



ANNOUNCEMENT



**2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut
STARSkate & Adult Championships
Presented by the Alberta Figure Skating Foundation**

Dates: March 20 – 22, 2020

Location: Edmonton, AB

Hosted by: Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut

Sanctioned by: Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut

Held in Conjunction with: Derrick Skating Club

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult 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](#).

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Central Registration skateabreg@gmail.com

For inquiries relating to competition registration including:

- Access to the Uplifter form
- Confirmation of registration and payment
- Corrections to registration submissions
- Withdrawals prior to the registration deadline

Event Inquiries **Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section Office**
competitions@skateabnwnun.ca
780-415-0610 / Toll Free 1-866-294-0663

For inquiries relating to competition information including:

- Technical information
- Competition schedule
- Event flights
- Withdrawals after the registration deadline

ARENAS TO BE USED

Terwillegar Community Recreation Centre
2051 Leger Rd NW
Edmonton, AB T6R 0R9

Arena A & B
Ice Surface Size 85 ft x 200 ft

ACCOMMODATION

Listed below is the official hotel for the event:

Holiday Inn Conference Centre Edmonton South
4485 Gateway Blvd
Edmonton, AB T6H 5C3
403-912-1952

Group Room Rate: \$134.00. Includes Hot Breakfast. The room block offers: standard rooms with two queen beds (includes 4 breakfasts), standard rooms with one king bed (includes 2 breakfasts) and standard rooms with one queen bed with a sofa bed (includes 4 breakfasts)

Call the hotel directly to make your reservation: 1-780-431-1100. Let the hotel know you are with the 2020 STARSkate & Adult Championship to receive the group rate.

Reservation Deadline: February 19, 2020

REGISTRATION FEES

Events	Entry Fee	Multiple Event Discount
PRE-JUVENILE U13 WOMEN FREE SKATE	\$120.00	\$30 discount for additional events a competitor registers in
STAR 4 - STAR 10 & GOLD FREE SKATE	\$120.00	
STAR 5 - GOLD ARTISTIC	\$120.00	
SPECIAL OLYMPICS	\$120.00	
ADULT FREE SKATE	\$120.00	
ADULT INTERPRETIVE	\$120.00	

RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

- Skaters may register for either the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate Championships OR the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Adult Championships, not both.
- For competitors that were registered for the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships, the STARSkate/Competitive Crossover Eligibility chart determines the categories you are permitted to register in at the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships. Click here to view the chart: [STARSkate/Competitive Crossover Eligibility Chart](#).

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2020 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 12, 2020 at 12:00pm (noon) MST**.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Technical Representative, if space permits. Entries received after the deadline date will have a late entry fee of \$100 applied per entry. Late entries will be considered up to 2 days after the registration deadline. No entries will be accepted after **February 14, 2020 at 12:00pm (noon) MST**.

All skaters and coaches must register on-site at the 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 **March 8, 2020** unless due to an error made by the Technical Representative. This includes registering in the wrong event.

REGISTER HERE

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

Registration must be completed by February 12, 2020 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 closing date 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 withdrawals for any reason after the closing date of entries, no exceptions.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

Planned Program Sheets are required for all Free Skate (except STAR 4), Artistic and Special Olympics categories.

Planned Program Sheets must be submitted by **12:00pm noon MST on March 15, 2020**. 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 2019 – 2020 season, you will be unable to submit a new planned program for the same category. To make changes to previously submitted planned programs, see <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>.

SUBMIT YOUR PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS HERE:

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

Planned programs must be submitted by 12:00pm (noon) MST on March 15, 2020.

ONLINE MUSIC REGISTRATION

Online music registration is required for Section Championship Events, Synchronized Skating Events, and Competitive and Combined Invitationals. Each skater or team shall submit an mp3 file of their program online with their registration and the music time

- a. Music files will not be kept so skaters and teams will be required to submit their music for each individual competition.
- b. Changes to music submitted during the online registration can be submitted online up to one week before the 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 online, 2 cd's must be provided at onsite registration and the registration personnel notified that there is a change.

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 the section guidelines in the 2019-2020 Section Technical Package. [2019-2020 Section Technical Package](#)

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

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

COACH ACCREDITATION

All coaches must be minimally NCCP Regional Coach in Training and carry proof of current membership within the Association and a valid First Aid certificate. Coaches will be required to register at the registration desk.

