



# ANNOUNCEMENT



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## 2018 Skate Canada: AB-NWT/Nunavut STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**Dates:** March 23-25, 2018

**Location:** Spruce Grove, AB

**Hosted by:** Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut

**Sanctioned by:** Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut

**Held in Conjunction with:** Tri Area Skating Club

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The 2018 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut 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](#).

### **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Central Registration

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Technical Representative

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Event Inquiries

Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section Office  
[events@skateabnwtun.ca](mailto:events@skateabnwtun.ca)  
780-415-0610 / Toll Free 1-866-294-0663

### **ARENAS TO BE USED:**

TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre  
221 Jennifer Heil Way  
Spruce Grove, AB T7X 4J5

North and South Arena- Ice Surface Size 85 ft x 200 ft

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Listed below is the official hotel for the event.

**Holiday Inn Express Spruce Grove**  
201 Jennifer Heil Way  
Spruce Grove AB T7X 0T3

Room Rate: \$129.00 plus tax. Includes Hot Continental Breakfast

Call the hotel directly at 780-571-1101 and speak to the front desk to book rooms. Please mention block code (SCI) to ensure group placement and rate.

**Reservation Deadline: February 20, 2018**

Below is the online link - the block code is SCI:

<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=ex&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=yegsg& PMID=99801505&GPC=SCI&viewfullsite=true>

## REGISTRATION FEES

Events	Entry Fee	Second/Third Event Entry Fee
PRE-JUVENILE U13 WOMEN	\$120.00	\$85.00
STAR 4 - STAR 10 & GOLD FREESKATE	\$120.00	\$85.00
BRONZE – GOLD INTERPRETIVE	\$120.00	\$85.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS	\$120.00	\$85.00
ADULT	\$120.00	\$85.00
TRIATHLON	\$220.00	N/A

## RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES:

- Skaters may register for either the 2018 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate Championships OR the 2018 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Adult Championships, but not both.
- Skaters registering for Triathlon events are not eligible to register for any other events in the 2018 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships.
- Pre-Juvenile U11 competitor that competed at Sectional Championships may not cross over to compete in the Pre-Juvenile U13 category at any STARSkate competition between Sectional Championships and the following STARSkate Championship in the same competitive year. Pre-Juvenile U11 skaters that wish to have the opportunity to compete in additional competitions throughout the season are eligible to compete in STAR 5 - Gold. Refer to the Pre-Juvenile Women U11 and U13- Cross Over Between Sectionals Competitors and STARSkate Clarification on [www.skateabnwtun.ca](http://www.skateabnwtun.ca)

## REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2018 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships is to be accessed online via the Central Online Registration System.

Entry forms must be submitted online at <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/> with entry fees no later than **February 5, 2018 at 12:00pm (noon) MST**.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Technical Representative and if space permits in the event. Entries received after the deadline date will have a late entry fee of \$100 applied per entry. Late entries may be accepted up till 7 days after the registration deadline. No entries will be accepted after **February 12, 2018 at noon**.

All skaters and coaches must register on-site at the TransAlta Tri Leisure Centre registration desk.

All registrations must be completed using the Uplifter online registration form

- Refer to the [How to Register](#) link on the Skate Alberta-NWT/Nunavut registration site for detailed instructions
- All payments must be paid online using a credit card at the time of registration
- If you are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach. There will be no changes accepted after **February 20, 2018** unless due to an error made by the technical representative. This includes registering in the wrong event

## REGISTER HERE

<https://skateabnwnun.uplifterinc.com/>

Registration must be completed by February 5, 2018 at 12:00 pm (noon)

**Refund of Entries:** Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of close of entries (Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions > 1.3). There will be a **\$10.00** administration fee applied to all refunds. There will be no refunds given for medical pulls after the closing date of entries, no exceptions. All payments must be made online through the Uplifter registration system at the time of registration.

## PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

Planned Program Sheets are required for all Freeskate and Creative Skills events. Planned Program Sheets must be submitted by **12:00pm noon MST on March 16, 2018**. There will be a \$20 fee for failing to register your Planned Program Sheet by the deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until the late fee has been paid and their Planned Program Sheet completed.

***NOTE: If you have submitted a planned program sheet for a Section competition in the 2017 – 2018 season, you are only required to submit a new planned program sheet if there has been a change to your program. Only the most recent version will be used.***

## SUBMIT YOUR PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS HERE:

<https://skateabregistration.wufoo.eu/forms/r15f2qvh1xcix4v/>

Planned programs must be submitted by 12:00pm (noon) MST on March 16, 2018.

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Skaters must register at least one hour prior to the start of their scheduled category. Music must be turned in at the time of first registration. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled category.

## ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

[Skate Canada Policies and Procedures](#) shall apply.

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP Regional Coach in Training and must be a coach in good standing.

Coaches must register in person.

## 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.

## **Music Requirements**

As per section guidelines in the 2017-2018 Section Technical Package

## **AWARDS**

Medals will be presented to the top three places of each discipline. 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**

A finalized schedule of events and practices will be posted on the Section website ([www.skateabnwtun.ca](http://www.skateabnwtun.ca)).

