

2026 Fall Invitational

September 25 – 27, 2026



**Genesis Place
800 East Lake Blvd
Airdrie, AB**

Sanction #4512

HOST & FACILITY INFORMATION

Event Name	2026 Fall Invitational
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Event Dates	September 25-27, 2026
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Host Club Name	Airdrie Skating Club
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Competition Co-Chairs	
NAMES	Susan Brisk / Tannis Smith / Lynell Moss
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Technical Representative	
NAME	Krista Sellers
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Arena Details	
Name:	Genesis Place
Address:	800 East Lake Blvd, Airdrie, AB
Ice Surface Dimensions:	200' x 85'

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

GENERAL

The Event is being held under the current rules of the Skate Canada Rulebook and 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 Event, 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 instance.

CATEGORIES OFFERED

STAR Freeskate** (New Categories)

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

*****STAR Freeskate scores at the Fall Invitational do not qualify as STARSkate Championship qualifying scores***

Podium Pathway

Singles Categories

Pre-Juvenile U11 Singles (Men & Women)
Pre-Juvenile U13 Singles (Men & Women)
Juvenile U12 Singles (Men & Women)
Juvenile U14 Singles (Men & Women)

Combined Singles Categories

Pre-Novice Singles (Men & Women)
Novice Singles (Men & Women)
Junior Singles (Men & Women)
Senior Singles (Men & Women)

Dance Categories

Pre-Juvenile Competitive Dance (Baby Blues, Swing)

Combined Dance Categories

Juvenile Dance (Ten Fox, European Waltz)
Pre-Novice Dance (Rocker Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz)
Novice Dance (Starlight Waltz, Quickstep)
Junior Dance
Senior Dance

Pre-Novice Solo Dance (Rocker Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz)
Novice Solo Dance (Starlight Waltz, Quickstep)
Junior Solo Dance
Senior Solo Dance

Pairs Categories

Juvenile Pairs

Combined Pairs Categories

Pre-Novice Pairs
Novice Pairs
Junior Pairs
Senior Pairs

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

All categories follow the Skate Canada 2026-2027 Program Requirements as posted on the Skate Canada Members site in the digital materials. Members site: [Home · Skate Canada Membership Site](#)

REGISTRATION FEES & ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Categories	Fees
Pre- Juvenile & Juvenile Free Program	\$165 per skater
Pre-Novice – Senior Singles (Combined)	\$330 per skater
STAR 5, 6, 8, 10, Gold Freeskate	\$165 per skater
Pre-Juvenile Dance (pattern dances)	\$165 per team
Juvenile – Senior Dance (Combined)	\$330 per team
Pre-Novice – Senior Solo Ice Dance (Combined)	\$330 per skater
Juvenile Pairs Free Program	\$165 per team
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs (Combined)	\$330 per team

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

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY: Skaters in events shall be:

- Eligible persons:** as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions > 2.1 and be Skate Canada Registrants in good standing.
- Proof of age:** For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater before **July 1, 2026**. You do not have to submit your proof of age document when registering. Please bring the skater's birth certificate to the competition so that it may be produced upon request. If you cannot produce proof of age when requested, the skater may be withdrawn from the event. It is your responsibility to ensure the skater is entered in the correct category according to Skate Canada's age and assessment requirements.
- Skating Up & Category Restrictions:** Skating up one level is permitted; however, skaters are permitted to enter only one level per category. For clarity: skaters may enter only one freeskate and/or one short program. Example: A skater cannot enter Juvenile Free Program and STAR 6 Freeskate
- 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 in September 2025. Skaters/guardians may review the complete Skate AB|NT|NU Fairness & Safety in Sport Act Policy on the Section website prior to registering for a female category at a competition in Alberta. 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

REGISTRATION PROCESS

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES:

Podium Pathway (competitive) Skaters – Registration Deadline: August 13, 2026, at 7:29pm, 2026 MT

Podium Pathway skaters MUST register by August 13 to ensure their registration.

For skaters wishing to enter a podium pathway category and a STAR category, a skater can only register for a podium pathway category by August 13 at 7:29pm and must wait until the STAR registration opens at 7:30pm on August 13.

STAR Pathway Skaters – Registration opens August 13, 2026, at 7:30pm MT. Registration Deadline: August 19, 2026, at 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.

Waitlist Process: For Podium Pathway and STAR Pathway, a waitlist will be accepted if the competition reached capacity before the final deadline date of August 19, at noon. If skaters withdraw before the close of registrations, skaters on the waitlist will be accepted to fill those spots.

LATE ENTRIES: August 21, 2026, at 12:00pm (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.

CATEGORY REGISTRATION CHANGES DEADLINE & FEE: September 1, 2026

Confirm which event to register in with your coach before submitting your registration. No changes will be made after September 1, 2026. Registration changes must be submitted by using the online form available on the event page of the website.

There is a \$25 fee to make changes to your registration.

NEW for 2026-2027 Season: With the new scoring system, we no longer accept name or club/skating school registrations through this form.

Competitor information in the new scoring system is pulled directly from Skate Canada's member database via the Skate Canada number entered on your Uplifter profile. Please review your name and club/skating school information on your Skate Canada profile. If this information requires updating, please contact your club administrator or email Skate Canada directly at info@skatecanada.ca to get your Skate Canada profile updated.

HOW TO REGISTER

NEW and mandatory for the 2026-2027 Season:

Competitor information in the new scoring system is pulled directly from Skate Canada's member database via the Skate Canada number entered on your Uplifter profile. Ensure your Skate Canada number in your Skate Canada profile shows your name and club correctly. If updates are required, email the national office at info@skatecanada.ca to correct your information or contact your club administrator. Please note the skaters Uplifter profile and Skate Canada profile are not connected.

