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## 2024 StarSkate & Adult Championships Qualifying Process Clarifications

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### **Clarification #1**

A skater does not have to skate in their home competition zone in order to qualify for the Championships. A skater may skate a maximum of 2 competitions of the 5 designated qualifying competitions being Star Series 1-4 and Combined Winter Invitational (CWI).

### **Clarification #2**

If a skater enters a podium pathway category and discipline (ex. Juvenile Freeskate) at the Combined Winter Invitational, then the skater forfeits their eligibility for the StarSkate Championships.

For example: if a skater enters Star 6 at Star Series 1 and then enters Juvenile at Combined Winter Invitational, the skater would no longer be eligible for StarSkate Championships, even if they have qualified for the Championships in Star 6.

### **Clarification #3**

Skaters qualifying for the StarSkate Championships in a lower category but not a higher category, will be allowed to enter the Championships at the lower category they qualified for.

If a skater qualifies in more than one category, then the skater must compete at the higher category in which they qualified for.

### **Examples to Clarification #3**

#### **Example 1:**

If a skater qualifies for the StarSkate Championships at Star Series #1 in Star 8 and then registers in Star 10 at CWI, however fails to qualify for the Championships in that category, can they still compete in the Championship?

**Answer:** Skater would skate at the StarSkate Championships in Star 8, as that is the highest category that they qualified in.

#### **Example 2:**

If a skater qualifies for the StarSkate Championships at Star Series #1 in Star 8 and then registers in Star 10 at CWI and qualifies in that category as well, can the skater decide which category they would like to skate in at the StarSkate Championships?

**Answer:** The skater must compete in Star 10 at the Championships as that is the highest category that they qualified in.