



# 2026 Winter Whirl

**CanSkate 1-6**

**Star 1-3**

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**9:00 am - 6:00 pm**

Pincher Creek Memorial Arena - 867 Main St, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0

**REGISTRATION OPENS: December 21st, 2025**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – January 18th, 2026**

**Sanction: 3563**



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## **HOST CLUB AND EVENT INFORMATION**

**Event Name** 2026 Winter Whirl

**Event Date** February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Host Club Name** Pincher Creek Skating Club

### **Host Club Contacts**

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### **Arena Details**

*Name* Pincher Creek Memorial Arena  
*Address* 867 Main St, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0

**Registration:** All registrations and payments for this event will be completed online.

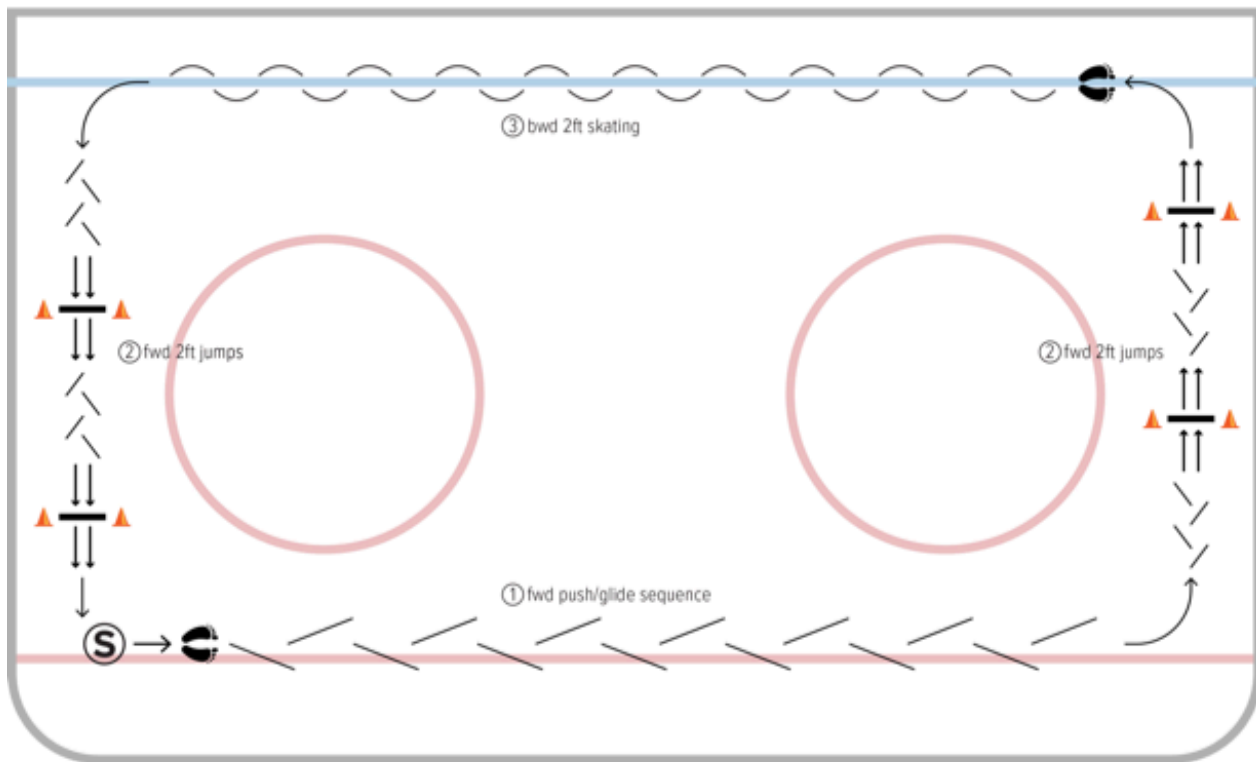
**To register:** <https://www.cognitoforms.com/PincherCreekSkatingClub/WinterWhirl2026Registration>