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. It is the responsibility of any skater receiving a medal to wear their skates and skating attire for the medal presentation.

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).

GENERAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- (1) Be Skate Canada registrants in good standing.
- (2) **WINNER OF A PREVIOUS STARSKATE & ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP:** A previous winner of a STARSkate & Adult Championship category for the 2020 STARSkate & Adult Championships is eligible to re-enter the same category provided that the competitor is still eligible to enter the corresponding category.
- (3) **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT-Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test requirements to compete before **February 11, 2020** preceding the competition. Age requirements shall be met before July 1, 2019 preceding the competition.
- (4) Skaters may skate up one level in the Free Skate categories if desired, but may only enter one level per category.

EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

- (1) **EVENT COMPOSITION:** The decision to alter categories is at the discretion of the Section Office in consultation with the Technical Representative. Artistic categories may be split by age if entries warrant.
- (2) **GROUPING SKATERS BY AGE:** Age group guidelines are outlined in the Technical Program Requirements document.

RESULTS CALCULATION

CPC marking will be used for Pre-Juvenile and STAR 5 and higher Free Skate, STAR 5 and higher Artistic and Introductory and higher Adult Free Skate and Interpretive events. STAR 4 Free Skate will be marked as per the STAR Event Management Guide. Special Olympics will be marked as per the Special Olympics technical package.

WARM UP TIMES

Skate Canada has standardized warm up times for all events. Refer to the Section Technical Package as posted on the Section's website: [2019-2020 Section Technical Package](#)

PROTEST POLICY

Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. In addition, if there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative or Chief Referee.

LEADING EDGE SERIES

The Section is proud to offer the Leading Edge Series to provide skaters an additional pathway of recognition for their accomplishments achieved throughout a skating season. All Alberta/NWT/Nunavut skaters that are entered into a Section competition are automatically entered into the Leading Edge Series. Visit the Section website for complete details about the Series.

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 Section Events Coordinator. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed but we will do our best to accommodate the request.

Live streaming videos may be available for purchase at the event. Please fill out the order form available on-site at the registration desk.

EVENTS

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be offered at the: 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships.

FREE SKATE EVENTS

PRE-JUVENILE U13 WOMEN FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) 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 STAR 6 (Senior Bronze) 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 STAR 8 (Junior Silver) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

STAR 6

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the complete 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 complete STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One short program of 2:20 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

STAR 8

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.
- (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 complete STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One short program of 2:20 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

STAR 10

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the complete STAR 8 (Jr. Silver) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

Gold

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the complete STAR 8 (Jr. Silver) Free Skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

ARTISTIC EVENTS

STAR 5 (may be split by age if entries warrant)

- (i) **TEST:** Must have completed the STAR 4 Skills assessment or Introductory Interpretive test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Artistic program of a maximum 2:10 minutes in length.

STAR 7 (may be split by age if entries warrant)

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the STAR 5 Artistic assessment or Bronze Interpretive test, but no higher.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Artistic program of a maximum 2:10 minutes in length.

STAR 9

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the STAR 7 Artistic assessment or Silver Interpretive test, but no higher.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Artistic program of a maximum 2:10 minutes in length.

Gold Artistic

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Gold Artistic assessment or Gold Interpretive test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Artistic program of a maximum 2:40 minutes in length.

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 completed 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:** Geared to skaters who have not mastered more than 5 single jumps.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

Level 5 Free Skate

- (i) **TEST:** Geared to skaters who have not mastered double jumps.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

Level 6 Free Skate

- (i) **TEST:** Geared to those skaters who are working on double jumps.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

Open Free Skate

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

Masters Level 1/2 Free Skate

- (i) **TEST:** For athletes 25 years of age or older. Geared for skaters 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. Geared for skaters 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 FREE SKATE EVENTS

Intro Open

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

Bronze

- (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.

Silver

- (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.

Gold

- (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.

Masters

- (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.

Masters Elite

- (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 INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

Introductory

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

Bronze

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

Silver

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

Gold

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

Elite

- (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:

[2019-2020 STAR Technical Program Requirements](#)

[2019-2020 Section Technical Package](#)

[2019-2020 Special Olympics Technical Program Requirements](#)

[2019-2020 Adult Technical Program Requirements](#)

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