

2026 Sunsational



ICEPALACE
FIGURE SKATING CLUB

April 17-19, 2026

**Booster Juice Recreation Centre
2051 Leger Road
Edmonton, AB**



AB|NT|NU

Sanction #3611

HOST CLUB & EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name 2026 Ice Palace Sunsational

Event Dates April 17-19, 2026

Host Club Name Ice Palace Figure Skating Club

Competition Chair

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Arena Details

Name: Booster Juice Recreation Centre
Address: 2051 Leger Road, Edmonton, AB
Ice Surface Dimensions: Rink A & B – 200' x 85'

Registration Times: Registration begins 1 hour before the 1st event of each day.

On-site Registration: Skaters must register at least one hour prior to the start of their scheduled category or practice. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled category.

GENERAL

The competition is being held under the current rules of the Skate Canada Rulebook. The nature of the competition is defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions. The Association reserves the right to alter the overall procedures to be followed during any part of the competition, if such alteration is considered to be in the best interest of the skaters or the Association. The Technical Representative, Chief Referee, or Senior Referee present will be the agent of the Association in such an instance.

CATEGORIES OFFERED

Star Freeskate

Star 5: U10, U13, 13 & Over
Star 6
Star 8
Star 10
Gold

Star Short

Star 7
Star 9

Podium Pathway Pairs Short

Pre-Novice Pair
Novice Pair
Junior Pair
Senior Pair

Podium Pathway Pairs Freeskate

Juvenile Pair
Pre-Novice Pair
Novice Pair
Junior Pair
Senior Pair

Podium Pathway Short

Pre-Novice Men and Women
Novice Men and Women
Junior Men and Women
Senior Men and Women

Podium Pathway Freeskate

Pre-Juvenile Men and Women U11
Juvenile Men and Women: U12 and U14
Pre-Novice Men and Women
Novice Men and Women
Junior Men and Women
Senior Men and Women

Podium Pathway Solo Ice Dance – Pattern/Rhythm

Novice Solo Pattern Dance (Key Points) - Quickstep, Argentine Tango
Junior Solo Rhythm Dance
Senior Solo Rhythm Dance

Podium Pathway Solo Ice Dance – Free Dance

Novice Solo Free Dance
Junior Solo Free Dance
Senior Solo Free Dance

Podium Pathway Pattern Ice Dance

Pre-Juvenile – Swing, Fiesta Tango
Juvenile – Fourteenstep, Foxtrot
Pre-Novice – Tango, Blues
Novice – Quickstep, Argentine Tango

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

All categories follow the Skate Canada Program Requirements as posted on the Skate Canada Info Center.

Competitive: [Podium Pathway Competition Program Requirements Link](#)

***Once the 2026-2027 competitive program requirements are advertised, an amendment may be made to this announcement.**

Star: [Star Pathway Competition Program Requirements Link](#)

REGISTRATION FEES & ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Categories Offered	Entry Fee
Star Short Programs	\$145 per skater
Star Freeskates	\$145 per skater
Pre-Juvenile U11 Freeskate	\$145 per skater
Pre-Novice – Senior Short	\$145 per skater
Juvenile – Senior Freeskate	\$145 per skater
Juvenile – Senior Pairs Freeskate	\$145 per team
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs Short	\$145 per team
Pre-Juvenile – Novice Pattern Ice Dance	\$145 per team
Novice – Senior Solo Pattern/Rhythm Dance	\$145 per skater
Novice – Senior Solo Free Dance	\$145 per skater

Skaters entering multiple categories do so with the understanding that there may be conflicts that cannot be resolved.

ENTRIES/ELIGIBILITY

- a) **FAIRNESS & SAFETY IN SPORT ACT POLICY:** Skate AB|NT|NU was required by law to implement the Government of Alberta’s Fairness and Safety in Sport Act and related regulations on September 1st, 2025. Skaters/guardians must review the complete Skate AB|NT|NU Fairness & Safety in Sport Act Policy on the Section website prior to registering for a female category. For the skaters who meet the criteria below, skaters/guardians will be asked to confirm their gender eligibility during the registration process.
Who The Act Impacts:
 - Athletes 12 years and older
 - Who are residents of Alberta
 - Participating in a women-only competitive category
- b) Be Skate Canada Registrants in good standing.
- c) **PROOF OF AGE:** For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater before **July 1, 2025**. A Skater does not have to submit proof of age documents when registering. However, if a skater cannot produce proof of age if requested, the skater may be withdrawn from the event. It is the skater/guardian responsibility to ensure the skater is entered in the correct category according to Skate Canada’s age and assessment requirements.
- d) **SKATING UP & CATEGORY RESTRICTION:** Skating up one level is permitted; however, skaters are permitted to enter only one level per category. Examples: a skater can only enter one freeskate category and one short program category. A skater cannot enter Star 5 and Star 6 as they are both freeskate categories. Note: a skater may enter Juvenile Freeskate and a Star Short program.
- e) The Eligibility Crossover Chart does not apply to the Sunsational Competition.

