



ANNOUNCEMENT

2017 High School Skating Invitational

Date: April 11, 2017
 Location: Kanata Recreation Complex
 100 Walter Baker Place, Kanata, ON K2V 1A2
 Hosted by: Glen Cairn Skating Club



GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2017 High School Skating Invitational will be conducted in accordance with Skate Canada rules and regulations for competition events. The host club for this event is the Glen Cairn Skating Club.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Skate Canada – Eastern Ontario
 111 Churchill Road, East, PO Box 2209, Prescott, ON K0E 1T0
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 www.skate-eos.on.ca

ARENA TO BE USED:

Kanata Recreation Complex

Ice Surface Size: 200' x 85'

100 Walter Baker Place
 Kanata, ON K2V 1A2

ArenaMaps.com
[KANATA RECREATION COMPLEX](#)

ACCOMMODATION:

Host Hotel

Fairfield Inn & Suites
 578 Terry Fox Drive
 Kanata K2L 4G8 613-599-7767

Alternate Hotel

Comfort Inn West
 222 Hearst Way
 Kanata K2L 3A2 866-221-8591

Alternate Hotel

Towne Place Suites
 1251 Maritime Way
 Kanata K2K 0J6 613-599-7200

Alternate Hotel

Holiday Inn & Suites
 101 Kanata Avenue
 Kanata K2T 1E6 877-660-8550

Note: Skaters, team managers, coaches and parents will be required to book accommodations directly with the hotel of their choice as required.

REGISTRATION:

Registration may be limited if entries exceed the amount of ice time available. [ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK](#)

► ONLINE REGISTRATION:

- All Registrations must be completed online by **Friday, March 24, 2017 at 11:59 pm**. It is important to note that once the deadline date and time has been reached **online registration payment** will not be available.
 - NO ENTRIES will be accepted after **Friday, March 24, 2017 at 11:59 pm**.
- \$25.00 fee for all incomplete entries – upon notification by Section, payment to be made by contacting our office with either Visa or MasterCard information.
- **NOTE:** Once the deadline date and time has been closed requests to change STAR categories ***will not*** be accepted.

[ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Karelo Registration Entry Form

- will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, therefore schools should register as soon as possible
- must be completed in FULL (and include proof of age if applicable) or they WILL NOT be processed

PLANNED PROGRAM:

Planned Program Sheets can be accessed on the Events [Sectioned-Partnered Competitions] web page at the Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario website www.skate-eos.on.ca – you are required to print your Planned Program sheet and submit at on-site registration. One Program per page. Planned Program sheets are required for Creative Skills.

REGISTRATION FEE:

School Fee	Event Fee per School
School Fee	\$40.00 per School
Singles Events	Event Fee per Entry
Free Skating Events	\$20.00 per Entry
Solo Dance	\$20.00 per Entry
Interpretive	\$20.00 per Entry
Team Events	Event Fee per Team
Dance Couple	\$35.00 per Team
Team Elements	\$35.00 per Team

An event will be cancelled if there is only one entry. The CEC Liaison and Event Technical Representative reserve the right to limit the number of entries in any event as well as to combine or subdivide events as numbers may warrant.

Practice ice will not be provided.

REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES FOR SECTION PARTNERED EVENTS:

When skaters are advised prior to departing for a Section partnered competition that the event that they have registered in has been cancelled, the skater(s) will receive a full refund.

When, due to unforeseen circumstances, skaters are advised at a competition that their event has been cancelled, the skater(s) will receive a full refund.

If an entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry, a refund of the full entry fee less a \$25.00 administration fee will be given. The administration fee for all refunds will be set at \$25.00 per event (singles, dance or pairs) to a maximum of \$50.00 per person, dance, or pair team. No refunds will be given after the closing date of entry.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

The School Representative or Team Coach **MUST** register with a **complete list of skaters** and all music **ONE (1) hour** before the start of their school's first event on-site at Kanata Recreation Complex. **Individual skaters must not register themselves or their music.** Roster form is on EO website www.skate-eos.on.ca on the Events [Sectioned-Partnered Competitions] web page.

