

2017



SKATECANADA
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
Provincial Skating Championships

Hosted By Skate Canada NL
Local Organizing Committee – Flying Blades Skating Club

Eastlink Events Center
February 17-19, 2017

Dear Club President,

Attached is the Announcement Package for the 2017 Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Skating Championships, to be held February 17-19, 2017. The event will be hosted by Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador and the Local Organizing Committee will be volunteers with the Flying Blades Skating Club.

Please copy and distribute the **complete** package to all qualified skaters and coaches in your club.

All skaters qualifying through the Divisional Championships must register online, after the completion of their Divisional event. The deadline for registration is January 24, 2017.

All skaters receiving a bye must register online between December 16, 2016 and January 15, 2017.

A schedule and entry lists will be available as soon as possible after the deadline and posted on the Skate Canada NL website. www.skating.nf.ca

If you have any questions please contact:

Jennifer Osmond at scnljennifer@sportnl.ca or
Christine Morgan morgan.christine@yahoo.ca

Thank you,

Christine Morgan
Events Director
Skate Canada NL

2017 Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador Provincials Announcement and Information

EVENT: 2017 Skate Canada NL Provincials. This competition is a Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador sanctioned event.

DATE: February 17-19, 2017

LOCATION: Eastlink Events Center Ice Surface 200x85

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC): Flying Blades Skating Club

LOCAL ORGNIZING COMMITTEE LEAD: Susan Dean (bells_dean@yahoo.com)

ENTRY FEE: \$70.00 per single part events
\$105.00 for events involving 2 or more parts

In addition, there is an **\$8.00 officials and technology development fee per skater**

QUALIFIED SKATERS:

All skaters qualifying through the Divisional Championships must register online, after the completion of their Divisional event. The deadline for registration is January 24, 2017.

The link for online registration is: <https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com>

Please note that Provincials is a qualifying event for **Atlantic Canadian Championships**. All qualifying skaters must register and pay for all related entry fees during the SCNL Provincial Championship event.

BYED CATEGORIES:

All Star 8, 9, 10, and Gold Freeskate; Silver and Gold Interpretive & Skills; Competitive Skate; Special Olympic and ADULTSkate competitors shall receive a bye through the Divisional Championships.

All skaters entering a byed category must register online no later than January 15, 2017.

The link for registration is: <https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com>

The registration link will be open **December 16, 2017 - January 15, 2017**.

Byes may also be granted in single entry categories for all Divisional championships. It is the responsibility of the Divisionals 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.

AGE RESTRICTIONS:

Age is considered to be the age of the skater before July 1, preceding the event. Competitors must be 18 years and under except for those entered in Competitive Skate categories, which are governed by Skate Canada age restrictions, and those entered in Special Olympics categories, which have no age limit; all competitors 19 years and older receive an automatic bye to the Provincial Championships for ADULTSkate categories.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Qualified Skaters – January 24, 2017

Byed Skaters – January 15, 2017

CATEGORIES TO BE SKATED:

As per the 2016-2017 Skate Canada NL Technical Package.

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.

MUSIC:

Two copies of the music are to be submitted on CD to the music committee at registration.

Each CD should be clearly marked with the following information:

- 1) Skater's name and home club
- 2) Category
- 3) Recording time of music
- 4) "Master" or "Copy".

COACHES ACCREDITATION:

Coaches must be members of Skate Canada in "Good Standing"; NCCP Regional Coach (former Primary STARSkate) Trained or higher. Coaches must register and present proof of coaching status at the registration desk.

SCHEDULE:

A detailed schedule will be posted at www.skating.nf.ca, as soon as possible after the deadline.

REGISTRATION:

One hour prior to the start of scheduled category.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS:

Medals presentations will be scheduled and posted in the arena. Skaters are asked to wear their competition outfits.

QUALIFYING CATEGORIES:

Provincials is a qualifying event for **Atlantic Canadian Championships**. All qualified skaters must register and pay entry fees for this event at the SCNL Provincial Championships.

World's Finest Atlantic Canadian Championships will be held **April 7-9, 2017** in Nova Scotia.

Skaters must qualify to represent Newfoundland and Labrador at this competition. The top **6** skaters in the following categories will be selected: Star 5-Gold Singles, along with PreJuvenile to Junior singles. More information distributed to qualifiers and posted on www.skating.nf.ca.

Hotels

The Wave

11B Blackmore Ave
466-7946

Clarenville Inn

134 Trans Canada Highway
466-7911

St. Jude Hotel

247 Trans Canada Highway
466-1717

PLEASE BOOK YOUR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. You are responsible for booking & paying for your own accommodations.

OTHER INFORMATION:

TV BROADCAST

Eastlink TV will be broadcasting this event. Each competitor must complete the **Skater Information Sheet** (Appendix A) with information that would be of interest to the commentators hosting the event. Please return the completed sheet by January 24, 2017 to bells_dean@yahoo.com.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT:

The local organizing committee, if necessary, will circulate a second announcement with details that may include: Opening/Closing ceremonies, merchandise, photos, booklet information, fun night etc.



2017 Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SKATER INFORMATION SHEET

This event will be televised.

Please provide some background information that you feel would be of interest to the commentators

SKATER'S NAME: _____ SKATER'S AGE: _____

HOME CLUB: _____

CATEGORY: _____

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| Coach(es): | |
| Personal Best Score: | |
| Music Theme/Costumes Design: Short Free | |
| Training Location: rink/community | |
| Date Started Skating: | |
| Frequency of training: #hours/per, #of months, off- ice training | |

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| Short Term Goals: | |
| Long – Term Goals: | |
| Notable Achievements: | |
| Special Facts: | |
| Other: | |