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

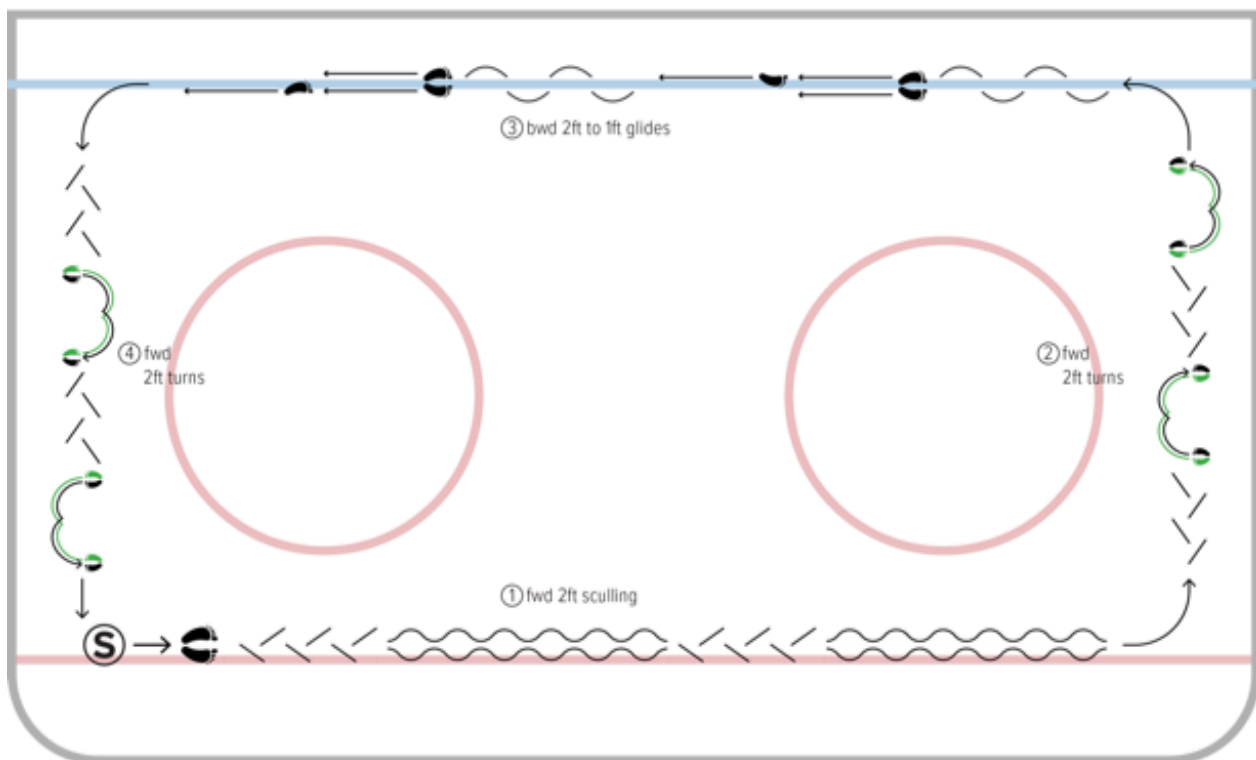
1. **Categories:** The following categories are to be held:
  - a. CanSkate 1-6
  - b. Star 1 Elements Event
  - c. Star 2-3 FreeSkate
  - d. Star 2 and 3 TEAM Events
  - e. CanSkate 5/6 Spin Spiral Jump and Star 1 Spin Spiral Jump (Showcase)
  - f. Star 2-3 Solo Pattern Dance
2. **Entry Fees:**
  - a. CanSkate 1-6 - \$45
  - b. Spin Spiral Jump - \$45
  - c. Star 1 Elements Event - \$65
  - d. Star 2-3 FreeSkate - \$65
  - e. Star 2-3 Pattern Dance - \$40
  - f. Star 2 and 3 TEAM Events - \$60
3. **Event Schedule:** The schedule will be posted and sent to all participants once finalized.
4. **Entries:** Must be registrants of Skate Canada and in Good Standing.
5. **Closing Date of Entries:** All entries must be registered online no later than midnight on **January 18th, 2026**. It is the responsibility of the skater to ensure their entry is in to the Host Committee Registration person by the closing date. ***Spaces will be limited so please ensure to register early to avoid disappointment.***
6. **Late Entries:** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Host Committee and if space permits.
7. **Refund of Entry Fees:** ***No refunds will be made after the closing date.*** Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held.
8. **On-Site Registration:** Skaters must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled category. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their scheduled category. All music will be played digitally and must be submitted at time of registration where applicable.
9. **Schedule and 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. ***Spaces will be limited so please ensure to register early to avoid disappointment.***
10. **Warm-Up Times:** Skate Canada has standardized warm-up times for all events
11. **Awards:** Medals and award sheets will be presented on-site at the event.
12. **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 this event, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's persona and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions. 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.