ACCREDITATION FOR EVENTS – COACHES:

In order to receive accreditation at the competition, all coaches must meet the standards for coaches set out in Rule 2402 and 2408 as outlined below.

Coaches Must:

- Be NCCP Coach – Primary STARSkate Trained minimum
- Be a current coaching member of Skate Canada
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate
- Register in person and provide photo ID
- Wear event accreditation provided

New Coaches or foreign coaches, who do not meet the above criteria, will be accredited only if they qualify in accordance with Skate Canada Policies and Procedures.

MUSIC:

- All Music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.
- Skaters that have music composed especially for their programs, either in wholly or in part shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.
- Music must be registered at Music Registration at least one hour before the event.

DANCE MUSIC:

Ice dancers are able to use the following music for all pattern dance events: 2001 Skate Canada Series 8, ISU music, or a selection from the Skate Canada approved list of contemporary music. Note: If an ice dance competitor is choosing to use ISU music or a contemporary piece of music they must supply the music to the competition as indicated in the competition announcement. Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used during the ice dance warm-up period.

TECHNICAL ADVISEMENT FROM THE EO MUSIC & ANNOUNCING COMMITTEE:

- For optimum playback of the music recorded on CDs it is recommended that the music be recorded (written) to the CD in either Compact Disc Audio (CDA) or Wave file (wav) format. Music recorded in MP3 or I-Tune format may not play from the EO music playback equipment.
- **Standard Specifications for CDs:** Each entry must provide 2 CDs for the competition upon registration.

- One for Competition (Marked 'Master') and one for back up (marked 'copy').
- Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than 2 seconds of lead in
- Team's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the CD
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container and marked as noted below:
 - Skater's name, Club, Event
 - Actual music playing time (not skating time nor the event time)
- For optimum playback of the music recorded on CDs it is recommended that the music be recorded (written) to the CD in either Compact Disc Audio (CDA) or Wave file (wav) format. Music recorded in MP3 or I-Tune format may not play from the EO music playback equipment.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented as per Regulation 7000-E-1.5 of the Skate Canada Event Management Handbook and the Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario Policy Book Section 5. Skaters must be in skating attire and skates for all presentations.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top three placements in each Category Final during the day. Once the Official Results have been posted the ribbons can be picked up at the Skater Registration Desk throughout the day. The final awards ceremony for the top three High Schools will take place at the end of the competition upstairs in the Main Foyer. Medals will be awarded to the top three teams as well as a Banner to the overall top Team.

COSTUMING:

The clothing for all competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Accessories and props are not permitted.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

A finalized schedule of events, Skater List, and, Starting Order (first event only) will be provided at registration on-site and will be posted on the **2017 High School Invitational Competition** webpage prior to the competition. Events may proceed up to one- half hour prior to the published schedule.

ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY:

Skate Canada, the Section and the Host Committee accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by participants and officials. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in the competition, all participants 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 competition and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada, the Section and the Volunteer Team and their officers and their entries shall be accepted on these conditions.

CONCUSSION IN SPORT:

There has been an increasing recognition of severity of concussions in sport. Skate Canada and its medical team recognize this importance and the need for athletes, parents, coaches, officials and other team members to rapidly and appropriately recognize and respond to a concussion injury. We further recognize the need for our rules and procedures to support the appropriate response to a concussion injury.

For that reason, a decision has been made for all Skate Canada qualifying and non-qualifying competitions, effective immediately, that in the case of **a head injury or possible concussion during a program that is then stopped by the event medical personnel and/or the referee** the 5-point penalty for program stoppage will not be applied.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

The 2017 High School Skating Invitational Competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rule book. If not specifically stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in the Skate Canada Rulebook (the Technical and Event Management Handbooks, the Policies and Procedures Manual and CPC Regulations).

AGE AND TEST QUALIFICATIONS:

- ▶ Age Qualification shall apply as of July 1, 2016
- ▶ Test Qualification **unless otherwise stated** shall apply as of November 15, 2016

DRAWS – STARTING ORDERS:

The skating order shall be determined by random draw in each event. The starting order for the first segment of the event will be available prior to the start of the competition on the Section Website at www.skate-eos.on.ca

RESULTS:

The Cumulative Points System (CPC) will be used for STAR 5 & up.

