



## 2022 STARSkate & Adult Championships EVENT INFORMATION

Dear Skaters and Coaches,

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2022 STARSkate & Adult Championships. This letter provides you with specific details about the event. **Please read the entire letter carefully.**

### **Event Information**

All event information is posted on the Section website on the STARSkate & Adult Championships event page: [STARSkate & Adult Championships - Skate Canada | AB NWT Nvt \(skateabnwtun.ca\)](https://skateabnwtun.ca)

### **Facility**

Seven Chiefs Sportsplex & Jim Starlight Centre  
Tsuut'ina Nation, 19 Bullhead Rd, Calgary

### **Arenas**

Arena 1 – this arena has the jumbotron. Skaters and Coaches can access arena 1 through dressing room 1A  
Arena 2 – Skaters and Coaches can access arena 2 through dressing room 2A

There is a “Kiss & Cry” in both arenas for the skater and coach after the skater’s performance.

### **Registration Hours**

Skaters may register 1 hour prior to their competition time. The registration desk will open one hour prior to the first event each day.

### **Parking and Entrance**

Parking at the facility is free. All participants are encouraged to enter through the East door. The north door will be primarily used for volleyball tournament participants.

### **Available Beverages/Food**

There is a concession inside the facility. Concession hours:

- Friday 12:00pm – 7:00pm
- Saturday 8:30am – 6:00 pm
- Sunday 8:30am – 6:00 pm

### **Spectators Seating**

Arena 1 – spectators seating area is on the east side of the arena. Access to this spectator area is from the main floor only. There is NO access for spectators to arena 1 from the second floor.

Arena 2 – to access the viewing area for arena 2, please use the stairs or the elevator to the second floor.

## Health & Safety Protocols

- It is **strongly encouraged** for everyone to wear masks, including during off-ice warm-up.
- Although there are currently no restrictions on numbers in the venue, we ask that you limit attendance at any given time to those that need to be there, to allow for the comfort level of all participants and to allow for physical distancing.
- Regular sanitizing of hands is encouraged.
- Physical distancing is encouraged

***Everyone should complete a standard COVID Health Questionnaire at home. If you answer 'YES' to any of the questions, STAY home.***

## Off Ice Warm Up Areas (see venue map)

- Dedicated warm-up spaces: dance studio on the main floor in the registration foyer and the track on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- Please take your belongings with you to the warmup area. You may enter your assigned dressing room 30 minutes prior to your on-ice competition warm up.

## Dressing Rooms

- Dressing rooms will be assigned. Start orders will be posted on each assigned dressing room. For any questions about dressing room assignments, please ask the Ice Captain at the entrance to the dressing room hallway when you check in.

## On Ice Protocols

- Skaters and Coaches must manage their time and be at ice level for their on ice warm up. Volunteers will NOT be coming to the dressing rooms to gather skaters.
- The warm-up will be announced once all skaters have stepped on the ice and removed their masks
- Skaters' must bring their back-up CD's to the ice with them – we are not collecting CD's at check-in. NO phones or iPods will be accepted. Ensure your CD's are properly labelled with your name, club and category.
- Skaters and Coaches should bring full water bottles from home, and their own tissue if needed.
- Garbage cans must be used. PLEASE do not place used tissues on the boards or dressing room benches.

## Event Reminders

- **Start Order/Results/Skate Report Cards** – will be posted on the Section website. The schedule and start orders will also be posted on-site in the dressing room hallway. Report cards and results will NOT be provided onsite. For the access to standard categories, those report cards will be provided in the club medal packages.
- **Event Status** – please watch the live stream of the event to monitor the event status.
- **Withdraw Form:** the online form must be used to submit any withdraws from the event. The form is posted on the Section website event page.
- **Protest/Clarification Form:** the online form must be used to submit any protests/clarifications. The form is posted on the Section website event page.

### **Live Stream**

Both arenas' will be live streamed. The link will be posted to the Section website on March 17. You may purchase your skater's performance by submitting your request using the online form available on the Section website.

### **Photography**

Onsight Photo will be at the event taking professional photos of each skater. A link will be available for you to view the photos and make your purchase.

### **2022 Merit Award**

The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation is proud to support the Merit Award. The Merit Award is selected from amongst the officials at the event to recognize a memorable or outstanding performance in any category. The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation awards a \$250 bursary to the recipient. The recipient will be announced on March 22.

### **COACH Information**

- **There will only be ONE coach allowed at rink-side and in the warm-up area with each skater/team, NO exceptions.**
- If your skater ends up handing in their back-up CD on the ice, the CD's will be placed at the check-out desk and the skater or an assigned coach from the skaters' club may pick up the CD. If the CD's are not collected, they will be added to the club's medal package.
- **Medal distribution:** packages of the medals will be grouped together per club. The last coach from each club that attends the event will pick up this package at the check-out desk to take back to their club to present to the skaters. *Please note that the Leading-Edge Series Medalists and final standings will be announced by April 1.*
- No Coach ID tags inserts will be distributed. Coaches must comply by their certification levels to be rink-side