



# 2019 Winter Classic Competition

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Dates: March 1-3, 2019  
Location: ACT Arena, Saskatoon, SK  
Hosted by: Skate Canada – Saskatchewan & Saskatoon FSC  
Sanctioned by: Skate Canada – Saskatchewan

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## HOST COMMITTEE INFORMATION

### Event Name

2019 Winter Classic Competition

### Event Dates and Location

March 1-3, 2019  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### Arena Details

Ice Size:

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### Registration Times

Skaters must register at least one hour before their first event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day.

### Accommodation Information

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Saskatoon East University](#) \$134.00 plus applicable taxes  
1838 College Drive, Building #2  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 2Z8  
Phone (306) 954-1250

\*\*Please identify that you are with Skate Canada – Saskatchewan to get the reduced room rate. Rooms are held until January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### Entry Deadline

Closing date of entries is **10:00 PM CST on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**.  
Only online registrations will be accepted. All entries must be received by this time as no late entries will be accepted for any reason. Information will be posted on the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at [www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com](http://www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com).

# GENERAL INFORMATION

The event will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook.

## 1. EVENTS

The following Events are to be held:

|                          |                    |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>STAR:</b>             | Free Skate         | STAR 2 to GOLD                       |
|                          | Element Event      | STAR 2 to GOLD                       |
|                          | Solo Pattern Dance | STAR 3 to Gold                       |
| <b>Synchro:</b>          |                    | Beginner I, II, Elementary           |
| <b>Interpretive:</b>     |                    | Pre-Introductory to Gold Singles     |
| <b>Competitive:</b>      | Singles            | Pre-Juvenile to Senior               |
| <b>Adult:</b>            | Free Skate         | Intro Open to Masters Elite Free     |
|                          | Interpretive       | Introductory to Adult Elite Singles  |
|                          |                    | Open Couples to Open Masters Couples |
| <b>Special Olympics:</b> | Free Skate         | Level 1 to Open                      |

### \*NOTE\*

**The elements/program composition included in this document are current as of August 31, 2018. Please check the Skate Canada website for recent updates.**

Skaters that registered for the 2019 Sectionals Competition in Singles are not eligible to enter STAR Free Skate Events.

Skaters that did not register for the 2019 Sectionals Competition in Singles but wish to register in Competitive Singles events at Winter Classic may register for STAR or Competitive events, but not both.

Skaters may skate up one level.

Skaters can only register once in each category (i.e. one Free Skate, etc.) and may register for a maximum of 4 events in total.

**All STAR, Competitive and Synchro skaters must enter the element event.**

## 2. SYSTEM OF MARKING & AWARDS

STAR 2 and STAR 3, Pre-Introductory and Introductory Interpretive and Synchro events will be assessed to standard (Merit, Bronze, Silver or Gold) and will receive a ribbon. Note: these events are not ranked and there will be no medals presented.

STAR 4 events will be assessed to standard, ranked and receive a CPC Report Card. Medals will be given to the top three skaters.

STAR 5 to Gold, Adult and Pre-Juvenile to Senior events will receive a CPC Report Card. Medals will be presented to the top three placements in each flight.

Special Olympic Level 1 and Level 2 events will be scored using the Skate Canada CanSkate Assessment Criteria. Level 3 to Level 5 will be scored using STAR 1-3 Assessment Criteria. Level 6 and Open events will be scored in CPC and will be ranked. Final placements will be posted. Total score will not be posted. Each skater will receive a report card.

**3. WELL BALANCED PROGRAM CRITERIA**

Well Balanced Program Criteria for all events will be in effect. Please refer to the Info Centre on the Skate Canada website for details.

**4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The schedule and entries for the competition will be posted on the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website. This information will be available as soon as possible after the closing of the entries.

**5. ENTRIES**

Entrants in Events shall be:

- a. Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book.
- b. Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.

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

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

All registrations must be completed online. The registration site can be accessed on the “Competition” page of the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at [www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com](http://www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com) located with the competition information.

To register for competitions utilizing the NEW Skate Canada - Saskatchewan online competition registration system, please have the following information ready before proceeding:

- Skater's Skate Canada ten (10) character membership number (if you do not know your membership number please contact your home club or Member Services at info@skatecanada.ca
- An email address to use for your account, PLEASE NOTE, Skate Canada - Saskatchewan will be using a new competition registration system for the 2018/2019 Competition Season. **You will be required to create a new account.**
- Attending coach(es)'s name(s) and email address
- If entering pair/dance have the partner's Skate Canada ten (1) character membership number, name, date of birth and email address (\*Note: Only one (1) partner needs to register. More details on registering partners below)
- Credit card information for payment processing.

