

FIGURE SKATING - FEMALE



AGE GROUP(S)

- 11 - 16 years of age as of July 1, 2017
- 11 - 17 years of age as of July 1, 2017 (Novice ONLY)

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

- 10 competitors per zone (# of females 10)
- 1 coaches per zone (# of females 1)
- 1 chaperones per zone (# of females 1)

FILL POLICY

1. A sport fill policy will be in effect for unfilled categories. Athletes must have participated in the Zone run off and registration procedure to be considered for a fill position.
2. The first opportunity to fill is provided to the host Zone. Fills athletes will represent the Zone in which she resides.
3. If the host Zone is not able to provide the necessary fill athlete(s), the highest ranked skater who participated in a Zone run off will be selected.
4. Fills must be submitted for approval to the Alberta Sport Connection by **January 20, 2018**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Skaters must meet the minimum standards set by the Alberta Winter Games Committee for all athletes.
- Age 11-16 years of age as of July 1, 2017 for STAR 5, STAR 6, Juvenile Women & Pre-Novice.
- Age 11-17 years of age as of July 1, 2017 for Novice.
- Age eligibility per category is listed with the Event description.
- Be Eligible Persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100
- Be Associate members in good standing of the association (Skate Canada)
- Athletes shall compete for the Zone in which she resides.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification**—Coaches must be minimum of Level 1/Primary STARSkate Certified or In Training Provincial Coach and must be a current professional coaching member of Skate Canada.
- Only the assigned Zone team coaches with proper Alberta Winter Games coaching accreditation will be allowed rinkside during practice.
- All coaches/chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the 2018 Alberta Winter Games

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All zone team competitors, who qualify to compete at the 2018 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$60.00**. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Figure Skating - Female is **January 20, 2018**.

EVENT(S)

- Star 5: U13/13 & over Combined: A 2.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors may not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating test.

Skaters must follow Skate Canada 2017-2018 STAR Pre-event technical package.

- STAR 6 (formerly Senior Bronze): A 2.5 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors may have passed Skate Canada STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) free skate test.

Skaters must follow Skate Canada 2017-2018 STAR Pre-event technical package.

- Juvenile U12/U14 combined Women's Singles: A 2.5 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed the Skate Canada Junior Bronze Freeskate Test.

Skaters must follow Skate Canada 2017-2018 Competition Technical program requirements.

- Pre-Novice Women's Combined: A 2:30 max minute short program to music, and a 3.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed the Skate Canada Junior Bronze Freeskate Test.

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2017-2018 Competition Technical program requirements.

- Novice Women's Combined: A 2:30 max minute short program to music, and a 3.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed the Skate Canada Junior Bronze Freeskate Test.

Skaters must follow Skate Canada 2017-2018 Competition Technical program requirements

PROTEST PROCEDURES

As per Skate Canada Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System Calculations. Section A— Official Regulations—145 Protests

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

To determine the date and location of Zone Playoffs/Selections please visit www.skateabnwtun.com or <https://albertasport.ca/alberta-games/winter-games/sports/>

STARSkate Events

- **STAR 5 U13/13&O Combined Women Singles** - will attend a designated run off competition by December 20, 2017. Location and date TBD.
The top 2 skaters from each zone will be determined based on their ranking from the Official results of the Run Off Competition
- **STAR 6** - will attend a designated run off competition by December 20, 2017. Location and date TBD. The top 2 skaters from each zone will be determined based on the ranking from the Official results of the Run Off Competition

Competitive Events

Pre Novice U16 Women & Novice U17 Women Eligibility

- Skaters who placed in the top 4 of the 2018 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships and attended the 2018 Challenge are **NOT** Eligible for 2018 Alberta Winter Games.
Juvenile U12/U14, Pre Novice U16 Women and Novice U17 must register with the Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section of their intent to attend the 2018 Alberta Winter Games by October 1, 2017.
Registration forms will be on the Section website 30 days prior to the deadline.
- **Juvenile U12/U14 Combined Women Singles** - the top 2 skaters from each zone will be determined based on points from the Official results at the 2018 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championship. An Alberta Winter Games Runoff will be held for skaters who were unable to compete at the 2018 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships. Following the 2018 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships and the official designated AWG zone run off event, the **top two qualifying skaters** from each zone will be identified based upon the highest total points from either of these two events
- **Pre Novice U16 Women's & Novice U17 Women:**
Following the 2018 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championship and the official designated AWG zone run off event, the **top two qualifying skaters** from each zone will be identified based upon the highest total points from either of these two events. Skaters competing at the 2018 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championship are unable to qualify through a zone runoff. **Pre Novice U16 Women & Novice U17 Women AWG Run Off will be held for skaters who were unable to meet the TES for eligibility to compete at the 2018 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championship.**

Ties

- In the case of a tie for first place, both first place skaters will advance, the third place skater becomes an alternate.

Alternates

- If a competitor withdraws from an event after the zone playoff competition, and prior to January 15, 2018, the next placed competitor in that event may replace the competitor who is withdrawing. If a tie occurs, the Skate Canada tie breaking procedure will be followed to decide the alternate.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above has been appointed by Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section to serve as the primary contact and leader of Figure Skating's participation in the Alberta Winter Games. For any questions about Figure Skating in the Alberta Winter Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit <http://skateabnwtun.ca/>