## CANSKATE EVENTS

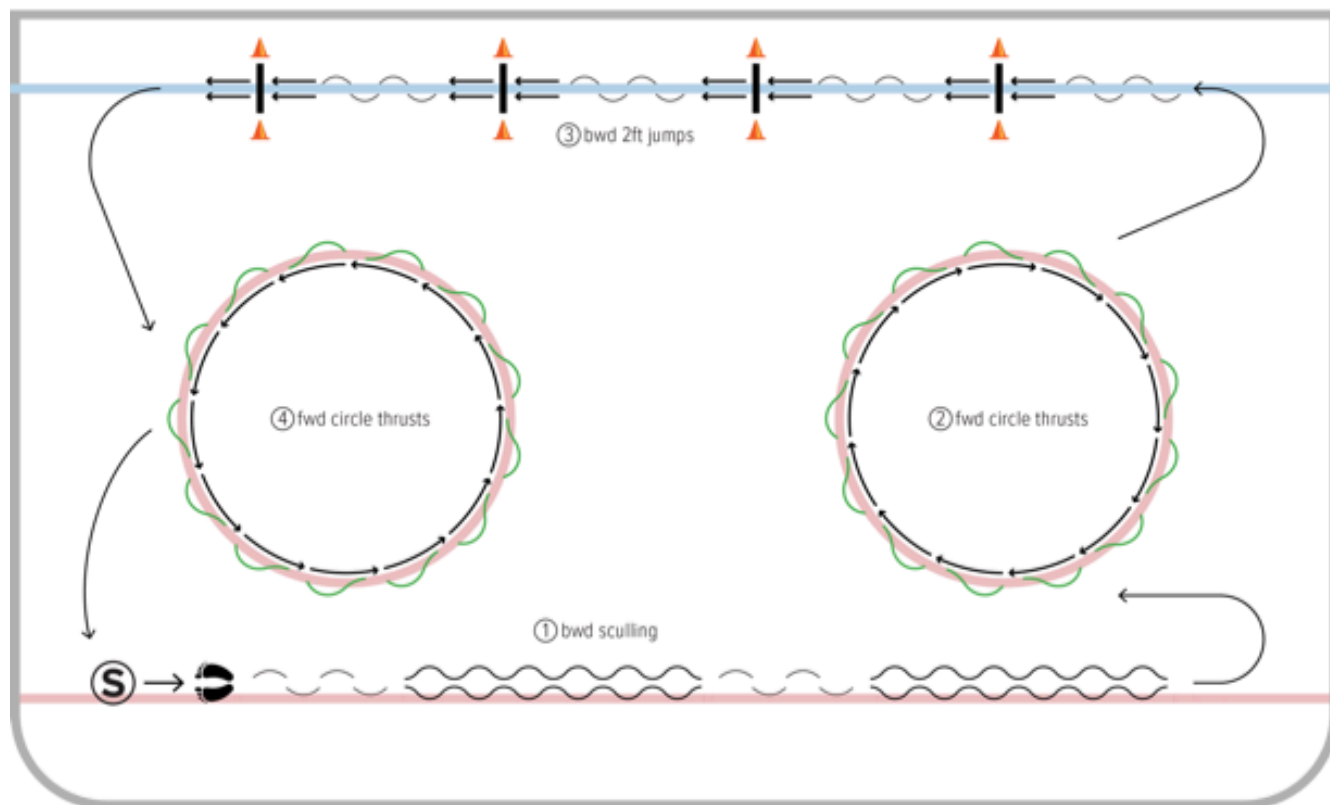
### CHALLENGE: STAGE 1 ASSESSMENT



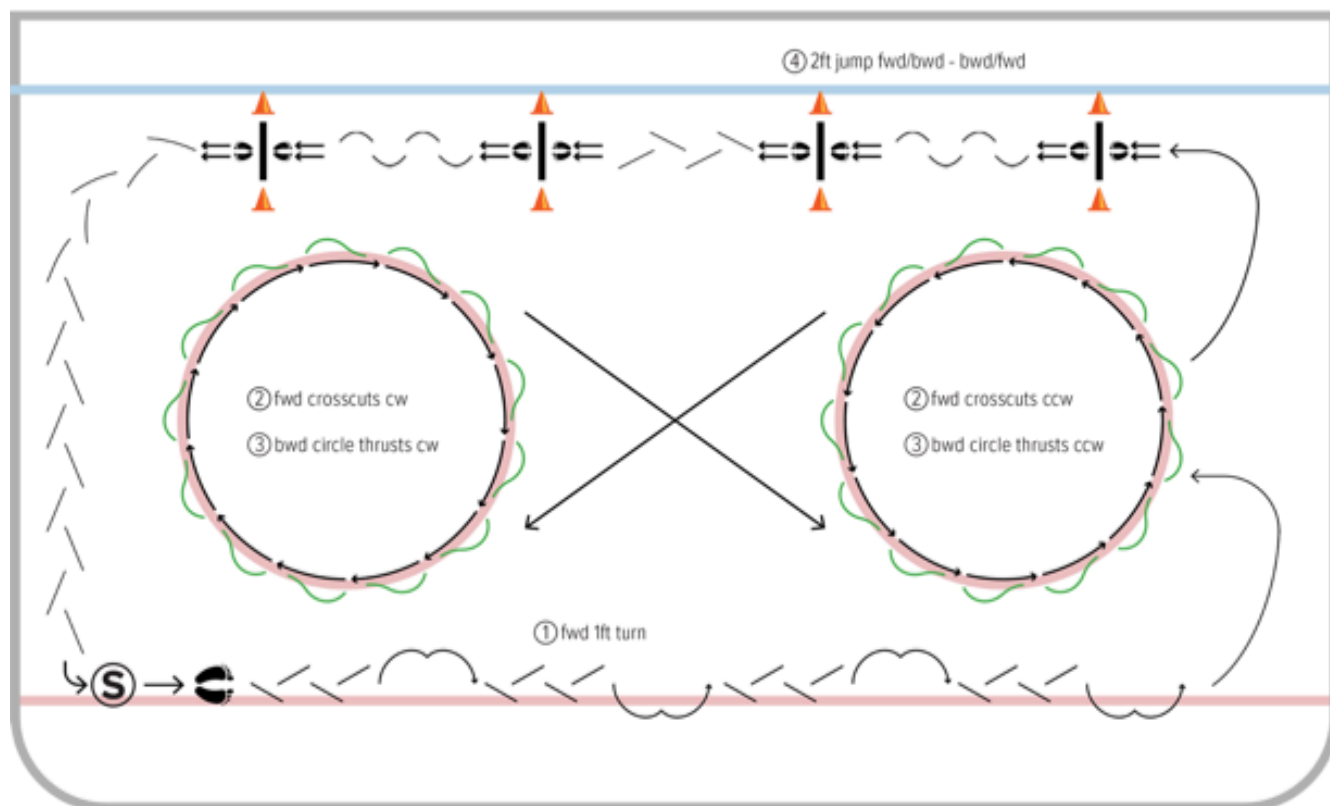