Flight Results will be posted on the starting orders in each rink. The total points for each High School will be updated throughout the day and posted beside the result postings.

CONFLICTS:

The Technical Representative and Data Specialist will adjust the schedule and starting orders to accommodate issues of skaters in more than one event. When the schedule is completed there will be a list of skater conflicts posted at the competition.

POINTS AND AWARDS:

<i>Categories of 6 or more entries:</i>		<i>Categories of 5 or less entries:</i>	
1 st place	10 points	1 st place	7 points
2 nd place	7 points	2 nd place	3.5 points
3 rd place	5 points	3 rd place	2.5 points
4 th place	3 points	4 th place	1.5 points
5 th place	2 points	5 th place	1 point
6 th place	1 points		

- Ribbons will be handed out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing of each flight
- Flighted categories of ranked results (STAR 4) – ½ points will be awarded for the top 6 skaters
- Flighted categories of scored results – ½ points will be awarded for the top 6 skaters

The School Team with the highest number of points at the end of the competition will be awarded the overall team banner.

In the event of a tie in total points, the School Team with the greater number of 1st places shall be placed higher in the overall standings.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

STARSKATE FREE SKATE EVENTS

TECHNICAL: As listed in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements.

STARSKATE Free Skate Categories:

- (1) **STAR 4** – may not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) FreeSkate test.
STAR 4 Well Balance program will be followed.
Program of 2.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (2) **STAR 5** - may not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) FreeSkate test.
STAR 5 Well Balance program will be followed.
Program of 2.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (3) **STAR 6** (previously SENIOR BRONZE) -may have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) FreeSkate test but no higher complete free skate test. STAR 6 Well Balance program will be followed.
Program of 2.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (4) **STAR 8** (previously JUNIOR SILVER) - may have passed the STAR5 (Junior Bronze) FreeSkate test but no higher complete free skate test. STAR 8 Well Balance program will be followed.
Program of 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (5) **STAR 10** (previously SENIOR SILVER) - may have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) FreeSkate test but no higher complete free skate test. STAR 10 Well Balance program will be followed.
Program of 3:00 (women) or 3:30 (men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (6) **GOLD** - may have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) FreeSkate test.
STARSkate Gold Well Balance program will be followed.
Program must be 3.0 or 3.5 (ladies) or 3.5 or 4.0 (men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (7) **OPEN** – for competitive skaters who have competed at the 2017 Sectionals in singles. Novice Well Balance Program will be followed.
Program must be 3.0 ladies or 3.5 men (+/- 10 seconds).

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

INTERPRETIVE Categories: **1 entry per school per category/ interpretive category

- (1) **BRONZE INTERPRETIVE SINGLES** - Skaters must have passed the Bronze Interpretive Singles Test but no higher.
Program is a maximum of 3:00 minutes in length.
- (2) **SILVER INTERPRETIVE SINGLES** – Skaters must have passed the Silver Interpretive Singles Test but no higher.
Program is a maximum of 3:00 minutes in length.
- (3) **GOLD INTERPRETIVE SINGLES** – Skaters must have passed the Gold Interpretive Singles Test.
Program is a maximum of 3:00 minutes in length

***Please note – skaters may skate up one level, only if there is another skater at the same test level.*

DANCE EVENTS

SOLO DANCE Categories: ** 1 entry per school per category / solo dance category

- (1) **SOLO DANCE 1:** Pre-Juvenile (STAR 4-5) Solo – For skaters who must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance Test or higher. Skaters must compete 2 patterns of the following dance: **Ten Fox (2 sequences)**
- (2) **SOLO DANCE 2:** Juvenile (STAR 6-7) Solo - For skaters who have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test but not the complete Senior Silver Dance Test. Skaters must complete 2 patterns of the following dance: **European (2 sequences)**
- (3) **SOLO DANCE 3:** Pre-Novice (STAR 8-9) Solo – For skaters who have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance Test. Skaters must compete 2 patterns of the following dance: **Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)**
- (4) **SOLO DANCE 4:** Novice (STAR 10 –Gold) Solo - For skaters who have completed the complete Gold Dance Test. Skaters must complete 2 patterns of the following dance: **Quickstep (3 sequences)**

