



# ANNOUNCEMENT



**2022 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut  
STARSkate & Adult Championships  
Presented by the Alberta Figure Skating Foundation**

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**Dates:** March 18 – 20, 2022  
**Location:** Calgary, AB  
**Hosted by:** Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut & Calalta FSC  
**Sanctioned by:** Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut

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## COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

**Registration Inquiries:**  
Central Registration  
[skateabreg@gmail.com](mailto:skateabreg@gmail.com)

**Event Inquiries:**  
Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section Office  
[events@skateabnwtun.ca](mailto:events@skateabnwtun.ca)  
780-415-0465 / Toll Free 1-866-294-0663

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**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## **PURPOSE OF THE STARSKATE & ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2022 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut (“Section”) 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.

## **COVID COMPETITION PROTOCOLS**

Protocols are available on the AB/NWT/NUN [website](#).

Masks must be worn by all persons while inside the facility, except while eating/drinking or while engaged in intense physical activity. Masks must be worn in all off-ice areas including stands, hallways, dressing rooms and warm-up areas.

*Feb 11, 2022, amendment: non-medical masks must be worn by all participants (skaters, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators) of all ages, including 12 years of age and under.*

## **SECTION VACCINATION POLICY**

The Section Vaccination Policy applies to the 2022 STARSkate & Adult Championships. The policy is posted on the Section website on the STARSkate & Adult Championships event page.

*Feb 11, 2022, amendment: The Section Vaccination Policy has been rescinded. There is no vaccination requirement to enter the facility.*

## COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

### For Inquiries about Uplifter and the Registration Process:

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

Email/Phone: [skateabreg@gmail.com](mailto:skateabreg@gmail.com) / 780-415-0465 / 1-866-294-0663

### For inquiries relating to the competition information including:

- Technical information
- Competition schedule
- Facility questions
- Withdraws after the registration deadline

Email: [events@skateabnwnun.ca](mailto:events@skateabnwnun.ca)

## ACCOMMODATION

Event Official Hotel:

### Hotel Blackfoot

5940 Blackfoot Trail SE, Calgary, AB

Phone: 1-833-993-3837

**Room Rate:** \$115/night + taxes (includes breakfast).

**Book your reservation by:** March 7, 2022

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION & DEADLINE DATES

### ENTRY FEES

Categories	Entry Fee	Multiple Category Discount
PRE-JUVENILE U13 WOMEN FREE SKATE	\$120.00	<b>\$30 discount for each additional category a competitor registers in</b>
STAR 4 - STAR 10 & GOLD FREE SKATE	\$120.00	
STAR 5 - GOLD ARTISTIC	\$120.00	
INTRODUCTORY PAIRS	\$120.00	
SPECIAL OLYMPICS	\$120.00	
ADULT FREE SKATE	\$120.00	
ADULT INTERPRETIVE	\$120.00	

**Pairs Team Registrations: ONE partner is to complete the registration for the team.**

### 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 2022 STARSkate & Adult Championships is eligible to re-enter the same category provided that the competitor is still eligible to enter the corresponding category.
- (3) **ASSESSMENT AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2022 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT-Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships and events leading to it shall meet the assessment requirements to compete before February 18, 2022, preceding the competition. Age requirements shall be met before July 1, 2021, 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.

### RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

- (1) Skaters may register for either the 2022 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate Championships OR the 2022 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Adult Championships, not both.
- (2) For competitors that were registered and competed in the 2022 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships, the STARSkate/Competitive Crossover Eligibility chart determines the categories you are permitted to register in at the 2022 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships. View the Crossover Eligibility Chart on the Section website, Technical Information page.

### CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

All entries must be received no later than **Friday, February 18, 2022, at 12:00pm (noon) MT**. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is submitted by the closing date.

### LATE ENTRIES

**Late entries are not accepted.**

## **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of close of entries (Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions > 1.3). There will be a **\$10.00** administration fee applied to all refunds. **After the closing date of entry (February 18, 2022, at 12:00pm (noon) MT) there will be no refunds given for any reason, including medical pulls. No exceptions.**

## **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

- 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.
- Program Music (in MP3 format) See page 5 for complete music submission details. Ensure the correct version of music is being uploaded.
- The Skate Canada Waiver must be signed and uploaded with the registration.

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>

**Registration must be completed by February 18, 2022, at 12:00pm (noon) MT**

### **REGISTRATION CHANGES**

Confirm which category to register in with your coach before submitting your registration. No category changes or skater information changes will be accepted after **March 1, 2022**.

## **PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS & DEADLINE**

**Planned programs must be submitted by Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 12:00pm (noon) MT.**

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

There will be a \$20 fee for failing to register your Planned Program Sheet by the deadline. Planned Program Sheets will not be accepted onsite.

**Submit your Planned Program Sheets here:** <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>

**Reminder: a planned program sheet MUST be submitted for the competition. They are not kept from previous competitions.**

## MUSIC REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

### Music Registration

- a. Online music registration will require each skater/team to submit an mp3 file of their program music and the music time online at the time of their registration.
- b. Music files will not be kept so skaters will be required to submit their music for each individual competition.
- c. Each skater/team will be required to carry a copy of their music on CD and have it available at rink-side as a backup. Cell phones, iPods, and other personal devices will not be accepted.
- d. If there have been changes to the music after the submission during the online registration, the updated music file must be uploaded by **Wednesday, March 9, 2022**.

