



ANNOUNCEMENT

HomeSense presents The 2010 TRILLIUM STARSkate CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: **March 13 and 14, 2010**
Location: **SWISH Arena, INVISTA Centre,
1350 Gardiners Rd., Kingston, Ontario**
Hosted by: **Skate Ontario & Skate Canada - Eastern Ontario**
Sanctioned by: **Skate Canada**
Presented by: **HomeSense**

GENERAL INFORMATION

HomeSense presents The 2010 Trillium STARSkate Championships will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook. If not specifically stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in Section 4000 and 7000 of the Skate Canada Rulebook, the Technical and Event Management Handbooks and the Policies and Procedures Manual.

REGISTRATION

Competitors must register with their Section Registrar upon completion of their Section STARSkate Championships. Each competitor is entitled to be accompanied by an accredited coach/choreographer. All competitors and coaches/choreographers must register at INVISTA Centre, Kingston Ontario, no later than one hour prior to the scheduled skating of their event.

ENTRY FEES

\$100.00 per singles event entry
\$50.00 per person per pair or dance event entry

FILING ENTRIES

All entries from the Section shall be filed as photocopies of the Section entry form, as well as all skater waiver forms and code of conduct forms together with the correct entry fees. The Championship Chairperson of each Section (or his/her representative) shall be responsible for the filing of entry forms and shall sign each entry form certifying that it is a valid and eligible entry.

The complete package along with the master entry list shall be forwarded to registrar no later than 48 hours following the completion of the Sectional Championships. Use of courier is recommended.



The Skater's cheque must be payable to the respective Section. Each Section shall submit one cheque from the Sections' payable to **Skate Canada - Eastern Ontario.**

FORWARD ENTRIES TO: 2010 Skate Ontario/Trillium Championships
Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario,
555 King St. W., Unit 2
P.O. Box 2209,
Prescott, ON K0E 1T0

RINK TO BE USED SWISH Arena, INVISTA Centre, Kingston, ON
Ice size: 85' x 190'

PRACTICE ICE There will be no official practice ice.

Ice may be available to be rented on an individual basis by contacting the **INVISTA Centre**,
phone #: 613-544-4442 ext. 1800 or **e-mail: facilitybooking@cityofkingston.ca**

When requesting ice, please mention that it is in conjunction with the
"**HomeSense presents The 2010 Trillium STARSkate Championships.**"

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

Entrants shall:

- (1) **Be eligible persons** as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100.
- (2) **Be Associate members** in good standing of the Association whose home club is in one of the four Ontario sections.
- (3) **Qualify through their own Section STARSkate Championships** (COSIC, EOSIC, Festival of Stars, WOBB) by placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in all STARSkate Free Skating categories (Pre-Preliminary thru Gold), Dance categories (Preliminary thru Diamond), a Pair category (open only) and by placing 1st in all Triathlon categories (Bronze, Silver and Gold).
- (4) If a competitor cannot compete at this Provincial Championship, the next placed skater may be entered in order of placing until the place is filled.
- (5) There will be **no backfilling** from other Sections of any categories.
- (6) Categories with only one entry will not be skated – **no exhibitions.**

COACH/CHOREOGRAPHER ACCREDITATION

In order to be accredited at the **HomeSense presents The 2010 Trillium STARSkate Championships**, all coaches/choreographers must meet the standards for coaches and choreographers set out in Skate Canada Rule 2402 and in the Skate Canada Policies and Procedures. All coaches shall be paid Skate Canada coaching members, hold a valid First Aid certificate and Primary STARSkate Coach (NCCP Level 1) certification or higher. All coaches must wear their Section accreditation / Photo ID at all times.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **COMPETITIVE SKATERS:** Skaters who are registered with Skate Canada in the current year at the Novice, Junior or Senior events at the 2010 BMO Sectional Championships (in November 2009) or in a Sub-Sectional or Elimination Round prior to the Sectional Championships **are not eligible to compete** at the **HomeSense presents The 2010 Trillium STARSkate Championships** in any category at any level. For the purposes of interpretation of this regulation, registration for a Sectional or Sub-Sectional event is defined as the submission of a registration form for such event.

