



# AUTUMN SKATE 2017

September 29-October 1, 2017  
Nepean Sportsplex  
1701 Woodroffe Ave.  
Ottawa, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2017 Skate Ontario Autumn Skate. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

Autumn Skate is part of the Skate Ontario Fall Qualifying Series for the 2018 Skate Ontario Sectional Championships.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment, for the entry to be finalized.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Autumn Skate Event Registration site at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/events/section-events/Autumn-Skate-2017/>

### **CLOSING DATE:**

Access to online registration will cease at **10:00pm** on **August 16, 2017**. Registrations will be accepted on a first come - first serve basis with restrictions in certain categories to accommodate the scheduling of categories. Priority will be given to all competitive categories. Please review your entry information before submitting.

## **CATEGORIES:**

All competitive categories (Singles, Dance and Pair) will be combined categories only except for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Dance.  
All drawn groups are final and cannot be changed.

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook) and the 2017-2018 Singles, Pair, Ice Dance Program Requirements on the Skate Canada Info Centre or link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/115003067806-2017-2018-Singles-Technical-Package-June-14-2017->

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/115002983143-2017-2018-Ice-Dance-Technical-Package-June-15-2017->

For technical requirements for all STAR categories

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/209229806-2017-2018-STAR-Technical-Program-Requirements-June-13-2017->

The following categories are to be held at the Skate Ontario Autumn Skate 2017:

### **SENIOR**

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| Women/Men | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>No age requirement.   |
| Pair      | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>No age requirement.   |
| Dance     | Short & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.<br>Must have passed the complete Gold Dance test.<br>No age requirement. |

### **JUNIOR**

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| Women/Men | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.   |
| Pair      | Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.<br>No age requirement.   |
| Dance     | Short & Free Dance offered as a combined category only.<br>Must have passed the complete Gold Dance test or higher.<br>Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies. |

## **NOVICE**

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test. Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2017.
Pair	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test. No age requirements.
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. Must have passed at least 2 pattern dances from the Gold Dance test or higher. Woman shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2017. Men shall be under the age of 21 before, July 1, 2017 (Cha Cha Congelado & Argentine Tango)

## **PRE-NOVICE**

Singles/Pair	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.
Dance	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.
Women/Men	Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017
Pair	Short & Free offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2017
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 18 before July 1, 2017 (Rocker Foxtrot & Paso Doble)

## **JUVENILE**

Singles/Pair	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher.
Dance	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.
Women/Men (U12)	Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2017
Women/Men (U14)	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017
Pair	Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017

Dance Pattern & Free Dance offered as separate categories.  
Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017  
(Willow Waltz & Keats Foxtrot)

### PRE-JUVENILE

Singles/Pair Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher.

Dance Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher.

Women/Men (U11) Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2017

Women/Men (U13) Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2017

Pair Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017

Pattern Dance Pattern & Free Dance offered as separate categories.  
Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017  
(Swing & Willow Waltz)

### SOLO SHORT DANCE

Open Open to athletes who are under the age of 21 as of July 1, 2017  
Must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test  
Specified Pattern Dance Rhythm: **Blues**  
Optional Second Rhythm: **Rhumba, Salsa, Mambo, Meringue, Bachata and any closely related Latin American Rhythm**

### STAR 2 & STAR 3

Girls/Boys May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 (Senior Bronze Freeskate test)  
No age restriction

#### **STAR 4**

	May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 (Senior Bronze) Freeskate test
Girls/Boys (U10)	Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2017
Girls/Boys (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2017
Girls/Boys (Over 13)	Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2017

#### **STAR 5**

	May not have passed any part of the STAR 8 (Junior Silver) Freeskate test
Girls/Boys (U10)	Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2017
Girls/Boys (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2017
Girls/Boys (Over 13)	Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2017

#### **STAR 6 TO GOLD**

Women/Men	Shall have passed test requirements as detailed in Skate Canada Technical Package and/or as presented in Skate Canada Rule Book before Closing Date of competition. Please refer to:
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<https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/209229806-2017-2018-STAR-Technical-Program-Requirements-June-13-2017->

## **ENTRY FEES**

Payable by VISA or MasterCard only. No other form of payment will be accepted.