ASSESSMENTS

ASSESSMENTS AT COMPETITIONS: Skaters wishing to apply to take a Freeskate assessment at a competition must fill out the application form available on the Skate AB/NT/NU website on the event page. Applications for assessments must be received by the closing date of entries. Refer to the Skate AB/NT/NU Technical Package to see which assessments are eligible. Assessments will only be accepted if an evaluator is available. Assessment fees will be paid at the registration desk at the event. Assessment method of payment: exact cash or cheque will be accepted. Assessment fees: Star 6 – 10 Freeskate Assessment fee: \$35, Gold Freeskate Assessment fee: \$35, Gold Freeskate Challenge Assessment fee: \$167

REGISTRATION DEADLINES DATES

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES:

Podium Pathway (competitive) Skaters – Registration Deadline: February 20, 2026, at 12:00pm (noon) MT.

There is no waitlist fill process, as we have increased the number of entries we are accepting for the event. Podium Pathway skaters MUST register by February 20 at noon.

For skaters wishing to enter a podium pathway category and a Star category, a skater can only register for a podium pathway category by February 20 at noon and must wait until February 20 at 12:01pm MT to register for a Star category.

Star Pathway Skaters – Registration opens February 20, 2026, 12:01pm MT (just after noon). Deadline date: February 26, 2026, 12:00pm (noon) MT (as space permits)

It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is submitted through the online registration system by the closing date. All assessment requirements must be passed by the closing date of entries.

Registration will close once the capacity for the event schedule has been reached and this may happen before the registration deadline date.

LATE ENTRIES: March 2, 2026, at 12:00 pm (noon) MT

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative and if space permits in the event. Entries received after the deadline date will be charged a late entry fee of \$100 per entry or 50% of the entry fee, per entry (whichever is greater). No entries will be accepted after the late entry registration deadline.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES: Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of close of entries. There will be a **\$10.00** administration fee applied to all withdrawal refunds. After the closing date of entries there will be no refunds given for any reason, including medical pulls. No exceptions.

HOW TO REGISTER

- All registrations must be completed using the Uplifter online registration form.
- Refer to the [How to Register](#) link on the Skate AB/NT/NU registration site for detailed instructions.
- **IMPORTANT: Review your skater's profile in Uplifter and Skate Canada National Members Only prior to registering for each event to ensure the skaters information is correct, especially the spelling of their names. It is mandatory to enter the skaters Skate Canada number when registering for a competition through Uplifter.**
- All payments must be paid online using a credit card at the time of registration.
- Planned programs must be submitted through Uplifter. See "How to Submit a Planned Program" link on the registration page for assistance in completing your planned program content sheet.

REGISTRATION CHANGE DEADLINE: March 11, 2026, 12:00 pm (noon) MT

Confirm which event to register in with your coach before submitting your registration. No changes will be made after this deadline. Registration changes must be submitted by using the online form available on the event page of the website.

REGISTRATION CHANGE FEE:

For any changes that are required to be made to a skater's registration, there will be a \$25 Registration Change Fee applied to all registration changes.

PLANNED PROGRAMS – HOW TO SUBMIT & DEADLINE

Deadline to submit planned programs: April 8, 2026, at 12:00pm (noon) MT.

Fee Charged for not submitting planned program: There will be a \$25 fee per entry for failing to submit Planned Program(s) by the deadline date. Planned Program Sheets will NOT be accepted on site.

How to submit planned programs:

- Planned programs must be submitted once per season.
- The first event of the 2025-2026 season was the 2025 Wild Rose Invitational. If the skater has not competed at an event during the 2025-2026 season, then the planned program must be submitted for this event.
- Skaters may edit or re-submit their planned program in Uplifter if changes are made throughout the 2025-2026 season.
- Planned program sheets will NOT be transferred between categories. Ensure you have submitted a planned program for each category you have entered (i.e.: Juvenile and STAR 6 require different planned program submissions).

Planned Program are required for:

- Star Short Programs and Star 5 & higher Freeskates
- Pre-Juvenile – Senior Short and Freeskate programs
- Pairs
- Dance

MUSIC REGISTRATION

Deadline to submit changes for your music after submission: April 8, 2026, 12:00pm (noon) MT

- Online music registration will require each skater or team to submit an mp3 file of their program music and the music time online at the time of their registration.
- Music files will not be kept so skaters and teams will be required to submit their music for each individual competition.
- **USB memory sticks are only accepted as music back-up. CDs are not accepted.** Each skater or team will be required to carry a copy of their music on USB memory stick and have it available at rink side as backup. A memory stick may contain all programs the skater is competing in for the competition, however, the programs on the memory stick must be properly labelled to ensure the correct music is played. For example: Jane Doe, Novice Short Program
- USB's must be provided in a Ziploc bag and labelled with the skater's name and category.