The account email address and password you create for this competition can be used for subsequent Skate Canada - Saskatchewan competition registrations.

More information can be found on the Uplifter Registration site under “How to Register”

All entries must be received no later than 10:00 PM CST, Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their registration has been completed by the closing date.

**ALL TEST QUALIFICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

**6. ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees are as follows:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| STAR 2, 3, & 4                     | \$85.00  |
| STAR 5-Gold Free Skate             | \$120.00 |
| Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Free Skate | \$120.00 |
| Pre-Novice to Senior Short Program | \$100.00 |

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|--|---|
| Pre-Novice to Senior Free Skate        | \$120.00                                |
| STAR 2 – 6 Element event (1/2 ice)     | \$60.00                                 |
| STAR 7 – Gold Element event (full ice) | \$80.00                                 |
| Solo Pattern Dance                     | \$80.00                                 |
| Interpretive                           | \$80.00                                 |
| Adult Free Skate                       | \$120.00                                |
| Adult Interpretive                     | \$80.00                                 |
| Special Olympics Free Skate            | \$90.00                                 |
| Synchro                                | \$150.00 per team plus \$10.00 / skater |

**7. MUSIC REGISTRATION (Rule 5705)**

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

Competitors, who have music composed especially for their program either wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

**For the information of Dance competitors:** 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for all pattern dance events.

**Music Requirements**

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.

Music will be accepted electronically ([skcomp.music@gmail.com](mailto:skcomp.music@gmail.com)) via WAV format or submitted on CD at the competition. A link to attach music files will be provided to registered skaters after registration has closed. If music is submitted electronically, a backup CD must be submitted at the competition.

**Music Requirements**

Each entry must provide two CDs for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "**Copy**".

**Standard Specifications for CDs**

- a. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
- b. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
- c. Competitor's name followed by category, program type – short or free, etc, and music time shall be shown on the CD label.
- d. Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's name, category, program type – short or free, etc, and total music time.

**8. ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY**

Skate Canada, Saskatchewan Section, the host community and local volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, 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 and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Section, the volunteer team and against their officers and their

entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

**9. REFUNDS**

No refunds will be issued for any reason after the closing date of entries.

**10. REGISTRATION**

Skaters must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day. Music must be turned in at the time of registration. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

**11. FLIGHT SYSTEM**

If there are a large number of competitors in an event, a flight system will be used at the discretion of the Technical Representative. Flights may be determined by skater's age and home club.

**12. EVENT SPECIFICATIONS**

An event at the competition will be held if at least two (2) entries are received for that event. Where applicable, categories of an event may be combined to create an event.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee. If an event is not held due to a lack of competitors, the Host Committee will inform competitors and return entry fees.

**13. CANCELLATION OF EVENTS**

The Host Committee in consultation with the Technical Representative reserves the right to cancel events due to the availability of ice time and/or officials. If an event is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded to the competitors that are affected by such cancellations. **\*All elements events must be held.**

**14. COACH ACCREDITATION STANDARDS**

Coaches must meet the following standards:

- a. Regional Coach (Primary STARSkate) Certified
- b. Registered with Skate Canada for the current season and be in good standing
- c. Complete Respect in Sport

**15. WARM UP TIMES**

- STAR 2 3 minutes
  - STAR 3 - 5 4 minutes
  - STAR 6 - Gold/Adult/Special O 5 minutes
  - Pre-Juvenile - Senior 6 minutes
  - Interpretive 4 minutes
  - Solo Pattern Dance 3 minutes ( 30 seconds without music, 2 minutes 30 seconds with Music)
- Element Events
- STAR 2 – 4 3 minutes
  - STAR 5 – Gold 4 minutes

**16. 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 Canada - Saskatchewan, 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 Canada - Saskatchewan.

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.

## FREE SKATE EVENTS

### STAR EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2018-2019 STAR Technical Requirements Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre. Please refer to the rule book and guide for details for each of the different events offered.

Skate Canada Info Centre > Rule Book > Competition Program Requirements – STAR

Skate Canada Info Centre > Guides > 2018-2019 STAR Technical Requirements Guide

Free Skate                      STAR 2 to Gold  
Couples Pattern Dance      STAR 2/3 to Diamond  
Solo Pattern Dance         STAR 2/3 to Gold  
Interpretive Singles        Pre-Introductory to Gold  
Element Events STAR 2 to Gold (\*\*New to 2018-19 season see below technical info)

## COMPETITIVE SINGLES EVENT

### PRE-JUVENILE EVENTS:

Refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season.