### **SINGLES:**

**\$120.00** per person for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories and Solo Short Dance

**\$190.00** per person for Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior categories

**\$120.00** per person for STAR 5 to Gold categories

**\$90.00** per person for STAR 2 to STAR 4 categories

### **PAIR:**

**\$120.00** per couple for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile categories

**\$190.00** per couple for all other categories

### **DANCE:**

**\$100.00** per couple for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pattern Dances

**\$110.00** per couple for Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Free Dance

**\$210.00** per couple for Pre-Novice and Novice

**\$190.00** per couple for Junior and Senior

### **FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:**

#### **Local Organizing Committee Chair**

Avril Tsang  
[avril@lcol.ca](mailto:avril@lcol.ca)

#### **Event Registrar**

Marie-France Nguyen  
[nepeanskateregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:nepeanskateregistrar@gmail.com)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Registration is finalized only when all information and payment is complete. Your receipt of payment is your registration confirmation. Please print your receipt and retain for your records.

**LATE ENTRIES:** Entries received after the closing date will be considered by the Technical Representative for registration. Late entries are subject to a \$50.00 late fee.

**REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS:** Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to August 16, 2017, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00 per skater) will be granted. NOTE: NO REFUNDS (including medical) will be granted after August 16, 2017.

**RESTRICTIONS:** In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. All drawn groups are final and cannot be changed. Singles skaters are permitted to enter only one singles category. Dance & Pair skaters are permitted to enter only one category of a similar type, i.e. one long program + one short program, or one pattern/short + one free dance.

**QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY:** Competitors wishing to enter shall have passed the tests for the various categories by July 1, 2017.

**TEST AND AGE REQUIREMENTS:** As on July 1, 2017.

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION:** All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Registration and music registration will commence one hour prior to the first category of the day. Each competitor will receive an accreditation tag that must be retained and used as a pass for the duration of the competition. This tag must be returned when picking up music and Skater Details Sheets. All skaters MUST have their music and planned program content sheet when registering. Coaches must provide proof that they are a registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing.

**MUSIC:** Each entry must provide two CDs of the correct music for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "Copy". These must be registered with music registration at least one hour prior to the posted start time of the category and may not be removed for any reason until after the category is completed. CD Audio Discs are the only music format accepted. iPhones, iPods or other digital sources will not be accepted as backups. Music must be picked up within 30 minutes after completion of the category.

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.

**Standard Specifications for Music:**

- (1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD
- (2) Competitor's name followed by home club, category, program type-short or free and music time shall be printed on front of the CD label using a black Sharpie pen
- (3) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case in good repair marked with the skater's name, home club, category, program type – short or free, and total music time

**Technical Guidelines for Music CDs:**

- (1) Music on CD must be burned in CD Audio Format (NOT mp3;.acc or DVD)
- (2) Music should be burned on CD-R discs of good quality that provide legible space for the skater information to be printed on
- (3) It is recommended that CDs be burned at speeds 16Xs or less
- (4) Skater or Team should keep a set of CDs for COMPETITION USE ONLY. It is recommended that this set be used for each competition unless the music has been changed

**Pre-Novice and Novice Dance competitors:** The ISU pattern dance music to be used for all events is the 2001 Revised Version produced by the ISU.

**AWARDS:** Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded for each category. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition.

**RIBBON CATEGORIES:** For all categories assessed to standard, including STAR 2-3, recipients will be called to the presentation area by their skating order and presented their ribbon and report card

**COACH ACCREDITATION:** To be accredited at the Skate Ontario Autumn Skate 2017, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or certified. Coaches must present their Skate Ontario issued Coach's Accreditation Tags. These tags will be available at the coaches' registration table for all coaches who have not yet received them. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

## EVENT INFORMATION

**Ice Dimensions:** Rink 1 (Yzerman) and Rink 3 - 90' by 200'

**Schedule:** Schedule, Entries and Start Orders will be posted on the Skate Ontario website at <http://www.skateontario.org/events>

**Refreshments:** Concession booth will be open from 8:00 am-8:00 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the competition.

### Admissions:

#### General Admission

Adult- \$6.00 per day

Senior Citizens and Children 5-13 years- \$4.00 per day

Children 4 and under free

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Official Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Ottawa- West Nepean  
2055 Robertson Rd  
Ottawa, ON  
613-690-0107

Travel Lodge Ottawa  
Hotel & Conference Centre  
1376 Carling Ave  
Ottawa, ON  
613-722-7600

Holiday Inn has some block rooms for participants - Booking link

[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/ottawa/yownp/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn.ki.sp.nd.ct&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=CRT&qlta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qSHp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb\\_u=1&icdv=99801505](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/ottawa/yownp/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn.ki.sp.nd.ct&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=CRT&qlta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qSHp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505) - Group code is **CRT** -

**Or call the hotel 613-690-0100 and mention the group code of group name 'Nepean Skating Club'**

The Travel Lodge also has a room block for participants. **Please call the hotel directly and use code "Nepean Skating Club"**