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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:

- Rebecca Pack Memorial Friendship Skate: not later than **6 weeks** prior to the date of the first category
- Sectional Championships: not later than **8 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.
- Divisional Championships: not later than **November 19th**
- Provincial Championships: not later than **December 25th**
- STAR Challenge 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.
- Provincial Synchro Championships: 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

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.

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 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 / Assessment restriction

Test and assessment eligibilities must be completed prior to the date stated for each event.

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-GOLD, 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 / Assessment Qualification Deadline

July 30th 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.

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

See categories table on pages 18-19 for age divisions, where applicable.

Rebecca Pack Memorial Friendship Skate

This is a non-qualifying event.

Test / Assessment Qualification Deadline

September 30th 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.

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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			
STAR 2/3 Dance			
STAR 4/5 Dance**			

** category offered may change, dependent on availability of officials

See categories table on pages 18-19 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 / Assessment 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 Skate Canada's Technical Package. There shall be no higher test restrictions for Sectional Competitors in all categories, apart from Special Olympic 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/index.php/en-ca/policies/127-coach-accreditation-policy-for-skate-canada-qualifying-events.html>

Categories to be Skated

The following categories will be offered in addition to Pre-Novice to Senior Singles, Pairs and Dance

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 18-19 for age divisions, where applicable.

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).

Coaching Accreditation

Regional Coach In Training

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

** category offered may change, dependent on availability of officials

See categories table on pages 18-19 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 19th, with a deadline of December 10th

Test / Assessment Qualifying Deadline

December 3rd of the competitive year

Byes

All STAR 8, STAR 9, STAR 10 & Gold freeskate; Competitive Skate; Special Olympic and ADULTSkate competitors shall receive a bye through the Divisional Championships. Entries for byed categories that receive byes to the Provincial Championships shall register online (<https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com>).

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 or 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).

Coaching Accreditation

Regional Coach In Training

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 1st place, 3rd place, 4th place and 5th placed skaters decline to enter the Provincial Championships, then the 2nd, 6th and 7th 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

See categories table on pages 18-19 for age divisions, where applicable.

Non qualifying categories

NOTE: Categories offered may change depending on availability of officials.

STARSKATE - Non-Qualifying	COMPETITIVE SKATE - Non-Qualifying
STAR 8 STAR 9 STAR 10 Gold Singles Under 19 years STAR 4/5 Dance	Pre-Juvenile Singles Pre-Juvenile Dance Pre-Juvenile Pair Juvenile Singles Juvenile Dance Juvenile Pair Pre-Novice Singles Novice Singles Junior Singles Senior Singles
SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Non-Qualifying	ADULTSkate - Non-Qualifying
Special Olympics Singles Special Olympics Solo Dance * see categories table on page 18	ADULTSkate Singles * see categories table on page 18

See categories table on pages 18-19 for age divisions, where applicable.

Provincial Championships

Provincial announcements shall be distributed not later than December 25th.

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 register online (<https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com>).

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).

Coaching Accreditation

Regional Coach In Training

Categories to be Skated

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

See categories table on pages 18-19 for age divisions, where applicable.

STAR Challenge

The STAR Challenge Event is a non-qualifying event.

Test / Assessment Qualifying Deadline

Before February 1, prior to the STAR Challenge 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.

Coaching Accreditation

Regional Coach In Training

CATEGORIES TO BE SKATED	
STAR 1 STAR 2 STAR 3	Individual Elements: -STAR 2 -STAR 3 -STAR 4
Introductory Interpretive Bronze Interpretive Silver Interpretive Gold Interpretive	-STAR 5 -STAR 6 -STAR 7/8 -STAR 9/10 -GOLD
Creative Improv 1 Creative Improv 2 Creative Improv 3 Creative Improv 4	-Open (STAR 6 & higher) Team Elements
Bronze Triathlon Silver Triathlon Gold Triathlon	

See categories table on pages 18-19 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 / Assessment Qualifying Deadline

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.

Coaching Accreditation

Regional Coach In Training

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.

Categories to be skated:	
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.

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.

