

Ice Fest

STAR 1-3 Event

Announcement (November 2026)

Host Clubs: Derrick Skating Club; Fliteway Skating Club; Gateway Skating Club

Event Date: Wednesday November 11, 2026 – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Competition/Registration Chair: Cindy Mueller (office@derrickskating.ca)

Arena Details: Meadows Arena – 2704-27 Street NW, Edmonton
Ice surface: 200 feet x 85 feet

On Site registration will open at 9:00 am on Wednesday November 11, 2026. All skaters should check in at the registration desk 1-hour prior to their scheduled skate time.

Skate Canada Sanction # 4523

Categories Offered

CanSkate & STAR Pathway Categories:

- CanSkate Stage 5
- CanSkate Stage 6
- STAR 1 Elements
- STAR 2 Freeskate
- STAR 3 Freeskate
- STAR 2 Team Event (4 skaters)
- STAR 3 Team Event (4 skaters)
- Special Olympics Level 1
- Special Olympics Level 2
- Special Olympics Level 3
- STAR 2 Dance (Dutch Waltz)

Registration Fees

- \$50 / CanSkate
- \$70 / STAR or Special O event
- \$25/ subsequent event registration
- \$10/skater for the Team Event

How to Register:

- Navigate to www.derrickskating.ca;
- Click on the registration tab.
- If you do not already have, create an Uplifter account using the Parent Name for the account, and add your skater(s) as participants.
- In the Category drop-down menu on the left side of the page, choose Events.

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

LINK TO REGISTER: https://registration.derrickskating.ca/?category_id%5B%5D=61

Category Criteria:

1. CanSkate Stage 5 Criteria:

- a. Forward Inside Edges (balance)
- b. Forward Two-Foot Side Stop (control)
- c. Backward Push Glide Sequence (control)
- d. Forward Power Jump (agility)

2. CanSkate Stage 6 Criteria:

- a. Forward Outside Edges (balance)
- b. Forward 1 Foot Side Stop on each Foot (control)
- c. Forward/backward and backward/forward C-Step (agility)
- d. Backward Perimeter skating with Crosscuts (control)

3. STAR 1 Elements Criteria:

- a. Circle Stroking
- b. Waltz Jump
- c. Salchow Jump
- d. Toe Loop Jump
- e. Forward Upright Spin
- f. Backward Upright Spin
- g. Forward Spiral Circles
- h. Creative Expression Routine

4. STAR 2 Freeskate Criteria:

- a. 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.

5. STAR 3 Freeskate Criteria:

- a. 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.
- b. A skater who has competed at a STAR 4 event previously is welcome to register. We will ask them to note that at the time of registration when prompted.

6. STAR 2 & STAR 3 Team Event:

- a. A Team will consist of 4 skaters. Please make sure all 4 skaters register for the Team event!
- b. We encourage skaters to choose a fun or creative Team name. Your Team name is required at time of registration, so we know which skaters to group together. Matching outfits or costumes are optional.
- c. Each skater on the team will be asked to perform an element for the judge.
- d. STAR 2 Elements – Loop jump, Waltz + Toe Loop Combo Jump, Backward Upright Spin, Forward Spiral Sequence.
- e. STAR 3 Elements – Flip Jump, Loop + Loop Combo Jump, Combo Spin, Spiral Sequence.

7. Special Olympics Level 1 Criteria:

- a. Skaters will perform their trained Level 1 Program to their music and will be assessed based on the Skate Canada criteria for Level 1 programs.

8. Special Olympics Level 2 Criteria:

- a. Skaters will perform their trained Level 2 Program to their music and will be assessed based on the Skate Canada criteria for Level 2 programs.

9. Special Olympics Level 3 Criteria:

- a. Skaters will perform their trained Level 3 Program to their music and will be assessed based on the Skate Canada criteria for Level 3 programs.

10. STAR 2 Dance (Dutch Waltz):

- a. Skaters will be expected to perform 2 full patterns of the dance (one round of ice surface). An ending pose is optional.
- b. Dance Series 8 music will be used unless a coach/skater makes a request otherwise and provides music as per the music submission guide below.

More information can be found in the

- [CanSkate Event Resource](#)
- [Freeskate Technical Requirements Guide](#)

Marking System: as per the CanSkate Event Requirements and Circuits and the Star Event Standards for Assessment Guide

STAR 2 / 3 Freeskate Music Submissions

Email music to office@derrickskating.ca

- Must be sent in an MP3 Format
- Music must be saved as the skater's first and last name (i.e., John Smith)
- The deadline for music submission is Friday November 6, 2026
- All skaters must bring back-up music (phone, iPod, MP3 Player)

Closing Date of Entries: Friday October 30, 2026

- All entries must be received no later than Friday October 30, 2026, at 11:59 pm
- Registration numbers are capped and may close prior to the October 30 registration deadline if the event is full.
- Skaters may be accepted off the wait list if space allows.

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 withdrawals. After the closing date of entries (October 30, 2026), there will be no refunds given for any reason, including medical pulls. No exceptions.

Awards:

- The awards ceremony for each flight will be held approximately 15 minutes after the conclusion of each event in the awards area.
- All skaters are requested to attend the awards ceremony to receive their certificates.
- All skaters are requested to wear skates with their hard guards for the awards ceremony.

Additional Information:

1. **COMPETITION SCHEDULE:** The competition schedule will be emailed out to participants after the registration deadline, anticipated by **Wednesday November 4, 2026**.
2. **SPECTATORS:** Spectators are permitted in the stands and there are no current health restrictions. In the event of any restrictions being implemented by the facility, those would be adhered to.
3. **NO ACCESS TO ICE LEVEL:** No parents or spectators are permitted at ice level for any reason. This includes the players boxes and skater staging area. Ice level areas access is only permitted for Officials, Coaches, and Skate Canada registrants only.
4. **ACCIDENTS:** The Association and Committee of the Host Club take 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.

5. **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 disturb or interrupt the skaters or officials. Pictures and videos can only be taken from the viewing area.

NOTE: You may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.