#### **(a) SINGLES:**

- U11: Skaters must be under the age of 11 before July 1 preceding the event
- U13: Skaters must be under the age of 13 before July 1 preceding the event
  - (i) Free Program

### JUVENILE EVENTS:

Refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season.

#### **(a) SINGLES:**

- U12: Skaters must be under 12 before July 1 preceding the event
- U14: Skaters must be under 14 before July 1 preceding the event
  - (i) Free Program

### PRE-NOVICE EVENTS:

#### **(a) PRE-NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES & PRE-NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES:**

Skaters have the option to enter the Short or Free Program or both. (Refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season).

- (i) Short Program
- (i) Free Program

### NOVICE EVENTS:

#### **(a) NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES & NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES:**

Skaters have the option to enter the Short or Free Program or both. (Refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season).

- (i) Short Program
- (ii) Free Program

\*\* Novice Women have the option to use program times for the current season or the 2019-2020 season.

**JUNIOR EVENTS:****(a) JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES**

Skaters have the option to enter the Short or Free Program or both. (Refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

- (i) Short Program
- (ii) Free Program

**SENIOR EVENTS:****(a) SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & SENIOR MEN'S SINGLES**

Skaters have the option to enter the Short or Free Program or both. (Refer to the Skate Canada Technical Requirements for the current season)

- (i) Short Program
- (ii) Free Program

## STARSKATE SOLO PATTERN DANCE

Solo Dance events are open to both STAR and Competitive skaters. If a skater has competed in a Sectional Championship he/she must skate up one level for solo dance events in the same calendar year.

| Event                 | Test Prerequisite   | Dance #1                        | Dance #2                        |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>STAR 2/STAR 3*</b> | Skater may not have passed the complete STAR 5 Dance Assessment | Dutch Waltz (2 sequences)       | N/A                             |
| <b>STAR 4/STAR 5</b>  | Skater may have passed the STAR 4 assessment or higher.         | Willow Waltz (2 sequences)      | Ten Fox (3 sequences)           |
| <b>STAR 6/STAR 7</b>  | Skater must have passed the STAR 5 dance assessment or higher.  | European Waltz (2 sequences)    | Tango (2 sequences)             |
| <b>STAR 8/STAR 9</b>  | Skater must have passed the STAR 5 dance assessment or higher.  | Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences)    | Silver Samba (2 sequences)      |
| <b>STAR 10-GOLD</b>   | Skater must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test.  | Cha Cha Congelado (2 sequences) | Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) |

**\*STAR 2/STAR 3 dance events will be assessed to standard**

**NOTE:**

- Key Points will not be used for Pattern Dances in the categories listed above.
- Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for all pattern dance events. However, skaters have the option to use a selection from ISU Ice Dance Music (only tunes 1-5) or from Skate Canada approved list of contemporary music. If skaters chose to use either an ISU or contemporary music selection, they must supply this music to the competition organizers as indicated in the announcement for the competition. Only Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used during the warm-up period.



# STAR ELEMENT EVENT

The STAR Element event will be open to both STAR skaters and competitive skaters. Please note that STAR skaters will be grouped and compete with other STAR skaters and competitive skaters will be grouped and compete against other competitive skaters. STAR 5 = Pre-Juvenile, STAR 6 = Juvenile, STAR 7/8 = Pre-Novice, STAR 9/10 = Novice, Gold = Junior.

STAR 2 and 3 will be conducted in an Assessment to Standard format.

STAR 4 and higher events will be conducted in an Assessment to Standard with ranking format.

Entry for Element events is consistent with Free Skate events and skaters may skate up one level if they choose.

- **Once the event is called the skaters will report to the Referee. There is to be no coaching between the elements. Coaches are not allowed on the ice.**
- Each skater will perform 4 elements in isolation in the order listed for their level of competition.
- Each element may only be attempted once.
- Elements will be skated in the order listed. The first jump will be performed by every skater in the event before the second jump is performed, and so on.
- Each element may only be attempted once.
- STAR 2 to STAR 6 elements will use half-ice to perform their elements. STAR 7 to Gold and Open events will use full ice.
- Spins will not be assigned levels and will be assessed on quality only
- Maximum 8 skaters per flight

\*Refer to the Skate Canada Info Center STAR Elements Requirement Guide for the elements to be executed for each level.