Skaters registered to compete in the Juvenile and Pre-Novice level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition may register to compete in event categories at the **HomeSense presents The 2010 Trillium STARSkate Championships** other than those competed in at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying Competition. Please see the table below for the qualifications for entry.

***The Pre-Juvenile category is not considered a competitive qualifying event nationally. Skaters competing in these events can register and compete in the HomeSense presents The 2010 Trillium STARSkate Championships.**

Competitive Category (competed or registered to compete in at Sectionals or Sectional qualifying event)	Events that may be competed in at the 2010 Trillium STARSkate Championships
Novice and higher in Singles, Pairs and Dance	No events
Juvenile / Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Singles, Triathlon and Pairs
Juvenile / Pre-Novice Competitive Singles	Pairs and Dance
Juvenile / Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs	Singles, Triathlon and Dance
Competitive Synchronized Skater	All events

- (2) **WINNER OF A PREVIOUS TRILLIUM STARSkate EVENT:** A previous winner of a Trillium STARSkate category is not eligible to re-enter the same category.
- (3) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the HomeSense presents The 2010 Trillium STARSkate Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test requirements to compete as of **November 15** preceding the competition.
- (4) **COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST EQUIVALENCIES IN THE STARSkate PROGRAM:** As regulation 4000 states, skaters passing Free Skating tests in the competitive test system are granted equivalencies for regular free skating tests as follows:
 - Juvenile Competitive Singles Test = Senior Bronze Free Skating Test
 - Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test = Junior Silver Free Skating Test
 - Novice Competitive Singles Test = Senior Silver Free Skating Test
 - Junior Competitive Singles Test = Gold Free Skating Test
 Skaters who have passed any of the competitive test equivalencies must enter the STARSkate Championships at the level corresponding to their highest STARSkate test passed or at the level which they received the equivalency in the STARSkate Program, whichever is higher.
- (5) **SKATING UP:** Skaters may skate up in the Free Skate and Dance categories, if desired.
- (6) **COMPOSITION OF PARTNERS: Couples for Pair and Dance events must be comprised of one woman and one man.** Each individual in the partnership must satisfy all eligibility requirements.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd final placings in each category. The presentation schedule will be available at registration. All skaters are required to wear their competition attire and skates for medal presentations.

TEAM TROPHY – MARY WILSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Mary Wilson Team Trophy shall be awarded to the Section with most points earned by the Skaters based on individual placing in the categories skated at the event. Specific details of the point system will be available at the Championship.

COSTUMING

The clothing for all competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Accessories and props are not permitted.

RESULTS CALCULATION

- (1) **OBO:** The "OBO" (one-by-one) results calculation method will be used for PRE-PRELIMINARY and PRELIMINARY categories.
- (2) **CPC:** All other categories will use the **CPC** results calculation method.
- (3) **EVENT MARKING CRITERIA, TIE BREAKING AND FACTORS**

CATEGORIES	MARKING CRITERIA	FACTOR	%	TIE BREAKER
STARSkate CATEGORIES				
Free Skate - OBO (Prelim and Pre-Prelim)	Technical Merit, Presentation	1.0	100	2 nd mark
Free Skate - CPC (Junior Bronze & up)	Technical Score, Program Components	1.0	100	Components
Pairs - CPC	Technical Score, Program Components	1.0	100	Components
Dance - OBO (Preliminary only)				
Compulsory Dance 1	Technique, Timing/Expression	0.5	50	1 st mark
Compulsory Dance 2	Technique, Timing/Expression	0.5	50	1 st mark
Dance - CPC (Junior Bronze & up)				
Compulsory Dance 1	Technical Score, Program Components	0.5	50	Technical
Compulsory Dance 2	Technical Score, Program Components	0.5	50	Technical
TRIATHLON CATEGORIES - CPC				
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Free Skate	Technical Score, Program Components	1.0	33.3	Components
Skating Skills	Technical Score, Program Components	1.0	33.3	Technical
Interpretive **	Program Components	1.0	33.3	IN,PE,CH,SS,TR **

* **Triathlon Events:** A tie will be broken after each event part. For example, after the Interpretive program the tie is broken by the Interpretive Program, and after the Free Skate, the Free Skate program result breaks the tie.

** **Interpretive Events:** ties are broken based on the individual component scores in priority according to order listed.

CATEGORIES TO BE OFFERED

Technical details including test requirements, prerequisites and specifications for the categories to be skated are outlined in the Skate Canada STARSkate Competition Technical Package 2009-2010.

This package found in the member's only section of the Skate Canada website <http://members.skatecanada.ca>

ALL free skating programs should meet the requirements for a Well Balanced Program as outlined in the Skate Canada STARSkate Competition Technical Package 2009-2010.

1) SINGLES CATEGORIES

PRE-PRELIMINARY FREE SKATING to GOLD FREE SKATING - Ladies and Mens

2) PAIR CATEGORY

OPEN PAIR - Mixed couples only

3) DANCE CATEGORIES

PRELIMINARY DANCE to DIAMOND DANCE - Mixed couples only

Dances are to be skated in the order listed. The number of dance patterns to be skated shall be the same as for Evaluated Tests. Please refer to the Skate Canada Technical Handbook Figure Skating Terms Defined – 3.15 (2).

Also, please note that dances are to be started such that the first pattern of the dance is on the judges' side of the ice surface.

4) TRIATHLON CATEGORIES

BRONZE, SILVER and GOLD - Ladies and Mens

JUDGES, REFEREES AND DATA SPECIALISTS (from Rule 7504)

Judges referees and data specialists shall be selected from the official Association judges and data specialists list. Judges and referees must be eligible persons. A panel of at least five judges is recommended for all events.

MUSIC

- (1) **REGISTRATION OF MUSIC:** Music must be turned in at the time of registration. Cassettes, CD's and their cases must have the competitor's name and event clearly printed on them. Competitors will be responsible for picking up their own music at the completion of their event.
- (2) **DANCE MUSIC:** For the information of Dance competitors, 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music (or ISU music when applicable) will be used for all compulsory dance events.
- (3) **MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:** Each entry must provide 2 cassettes or one CD and 1 cassette (plus one backup cassette not handed in but available in the skaters bag) for the competition upon registration. One for competition must be marked "Master" and the other for back up marked "Copy".

Standard Specifications for Cassettes and CD's

1. Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each cassette or CD.
2. The start of the music shall be recorded on the tape or CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
3. Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
4. Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the cassette or CD.
5. Each cassette or CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container.
6. Music recording levels shall be a maximum of OVU and a minimum of -8VU.
7. Cassettes or CDs must be marked with the skater's name, event and total music time and enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel: **Ambassador Hotel** - 1550 Princess Street, Kingston, ON.
613-548-3605 - fax: 613-548-4673 - toll free: 800-267-7880

COST: \$145.00 for a 2 night stay, \$160.00 for a one night stay for Traditional Rooms
\$155.00 for a 2 night stay, \$170.00 for a one night stay for Comfort Rooms

Note: All rates quoted are per night accommodation

Room block held until 4:00 pm, February 26, 2010 - Reference "HomeSense Trillium STARSkate Competition"

Others Hotels: **Holiday Inn Express** - 11 Benson St. - 613-546-3662

Best Western Fireside Inn - 1217 Princess St. - 613-549-2211

Motel 6 - 1537 Robinson Crt, - 613-634-1727 - new and closest to venue

See also <http://www.cityofkingston.ca/index.asp>

EVENT SCHEDULE

The preliminary event schedule will be posted on Skate Ontario's website www.skateontario.org.

A final schedule of events will be provided to each skater on-site at registration and will be posted on the website as soon as available after the completion of all four Sectional qualifying events.

TICKET INFORMATION

General admission: \$5.00 per day.

Children (12 and under) and seniors: \$3.00 per day.

No weekend passes will be available

INFORMATION/LOST AND FOUND

Throughout the Championships, information will be available at the Registration/ Information table. Lost and found items will be kept there.

MAP and DIRECTIONS

Reference Internet Map Sites (i.e. arenamaps.com, mapquest.com, mapblast.com etc.) for view of map and directions.

For the INVISTA Centre directions go to: <http://www.arenamaps.com/arenas/4804.htm>

OTHER SERVICES

Video and boutique services will be available at the Championships. Snack bar facilities will also be available at the arena.

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www.skateontario.org