TRI AREA SKATING CLUB

# NEXT GENERATION
# STAR 1-3 EVENT

**Sunday, February 7, 2027**

HEAVY METAL PLACE, THOMPSON FAMILY ARENA

50 WESTWIND DR

SPRUCE GROVE, AB





# HOST CLUB INFORMATION

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| Event Name: Next Generation STAR 1-3 Event<br>Sanction Number: 4537 |
| Event Date: Sunday, February 7, 2027 |
| Host Club Name: Tri Area Skating Club<br>Host Club Website: www.triareaskatingclub.com/ |
| Competition Contact: info@triareaskatingclub.com |
| Arena Details:<br>Name: Heavy Metal Place, Thompson Family Arena<br>Address: 50 Westwind Dr |
| Registration Tables: 10:30am – 6:00pm<br>Event Time: 12:00 – 6:30pm |

# GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This event is being held under the rules of the STAR 1-3 Guide
2. **CATEGORIES**: The following Categories are to be held
    a. STAR 1 Elements Event
    b. STAR 2 & 3 Freeskate Program Event
    c. STAR 2-3 Team Elements Event
    d. STAR 2 & 3 Adult Freeskate Program
    e. Creative Improv 1
3. **SYSTEM OF MARKING**: The event is following the STAR Event Standards for Assessment Guide.
4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**: Will be emailed by the Club to the email address entered in the registration system
5. **ENTRIES**: Entrants shall be:
    a. Skate Canada registrants in good standing
6. **REGISTRATION**: All registrations must be completed on-line at Next Generation Event

7. **REGISTRATION FEE**:

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| STAR Elements (STAR 1) | $60.00 |
| STAR Program (STAR 2-3) and<br>(Adult STAR 2-3) | $60.00 |
| Creative Improv 1 | $60.00 |
| STAR Team Event (STAR 2-3) | $40.00 |

8. **CLOSING DATE**:
   Friday, January 15, 2027 at noon. Events will be capped at maximum numbers for each level, please register early to ensure a spot.
9. **CHECK-IN:** Skaters must arrive & check-in at the registration desk one hour PRIOR to their event. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled category.
10. **MUSIC:** STAR 2 & 3 Music Requirements:
    a. Music to be uploaded onto our Uplifter account when registering.
    b. Music must be sent in an MP3 format.
    c. Back Up Music: Only USB memory sticks will be accepted as music back-up. CDs will not be accepted. Each skater is required to carry a copy of their back-up music and have it available at rinkside. Ensure music files are properly labelled.
    d. USBs must be provided in a Ziploc bag and labelled with the skater's name and category. For example: Jane Doe, STAR 2.
    e. If a change of music is required, email info@triareaskatingclub.com prior to January 15, 2027.
11. **SPECTATORS:** Spectators are permitted and there are no restrictions. In the event of any restrictions being implemented by the facility, those would be adhered to.
12. **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 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.
13. **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 no disturb or interrupt the skaters or officials. **NOTE:** You may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.
14. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES**: Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held. There will be no refunds given for any reason, including medical pulls. The only exception is if the category is pulled.
15. **CANCELLATION OF EVENTS:** The host club reserves the right to cancel events.

16. **COACH ACCREDITATION**: All coaches must be minimally certified NCCP Regional in training and in "Good Standing" with Skate Canada. Coaches must register at the registration desk.

# ELIGIBILITY & CATEGORIES

**STAR 1 Element Assessment**

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 the event): this is assessed as “complete” or “incomplete” only

**STAR 2 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 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 Elements**

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 3 TEAM** |
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| **STAR 2 Team Elements**<br>• Waltz + Toe Jump<br>• Loop Jump<br>• Backward Upright Spin<br>• Forward Spiral Sequence | **STAR 3 Team Elements**<br>• Flip Jump<br>• Loop/Loop Combination<br>• Combination Spin<br>• Forward Spiral Sequence |

**Creative Improv 1**

Each skater must perform a program of their design with minimal preparation. Creative Improv tests the skater's ability to quickly interpret a piece of music and entertain the audience.

Program content, rules, and event procedures are the same for all levels:
● Skaters will listen to the music twice on-ice during the warm-up period.
● Each flight will receive a different piece of music, and music will not be disclosed before the flight's warm-up.
● All skaters in each flight will perform to the same music selection, selected by the Tri Area Skating Club.
● All single jumps are permitted. Any jumps of higher rotation will be subject to an illegal element violation if included.
● Skaters will be categorized by age and level.
● Each program will be 30 seconds in length and will be performed on full ice.