# **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 Canada: Alberta-NWT-Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test requirements to compete before February 5, 2018 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 in the freeskate categories 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.

## PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice will be available for Triathlon events only. The cost for practice ice is included in the entry fee.

## 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, Bronze and higher interpretive, pair events, and Triathlon events.

## EVENT MARKING CRITERIA, TIE BREAKING AND FACTORS

EVENT	MARKING CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER
Free Skate (STAR 5 and higher)	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Interpretive	Program Components	IN, PE, CO SS, TR*
<b>Triathlon Events</b>		
Free Skate	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Creative Skating Skills	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical
Interpretive	Program Components	IN, PE, CO, SS, TR*

**\*Note:** For interpretive events, ties are broken based on the individual component scores in priority according to the order listed.

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

## EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be offered at the: 2018 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships

## FREE SKATE EVENTS

### PRE-JUVENILE U13 WOMEN FREE SKATE

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

### STAR 4 – U10, U13, 13 & Over

- (i) **TEST:** May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

### STAR 5 – U10, U13, 13 & Over

- (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

- (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

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

### STAR 8

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

### STAR 9 – SHORT PROGRAM

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

### STAR 10

- (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)

## INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

### BRONZE INTERPRETIVE – U10, U13, 13 & Over

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Bronze Interpretive test but no higher Interpretive test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length

### SILVER INTERPRETIVE

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Silver Interpretive test but no higher Interpretive test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length

### GOLD INTERPRETIVE

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Gold Interpretive test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length

## 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.



## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS**

### **LEVEL 1 FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** For skaters working on Stages 1 – 3 of the CanSkate Program. Skaters must not have passed Stage 4
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 1:00 minutes in length (+/-10 seconds)

### **LEVEL 2 FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** For skaters working on Stages 4 – 6 of the CanSkate Program. Skaters must not have passed Stage 6
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 1:40 minutes in length

### **LEVEL 3 FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** For STAR athletes, who have completed CanSkate Stage 6. Geared for skaters who have not mastered more than 3 single jumps
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 1:40 minutes in length

### **LEVEL 4 FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** For STAR athletes, who have not mastered more than 5 single jumps
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

### **LEVEL 5 FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** For STAR athletes, who have not mastered double jumps
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

### **LEVEL 6 FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** For STAR athletes, who are working on double jumps
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

### **OPEN FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skate test or higher
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

### **MASTERS LEVEL 1/2 FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** For athletes 25 years of age or older, who are performing at or below the Stage 6 CanSkate level
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 1:30 minutes in length

### **MASTERS LEVEL 3/4 FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** For athletes 25 years of age or older, who have not mastered more than 5 single jumps
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 2:00 minutes in length

## ADULT EVENTS

### INTRO OPEN FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** No test prerequisites
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 1:40 minutes in length

### ADULT BRONZE FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** No test prerequisites
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 2:40 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter

### ADULT SILVER FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** No test prerequisites
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 3:10 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter

### ADULT GOLD FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** No test prerequisites
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 3:40 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter

### ADULT MASTERS FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** No test prerequisites
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 4:10 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter

### ADULT MASTERS ELITE FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** No test prerequisites
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 4:10 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter

### ADULT INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE

- (i) **TEST:** For skaters approximately at the Intro Open Free Skate level
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One interpretive program of a maximum 2:00 minutes in length.

### ADULT BRONZE INTERPRETIVE

- (i) **TEST:** For skaters approximately at the Bronze Free Skate level
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter

### ADULT SILVER INTERPRETIVE

- (i) **TEST:** For skaters approximately at the Silver Free Skate level
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter

### **ADULT GOLD INTERPRETIVE**

- (i) **TEST:** For skaters approximately at the Gold and/or Masters Free Skate level
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter

### **ADULT ELITE INTERPRETIVE**

- (i) **TEST:** For skaters approximately at the level of former competitive skaters
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter

**For more information on Technical Program Requirements, refer to the following documents:**

[2017-2018 Singles Technical Package and Program Requirements](#)

[2017-2018 STAR Technical Program Requirements](#)

[2017-2018 Special Olympics Technical Program Requirements](#)

[2017-2018 AdultSkate Technical Program Requirements](#)

## **SERVICES**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

There will be an official photographer on site.

Flash photography is not permitted. Spectators are permitted to use small still point and shoot cameras at the event for personal use only. Spectators may video record only their own skater/team for personal use only. Skate Canada would encourage you to not use cameras or video equipment during Skate Canada organized events out of respect for the safety of competing athletes.

### **VIDEOGRAPHER**

Live Streaming videos will be available for purchase at the registration desk. Please note, skater's individual videos will no longer be uploaded to Skate Canada: Alberta- NWT/Nunavut's YouTube channel.

### **LIVE STREAMING/PHOTOGRAPHY**

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you are consenting to being included in the live streaming/photography of this event that will help to train others and to promote skating in Canada. You release Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video & audio recordings. By attending and competing at the competition, you waive any right to inspect or approve any video or audio recordings taken by Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut.

If you do not wish to have your skate photographed or live streamed, inform the Competition Chair of the event. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed but we will do our best to accommodate the request.

## **THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**