



# NEAR NORTH INTERCLUB 2018

**January 20, 2018**  
Lake of Bays Community Centre  
10 University St.  
Baysville, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2018 Near North Interclub. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

**NEW: There are no geographic restrictions for this event-it is open to all eligible athletes**

**NOTE:** Near North is part of the Skate Ontario STARSkate Qualifying Series for the 2018 Skate Ontario STARSkate Championships.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment, for the entry to be finalized. Registration opens at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2017.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Near North Interclub Event Registration site at:

<http://registration.skateontario.org/pages/events/club-events/Near-North/>

### **CLOSING DATE:**

Access to online registration will cease at **10:00pm** on **December 6, 2017**. Registrations will be accepted on a first come - first serve basis with restrictions in certain categories to accommodate the scheduling of categories. Please review your entry information before submitting.

For technical requirements for all STAR categories, including Interpretive, Showcase and Creative Improv please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/55-2017-2018-star-competition-program-requirements.html>

The following categories are to be held at the Near North interclub 2018:

### **SINGLES FREE SKATING:**

#### **STAR 2 TO GOLD**

Women/Men                      No age requirement

#### **STAR 4 & 5**

Women/Men (U10)              Shall be under the age of 10 before November 15, 2017

Women/Men (U13)              Shall be under the age of 13 before November 15, 2017

Women/Men (Over 13)        Shall be 13 years or over before November 15, 2017

**NOTE:** Athletes may register for 1 Free Skate and STAR 7 or STAR 9

### **INTERPRETIVE:**

Pre-Introductory  
Introductory  
Bronze  
Silver  
Gold

### **ELEMENTS:**

STAR 1  
STAR 2 - 4  
STAR 5 – 10  
Gold

**TEAM ELEMENTS:**

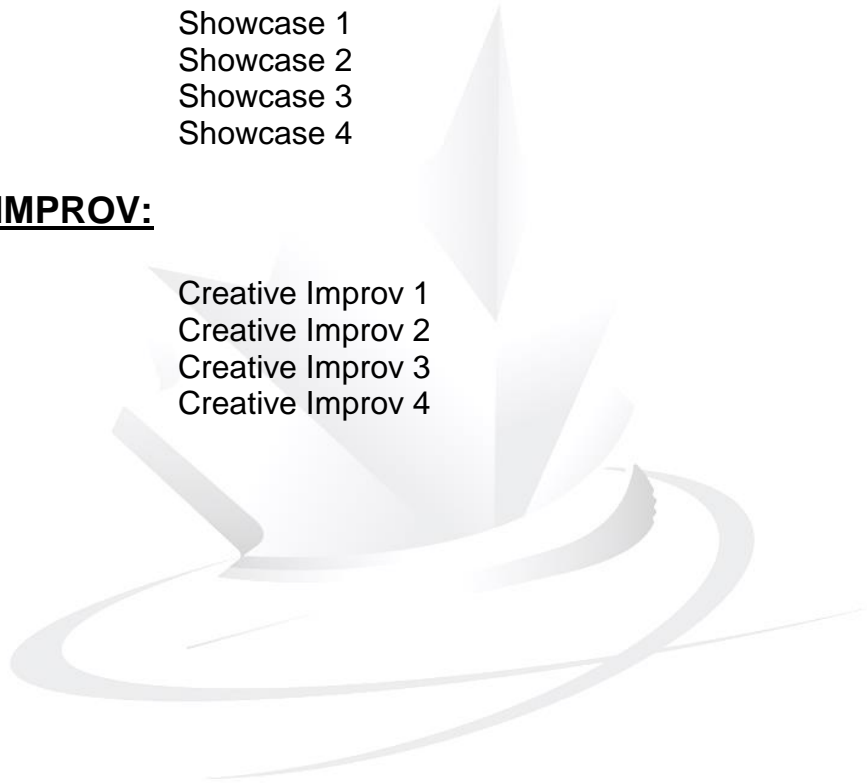
STAR 2 Team  
STAR 3 Team  
STAR 4 Team  
STAR 5 Team  
STAR 6 Team  
STAR 7/8 Team  
STAR 9/10 Team  
Gold

**INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE:**

Showcase 1  
Showcase 2  
Showcase 3  
Showcase 4

**CREATIVE IMPROV:**

Creative Improv 1  
Creative Improv 2  
Creative Improv 3  
Creative Improv 4



## **ENTRY FEES**

Payable by VISA or MasterCard only. No other form of payment will be accepted.