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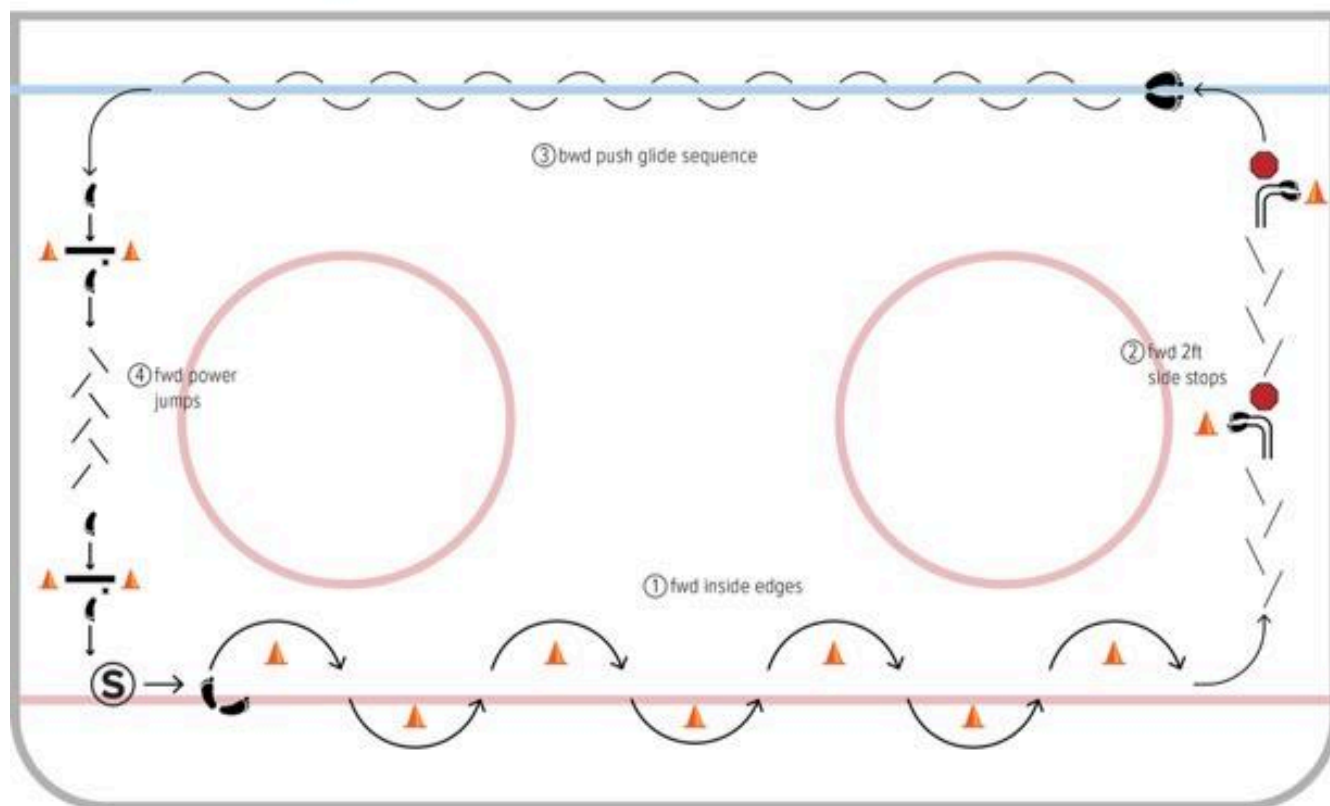
## CHALLENGE: STAGE 3 ASSESSMENT



