



WINTER GLITTERS

2018

January 27, 2018

Elgin Barrow Arena Complex
43 Church St. South
Richmond Hill, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2018 Winter Glitters. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

NEW: There are no geographic restrictions for this event-it is open to all eligible athletes

NOTE: Winter Glitters is part of the Skate Ontario STARSkate Qualifying Series for the 2018 Skate Ontario STARSkate Championships.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment, for the entry to be finalized. Registration opens at 8:00 pm on Monday, November 20, 2017.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Winter Glitters Event Registration site at:

<http://registration.skateontario.org/pages/events/club-events/Winter-Glitters/>

CLOSING DATE:

Access to online registration will cease at **10:00pm** on **December 15, 2017.** Registrations will be accepted on a first come - first serve basis with restrictions in certain categories to accommodate the scheduling of categories. Please review your entry information before submitting.

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

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/77-2017-2018-singles-competition-program-requirements.html>

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/84-2017-2018-ice-dance-competition-program-requirements.html>

For technical requirements for all STAR categories, including Interpretive and Showcase, please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/55-2017-2018-star-competition-program-requirements.html>

For technical requirements for all ADULT categories, please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/89-2017-2018-adultskate-competition-program-requirements-singles-pairs-ice-dance.html>

The following categories are to be held at the Winter Glitters 2018:

SINGLES FREE SKATING:

PRE-JUVENILE

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
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017 (Swing Dance & Willow Waltz)
Pair	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2017

JUVENILE

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
Dance	Pattern & Free Dance offered as a combined category only. Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017 (Willow Waltz & Keats Foxtrot)
Pair	Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2017

SINGLES FREE SKATING:

STAR 1 Elements

Girls/Boys No age requirement

STAR 2 TO Gold

Women/Men No age requirement

STAR 4 & 5

Women/Men (U10) Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2017

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

Women/Men (Over 13) Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2017

NOTE: Athletes may register for 1 Free Skate and STAR 7 or STAR 9

INTERPRETIVE:

Pre-Introductory
Introductory
Bronze
Silver
Gold

ELEMENTS:

STAR 2 - 4
STAR 5 – 10
Gold
Open

TEAM ELEMENTS:

STAR 2 Team
STAR 3 Team
STAR 4 Team
STAR 5 Team
STAR 6 Team
Open Team

ICE DANCE:

SOLO PATTERN DANCE:

STAR 2/3

Canasta Tango (2 sequences)

STAR 4/5

Swing Dance (1 sequence) & Willow Waltz (2 sequences)

STAR 6/7

European Waltz (2 sequences) & Keats' Foxtrot (2 sequences)

STAR 8/9

Harris Tango (2 sequences) & Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)

STAR 10/GOLD

Cha Cha Congelado (2 sequences) & Argentine Tango (2 sequences)

COUPLES PATTERN DANCE:

STAR 2/STAR 3 - Dutch Waltz (2 sequences) & Baby Blues (2 sequences)
STAR 4/STAR 5 – Fiesta Tango (2 sequences) & Willow Waltz (2sequences)
STAR 6/STAR 7 – European Waltz (2 sequences) & Keats' Foxtrot (2 sequences)
STAR 8/STAR 9 – Harris Tango (2 sequences) & Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
STAR 10 – Paso Doble (2 sequences) & Viennese Waltz (2 sequences)
Gold – Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) & Argentine Tango (2 sequences)

FAMILY ICE DANCE:

Family members of similar or mixed couples will skate the Canasta Tango. One family member must be at least an adult of at least 21 years of age.

INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE:

Showcase 1
Showcase 2

GROUP SHOWCASE:

Group Showcase 2

ADULTSkate Categories:

ADULT SINGLES FREE SKATING:

Adult Intro Open
Adult Bronze Free Skate
Adult Silver Free Skate
Adult Gold Free Skate
Adult Masters Free Skate
Adult Masters Elite Free Skate

ADULT INTERPRETIVE:

Adult Introductory Interpretive
Adult Bronze Interpretive
Adult Silver Interpretive
Adult Gold Interpretive
Adult Elite Interpretive
Adult Open Couples Interpretive
Adult Open Masters Couples Interpretive

*Please note the following age categories apply to Singles Free Skating and Interpretive events:

- Young Adult (18 – 24 years)
- Class I (25 – 35 years)
- Class II (36 – 45 years)
- Class III (46 – 55 years)
- Class IV (56 years & over)

ADULT DANCE:

ADULT COUPLES PATTERN DANCE:

Adult STAR 4/5 - Fiesta Tango (2 sequences) & Willow Waltz (2 sequences)
Adult STAR 6/7 - European Waltz (2 sequences) & Keats Foxtrot (2 sequences)
Adult STAR 7/8 - Harris Tango (2 sequences) & Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
Adult STAR 9/10 – Paso Doble (2 sequences) & American Waltz (2 sequences)
Adult GOLD - Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) & Blues (2 sequences)
Adult Elite - Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) & Rhumba (3 sequences)

ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCE:

Adult Bronze Solo - European Waltz (2 sequences) & Keats Foxtrot (2 sequences)
Adult Silver Solo - Harris Tango (3 sequences) & Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
Adult Gold Solo - Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) & ChaCha Congelado (2 sequences)
Adult Elite Solo – Quickstep (3 sequences) & Rhumba (2 sequences)
Adult Open Solo Dance

ADULT FREE DANCE:

Adult Bronze Free Dance
Adult Silver Free Dance
Adult Gold Free Dance

ADULT PAIRS:

Adult Pair
Adult Masters Pair

ENTRY FEES

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

SINGLES:

STAR 1 ELEMENTS

\$40 per person

STAR 2-3 FREESKATE

\$75 per person

STAR 4 FREESKATE

\$90 per person

STAR 5 to Gold & PRE-JUVENILE and JUVENILE FREESKATE

\$120.00 per person

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE PAIR

\$120.00 per team

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE DANCE

\$210.00 per team

INTERPRETIVE

\$90 per person

STAR 2 – GOLD ELEMENTS

\$35 per person

TEAM ELEMENTS

\$40 per team

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

\$60 per person

COUPLES PATTERN DANCE & FAMILY ICE DANCE

\$60 per team

SHOWCASE

\$40 per person

SHOWCASE GROUP

\$45 per group

ADULT ENTRY FEES

SINGLES

\$120 per person

INTERPRETIVE

\$90 per person

INTERPRETIVE COUPLES

\$120 per couple

SOLO PATTERN DANCE

\$120 per person

COUPLES PATTERN DANCE

\$120 per couple

FREE DANCE

\$120 per couple

PAIR

\$120 per couple

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

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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 \$100.00 late fee.**

REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS: Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. If an entry is withdrawn prior to **December 15, 2017**, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00 per skater) will be granted. NOTE: NO REFUNDS (including medical) will be granted after **December 15, 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 free skate category; STAR 7 and STAR 9 are considered short programs not free skates.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As on November 15, 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. 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

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, Pre-Introductory and Introductory Interpretive and Showcase 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 Winter Glitters 2018, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or Regional Coach in Training or higher. Coaches must sign in and present a copy of their Coaching Association of Canada Locker Transcript and a copy of their Skate Canada Coach Dashboard in good standing and government issued photo ID. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions: West Rink: 75' X 179' East Rink: 85' X 185'

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

Refreshments: The concession booth will be open during the competition

Admissions:

General Admission

Adults- \$6.00 per day

Seniors & Children- \$4.00 per day

HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are required to book their own accommodations. Other hotels in close proximity to competition venue include:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (Toronto-Markham) 10 East Pearce St Richmond Hill, ON 905-695-5990	Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites 9005 Leslie St Richmond Hill, ON 905-881-2121
Hilton Garden Inn- Toronto/Markham 300 Commerce Valley Dr E. Thornhill, ON 905-709-8008	Best Western Parkway Toronto North 600 Highway 7 E. Richmond Hill, ON 905-881-2600
Edward Hotel-Markham 50 E. Valhalla Dr Markham, ON 905-477-2010	Courtyard by Marriott- Toronto/Markham 65 Minthorn Blvd Thornhill, ON 905-707-6533