### **SINGLES:**

#### **STAR 1**

**\$40** per person

#### **STAR 2-3 FREESKATE**

**\$75** per person

#### **STAR 4 FREESKATE**

**\$90** per person

#### **STAR 5 to GOLD FREESKATE**

**\$120.00** per person

#### **INTERPRETIVE**

**\$90** per person

#### **TEAM ELEMENTS**

**\$40** per team

#### **STAR 2-GOLD ELEMENTS**

**\$35** per person

#### **SHOWCASE & CREATIVE IMPROV**

**\$40** per person

### **FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:**

#### **Local Organizing Committee Chair & Event Register:**

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Registration is finalized only when all information and payment is complete. Your receipt of payment is your registration confirmation. Please print your receipt and retain for your records.

**LATE ENTRIES:** Entries received after the closing date will be considered by the Technical Representative for registration. **Late entries are subject to a \$100.00 late fee.**

**REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS:** Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to **December 6, 2017**, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00 per skater) will be granted. **NOTE: NO REFUNDS (including medical) will be granted after December 6, 2017.**

**RESTRICTIONS:** In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. All drawn groups are final and cannot be changed. Singles skaters are permitted to enter only one singles free skate category.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** As on November 15, 2017

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION:** All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Registration and music registration will commence one hour prior to the first category of the day. Each competitor will receive an accreditation tag that must be retained and used as a pass for the duration of the competition. All skaters **MUST** have their music and planned program content sheet when registering. Coaches must provide proof that they are a registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing.

**MUSIC:** Each entry must provide two CDs of the correct music for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "Copy". These must be registered with music registration at least one hour prior to the posted start time of the category and may not be removed for any reason until after the category is completed. CD Audio Discs are the only music format accepted. iPhones, iPods or other digital sources will not be accepted as backups. Music must be picked up within 30 minutes after completion of the category.

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

### **Standard Specifications for Music:**

- (1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD
- (2) Competitor's name followed by home club, category, program type-short or free and music time shall be printed on front of the CD label using a black Sharpie pen
- (3) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case in good repair marked with the skater's name, home club, category, program type – short or free, and total music time

### **Technical Guidelines for Music CDs:**

- (1) Music on CD must be burned in CD Audio Format (NOT mp3;.acc or DVD)
- (2) Music should be burned on CD-R discs of good quality that provide legible space for the skater information to be printed on
- (3) It is recommended that CDs be burned at speeds 16Xs or less
- (4) Skater or Team should keep a set of CDs for **COMPETITION USE ONLY**. It is recommended that this set be used for each competition unless the music has been changed

**AWARDS:** Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for each category. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition.

**RIBBON CATEGORIES:** For all categories assessed to standard, including STAR 2-3, Pre-Introductory and Introductory Interpretive, Showcase and Creative Improv 1 &2, recipients will be called to the presentation area by their skating order and presented their ribbon and report card

**COACH ACCREDITATION:** To be accredited at Near North 2018, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or Regional Coach in Training or higher. Coaches must sign in and present a copy of their Skate Canada Locker Transcript and a copy of their Coach Dashboard in good standing and 1 piece of government issued photo ID. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

## EVENT INFORMATION

**Ice Dimensions: 180' X 85'**

**Schedule:** Schedule, Entries and Start Orders will be posted on the Skate Ontario website at: <http://www.skateontario.org>

**Refreshments:** The concession booth will be open during the competition.

### **Admissions:**

#### **General Admission**

Adults & Students 12 Years and Over - \$10.00 per day  
Seniors and Children 3 – 11 Years - \$5.00 per day  
Children Under 2 Years - Free

#### **Hotel**

Participants are required to book their own accommodations. The following are hotels in close proximity to the competition venue:

Travelodge  
320 Taylor Rd  
Bracebridge, ON  
705-645-8775

Quality Inn  
300 Ecclestone Dr  
Bracebridge, ON  
705-645-8775