



WINTERSKATE 2018

January 26 - 28, 2018

**MCKINNEY CENTRE
222 McKinney Dr.
Whitby, ON**

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



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

REGISTRATION:

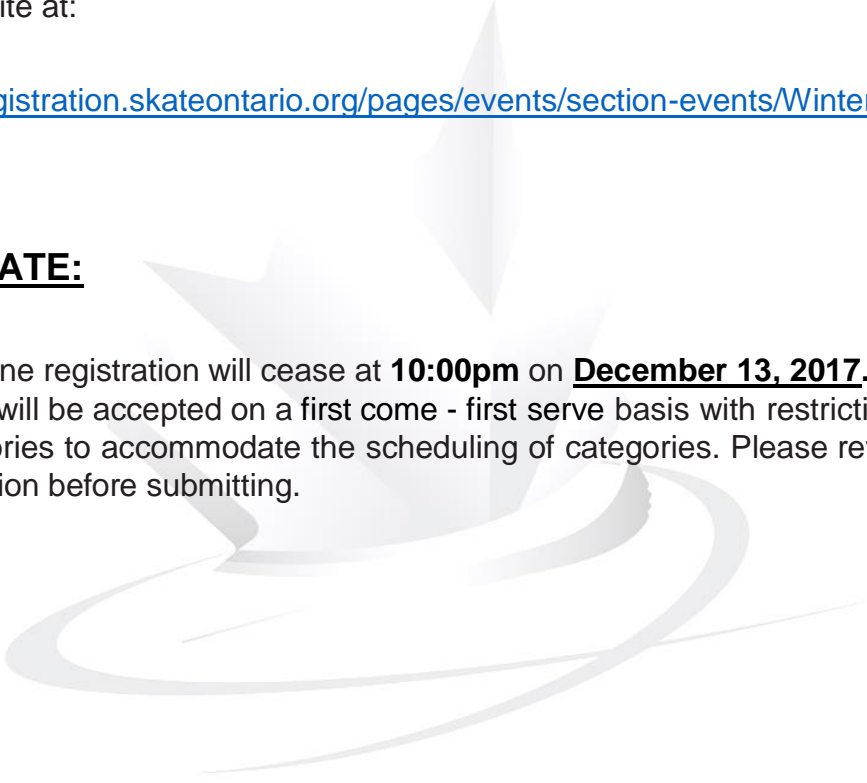
Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment, for the entry to be finalized. Registration opens at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2017.

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

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/events/section-events/Winterskate/>

CLOSING DATE:

Access to online registration will cease at **10:00pm** on **December 13, 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.



CATEGORIES:

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook) and the 2017-2018 Singles and Ice Dance Program Requirements on the Skate Canada Info Centre or link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/77-2017-2018-singles-competition-program-requirements.html>

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/84-2017-2018-ice-dance-competition-program-requirements.html>

For technical requirements for all STAR categories, including Triathlon, 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 2018 Winterskate:

PRE-JUVENILE

Women/Men (U11)	Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2017
Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2017
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017 (Swing Dance & Willow Waltz)

JUVENILE

Women/Men (U12)	Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2017
Women/Men (U14)	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017 (Willow Waltz & Keats Foxtrot)

PRE-NOVICE SINGLES

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating test.
Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017

Short Program and Free Skate offered as separate categories only.

NOVICE SINGLES

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2017.

Short Program and Free Skate offered as separate categories only.

JUNIOR SINGLES

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.

Short Program and Free Skate offered as separate categories only.

STARSKATE SINGLES FREE SKATING:

STAR 1 (Elements) TO GOLD FREE SKATE

Women/Men No age requirement

STAR 4 & 5

Women/Men (U10) Shall be under the age of 10 before **July 1, 2017**

Women/Men (U13) Shall be under the age of 13 before **July 1, 2017**

Women/Men (Over 13) Shall be 13 years or over before **July 1, 2017**

OPEN PAIR:

Each partner must have passed at least the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test. There are no other restrictions.

INTERPRETIVE:

Pre-Introductory
Introductory
Bronze
Silver
Gold

TRIATHLON:

Bronze
Silver
Gold

Please note: Triathlon will commence after 4:00 pm Friday, January 26th or will be held Saturday and Sunday only

COUPLES PATTERN DANCE:

STAR 4/STAR 5 – Fiesta Tango (2 sequences) & Willow Waltz (2sequences)
STAR 6/STAR 7 – European Waltz (2 sequences) & Keats' Foxtrot (2 sequences)
STAR 8/STAR 9 – Harris Tango (2 sequences) & Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
STAR 10 – Paso Doble (2 sequences) & Viennese Waltz (2 sequences)
Gold – Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) & Argentine Tango (2 sequences)
Diamond – Quickstep (3 sequences) & Rhumba (3 sequences)

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 FREE SKATE

\$75 per person

STAR 4 FREE SKATE

\$90 per person

STAR 5-GOLD FREE SKATE

\$120 per person

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE FREE SKATE

\$120 per person

PRE-NOVICE-JUNIOR SHORT PROGRAM

\$80 per person

PRE-NOVICE – JUNIOR FREE PROGRAM

\$120 per person

OPEN PAIR

\$120 per team

DANCE:

COUPLES PATTERN DANCE

\$60 per couple

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE DANCE

\$210.00 per team

INTERPRETIVE

\$90 per person

TRIATHLON

\$175 per person

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Local Organizing Committee Chair

Cheryl D'Andrade
president@whitbyfsc.com

Event Registrar:

Candice Kay
info@whitbyfsc.com

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 13, 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 13, 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 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 (if applicable) when registering. All Ontario Coaches must sign-in at the Coaches' Registration Table

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 all categories, and Pre-Introductory and Introductory Interpretive, 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 the Winterskate 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:

Arena #2 85' X 200'

Whitby Toyota Arena #3 85' X 200'

this pad is boardless and mirrored at one end of 200' side

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 competition. Tim Horton's, Starbucks and Second Cup are within 1 km of venue

Admissions:

General Admission

Adult- \$5.00 per day
Seniors and Children Under 12 years-\$3.00 per day
Children 3 and under free!
Weekend Pass-\$10.00

HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are required to book their own accommodations. Nearby hotels include:

Residence Inn Marriot 160 Consumers Dr Whitby, ON 905-444-9756	Motel 6 Toronto East-Whitby 165 Consumers Dr Whitby, ON 905-665-8883
Quality Suites 1700 Champlain Ave Whitby, ON 905-432-8800	Travelodge Oshawa Whitby 940 Champlain Ave Oshawa, ON 905-436-9500