



Winter Wonderland Funskate



Hosted By: Olds Figure Skating Club

Date: January 31, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Olds Sportsplex, Main Ice
5133 52 street Olds, AB

Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sanction

Host Club Organizers: Holly Mackwood

E-Mail: funskate@oldsskatingclub.ca

Registration via Uplifter: oldsskatingclub.ca

Deadline: December 15, 2025

Sanction #3540



General Information

This event is following the CanSkate Element Technical Package and Star Event Standard for Assessment Guide

Categories: CanSkate Elements: CanSkate 3-6
Creative Improv: CanSkate 3-4, CanSkate 5-6, StarSkate 1, 2 & 3
Star Elements: StarSkate 1
Star Program: StarSkate 2-3

Entry Fees:

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| Event | First Event Cost | Subsequent Event Cost |
| CanSkate 3-6 Elements CanSkate 3-4 Creative CanSkate 5-6 Creative | \$45 | \$35 |
| Star 1 Elements Star 1 - 3 Creative Star 2 & 3 Program | \$75 | \$55 |

Schedule: Events begin at 8:00 am and end at 6:30 pm. A schedule of events will be emailed after registration is complete, prior to the event.

Entries: Entrants in the events shall be:

- Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100
- Be Associate members in good standing of the association. Event entries will only be accepted from skaters who are members affiliated with skate canada clubs.

Closing date of entries: All entries must be received no later than December 15, 2025. It is the responsibility of the skater to ensure that their entry is in to the Host Committee Registration person by the closing date.

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the host club.

Refund of entry fees: No refunds will be made after the closing date.
Event fees shall be refunded only due to event cancellation.

On-Site Registration: Skaters must register at least one hour prior to their scheduled category with exception of the first event of the day, ½ hour is sufficient.



Cancellation of Events: The host club reserves the right to cancel events or limit the number of entries due to time constraints or ice availability.

Warm Up Times: Skate Canada has standardized warm up times for all events. Warm up times for all CanSkate events will be 3 minutes.

Accidents: The Association and Committee of the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these events, all skaters and their parents or guardians shall agree to assume all risks or injuries to the skater's person and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the events. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Host Club, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

Awards: It is the responsibility of the skaters to proceed directly to the award presentation area following their skate, wearing skates and skating attire. Awards are presented shortly after the events. All participants will receive a bronze, silver or gold award.

Entry Limits: The club reserves the right to limit registrations/skater entries. Registrations will be accepted as received, on a first come first serve basis, and will be limited to a maximum of 100 entries or based on ice time availability.

Payment: All payments are to be completed during registration on uplifter

Helmets: Helmets are required until the skater has passed CanSkate 5. No exceptions. Attire must be suitable for skating, with no flowing apparel that will be a hazard.

Music: Music for FreeSkate events must be emailed to funskate@oldsskatingclub.ca no later than the registration deadline. All other music will be provided by the host club.

Program

A) CanSkate Elements

The program will be skated to music provided by the host club and will be performed on ½ ice. The program requirements for each stage are listed below. Connecting steps may be included, along with the beginning and ending poses. The program length will not exceed 1(one) minute.

Stage 1: Must not have completed full Stage 1 badge

- o Snow slide steps
- o FWD push/glide sequence
- o 2-ft jump
- o Bwd 2-ft skating/walking

Stage 2: Must not have completed full Stage 2 badge

- o FWD stop
- o FWD 2-ft sculling
- o FWD 2-ft turn (CW or CCW - skater's choice)
- o Bwd 2-ft sit glide

Stage 3: Must not have completed full Stage 3 badge

- o FWD circle thrusts (CW or CCW - skater's choice)
- o Bwd 2-ft jump
- o 2-ft quick turn FWD to bwd and bwd to FWD* (CW or CCW - skater's choice)
- o Bwd 2-ft sculling

Stage 4: Must not have completed full Stage 4 badge

- o Bwd circle thrusts (CW or CCW - skater's choice)
- o Bwd 360° step turn (CW or CCW - skater's choice)
- o 2-ft jump FWD to bwd and bwd to FWD* (CW or CCW - skater's choice)
- o FWD inside slalom

Stage 5: Must not have completed full Stage 5 badge

- o FWD 2-ft side stop (CW or CCW - skater's choice)
- o Bwd push/glide sequence, full perimeter (CW or CCW - skater's choice)
- o FWD power jump
- o FWD crosscuts - figure-8

Stage 6: Must not have completed full Stage 6 badge

- o FWD 1-ft side stop (L or R - skater's choice)
- o Bwd perimeter skating with crosscuts (CW or CCW - determined by draw)
- o FWD 180° step turn (mohawk) (RFI-LBI or LFI-RBI - skater's choice)
- o FWD outside edges

*Note: Some element requirements are two skills combined (e.g. 2-ft jump FWD to bwd and bwd to FWD). This was done for ease of delivery and assessment (simple and measurable performance criteria created to reflect the execution of the skill in both directions).

B) StarSkate 1 Elements:

Skaters will perform the following skills on half ice and will be assessed accordingly.

- Circle Stroking
- Waltz Jump
- Salchow Jump



- Toe Loop Jump
- Forward Upright Spin
- Backward Upright Spin
- Forward Spiral Circles

C) CREATIVE IMPROV 1: CanSkate 3 & 4; CanSkate 5&6

Skaters will hear a piece of music selected by the host club twice in warm up. They will perform a creative routine on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice. Program shall not exceed 45 seconds..

D) CREATIVE IMPROV 2: StarSkate 1, 2 & 3

Skaters will register by free-skate level and be grouped by the same. (Star 1, 2 or 3) Skaters will hear a 45 second in length piece of music selected by the host club, twice during the warm up; Star 1 skaters will have half the ice surface and Star 2&3 skaters will have the full ice surface to perform a creative program that complements the music. Skaters are encouraged to NOT choreograph routines. Music selections will be a maximum of 45 seconds long for Star 1 & 2 and 1 minute long for Star 3 and each flight will have a different music selection. Flight selections will be made according to age and level.

Two Program Components will be assessed to standard: Presentation & Skating Skills. Skaters do not compete against each other for a ranking since awards are based on performance standards alone.

E) FREESKATE PROGRAM EVENT: StarSkate 2&3

Skaters will perform their trained Star 2 or 3 Program to their music and will be assessed based on the Skate Canada criteria for Star 2 or 3 Freeskate programs based accordingly on the level they have entered. Please see link for full details on the Freeskate timing and skills: [Skate Canada Free Skate](#) Program music must be submitted at the time of registration.

