OKOTOKS SKATING C·L·U·B

2026 Okotoks Winter Classic

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026

9:30 AM - 5 PM
Okotoks Rec Centre
Piper Arena

Registration OPENS (OSC MEMBERS ONLY) – October 14, 2026

Registration OPENS (OUT OF CLUB) - October 21, 2026

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – November 11, 2026

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HOST CLUB & EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name	**2026 Okotoks Winter Classic**

Event Date	**November 29, 2026**

Host Club Name	**Okotoks Skating Club**

Host Club Contact	
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Arena Details	
Name	**Piper Arena, Okotoks Recreation Centre**
Address	**99 Okotoks Drive, Okotoks, AB T1S 1H3**

Registration
All registrations and payments for this event will be completed online.
To register: https://www.okotoksskatingclub.ca/registration/special-events/winter-classic/

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **CATEGORIES:** The following Categories are to be held:
   Showcase 1
   STAR 1 Elements Event
   STAR 2 & 3 Freeskate Program Events
   STAR 2-3 TEAM Events

2. **ENTRY FEES:**
   Showcase 1: $65.00
   STAR 1 Elements Event: $80.00
   STAR 2 & 3 Freeskate Program Events: $80.00
   STAR 2-3 TEAM Events: $55.00 / Team

3. **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**: Skaters must register at least 45-60 minutes prior to their scheduled category and must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event flight time.

4. **PROGRAM MUSIC SUBMISSION:** Music must be submitted in MP3 format at the time of registration. All files will be reviewed, and the Host Committee will contact skaters if any issues are identified. For event playback, music will be uploaded to an iPod device; however, skaters are still required to bring a backup copy of their music on a Bluetooth-enabled device. It is the responsibility of each skater to ensure the correct file is provided. The Host Committee cannot be held responsible for errors if incorrect music is submitted.

5. **TEAM EVENT REGISTRATION:** For OSC Members: Each skater is to register individually, and coaches will organize teams after registration closes. Once your skater has been added to a team, you will receive the team information. Payment is due per skater. For Non-OSC Members: Team event registration must be completed by one designated representative on behalf of the entire team. All team members must be listed at the time of registration, and full payment for the team is required upon submission.

6. **EVENT SCHEDULE:** The schedule will be posted and sent to all participants once finalized.

7. **ENTRIES:** Must be registrants of Skate Canada in good standing.

8. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES**: All entries must be registered online no later than midnight on ***November 11, 2026.***

9. **LATE ENTRIES**: Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Host Committee and if space permits.

10. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES**: Entry fees will be refunded if the event is cancelled/not held or if a participant withdraws before the registration deadline. A $10 administration fee will apply to all withdrawals. **NO refunds will be issued after the registration deadline.**

11. **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.

12. **WARM UP TIMES:** Skate Canada has standardized warm up times for all events.

13. **AWARDS**: Ribbons and award sheets will be presented on-site, with the award ceremony held approximately 15–30 minutes after the conclusion of each flight.

14. **PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO:** Persons wishing to photograph on-ice performances are reminded that flash photography is not permitted. Video cameras must be used only from areas that do not disturb or distract skaters or officials. Please only photograph or video your own skater. Each registered skater will receive a portrait, included with registration. A photo chit will be provided at registration, and skaters may have their portrait taken at any time during the event. Digital portraits will be sent after the event. Additional poses or photos will be available for purchase at the photographer's posted rates.

15. **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 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.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT DETAILS

SHOWCASE 1

Showcase programs are designed by the skaters and/or coach and focus on the skater's ability to entertain an audience through use of theatrics or artistic abilities. Programs may tell a story, create a mood, or have an obvious theme. Costumes and props are permitted within the restrictions.

Program content, rules and event procedures are the same for all levels:

- Theatrical costumes and hand props are permitted. Feathers and boas of any type are not permitted
- Vocal music is permitted
- A maximum of 1 minute will be permitted prior to each performance for the skater(s) to warm-up and set-up any props as necessary
- All single jumps are permitted; jumps of any higher rotation will be subject to an illegal element violation if included

Assessment: Must have passed a STAR 1 assessment in any discipline.
One program to music a maximum of one minute in length.
Two Program Components will be assessed to standard: Presentation, and Skating Skills

Program music must be submitted at the time of registration.

STAR 1 ELEMENTS

Skaters will perform the following skills and will be assessed accordingly. Skaters are permitted to have their coaches nearby, either at rink side or on the ice, to provide support and help build their confidence during the performance.

- Circle Stroking
- Waltz Jump
- Salchow Jump
- Toe Loop Jump
- Forward Upright Spin
- Backward Upright Spin
- Forward Spiral Circles
  Creative expression routine (30 seconds - music provided by the host club, selection randomly chosen at competition): this is assessed as "complete" or "incomplete" only.

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 must 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 and program music must be submitted at the time of registration.

TEAM EVENTS DETAILS

Team Events are an opportunity for groups of up to four skaters (and minimum of two skaters) to perform together in a fun atmosphere.

Skaters will each perform at least one Freeskate element and will contribute to an overall team assessment. Elements will be performed in the order listed. Each element may only be attempted once.

Team events will be assessed as outlined in the Skate Canada - STAR 1-4 and Special Olympics for Events Standards for Assessment Guide.

Please reach out to your skater's coach for assistance in finding a team to join, if interested.

STAR 2 TEAM

STAR 2 Team Elements

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

STAR 3 TEAM

STAR 3 Team Elements

- Flip Jump
- Loop/Loop Combination
- Combination Spin
- Forward Spiral Sequence