



## Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Competition Policy

**Policy Type:** Governance

**Effective Date:** May 2017

### Purpose

Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut (the “Section”) is the recognized and authorized sport governing body for figure skating for the Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Its responsibilities include guidance and direction for figure skating events within Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. The purpose of this Policy is to identify Section hosted competitions and establish parameters for conducting competitions.

### Policy

All competitions require a Section sanction. A Section sanction is permission from the Section to conduct a competition or event. All Skate Canada: Alberta–NWT/Nunavut sanctioned competitions will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Skate Canada and the Section.

### Section Hosted Competitions

1. The following are Section hosted competitions:
  - Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships (annually)
  - Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships (annually)
  - Skate Canada Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Championships (bi-annually)
2. The locations and dates of all Section hosted competitions are determined by the Section Competition Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.
3. A Host would be defined as a Skating Club, Skating School, or Skating Organization.
4. A Host interested in conducting a Section hosted competition must follow the bid competition process established by the Section Competition Committee. Host responsibilities for Section hosted competitions are specified in the Hosting Agreement and the Competition Reference Manual.
5. The Section is financially responsible for Section hosted competitions. Financial operations will be conducted by the Section office.

6. The Section will provide a hosting grant to the local organizing host as indicated in the Hosting Agreement.
7. Competition entry fees are determined by the Section in consultation with the Section Competition Committee.

#### **Club/Skating School Competitions**

1. The following are club/skating school competitions:
  - Competitive Invitationals
  - STARSkate Invitationals
  - Combined Invitationals
  - Synchronized Skating Invitationals
2. The locations and dates of all club/skating school competitions are approved by the Section Competition Committee.
3. A Host interested in hosting a club/skating school competition must follow the bid competition process established by the Section Competition Committee. The responsibilities of the Host for club/skating school competitions are specified in the Competition Reference Manual.
4. The approved Host is financially responsible for club/skating school competitions.
5. Club/skating school competitions are subject to a per entry levy as determined by the Section.
6. Club/skating school competitions with a profit greater than \$5,000.00 are subject to a 15% profit sharing payment to the Section.
7. Competition entry fees are determined by each Local Organizing Committee/Host Club/skating school.

#### **Other Fees**

1. Late competition entries are subject to a late entry fee as determined by the Section.
2. Late submitted Planned Program Sheets are subject to a late entry fee as determined by the Section.

Approved by Board: March 14, 2018