If there have been changes to the music after submission during the online registration, the updated music file must be uploaded by April 8, 2026, at 12:00pm (noon) MT. New music can be uploaded through your Uplifter account.

Information regarding the requirements and standards for music are listed in the Skate AB|NT|NU Technical Package as posted on the Skate AB | NT | NU website. Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their own music at the completion of the event.

COMPETITION CONTACTS

For inquiries relating to competition registration including:

- Access to the Uplifter form
- Confirmation of registration and payment
- Corrections to registration submissions

Central Registration: skateabreg@gmail.com

For inquiries relating to competition information including:

- Technical information
- Competition schedule

Technical Representatives – Erin Ladouceur – ecoynes@northwestel.net
Deb Lyon – lyononice53@gmail.com

For inquiries relating to venue logistics:

Competition Chair – Jackie Hampton – jhampton2005@hotmail.com

Withdrawal Form: withdraws before and after the registration deadline date are to be submitted using the online form on the event page of the Skate AB|NT|NU website.

EVENT RULES AND INFORMATION

1. PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will not be offered.

2. SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE TIMES AND EVENT SCHEDULE: A schedule will be posted on the Skate AB|NT|NU website.

3. START ORDERS/RESULTS/DETAILED SHEETS: The start order/results and detailed sheets will be posted on the Skate AB/NT/NU website. Results and skater report cards will NOT be provided on-site at the event.

4. COACH ACCREDITATION: All coaches must be minimally NCCP Regional Coach In Training and carry proof of current membership within the Association and a valid First Aid certificate. Coaches will be required to register at the registration desk. Coaches must wear their event specific accreditation tag to access change rooms and event arena(s). If your name does not appear on the coaches list for the event, coaches must be prepared to show proof of in good standing status prior to receiving accreditation.

All coaches attending a competition in the Skate AB|NT|NU Section will be required to purchase an accreditation tag holder and lanyard. This accreditation tag will be valid for this season and all future seasons. The tag holder can be purchased on the Section website and must be purchased prior to attending a competition. A maximum of (2) two coaches will be allowed at ice level as determined by the skater/team.

5. CANCELLATION OF CATEGORIES: The host club reserves the right to cancel categories in coordination with the Tech Rep.

6. EVENT SPECIFICATIONS: Each category offered at the competition will be held for men and women separately. Categories may be combined as follows:

- (a) Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries.
- (b) Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event;

The decision to combine categories is at the discretion of the Technical Representative with the input of the Host Committee. Categories may be combined, due to low entries for either age categories (i.e.: U10, U13, 130) or combined men/women events.

7. FLIGHT SYSTEM: If the number of competitors in a category warrants it, a flight system will be used.

8. DRAW: As per Skate Canada Competitions rule 3.2, the reverse draw will be used for subsequent starting order draws (where applicable).

9. MARKING SYSTEM: All events will be judged using the CPC marking system.

10. WARM UP TIMES: Skate Canada has standardized warm up times for all events. Refer to the Skate AB|NT|NU Technical Package as posted on the website: www.skateabnwtun.ca for all warmup times.

11. MEDAL PRESENTATIONS: Medals will be presented at the competition. It is the responsibility of any skater receiving a medal to wear their skates and skating attire for the medal presentation. For those categories with a single entry, a medal will be awarded.

12. PROTEST POLICY: Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. In addition, if there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative or Chief Referee. Protests are to be submitted through the online form on the Skate AB|NT|NU website.

13. SPECTATORS/PARENTS: Spectators are permitted. In the event of any restrictions being implemented by the facility, those would be adhered to.

14. ACCIDENTS: The Association and Committee of the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damage 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 person 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.

15. PICTURES & VIDEOS: Persons wishing to take photographs of on ice performances are reminded that use of flash cameras are not permitted. The use of video cameras must be restricted to areas that do not hamper the skaters or officials. **NOTE:** You may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.

16. LIVE STREAMING/PHOTOGRAPHY

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you are consenting to being included in the live streaming/photography of this event that will help to train others and to promote skating in Canada. You release Skate AB|NT|NU, its officers, and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video & audio recordings. By attending and competing at the competition, you waive any right to inspect or approve any video or audio recordings taken by Skate AB|NT|NU.

All video recordings will be archived and posted to the Skate AB|NT|NU Daily Motion website. If you do not wish to have your skate photographed or live streamed, inform the Competition Chair of the event. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed, but we will do our best to accommodate the request.