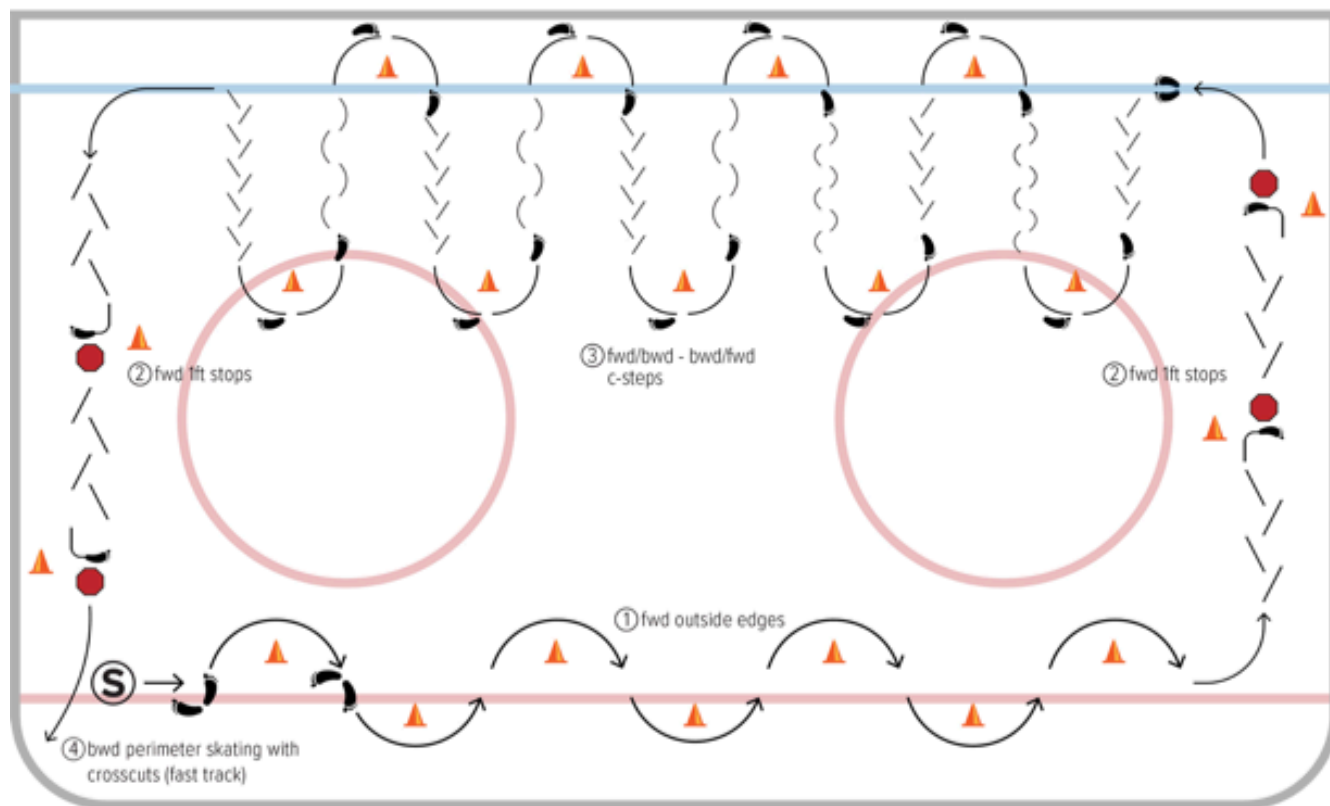
## CHALLENGE: STAGE 4 ASSESSMENT



## CHALLENGE: STAGE 5 ASSESSMENT



## CHALLENGE: STAGE 6 ASSESSMENT



***SPIN SPIRAL JUMP CANSKATE 5/6 LEVEL*** \*Music to be provided by the host club

This is a one minute program to be skated on 1/2 of the ice surface. The program must include: One forward upright spin (2 foot or 1 foot), Waltz jump OR Toe loop, one spiral (skater's choice of foot). A beginning and ending pose as well as connecting steps may be included. Will be assessed as a Canskate circuit at the Star 5/6 level.

## **STARSKATE FREESKATE EVENTS**

### ***STAR 1 ELEMENTS***

Skaters will perform the following skills and will be assessed accordingly. Coaches may be on the ice with their skaters to build confidence and sureness in their performance.

- Circle Stroking
- Waltz Jump
- Salchow
- Toe Loop
- Forward Upright Spin
- Backward Upright Spin
- Forward Spiral Circles
- Creative Expression Routine

### ***STAR 2 FREESKATE PROGRAM***

Skaters will perform their trained Star 2 Program to their music and will be assessed based on the Skate Canada criteria for Star 2 Freeskate programs. Program music to be submitted at the time of registration.

### ***STAR 3 FREESKATE PROGRAM***

Skaters will perform their trained Star 3 Program to their music and will be assessed based on the Skate Canada criteria for Star 3 Freeskate programs. Program music to be submitted at the time of registration.

