

# Spring into Skating



Sunday, April 12, 2026 Springbank Park for All Seasons

32224A Springbank Rd, Calgary, AB

**Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sanction #3557**



# HOST CLUB INFORMATION

**Event Name** 2026 Spring into Skating

**Event Date** April 12, 2026

**Host Club Name** Springbank FSC

**Host Club Event Chair**

Name: Donella Swan

Email: [coordinator@springbankskating.com](mailto:coordinator@springbankskating.com)

**Host Club Event Committee**

Rita Bidgood, Jessica Jurcic, Shima Faraji

**Arena Details**

Springbank Park For All Seasons  
32224A Springbank Rd, Calgary, AB

**Registration Times**

Registration begins 1 hour prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> event of the day.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Categories: The following Categories will be held

- CanSkate Element Event (Stages 1-6)
- Star 1/Pre-Star Creative Improv Event
- Star 1 Elements
- Star 2-3 FreeSkate Event
- Star 2-3 Creative Improv Event

### 2. Entry Fees

CanSkate Events	\$40
First Star Event	\$80
Additional Star Events	\$50

### 3. Schedule: a schedule of events shall be emailed to each club designate prior to the commencement of event

### 4. Entries: Entrants in Events shall be:

1. Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100
2. 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 March 28, 2026.

#### 5. Late Entries: Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Host Club.

#### 6. Refund of Entry Fees: No refunds will be made after the closing date. Event fees shall be refunded due to event cancellation.

#### 7. Accidents: The Association and 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 skaters and parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree 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 event. An agreement must also be deemed to release 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.

#### 8. Registration: Skaters may register one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start time for their event. Skaters must report to the ice captain one (1) hour prior to the scheduled start time of their event.

#### 9. Cancellation of Events: The Host Club reserves the right to cancel any event.

#### 10. Flight System: If the number of registrations in a category warrant it, a flight system will be used. Skaters will be grouped according by age firstly, date of registration secondly.

#### 11. Warm Up Times: Skate Canada has designated standardized warm up times for all events

#### 12. Awards: It is the responsibility of skaters to proceed directly to the award presentation area (SPFAS Drypad) following their skate, wearing skates and skating attire. All events will be assessed to Standard, Bronze, Silver and Gold. There will be NO RANKINGS.

**CanSkate Element Event** – elements performed in isolation. Results are tabulated for everyone separately. Skaters do not compete against each other for a ranking since awards are based on performance standards alone.

**Stage 1** – Must not have passed the complete Stage 1 badge

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

**Stage 2** – Must have passed Stage 1 but not the complete Stage 2 badge

- Fwd stop
- Fwd 2-ft sculling
- Fwd 2-ft turn (CW or CCW – skater’s choice)
- Bwd 2-ft sit glide

**Stage 3** – Must have passed Stage 2 but not the complete Stage 3 badge

- Fwd circle thrusts (CW or CCW – skater’s choice)
- Bwd 2-ft jump
- 2-ft quick turn fwd to bwd & bwd to fwd (CW or CCW – skater’s choice)
- Bwd 2-ft sculling

**Stage 4** – Must have passed Stage 3 but not the complete Stage 4 badge

- Bwd circle thrusts (CW or CCW – skater’s choice)
- Bwd 360 step turn (CW or CCW – skater’s choice)
- 2-ft jump fwd to bwd & bwd to fwd (CW or CCW – skater’s choice)
- Fwd inside slalom

**Stage 5** – Must have passed Stage 4 but not the complete Stage 5 badge

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

**Stage 6** – Must have passed Stage 5 but not the complete Stage 6 badge

- Fwd 1-ft side stop (L or R – skater’s choice)
- Bwd perimeter skating with crosscuts (CW or CCW – determined by draw)
- Fwd 180 step turn (c-step) (RFI-LBI or LFI-RBI – skater’s choice)
- Fwd outside edges

**Creative Improv Event PreStar** Skaters will listen to the music twice in the dressing room and twice on the ice during warm-up. No coaching is permitted and skaters are in a sound proof dressing room with no access to others till it is their time to perform.)

**Isolated Element Event Star 1** Elements performed in isolation. Results are tabulated for everyone separately. Skaters do not compete against each other for a ranking since awards are based on performance standards alone.

**Star 1** Suitable for StarSkaters in Group Star and have not passed Star 2 FreeSkate

- Circle Crosscut Exercise: Draw for direction
- Waltz jump
- Salchow
- Toe loop
- Forward upright spin
- Backward upright spin
- Forward Spiral Circles
- Creative Exercise

**Creative Improv Event 1** Skaters will listen to the music twice in the dressing room and twice on the ice during warm-up. No coaching is permitted and skaters are in a sound proof dressing room with no access to others until it is their time to perform.) **45 seconds of music**

## **Star 2 & 3 FreeSkate Events**

Skaters will supply their own music of 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds and perform a program that includes the below elements.

Individual elements plus Skating Skills, Performance, and Interpretation assessed to standard

### **Star 2 Program Elements:**

- Single Salchow
- Single Toe Loop
- Waltz Jump + single Toe Loop combination
- Single Loop Jump
- Single Flip or single Lutz
- Backward Upright Spin
- Forward Entry Sit Spin or Camel Spin with no change of foot; no flying entry; no variations of positions; forward Upright Spin is not permitted
- Forward Spiral Sequence: a sequence of two forward Spirals with no more than eight Steps in between; one Spiral on each foot, unsupported position; on either inside or outside Edge
- Forward Turn Sequence: forward outside Three-Turn + backward Crosscut + backward inside S step (i.e. step-forward); executed four times

### **Star 3 Program Elements:**

- Five Jump Elements
  - all single jumps permitted including single Axel; no double jumps permitted
  - must include at least one Axel-type Jump (waltz or single Axel)
  - must include at least five different types of single jumps (note: waltz and Axel are considered the same type)
  - must include a single loop + single loop Jump Combination
  - maximum of one additional Jump Combination; maximum of two jumps in a combination
  - no Jump Sequences
  - no jump may be included more than twice
  - a repeated jump must be executed as part of a Jump Combination
- Two Spins
  - backward Upright Spin
  - Combination Spin that has at least one Camel Position and one Sit Position and commences with a forward entry; no flying entry or variations of positions; change of foot optional
- Forward Spiral Sequence: a sequence of two forward Spirals with no more than four Steps in between; one Spiral on each foot, unsupported position; on either inside or outside Edge