

Eligibility Clarification for the 2018 Alberta Winter Games

Please see the excerpt from the 2018 Alberta Winter Games Technical Package

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.

Clarification :

- Juvenile Competitors who have registered for the 2018 Skate Canada Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championship will not be eligible for STAR events. Eligibility will remain as per the Alberta Winter Games approved announcement.
- Pre Juvenile skaters registered for the 2018 Skate Canada Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championship will be eligible to cross over for registration for the run off for the 2018 Alberta Winter Games in STAR 6.
- Pre Juvenile skaters that competed at Sectionals and declaring their entry for Alberta Winter Games Juvenile U12/U14 will not be required to run off. The score from the 2017-2018 Sectional Championship will apply.