

Announcement



Western Divisionals

January 13th & 14th, 2018

Bruce II Sports Centre
Port aux Basques, NL

Hosted by the

Port aux Basques SC

Dear Club President,

Attached is the Announcement Package for Western Divisionals, to be held January 13th & 14th, 2018 at the Bruce II Sports Centre, Port aux Basques, NL .

Please copy and distribute the information and forms to all qualified skaters and coaches in your club.

Please ensure that all information is **fully completed**. Clubs must ensure each participant is registered with Skate Canada for the current season before submitting applications and the club summary form.

Club cheques should be made payable to "Port aux Basques SC".

All forms must be received by the host club on or before **December 10, 2017**. Incomplete forms may be returned, possibly causing a late fee or ineligibility.

Please send **fully completed entries** to:

Port aux Basques SC
c/o Kathy Fillier
PO Box 1058
Port aux Basques, NL
A0M 1C0

A schedule of events will be available as soon as possible after the deadline at www.skating.nf.ca.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Fillier at kathyfillier@hotmail.com.

Thank you,

Kathy Fillier
Competition Chair
Port aux Basques SC

2018 Western Divisionals Announcement and Information

Event: 2018 Skate Canada NL Western Divisionals; sanctioned by Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador.

Date: January 13th & 14th, 2018

Location: Bruce II Sports Centre, Hardy's Arterial, Port aux Basques, NL. Ice surface dimensions: 185ft x 85ft

Host: Port aux Basques SC

Competition Chair: Kathy Fillier

Test Qualifying Deadline: December 3rd of the competitive year

Entry Fees: \$70 (PreJuvenile, Juvenile, and Star 4-Gold Singles, Interpretive, Creative Skills, and Special Olympics)
\$105 (PreJuvenile Dance, PreNovice-Senior Singles)
\$125 (Juvenile-Novice Dance)

Plus \$8.00 officials & technology development fee per skater. Please forward this amount **to your home club**.

Competitors entering more than one event must complete **an entry form for EACH event**.

Clubs are responsible to ensure skaters are registered with Skate Canada.

Please ensure **applications are filled out completely**, incomplete applications may not be accepted.

Entry Deadline: All entries from each club should be sent in one package along with one club cheque, payable to Port aux Basques SC, to cover all club monies due. This package must be received **no later than Sunday, December 10, 2017**.

Port aux Basques SC

c/o Kathy Fillier

PO Box 1058

Port aux Basques, NL

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Categories & Eligibilities: Categories to be skated and their eligibilities are outlined in the 2017-2018 Skate Canada NL Technical Package.

Music: Music for all categories must be provided by the skater/coach on CD. Two copies of the music are to be submitted at registration. Each CD and case 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".

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

Registration: Registration will begin at the Arena, one hour prior to the start of schedule.

Medal Presentations: Medals will be awarded to the top three skaters in each event. Medals will be presented at the arena following an announcement.

Qualifying Categories: Skaters qualifying to go to Provincials must register and pay for Provincials online, immediately following the completion of their event, and no later than **January 24, 2018**. The link for registration is: <https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com>.

Note: Provincials is a qualifying event for **Atlantic Canadian Championships**. All qualified skaters must register and pay for all related entry fees during the 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.

Registration for byed categories must be completed no later than **January 15, 2018**. Registration will open December 15, 2017 at: <https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com>.

Byes may also 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.

2018 Newfoundland and Labrador Winter Games: Divisional Championships are a qualifier for the 2018 Newfoundland and Labrador Winter Games in the following categories:

- STAR 5 U13 Women
- STAR 5 13&Over Women
- STAR 6 Women
- STAR 8 Women
- STAR 10 Women
- GOLD Women
- PreJuvenile U11 Women
- PreJuvenile U14 Women
- Juvenile Women U14 Women
- Open Men

Skaters must declare their intention to compete and indicate the zone they will be representing on the Divisional Application Form. Eligibilities and more information can be found in the Skate Canada NL 2017-2018 Technical Package.