### ***SHOWCASE 1 - SPIN SPIRAL JUMP STAR 1*** \*Music must be provided by skater.

This is a one-minute program (+/-10 seconds) to be skated on the full ice surface and must include ONLY 1 spin, 1 spiral sequence, and 3 jumps. A beginning and ending pose as well as connecting steps should be included. Must include: One forward OR backward upright spin, One spiral sequence consisting of one forward spiral done on each foot on either inside or outside edges, Waltz jump, toe loop, and salchow. Will be assessed on Presentation and Skating Skills using Showcase 1 standards.

### ***STAR 2-3 SOLO PATTERN DANCE***

Skaters must have passed the Star 1 Dance Assessment. Skaters will perform 2 full sequences of the dance (one round of ice surface) -Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for all dance events and during the warmup. This event will be assessed to standard.

- Option A: Dutch Waltz
- Option B: Canasta Tango
- Option C: Baby Blues

## **STARSKATE TEAM EVENTS**

Team Events are an opportunity for groups of up to four skaters to perform together in a fun atmosphere. Skaters will each perform one Freeskate element and will contribute to an overall team assessment. Elements will be performed in the order listed. Each team will have the opportunity to perform a bow up to 15 seconds.

*\*\* Star 1 Skaters are welcome to make a team, but will perform the elements listed for Star 2\*\**

### **STAR 2 TEAM ELEMENTS:**

- Waltz + Toe Loop
- Loop Jump
- Backward Upright Spin
- Forward Spiral Sequence

### **STAR 3 TEAM ELEMENTS:**

- Flip jump
- Loop/loop Combination
- Combination Spin
- Forward Spiral Sequence