



2019 – 2020

General Technical Package

2019- 2020 Competitions Offered by Category and Location

Championships:

- Sectional Championships - Calgary
- STARSkate and Adult Championships - Edmonton
- Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Championships – Red Deer

Competitive Invitationals:

- Fall Invitational – Okotoks

Combined Invitationals:

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

STARSkate Invitationals:

- Edmonton Region & Alberta Winter Games Zones 5-8 Run-offs – St. Albert
- Calgary Region & Alberta Winter Games Zones 1-4 Run-offs & NWT Arctic Winter Games Run-off – Cochrane
- Peace Region & AB North Arctic Winter Games Run-off– Grande Prairie
- NE/NW Region – Whitecourt
- Central Region – Sylvan Lake
- NWT Region – Fort Smith
- 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.

STARSkate Invitationals	Combined Invitationals (STARSkate/Competitive) and Competitive Invitationals
<p>Standard Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STAR 1 – 10 & Gold - Pre-Juvenile Women U13 - Adult Freeskate - Special Olympics - STAR 5 to Gold and Adult Artistic <p>Optional Categories: (at the discretion of the Technical Representative with the input of the host committee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STAR 2 – Open Team Events - STAR 2 – Gold Elements (NWT and Nunavut Only) - STARSkate Pairs and Dance categories may be offered at select STARSkate Invitationals <p><i>**Beginner I & II and Elementary Synchronized Skating categories will be offered at NE/NW, Central and South Region STARSkate Invitationals for the 2019-2020 Season</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-Juvenile – Senior Competitive Singles* - Pre-Juvenile – Senior Competitive Dance** - Pre-Juvenile – Senior Competitive Pairs ** - STAR 4 - 10 & Gold Freeskate <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> <p>Note: For Competitive events prior to Sectionals (ie: Wild Rose & Fall Invitational), competitive categories will be combined (short and free programs are a combined category). For events after Sectionals (ie: Winter Invitational & Sunsational), competitive categories will not be combined (separate short and free program categories).</p>
Synchronized Skating	STARSkate & Adult Championships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beginner I & II - Elementary - Pre-Juvenile – Senior - Intermediate - Open - Adult Sys Class I, II, III 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STAR 4 – 10 & Gold Freeskate - Pre-Juvenile Women U13 Freeskate - STAR 5 – Gold Artistic - Adult Freeskate - Adult Artistic - Special Olympics <p>STARSkate Pairs and Dance categories MAY be offered if it is determined there is a need from Athlete Development and the Competitions Committee</p>

Eligibility to Compete

Competitive Events – Competitors Age as of July 1, 2019:

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

STARSKATE Events – Competitors Age as of July 1, 2019:

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 U13 Women – U13
STAR 6 – No Age (may be grouped according to age)
STAR 7 – No Age (may be grouped according to age)
STAR 8 – No Age (may be grouped according to age)
STAR 9 – No Age (may be grouped according to age)
STAR 10 – No Age (may be grouped according to age)
Gold – No Age (may be grouped according to age)

Synchro Events – Competitors Age as of July 1, 2019:

Beginner I – At least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 12
Beginner II - Must not have reached the age of 12, at least 75% must not have reached the age of 10
Elementary - Must not have reached the age of 15
Pre-Juvenile – Must not have reached the age of 12
Juvenile – Must not have reached the age of 15, at least 75% must not have reached the age of 13
Pre-Novice – Must have reached the age of 12 but must not have reached the age of 18
Novice - Must have reached the age of 10 but must not have reached the age of 15
Intermediate - Must have reached the age of 13 but must not have reached the age of 19
Open - Must have reached the age of 15
Junior - Must have reached the age of 13 but must not have reached the age of 19
Senior - Must have reached the age of 15
Adult SYS Class I - Must have reached the age of 18
Adult SYS Class II - Must have reached the age of 18, at least 75% must have reached the age of 25
Adult SYS Class III - Must have reached the age of 18, at least 75% must have reached the age of 35

Competitive Skaters and STARSkate Competition Event Eligibility

For competitors registered for the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships, the crossover table determines the categories you are permitted to register in at the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships and the 2019-2020 Season STARSkate Invitationals. To view the chart visit the Section website > [2019-2020 Technical Requirements](#).

Registration Details

1. Proof of age may 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, and the deadline for late entries if allowed, will be indicated in the announcement.

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 Requirements

1. Music Registration

- a. Online music registration will be required for Section Championship events, synchronized skating events, and competitive combined invitationals. Each skater or team shall submit an mp3 file of their program online with their registration and the music time.
- 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 submitted during registration, 2 CD's must be provided at onsite registration and the registration personnel notified that there is a change. Skaters will not be permitted to register onsite if a CD is not provided.
- d. STARSkate Invitational events will require each skater or team to register 2 CD's of each program at the time of registering on-site at the event.

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.