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



Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador 2019 Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria



As per: **2019 Canada Winter Games Figure Skating Technical Package**

Participants: Male - 7 maximum
Female - 7 maximum

***One male and one female athlete positions are reserved exclusively for Special Olympics skaters.

Criteria for selection to the SCNL 2019 Canada Games Team

Pre Novice Singles, Pairs, Dance and Novice Singles, Pairs, Dance

1. Pre Novice and Novice skaters placing first at the 2019 Sectionals Championships (held in November 2018) shall be awarded a team placement.
2. Single entrants in Pre Novice and Novice categories shall be awarded a team placement.
3. Additional positions for Pre Novice and Novice categories shall be assigned based on highest achievement and in order of priority as defined below:
 - (i) Skater(s) exceeding the Challenge Minimum Score (**CMS as amended by Skate Canada October 2018**) by highest percentage at 2019 Sectional Championships.
 - (ii) Skater(s) closest to achieving the Challenge Minimum Score (percentage) as determined by Skate Canada at 2019 Sectional Championships.

Maximum 2 entries are permitted per category.

Special Olympics Selection Criteria

1. Must be registered and in good standing with Special Olympics NL.
2. Must compete at the 2019 SCNL Sectionals Championships.
3. 1 female and 1 male position have been reserved exclusively for Special Olympics competitors.
4. First place in Level III Singles (Female and Male) shall be given priority for selection.
5. If there is not a competitor in Level III (female and/or male), the position shall be awarded to first place finisher in Level II (female and/or male).
6. When maximum entries have not been reached in Pre Novice and Novice categories additional assignments to the team shall be made with priority being given to the first place finisher in Level II (female and/or male) and based on Male or Female team positions.

Competitors:

- Skate Canada Rule 5401* (Eligibility to compete) applies to all competitors, with the exception of 5401(3)*.
- For the Canada Games, competitors need to be Canadian Citizens or permanent residents, with no minimum residency requirement for permanent residents. * Rule numbers current as of July 1, 2016.
- Competitors must compete in the same category that they registered in at qualifying competition during the 2018-2019 competitive season.

PRE-NOVICE SINGLES: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (2)(a)(i)*.

PRE-NOVICE PAIR: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (2)(b)(i)*.

PRE-NOVICE ICE DANCE: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (2)(c)(i)*.

NOVICE SINGLES: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (3)(a)(i)*.

NOVICE PAIR: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (3)(b)(i)*.

NOVICE ICE DANCE: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (3)(c)(i)*.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LEVEL 2 SINGLES (MEN AND WOMEN): • A skater competing in Level 2 must have passed CanSkate Stage 4 but no higher than Stage 5. • Note: Both Level 1 and Level 2 skaters are eligible to compete although Level 2 skills will be performed.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LEVEL 3 SINGLES (MEN AND WOMEN): • A skater competing in Level 3 must have passed CanSkate Stage 6 and are entering the STAR program.

Additional information can be found on the Canada Games website:

<https://canadagames.ca/sites/cgc/files/2019%20Technical%20Package%20-%20Figure%20Skating%20-%20v1.0%20-%202017.06.19.pdf>

*All additional criteria as per Canada Games Technical Package.

TABLES OF CATEGORIES & ELIGIBILITIES

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

STARSkate Categories

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
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

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
STAR 10 Singles	Under 19 years
STARSkate Gold Singles	Under 19 years
STAR 2 / 3 Dance	N/A
STAR 4 / 5 Dance	N/A
Introductory Interpretive	Under 12 years Under 19 years
Bronze Interpretive	Under 19 years
Silver Interpretive	Under 19 years
Gold Interpretive	Under 19 years

Competitive Skate Categories

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
Pre-Juvenile Singles	Under 11 years Under 13 years
Pre-Novice Singles	Under 16 years
Junior Singles	ISU age restriction
Pre-Juvenile Pair	Under 14 years
Pre-Novice Pair	Under 18 years
Junior Pair	ISU age restriction
Pre-Juvenile Dance	Under 14 years
Pre-Novice Dance	Under 18 years
Junior Dance	ISU age restriction

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
Juvenile Singles	Under 12 years Under 14 years
Novice Singles	Under 17 years
Senior Singles	No age restriction
Juvenile Pair	Under 16 years
Novice Pair	No age restriction
Senior Pair	No age restriction
Juvenile Dance	Under 16 years
Novice Dance	ISU age restriction
Senior Dance	No age restriction

ADULTSkate Categories

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
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	

Special Olympics categories

CATEGORY	AGE ELIGIBILITY
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

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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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 1st place
 - 4 points for 2nd place
 - 3 points for 3rd place
 - 2 points for 4th place
 - 1 point for 5th 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.

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 3rd 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 3rd 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.