INTERMEDIATE DANCE COUPLE

- (1) **INTERMEDIATE SIMILAR DANCE** – Dance team may be composed of two females or one female and one male. No test restrictions. The team must complete 3 sequences of the following dance: **Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)**

TEAM EVENTS

TEAM ELEMENTS Categories: ** 1 entry per school per category / team element category

- A team is composed of 2 – 4 members. Teams may be mixed
- There will be a one-minute warm-up period (Stroking only) for all skaters and a one-minute warm-up period for each element.
- Each element may only be attempted once.
- For a team with less than 4 skaters, some skaters will need to execute two elements. No skater may perform more than two elements.
- All spin elements will be assessed as Base level regardless of content.

(1) **HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ELEMENTS 1 (STAR 4 elements)**

Test: Must not have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test. Specifications for event: Skaters must complete the following elements:

- (a) *Axel Jump*
- (b) *Lutz / Loop Jump Combination*
- (c) *Combination Spin* – Must include at least one camel position and one sit position and may include change of foot. Forward entry only. Not flying entry or difficult variations.
- (d) *Forward Spiral sequence* - Two forward spirals, one on each foot performed on either an outside or inside edge. No more than four steps between. Both spirals must be unsupported.

(2) **HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ELEMENTS 2 (STAR 6 elements)**

Test: Must not have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test. Specifications for event: Skaters must complete the following elements:

- (a) *Single Axel*
- (b) *Any Double Jump*
- (c) *Flying spin*: One position and no change of foot.
- (d) *Spiral Sequence* – At least two spirals, one on each foot. No more than four steps between. At least one spiral must be unsupported.

(3) **HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ELEMENTS 3 (STAR 7/8 elements)**

Test: Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test or higher. Specifications for event: Skaters must complete the following elements:

- (a) *Any Double Jump*
- (b) *Jump Combination*: Two jumps. Second jump must be a double.
- (c) *One position spin*: No flying entry or change of foot. Minimum of 5 revolutions in positions.

(d) *Spiral Sequence* – At least two spirals, one on each foot. No more than four steps between. At least one spiral must be unsupported.

SERVICES

MEDICAL AND SECURITY SERVICES:

Emergency medical services for all competitors and officials during the practice and competition times on the event dates will be provided.

CAMERA & VIDEO POLICY:

Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario adopts Skate Canada's policy on the use of cameras at Section Partnered skating competitions:

- Ticket holders are permitted to use cameras or video cameras at an event for personal use only.
- Taping of athletes/Skaters other than family members without express written permission from the parent/guardian/age of majority athlete is prohibited.
- Taping of entire flights and/or events is not permitted.
- The camera's lens must not be larger than 200mm.
- No flash photography is allowed.
- Any resale of photography or video is strictly prohibited.
- Use of an unauthorized image on social media platforms is strictly prohibited.

MEDIA POLICY:

At least two (2) weeks prior to the event individuals wishing to obtain appropriate accreditation must contact:

Susan Rivington-Chapman

EO Public Relations/Marketing Chair

Email: susan@rivington-chapman.ca Phone: 613-591-0086

Individuals will need prior approval to attend and photograph skaters at Section Partnered events. Accredited individuals will be given access to the boards, the location to be at the discretion and under the direct supervision of the Technical Representative for the event. Accredited individuals will not interfere with coach skater communications during warm-up periods. Pictures of skaters and or coaches will not be allowed prior to or after the performance. Any written complaints of interference will result in the loss of accreditation for future events.

The following is a guideline for appropriate accreditation:

- Individuals from News media must submit appropriate accreditation for review
- An individual representing skating club parents must submit written permission from these parents with request.
- Pictures of skaters will not be made available for sale.

ANNOUNCEMENT SUBJECT TO CHANGE