



**2018 SKATE ONTARIO STARSKATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**March 16 - 18, 2018
INVISTA Centre
1350 Gardiner's Rd.
Kingston, ON**



GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2018 Skate Ontario 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 the Skate Canada Rulebook.

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VENUE: INVISTA Centre, 1350 Gardiner's Rd., Kingston, ON
Kingston Transit Ice Pad - 200' X 85' Swish Ice Pad – 200' X 85'

REGISTRATION:

Registration opens at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018.

Skaters must register by completing the application at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/events/SO-STARSkate>

Access to online registration will cease at 10:00pm on March 7, 2018.

The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Technical Representative and is subject to a \$100 late fee

All skaters and coaches must register on-site at INVISTA Centre at least one hour before the start of their first event.

REGISTRATION FEES:

SINGLES:

STAR 5-GOLD FREE SKATE

\$130 per person

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE FREE SKATE

\$130 per person

DANCE:

COUPLES PATTERN DANCE

\$70 per couple

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE DANCE

\$220.00 per team

OPEN PAIR

\$130 per team

TRIATHLON

\$185 per person

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES:

To be accredited at the 2018 Skate Ontario STARSkate Championships, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or Regional Coach in Training or higher. Coaches must present their Skate Ontario issued Coach's Accreditation Tags-if they have received this tag during the summer or fall Skate Ontario Qualifying Series. All other coaches must present a copy of their Coaching Association of Canada Locker Transcript and a copy of their Skate Canada Coach Dashboard in good standing and government issued photo ID. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

MUSIC:

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

Competitors who have music composed especially for their program either wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

For the information of Dance competitors including Couples Pattern Dance: 2001 Skate Canada Series 8, ISU music or a selection from the Skate Canada approved list of contemporary music may be used for all pattern dance events. Note: If a dance

competitor is choosing to use ISU music or a contemporary piece of music they must supply the music to the competition as indicated below. Skate Canada Series 8 will be used during the ice dance warm-up period.

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 will be presented to the top three places of each discipline. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event, an exhibition skate shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY:

Skate Canada, the host Section/Club and the Local Volunteer Team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Section, the Volunteer Team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

The schedule will be available on the 2018 Skate Ontario STARSkate Championships Event Page

AWARD CEREMONIES:

The Award Presentation Schedule will be posted at the competition venue

ACCOMMODATIONS:

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

Ambassador Hotel & Conference Resort 1550 Princess St., Kingston, ON 613-548-3605	Travelodge Hotel Kingston LaSalle 2360 Princess St., Kingston, ON 613-546-4233
Courtyard by Marriott Kingston 103 Dalton Ave., Kingston, ON 613-548-7000	Holiday Inn Express & Suites 11 Benson St., Kingston, ON 613-546-3662

GENERAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:

- (1) Be Skate Canada registrants in good standing.
- (2) **WINNER OF A PREVIOUS QUALIFYING EVENT LEADING TO THE SECTIONAL STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** A previous winner of a qualifying event for the Sectional STARSkate Championships is eligible to re-enter the same qualifying event provided that the competitor is still eligible to enter the corresponding category.
- (3) **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2018 Skate Ontario STARSkate Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test requirements to compete before **November 15th** preceding the competition. Age requirements shall be met before **July 1, 2017** preceding the competition.
- (4) **COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST EQUIVALENCIES IN THE STARSKATE PROGRAM:** Skaters passing free skating tests in the competitive test system are granted equivalencies for regular free skating tests as follows:

Juvenile Competitive Singles Test = Junior Silver Free Skating Test
Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test = Senior Silver Free Skating Test
Novice Competitive Singles Test = Gold Free Skating Test
Junior or Senior 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) Skaters may skate up if desired.

- (6) Entrants in the Triathlon events must register to compete in the highest level that their test qualification qualifies them for.

EVENT SPECIFICATIONS:

- (1) **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for men and women separately. The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the technical representative and the host committee. Categories may be combined – only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected.
- (2) **GROUPING SKATERS BY AGE:** Age group guidelines are outlined in the Technical Program Requirements document.
- (3) **COMPOSITION OF PARTNERS:** Couples for Dance events may be comprised of two women (one performing the man’s steps), one woman and one man or two men. Similar and mixed couples may compete against each other. Dance couples must represent one section.

