult III

## ***Elizabeth Swan Memorial Synchronized Invitational***

This event is a non-qualifying event for synchronized skating teams in Newfoundland & Labrador.

### **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. A team must represent at least one Skate Canada club and, to enter Synchronized Skating Championships and Events, shall be registered with the Association as required in the Skate Canada Policies and Procedures and the Technical Handbook.

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<b>Categories to be skated:</b>	
Beginner I	Intermediate
Beginner II	Open
Elementary	Junior
Pre-Juvenile	Senior
Juvenile	Adult I
Pre-Novice	Adult II
Novice	Adult III



## **2018 NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR WINTER GAMES**

<b>CATEGORIES</b>
STAR 5 U13 Women
STAR 5 13 & older Women
STAR 6 Women
STAR 8 Women
STAR 10 Women
GOLD Women
Pre-Juvenile U11 Women
Pre-Juvenile U14 Women
Juvenile U14 Women
Pre-Novice Women
Open Men

### **Eligibility**

Competitors entered in women's STAR & GOLD categories, may not have competed at the 2018 Sectional Championships in a singles category.

Skaters shall represent zones based on their primary residence and/or the location of their school with the following exception; host zone eligibility is defined by residence within the municipality of Deer Lake. 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.

### **Age Restriction**

Age for category entry is considered to be the age of the skater before July 1, 2017. Skaters skate in the lowest age category they are eligible for. There will be no minimum age criterion set down by Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Games regulations state that all competitors must be 11 years as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, and 18 years or younger on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

### **Test Qualifying**

Tests must be completed before December 3, 2017.

### **Qualifiers**

The qualifier for the Pre-Novice category shall be Sectionals.

The qualifier for all other categories shall be Divisionals.

Skaters must compete at the Winter Games in the same category as they compete at Provincials (STAR & Gold) or Sectionals (Competitive).

### **Byes:**

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

### **Team Composition:**

A team of up to 12 athletes 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.

**Run offs**

Run-offs are NOT required.

If skaters from more than one region are represented in the equivalent Divisional events for Open Men (STAR 6 & Pre-Juvenile), and for Juvenile Women U14 (if competitors from Juvenile Women under 11 years are age eligible), the Divisional event will be run using the Winter Games category definition.

All other categories will use the placement in the Divisional event, based on regions, to determine Winter Games qualifying.

Eastern Divisionals: St. John's, Mount Pearl, Avalon, Eastern and St Pierre regions

Western Divisionals: Western, Central & Host regions

Labrador Divisionals: Labrador region

**Additional Entries:**

After qualifying, if a zone does not have a full team of 12 entries, additional entries, up to a maximum of 12, may be added to the team by using the following criteria.

- Each zone can have a maximum of 2 entries from the same singles category
- Additional entries will be selected from categories in the following order
  - Pre-Novice Women
  - Juvenile Women
  - Pre-Juvenile Women U14
  - Pre-Juvenile Women U11
  - Gold Women
  - STAR 10 Women
  - STAR 8 Women
  - STAR 6 Women
  - Open Men
  - STAR 5 Women 13 & older
  - STAR 5 Women U13

**Medals:**

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

**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. A minimum of 3 zones must be represented in the Men's and Dance categories for the category to be skated, for Women's categories the minimum number of zones represented must be 5.

**TABLES OF CATEGORIES & ELIGIBILITIES**

**CANSkate Skate to Standard Events**

CANSkate Stages 1-6	Clubs or regions are encouraged to hold CANSkate Skate to Standard events during the skating season. The CANSkate element event guide and other documentation, which includes assessment sheets, certificates, can be found online in the Skate Canada Info Centre
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**SCNL DANCE DRAWS**

ALL other dance categories are governed by the Skate Canada Dance draws as found in the Skate Canada Info Centre.

STAR 2 / STAR 3 Dance	Dutch Waltz (2 sequences) Baby Blues (2 sequences) Assessed to standard
Pre-Juvenile Dance	2 Pattern Dances: - Fiesta - Willow

**\*\*NOTE:** For test eligibilities and program lengths and requirements please refer to the corresponding technical packages in the Skate Canada Info Centre.

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
<b>STARSkate Categories</b>	
STAR 1 Singles	N/A
STAR 2 Singles	N/A
STAR 3 Singles	N/A
STAR 4 Singles	Under 10 years Under 13 years 13 years & over
STAR 5 Singles	Under 10 years Under 13 years 13 years & over
STAR 6 Singles	Under 19 years
STAR 7 Singles	Under 19 years
STAR 8 Singles	Under 19 years
STAR 9 Singles	Under 19 years
STAR 10 Singles	Under 19 years

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
<b>Competitive Skate Categories</b>	
Pre-Juvenile Singles	Under 11 years Under 13 years
Juvenile Singles	Under 12 years Under 14 years
Pre-Novice Singles	Under 16 years
Novice Singles	Under 17 years
Junior Singles	ISU age restriction
Senior Singles	No age restriction
Pre-Juvenile Pair	Under 14 years
Juvenile Pair	Under 16 years
Pre-Novice Pair	Under 18 years
Novice Pair	No age restriction

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
STARSkate Gold Singles	Under 19 years
STAR 2 / STAR 3 Dance	N/A
Bronze Creative Skills	Under 19 years
Silver Creative Skills	Under 19 years
Gold Creative Skills	Under 19 years
Introductory Interpretive	Under 12 years Under 19 years
Bronze Interpretive	Under 19 years
Silver Interpretive	Under 19 years
Gold Interpretive	Under 19 years

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
Junior Pair	ISU age restriction
Senior Pair	No age restriction
Pre-Juvenile Dance	Under 14 years
Juvenile Dance	Under 16 years
Pre-Novice Dance	Under 18 years
Novice Dance	ISU age restriction
Junior Dance	ISU age restriction
Senior Dance	No age restriction

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
<b>Special Olympics categories</b>	
Special Olympics Levels 1-6 Singles	As defined by Special Olympics Canada
Special Olympics Open Singles	As defined by Special Olympics Canada
Special Olympics Levels 1-6 Dance	As defined by Special Olympics Canada

CATEGORY	CATEGORY
<b>AdultSkate Categories</b>	
Age categories: (for all singles & interpretive)	YOUNG ADULT 18 - 24 YEARS CLASS I 25 - 35 YEARS CLASS II 36 - 45 YEARS CLASS III 46 - 55 YEARS CLASS IV 56 YEARS & OVER
Adult Intro Open Singles	Adult Introductory Interpretive
Adult Bronze Singles	Adult Bronze Interpretive
Adult Silver Singles	Adult Silver Interpretive
Adult Gold Singles	Adult Gold Interpretive
Adult Masters Singles	Elite Adult Interpretive
Adult Masters Elite Singles	

## ***TROPHY & AWARD CRITERIA***

### **SECTIONALS**

#### **1. SECTIONAL MERIT AWARD**

- Awarded to: the skater (or dance couple or pair) with the **most deserving performance** during the event.
- Need not be a medal winner.
- 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 technical panel & judges was the **best team** in the event.
- **Unison and Presentation**, in relation to the music, age and ability of the skaters, and the program as a whole should all be considered.
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#### **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 judges that must attend all freeskating 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 event**.
- 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 event.

- 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 event judges who have attended all dance categories.
- 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.

### 5. 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 as follows:
    - 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place
    - 4 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place
    - 3 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place
    - 2 points for 4<sup>th</sup> place
    - 1 point for 5<sup>th</sup> place
- 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 data specilaists.

## STAR PROVINCIALS

### 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 at the STAR Provincials event
- Points awarded for each certificate based on standard received.

## DIVISIONALS AWARDS

### EASTERN DIVISIONALS

#### Most Points - club award

First - 5 points; Second - 4 points; Third - 3 points; Fourth - 2 points; Fifth - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> place awarded, next finisher would be awarded 2 points for fourth place)

#### Most Improved - club award

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

- Points calculated as per best club award.
- Total points are divided by number of entrants (dance/pairs teams = 1) from each club.
- 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

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
- does not need to be a medal winner
- this award open to all skaters
- this award is to represent the true meaning of figure skating- the love and enjoyment of the sport

#### Mini Balisch Cup

Awarded to the skater who has the most artistic performance, as determined by the judges.

### WESTERN DIVISIONALS

#### Most Points - club award

First - 5 points; Second - 4 points; Third - 3 points; Fourth - 2 points; Fifth - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> place awarded, next finisher would be awarded 2 points for fourth place)

#### Most improved - club award

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

- Points calculated as per best club award.
- Total points are divided by number of entrants (dance/pairs teams = 1) from each club.
- 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.

#### Joan Targett Award

Awarded to the skater who has the most outstanding performance, as determined by the judges.

#### Andy Joy Cup

Awarded to the skater who has the most artistic performance, as determined by the judges.

## **LABRADOR DIVISIONALS**

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

**Most Improved Club Award:** Presented by the competition chair

**Bev Power Award:** Presented to the youngest competitor in the STAR1-3 categories.

**Jodi St. Louis Byrne Award:** Presented to the youngest competitor in the STAR4 and higher categories.

**Nicki Panagiotopolous 100% Effort Award:** Presented to the skater who gives the best effort, as determined by the judges.

**Evelyn Power Artistic Award:** Presented to the skater who gives the most artistic performance, as determined by the judges.

**Alice And Cyril Dobbin Award:** Presented to the skater who receives the highest technical marks in STAR5.

## **AGNES THISTLE INVITATIONAL**

### **Shining Star Award**

- Donated by the Thistle family in 2015
- Presented to a skater competing in the Agnes Thistle Invitational who demonstrated good sportsmanship, spirit of fair play, cooperation, friendship and who puts his/her heart and soul into his/her training
- This award is to represent the true meaning of skating - a skater who embraces the joy of skating
- does not need to be a medal winner as this award is open to all skaters entered in this event
- Selection is to be by coaches involved with the event and when possible by Agnes Thistle
- Each coach along with Agnes Thistle can present their vote in a ballot box at registration prior to the final medal presentation
- The votes will be tabulated by a panel of three determined by the Host Committee in consultation with the SCNL Competitions Chairperson. The panel can be comprised of: members of the host committee, an official, and/or SCNL Board Members
- In the event of no clear winner, a draw will be conducted of those tied in first place
- Whenever possible, this award should be presented by Agnes Thistle or a member of the Thistle family. If none present, a member of the host committee shall present.

## **REBECCA PACK MEMORIAL FRIENDSHIP SKATE**

### **The Rebecca Pack Memorial Award**

- Established by the Pack family, to celebrate Rebecca's love of life and skating
- This commemorative award in honour of Rebecca will be presented annually at the Rebecca Pack Memorial Friendship Skate competition.
- The criteria set out by the Pack Family states that the award be presented to the competitor, who in the opinion of the Competition Judges, demonstrates tenacity, a love of skating, and good sportsmanship, all of the endearing qualities we will remember when we think of Rebecca.