Hotel Information

There is a block of rooms reserved under **Western Divisionals** at:

St. Christopher's Hotel

146 Caribou Road
Port aux Basques, NL
709-695-7034
1-800-563-4779
Rate \$ 117.99 up to 2 people per room, with extra
\$5.00 each additional person.

Hotel Port aux Basques

2 Grand Bay Road
Port aux Basques, NL
709-695-2171
1-877-695-2171
Rate \$99.99 for 1-4 people per room.



Western Divisionals - Competition Entry Form

(Please fill out completely and print/write clearly)

Competitor's Name			
Home Address and Postal Code			
Home and Emergency Phone Number			
Skate Canada Number			
Date of Birth (use month name/day/year)			
MCP Number			
Name of Home Club			
Signature of Home Club Officer			
Club Contact Person			
Club Contact's Phone and Email	Phone:	Email:	
Name of Coach			
Category Entered (ex: Star 5 under 13)			
Test Qualifications (highest passed)	Free Skate: _____	Dance: _____	Competitive: _____
	Interpretive: _____	Skills: _____	
Name of Partner (if applicable)			
Music Time			
Interpretive Theme (if applicable)			
If you are competing in a Winter Games qualifying category, will you compete at Winter Games if you qualify?	No _____ Yes _____ If yes, please indicate your Zone: _____		
If you are competing in a Provincials qualifying category, will you compete at Provincials if you qualify?	No _____ Yes _____		
If you are competing in an Atlantic Championships qualifying category, will you compete at the Atlantic Skating Championships if you qualify?	No _____ Yes _____		
If my photo is taken I give permission for SCNL to post my photo on their website.	No _____ Yes _____		

NOTE: Competitors entering in more than one category must complete an entry form for EACH category and must have separate sets of music for each category entered.

INDIVIDUAL SKATERS PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO: Your Home Club
CLUBS RETURN ALL MEMBERS' ENTRY FORMS AND ONE CLUB CHEQUE TO: Port Aux Basques SC
INDIVIDUAL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Your Home Club
CLUB CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Port Aux Basques SC

Participant's Release

By my participation in this event, I consent to the known and foreseeable physical risks inherent in the sport of figure skating. These risks include, but are not limited to: travel to and from the arena, ice conditions, equipment failure, and falls, collisions with other participants and/or instructors, and facility conditions. In assuming these risks, I, the undersigned, forever release, for myself, my heirs, and any person acting on my behalf, the Host club and Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador, and its directors, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, instructors, independent contractors, agents and sponsors, from any claim arising from any illness of injury to my person as a result of my participation in this activity.

The above skater is registered in the correct category, Coach's Signature:	Competitor/Parent/Guardian's Signature: (Parent/Guardian Signature Required if competitor under 18 years)
Date:	Date:

Western Divisional 2018 Clothing Order

All clothing is of the Gildan Brand and will be gray in color with Skate NL Western Divisional Logo

Skater Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Home Club name: _____

Deadline for orders December 10th, 2017

****Copies of individual and Club summary sheets to be returned to Host Club****

Circle size you wish to order:

Unisex Hoodies: Youth \$32 Adult \$34 - color grey

Youth: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large

Adult: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large

Unisex Long Sleeve shirts: Youth \$20 Adult \$22 - color grey

Youth: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large

Adult: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large

Unisex short sleeve t-shirts: Youth \$18 Adult \$18 - color grey

Youth: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large

Adult: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large

Payment to be made to your home club

All sales are final. No merchandise will be available for purchase at event.

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Club Summary Sheet

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Youth: X-Small _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

Adult: X-Small _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ TOTAL\$ _____

Unisex Long Sleeve shirts: Youth \$20 Adult \$22 - color grey

Youth: X-Small _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

Adult: X-Small _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ TOTAL\$ _____

Unisex short sleeve t-shirts: Youth \$18 Adult \$18 - color grey

Youth: X-Small _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

Adult: X-Small _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ TOTAL\$ _____

***Club Cheque payment must be made to Port Aux Basques Skating Club**

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____