New music can be re-uploaded through your Uplifter account.

### Labelling

Skaters 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.

### 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.

*All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.*

## **FACILITY & EVENT DETAILS**

### **ARENA DETAILS**

Seven Chiefs Sportsplex  
Ice Surfaces: 85 ft x 200 ft  
19 Bullhead Road, Tsuut'ina Nation (Calgary), AB T3T 0A6

### **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

Skaters are required to register at least one hour prior to the start of their scheduled on-ice warm-up and are then to report to the ice captain. Music will not be turned in at registration. Skaters must bring two copies of their music to rink side with them when they compete.

### **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.

Two coaches per entry will be accredited. **Only one coach will be permitted at ice level as determined by the skater/team. This will be strictly enforced.**

### **MEDALS**

Medals will not be presented on-site. Coaches or an assigned club member may pick up the medals for each club at the end of each day or at the end of the event. A medal table will be set-up in the foyer near the registration table for medal pick-up. In the case of only one entry in a category, an exhibition shall be performed but no medal shall be awarded.

### **SPECTATORS**

It is strongly recommended that a maximum of two (2) spectators/parents per skater attend the event.

### **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**

The event schedule will be posted on the Section website ([www.skateabnwtun.ca](http://www.skateabnwtun.ca)).

## **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 website.

## **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 offers 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.

**\*For the 2022 STARSkate Leading-Edge Series: the top two (2) scores will be calculated to determine the final standings.**

## **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 STREAM VIDEO ORDERS**

Capture the memories by purchasing your skaters' performances. Videos will be sent to you electronically after the event.

One program: \$30.00  
Two programs: \$40.00

Deadline to purchase your skaters' videos: **April 1, 2022.**

Link to purchase videos [click here](#)



## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

There will be an official photographer on site. Photos may be purchased online. The link will be provided once available.

## **CAMERA POLICY**

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.

## **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.

## **CATEGORIES TO BE HELD**

The following categories will be offered at the: 2022 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate & Adult Championships.

## **FREE SKATE CATEGORIES**

### **PRE-JUVENILE U13 WOMEN FREE SKATE**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** May have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate assessment or higher.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

### **STAR 4 – U10, U13, 13 & Over**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 (Senior Bronze) Free Skate assessment.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

### **STAR 5 – U10, U13, 13 & Over**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** May not have passed any part of the STAR 8 (Junior Silver) Free Skate assessment.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

### **STAR 6**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate assessment.

- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

#### **STAR 7 – SHORT PROGRAM**

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

#### **STAR 8**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 (Jr. Bronze) Free Skate assessment.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

#### **STAR 9 – SHORT PROGRAM**

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

#### **STAR 10**

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

#### **Gold**

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

### **ARTISTIC CATEGORIES *(shows amendments made Feb 11, 2022)***

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

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** Must have ~~completed~~ **passed** the STAR 4 Skills assessment ~~or Introductory Interpretive assessment.~~
- (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) **ASSESSMENT:** ~~May~~ **Must** have passed the ~~STAR 5 Artistic assessment~~ **STAR 4 Skills assessment** ~~or Bronze Interpretive assessment, but no higher.~~
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Artistic program of a maximum 2:10 minutes in length.

## STAR 9

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** ~~May~~ **Must** have passed the STAR 7 **5** Artistic assessment or ~~Silver Interpretive assessment, but no higher.~~
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Artistic program of a maximum 2:10 minutes in length.

## Gold Artistic

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** ~~May~~ **Must** have passed the Gold STAR 7 Artistic assessment or ~~Gold Interpretive assessment.~~
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Artistic program of a maximum 2:40 minutes in length.

## PAIRS CATEGORY

### Introductory Pairs

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** Each partner must have passed the STAR 3 free skate assessment.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 2:30 minutes in length (+/-10 seconds).

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS CATEGORIES

### Level 1 Free Skate

- (iii) **ASSESSMENT:** For skaters working on Stages 1 – 3 of the CanSkate Program. Skaters must not have passed Stage 4.
- (iv) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 1:00 minutes in length (+/-10 seconds).

### Level 2 Free Skate

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** Must have passed the STAR 6 (Senior Bronze) Free Skate assessment 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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 CATEGORIES**

#### **Intro Open**

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

#### **Bronze**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** No assessment prerequisites.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 2:40 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter.

#### **Silver**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** No assessment prerequisites.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 3:10 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter.

#### **Gold**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** No assessment prerequisites.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 3:40 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter.

### **Masters**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** No assessment 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) **ASSESSMENT:** No assessment prerequisites.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free skate program of a maximum 4:10 minutes in length. Program time may be shorter.

## **ADULT INTERPRETIVE CATEGORIES**

### **Introductory**

- (i) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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) **ASSESSMENT:** 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 that are located on the Skate Canada Info Center:**

[2021-2022 STAR Technical Program Requirements](#)

[2021-2022 Special Olympics Technical Program Requirements](#)

[2021-2022 Adult Technical Program Requirements](#)

[2021-2022 Section Technical Package](#)

[2021-2022 Section Crossover Eligibility Chart](#)