\*\* The Open category may be used if there are not sufficient numbers to run STAR 6 and above categories

The elements to be skated are as follows:

|                                  | Element 1                               | Element 2                  | Element 3                               | Element 4                |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <b>STAR 2</b>                    | Loop Jump                               | Waltz/Toe loop Combination | Backward Upright Spin (min 3 revs)      | Forward Spiral Sequence* |
| <b>STAR 3</b>                    | Flip Jump                               | Loop/Loop combination      | Combination Spin* (min 4 or 3/3 revs)   | Forward Spiral Sequence* |
| <b>STAR 4</b>                    | Axel                                    | Lutz/Loop Combination      | Combination Spin* (min 4 or 3/3 revs)   | Forward Spiral Sequence* |
| <b>STAR 5</b>                    | Axel                                    | Jump Combination*          | Combination Spin (min 3/3 revs)         | Spiral Sequence*         |
| <b>STAR 6</b>                    | Axel                                    | Any Double Jump            | Flying Spin* (min 4 revs)               | Spiral Sequence*         |
| <b>STAR 7/8</b>                  | Any Double Jump                         | Jump Combination*          | One Position Spin* (min 5 revs)         | Spiral Sequence*         |
| <b>STAR 9/10</b>                 | Any Double Jump (Double Loop or higher) | Jump Combination*          | Flying Spin* (min 6 revs)               | Bonus Element*           |
| <b>Gold</b>                      | Any Double Jump (Double Flip or higher) | Jump Combination*          | Flying Combination Spin* (min 5/5 revs) | Bonus Element*           |
| <b>Open** (STAR 6 or higher)</b> | Any Double Jump                         | Jump Combination*          | Flying Spin* (min 5 revs)               | Bonus Element*           |

## **SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

Refer to the Skate Canada Info Center for the 2018-2019 Synchronized Skating Assess to Standard Program Requirements Guide.

**The following categories will be offered:**

**Beginner I**

**Beginner II**

**Elementary**

## **INTERPRETIVE SINGLES EVENTS**

Interpretive programs are designed by the skaters and/or coach and focus on the skater's ability to interpret music to create a clear mood/theme or create a story through skating movement. A variety of skating moves should be selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Movements should not be merely a collection of pleasing or spectacular moves assembled to popular music for the purpose of entertaining an audience (exhibition/show program). Costumes must be simple and modest to enhance the interpretation and should not be theatrical in nature. Props of any kind are not permitted.

Pre-Introductory and Introductory will be assessed to standard.  
Bronze, Silver & Gold - CPC Judging System will be used.

Skaters must submit the Title of their Interpretive Program at time of Music Registration.

Refer to the 2018-2019 STAR Technical Requirements Guide on Skate Canada Info Center.

**The Following Categories will be offered:**

**Pre-Introductory**

**Introductory**

**Bronze**

**Silver**

**Gold**

## ADULT FREE SKATE

Refer to the 2018-2019 ADULTSKATE Technical Requirements on the Skate Canada Info Center.

### Age Categories:

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Young Adult | 18-24 years       |
| Class I     | 25-35 years       |
| Class II    | 36-45 years       |
| Class III   | 46-55 years       |
| Class IV    | 56 years and over |

### The following Categories will be offered:

**Adult Intro Open Free Skating**  
**Adult Bronze Free Skating**  
**Adult Silver Free Skating**  
**Adult Gold Free Skating**  
**Adult Masters Free Skating**  
**Adult Masters Elite Free Skating**

## ADULT INTERPRETIVE

Refer to the 2018-2019 ADULTSKATE Technical Requirements on the Skate Canada Info Center. Skaters must submit, prior to the competition, the title of the chosen theme.

### The following categories will be offered:

**Adult Introductory to Adult Elite Interpretive Singles**  
**Adult Open Couples to Adult Open Masters Couples**

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS SINGLES FREE SKATE

The SOC Figure Skating rules are based upon the Skate Canada CanSkate and STAR programs. ISU or the SC rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the Official Special Olympics Canada Sports Rules. In such cases, the Official Special Olympics Canada Figure Skating Rules shall apply. Refer to the 2018-2019 Special Olympics Figure Skating Technical Requirements on Skate Canada Info Center.

### SINGLES

#### The following categories will be offered:

Level 1

*\*Safety Requirement - CSA approved helmets must be worn at all times including during competition.*

Level 2

*\*Safety Requirement - for skaters who have not completed Stage 5 CSA approved helmets must be worn at all times including during competition.*

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Level 6

Open