



SHOOTING STARS

2018

January 13 - 14, 2018
DUNCAN MCDONALD MEMORIAL GARDENS
8 Couch Cres.
Trenton, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2018 Shooting Stars. 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

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 Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Shooting Stars Event Registration site at:

<http://registration.skateontario.org/pages/events/club-events/Shooting-Stars/>

CLOSING DATE:

Access to online registration will cease at **10:00pm** on **December 4, 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, Creative Improv and Showcase, 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 Shooting Stars 2018:

SINGLES FREE SKATING:

STAR 1

Girls/Boys	No age requirement
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STAR 2 & 3

Girls/Boys	No age requirement
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STAR 4

Women/Men (U10)	Shall be under the age of 10 before November 15, 2017
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Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before November 15, 2017
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Women/Men (Over 13)	Shall be 13 years or over before November 15, 2017
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COUPLES INTERPRETIVE:

Bronze
Silver
Gold

ELEMENTS:

STAR 2 - 6
STAR 7/8 – 9/10
Gold
Open

TEAM ELEMENTS:

STAR 2 Team
STAR 3 Team
STAR 4 Team
STAR 5 Team
STAR 6 Team
STAR 7/8 Team

ICE DANCE:

SOLO PATTERN DANCE:

STAR 2/3

Canasta Tango (2 sequences)

STAR 4/5

Swing Dance (1 sequence) & Willow Waltz (2 sequences)

STAR 6/7

European Waltz (2 sequences) & Keats' Foxtrot (2 sequences)

STAR 8/9

Harris Tango (2 sequences) & Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)

STAR 10/GOLD

Cha Cha Congelado (2 sequences) & Argentine Tango (2 sequences)

SHOWCASE PRODUCTION

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.

STAR 1

\$40 per person

STAR 2-3 FREESKATE

\$75 per person

STAR 4 FREESKATE

\$85 per person

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

\$60 per person

COUPLES INTERPRETIVE

\$25 per couple

TEAM ELEMENTS

\$40 per team

STAR 2 – OPEN INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS

\$10 per person

SHOWCASE PRODUCTION

\$90 per group

CREATIVE IMPROV

\$10 per person

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Local Organizing Committee Chair & Event Registrar:

Crystal Weese

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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 4, 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 4, 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. 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 categories, Showcase 1 and 2 and Creative Improv 1 and 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 Shooting Stars 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 government issued photo ID. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions 185' X 80':

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

Amenities Available:

- Canteen will be open during the competition
- Flowers will be available for sale during the competition
- The Figure Skating Boutique will be on site
- Professional photography and videography may be available for a fee

Admissions:

General Admission

Adult- \$5.00 per day

Senior Citizens and Students- \$3.00 per day

Children under 10 years free!

HOTEL INFORMATION

Official Hotel:

Participants are required to book their own accommodations.

Travelodge Trenton
598 Old 2 Hwy
Trenton, ON
613-965-6789

* A special room rate has been reserved for Trenton Figure Skating Club