- 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
- All payments must be paid online using a credit card at the time of registration.

REGISTER HERE: <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>

MUSIC REGISTRATION

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs, either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

- 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.
- **Back Up Music: Only USB memory sticks will be accepted as music back-up. CD's will not be accepted.** Each skater or team is required to carry a copy of their back-up music and have it available at rink side. A skater is to have a USB for each program. For pattern dances, all pattern dances can be on the same USB. Ensure music files are properly labelled.
- USB's must be provided in a Ziploc bag and labelled with the skater's name and category. For example: Jane Doe, Novice Short Program

Deadline to submit changes for your music after submission: September 16, 2026, 12:00pm (noon) MT

If there have been changes to the music after submission during the online registration, the updated music file must be uploaded by September 16, 2026. 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 Section's website: www.skateabnwtun.ca. Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their own music at the completion of the event.

SUBMIT SKATER PLANNED PROGRAM(S)

Deadline to submit planned programs: September 16, 2026, at 12:00pm (noon) MT.

Why does a skater submit a planned program: Planned Programs detail the list of elements which a skater performs in each program. The planned programs are provided to the officials at the competition, and it is a benefit to the skater that the planned programs for each program are submitted.

See “How to Submit a Planned Program” link on the registration page for assistance in completing your planned program content sheet.

Planned Programs are required for:

- Podium Pathway Singles - Short Program and Free Program (Pre-Juvenile – Senior)
- Podium Pathway Dance – Rhythm Dance and Free Dance (including Solo Dance)
- Podium Pathway Pairs – Short Program and Free Program
- STAR Freeskate

How to submit Planned Programs:

- The first event of the 2026-2027 season is the Wild Rose Invitational. Skaters planned program(s) **MUST** be submitted at least once per season, starting with the 2026 Wild Rose Invitational being the first event.
- Skaters may edit or re-submit their planned program in Uplifter if changes are made throughout the season. Skaters must ensure their current planned program is detailed within their uplifter account.
- 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).

SUBMIT PLANNED PROGRAMS HERE: <https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>

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

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
- Event flights

Technical Representative: Krista Sellers: kristasellers@mac.com

- For inquiries relating to venue logistics:

Competition Co-Chairs: Susan Brisk / Tannis Smith / Lynell Moss

vp@airdrieskatingclub.com / smithtannis@hotmail.com / directorofskating@airdrieskatingclub.com

Withdrawal Form: withdrawals before and after the registration deadline date are to be submitted using the online form on the Section website.

COMPETITION DETAILS AND INFORMATION

1. **SKATING UP:** Skating up one level is permitted; however, skaters are permitted to enter only one level per category (i.e.: one freeskate event).
2. **PRACTICE ICE:** Practice ice may be available to purchase after registration closes and the event schedule is posted. NO music will be played during practice sessions. **Practice sessions may not be on your competition ice surface.**

No refunds will be provided for practice ice purchases.

Practice ice fees: Singles/Solo Dance: \$25 per 20-minute session. Pairs/Dance: \$50 per team per 20-minute session.

The practice ice schedule will be based off start orders.

3. **ASSESSMENTS:** Skaters wishing to apply to take a freeskate assessment at a competition must fill out the application form available on the Section website. Applications for assessments must be received by the closing date of entries. Please refer to the Skate AB/NT/NU Technical Package to see which assessments are eligible. 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
4. **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.
5. **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 a Blue Accreditation Tag Holder and lanyard. If you do not have this tag/lanyard, it is to 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.

6. **SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE TIMES AND COMPETITION SCHEDULE:** A schedule will be posted on the Skate AB|NT|NU website.
7. **START ORDERS/RESULTS/DETAIL SHEETS:** The start order/results and detail sheets will be posted on the Skate AB/NT/NU website. Results and detail sheets will NOT be provided on-site at the competition.
8. **FLIGHT SYSTEM:** If the number of competitors in a category warrants it, a flight system will be used.
9. **EVENT SPECIFICATIONS:** Each category offered at the competition will be held for men and women separately. It is permissible for events that do not progress skaters on to a subsequent level of Interclub competition to combine

events 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, 13O) or combined men/women events.

10. **CANCELLATION OF CATEGORIES:** The host club reserves the right to cancel categories in coordination with the Tech Rep.
11. **MARKING SYSTEM:** All events will be judged using the CPC marking system.
12. **DRAWS:** As per Skate Canada Competitions rule 3.2: the draw for starting order for subsequent segments will be in reverse order. (as applicable)
13. **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 for all warmup times.
14. **MEDAL PRESENTATIONS:** Medals will be presented at the competition. It is the responsibility of any skater or team receiving a medal to wear their skates and skating attire for the medal presentation. For categories with only one entry, the skater/team will receive a medal(s).
15. **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 days 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 Section website.
16. **CLARIFICATIONS:** may be submitted using the online form provided on the Podium Pathway Fall Invitational event page of the Skate AB I NT INU website.
17. **SPECTATORS/PARENTS:** Spectators are permitted. In the event of any restrictions being implemented by the facility, those would be adhered to.
18. **ACCIDENTS:** The Association and Committee of the Host Club take 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 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 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.
19. **PICTURES & VIDEOS:** Persons wishing to take photographs of on-ice performances are reminded that use of flash cameras is 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.
20. **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 I NT I 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.