RESULTS CALCULATION:

Please note that the CPC judging system will be used for STAR 5 and higher free skating, STAR 4 and higher pattern dances, pair events, and Triathlon events.

EVENT MARKING CRITERIA, TIE BREAKING AND FACTORS

CPC:

EVENT	MARKING CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER
Free Skate (STAR 5 and higher)	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Pairs	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Dance (STAR 4 and higher) • Pattern 1 & 2	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical
Triathlon Events		
Free Skate	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Creative Skating Skills	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical
Interpretive	Program Components	IN, PE, CO, 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.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be offered at the **Skate Ontario STARSkate Championships**:

(1) FREE SKATE EVENTS

STAR 5 (JUNIOR BRONZE FREE SKATE)

- (i) **TEST:** May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 6 (SENIOR BRONZE FREE SKATE)

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 7 – SHORT PROGRAM (OPTIONAL)

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One short program of 2:30minutes maximum

STAR 8 (JUNIOR SILVER FREE SKATE)

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 9 – SHORT PROGRAM (OPTIONAL)

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One short program of 2:30min maximum

STAR 10 (SENIOR SILVER FREE SKATE)

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the Jr. Silver Free Skate test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3:00(women)/3:30(men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

GOLD FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the Jr. Silver Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3:00 (women) or 3:30 (men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

For technical requirements for all STAR categories, please link to:

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

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

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

For age, test and technical requirements for Pre – Juvenile and Juvenile please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/77-2017-2018-singles%20competition-program-requirements.html>

(2) **TRIATHLON**

BRONZE TRIATHLON

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed at least two of the following tests: Junior Silver Free Skate test, and/or Junior Silver Skating Skills test, and/or Bronze Interpretive Test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The Bronze Triathlon shall consist of 3 parts:
 - One Bronze Creative Skating Skills Exercise
 - One Bronze Interpretive program
 - One STAR 8 Free Skate program

SILVER TRIATHLON

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Senior Silver Free Skate test, and/or Senior Silver Skating Skills test, and/or Silver Interpretive Test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The Silver Triathlon shall consist of 3 parts:
 - One Silver Creative Skating Skills Exercise
 - One Silver Interpretive program
 - One STAR 10 Free Skate program

GOLD TRIATHLON

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Gold Free Skate test, and/or Gold Skating Skills test, and/or Gold Interpretive test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The Gold Triathlon shall consist of 3 parts:
 - One Gold Skating Skills Creative Exercise
 - One Gold Interpretive program
 - One Gold Free Skate program

Note: Technical requirement and program lengths for each part of the Triathlon are available in the STAR Technical Program Requirements Package. All Triathlon events to be skated in the order listed and **may be** on same day.

(3) DANCE EVENTS

Note: 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).

STAR 4/5 Dance

- (i) **TEST:** Neither partner may have passed the complete Jr. Silver Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Two dances to be skated from**
 - Swing Dance (1 sequences), Fiesta Tango (2 sequences), or Willow Waltz (2 sequences)

STAR 6/7

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - European Waltz (2 sequences) and Keats' Foxtrot (2 sequences)

STAR 8/9

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Harris Tango (2 sequences) and Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)

STAR 10

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Paso Doble (2 sequences) and Viennese Waltz (2 sequences)

GOLD DANCE

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) and Argentine Tango (2 sequences)

DIAMOND DANCE

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Quick Step (3 sequences) and Rhumba (3 sequences)

PRE-JUVENILE PATTERN DANCES + FREE DANCE

- (i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance test or higher
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR PATTERN DANCES:**
 - Swing Dance (2 sequences) and Willow Waltz (3 sequences)

JUVENILE PATTERN DANCES + FREE DANCE

- (i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance test or higher
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR PATTERN DANCES:**
 - Willow Waltz (3 sequences) and Keats Foxtrot (4 sequences)

(4) PAIR EVENTS

JUVENILE PAIR

- (i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed at least the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test
SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One free program of 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

OPEN PAIR

- (ii) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed at least the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test
- (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

GENERAL ADMISSION

Adults- \$6.00 per day

Seniors & Children Under 12 Years - \$4.00 per day

Children Under 3 Years - Free

The concession booth will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm each day

IMPORTANT: SKATERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WARM UP/DO OFF-ICE IN THE MAIN HALLWAY/LOBBY OF THE INVISTA CENTRE. A DESIGNATED DRESSING ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EACH RINK FOR WARM UP

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE