



**2018 – 2019**

# **General Technical Package**

## 2018- 2019 Competitions Offered by Category and Location

### Championships:

- Sectional Championships
- STARSkate and Adult Championships

### Competitive Invitationals:

- Fall Invitational – Lethbridge

### Combined Invitationals:

- Wild Rose Invitational – Leduc
- Calgary Winter Invitational – Calgary
- Sunsational Invitational – Edmonton

### STARSkate Invitationals:

- Edmonton Region – St. Albert
- Calgary Region – Okotoks
- Peace Region – Grande Prairie
- Special Olympics Provincials -TBD
- NE/NW Region – Wainwright
- Central Region – Rocky Mountain House
- NWT Region – Hay River
- South Region - Lethbridge

### Synchronized Skating Invitationals:

- Rose Bowl – Calgary
- Ice Fest – Carstairs

## Categories Offered at Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Competitions

All Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Event Announcements shall take precedence to the information in this document.

<b>STARSkate Invitationals</b>	<b>Combined Invitationals (STARSkate/Competitive) Competitive Invitationals</b>
<p><b>Standard Categories:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STAR 1 – 10 &amp; Gold</li> <li>- Pre-Juvenile Women U13</li> <li>- Adult</li> <li>- Special Olympics</li> <li>- Introductory to Gold and Adult Interpretive</li> <li>- Bronze to Gold Creative Skills</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional Categories: (at the discretion of the Technical Representative with the input of the host committee)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductory - Gold Interpretive Couples</li> <li>- Adult Couples Interpretive</li> <li>- STAR 2 – Open Team Events</li> <li>- STAR 2 – Gold Elements (NWT and Nunavut Only)</li> <li>- STARSkate Pairs and Dance categories may be offered at select STARSkate Invitationals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-Juvenile – Senior Competitive Singles*</li> <li>- Pre-Juvenile – Senior Competitive Dance**</li> <li>- Pre-Juvenile – Senior Competitive Pairs **</li> <li>- STAR 4 - 10 &amp; Gold Freeskate</li> </ul> <p>*Pre-Juvenile Women U13 category is offered at STARSkate Invitationals, STARSkate Championships and Combined Invitationals.</p> <p>**Pair and Dance categories will be offered at select Combined Invitationals (TBA)</p>
<b>Synchronized Skating</b>	<b>STARSkate &amp; Adult Championships</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beginner I &amp; II</li> <li>- Elementary</li> <li>- Pre-Juvenile – Senior</li> <li>- Intermediate</li> <li>- Open</li> <li>- Adult Sys Class I, II, III</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- STAR 4 – 10 &amp; Gold Freeskate</li> <li>- Pre-Juvenile Women U13 Freeskate</li> <li>- Adult Freeskate</li> <li>- Bronze – Gold Triathlon</li> <li>- Bronze – Gold Interpretive</li> <li>- Adult Interpretive</li> <li>- Special Olympics</li> <li>- STARSKate Pairs and Dance categories MAY be offered if it is determined there is a need from Athlete Development and the Competitions Committee</li> </ul>

## Eligibility to Compete

### Competitive Events – Competitors Age as of July 1, 2018:

<b>Pre-Juvenile</b>
Singles U11, U13 / Pair U14 / Dance U14
<b>Juvenile</b>
Singles U12, U14 / Pair U16 / Dance U16
<b>Pre-Novice</b>
Singles U16 / Pair U18 / Dance U18
<b>Novice</b>
Singles U17 / Pair No Age / Dance ISU Junior Age
<b>Junior</b>
Singles ISU Junior Age / Pair No Age / Dance ISU Junior Age
<b>Senior</b>
Singles No Age / Pair No Age / Dance No Age

### STARSKATE Events – Competitors Age as of July 1, 2018:

STAR 1 – No Age (may be grouped according to age)
STAR 2 – No Age (may be grouped according to age)
STAR 3 – No Age (may be grouped according to age)
STAR 4 – U10 / U13 / 13&O
STAR 5 – U10 / U13 / 13&O
Pre-Juvenile Women U13

#### Registration Details:

1. Proof of age will be required to register for events with age restrictions. Competitors in age restricted categories may be required to show proof of age at a competition, and should carry their birth certificate with them to each competition.
2. Any skater entered in an age-restricted category, for which they are not qualified, shall be disqualified. The skater will not be permitted to change categories after the designated change cut-off date as indicated in the announcement. Entry fees shall not be refunded after the registration deadline.
3. Registration deadlines shall be set by the host committee and the Technical Representative. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the technical representative in consultation with the host competition chair. There will be a \$100 late entry fee in addition to the regular entry fee if late entries are accepted. The allowance of late entries will be indicated in the announcement.
4. **All skaters registering for the Introductory Interpretive category at STARSkate Championships must have passed the Introductory Interpretive Test.**

### **Competitive Skaters and STARSkate Competition Event Eligibility:**

Any athlete registered to compete at the Sectional Championships wishing to compete at a STARSkate Invitational or the STARSkate Championships please refer to the STARSkate/Competitive cross over chart for category and event eligibility. To view the chart visit the Section website > [2018-2019 Technical Requirements](#)

## **Warm-Up Times**

The following warm-up times are standardized by Skate Canada:

All warm-ups will be according to Skate Canada Guidelines: [Rules of Sport > Competitions > 3.9. Warm-Up](#)

**NOTE: With the exception that STAR 2 will be afforded a 4-minute warm-up.** STAR 1 will be as per the [Event Management Guide](#).

## **Music**

### **1. Music registration- New This Season**

- a. Online music registration for Section Championship events, synchronized skating events, and competitive combined invitationals, will require each skater or team to submit an mp3 file of their program music and the music time online at the time of their registration
- b. Music files will not be kept so skaters and teams will be required to submit their music for each individual competition.
- c. Each skater or team will be required to submit a copy of their music on CD when registering onsite as a backup. If there have been changes to the music after submission during registration, 2 CD's must be provided at onsite registration and the registration personnel must be notified that there has been a change.
- d. STARSkate Invitational events will require each skater or team to register 2 copies of each program (2 CD's) at the time of registering on-site at the event.

Coaches/skaters are recommended to carry a backup CD and/or iPod or similar device.

### **2. Labeling**

Skaters or Team's first and last name(s), category name, total music time (not skating time) and home club shall be clearly printed:

- a. Identify the CD by writing on the front of the CD using a permanent marker.
- b. DO NOT write on the recorded side of CD
- c. Label the back of the CD case. Do not apply stick on labels to the CD.

### **3. Recording Specifications**

- a. **The only format for online upload of music will be mp3.**
- b. Only one program (using one track only) shall be recorded on each CD.

- c. Music shall be recorded on the CD not less than .25 second and not more than .5 second after the play button is pressed on the CD player.

## **Scheduling**

When scheduling, every attempt will be made to avoid conflicts. Should conflicts be unavoidable (in non-qualifying events), there will be no revisions made to the schedule. It is the responsibility of the skater to notify the host committee of a conflict, and the skater will be required to choose the category he/she will skate. If notified in advance of the competition (by the change deadline as indicated in the announcement), the skater will be given a full refund. It is the recommendation of the Competitions Committee that when possible, STARSkate Invitationals will not begin before 12pm on Friday, go no longer than 12 hours on Saturday, and conclude by 5pm on Sunday.