



## StarSkate & Adult Championships Qualifying Process

The following categories are required to qualify for the StarSkate & Adult Championships:

- Star 5-Gold (men & women)
- Star 5-Gold Artistic (men & women)

**Special Olympics and Adult categories** are offered at the StarSkate & Adult Championships; however, the Special Olympics and Adult skaters are not required to qualify through this process and may register for the Championships directly once registration opens.

### Qualifying Process:

#### **Minimum Qualifying Requirement:**

Star 5 – Gold short and long programs and Artistic skaters (men & women) must enter a minimum of one (1) qualifying competition during the 2023-2024 season leading up to the StarSkate & Adult Championships.

#### **Qualifying Competitions:**

Star Series #1-4 (Airdrie, St. Albert, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge) and Combined Winter Invitational

#### **Qualify Per Category**

Short programs, long programs and Artistic programs are each separate categories and qualification is considered separate for each of these categories.

#### **Qualifying Scores Process**

1. The top 5 qualifying skaters from a zone will be selected based on scores earned in their category.
  - o Each Star Series competition will automatically qualify the top 5 skaters whose home club is located in that particular zone. \*There will be no automatic qualifications out of Combined Winter Invitational.
2. The scores of each skater will be tracked and posted to the Skate AB | NT | NU website after each qualifying competition. If a skater competes in a second qualifying competition, then the skaters higher score will be used.
3. If the skater enters a qualifying competition and they are the sole entry (exhibition skate), if they choose not to skate an exhibition, their entry into the competition will still count towards their 1 minimum required qualifying competition.
4. By January 30, 2024, the additional number of maximum entries that may qualify per category will be posted to the Skate AB | NT | NU website. This will be based on an estimated schedule for the competition. Quota numbers will be determined per category based on historical

registration at the Championships and based on review of the final registration numbers for the Star Series competitions.

**Registration Process:**

- Men's categories, along with top 5 qualified skaters from each Star Series 1-3 will receive an email to register in January.
- At the completion of the Star Series #4, skaters who qualify must be prepared to register by the Friday following the competition.
- The final list of qualified skaters will be posted within 48 hours after the conclusion of the Star Series #4 competition.
- Skaters who qualify will be sent an email to notify them to register for the Championships and to view the Qualifying Tracking Document on the website.
- In the event that the determined number of skaters who qualify for a category do not register by the deadline date as per their invitation to the Championship, the spots will be filled per category with the next highest skaters scores in that category.