



SUPER SERIES THUNDER BAY OPEN 2019

March 1 - 3, 2019
Thunder Bay Tournament Centre
2050 Mountain Rd.
Thunder Bay, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2019 Super Series Thunder Bay Open. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment. Registrants must also acknowledge and agree to all policies listed in the cart for the entry to be finalized.

Please have the following ready before registering:

Skate Canada number

Category Information

Partner's name, Skate Canada number, date of birth and home club (if applicable)

Coach's email

Credit card information

Registration opens at 12:00 pm, noon on Wednesday, December 19, 2018.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Thunder Bay Open Event Registration site at:

<http://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events1819/SS5-TBay/>

Please note that if you select “no” for News, Upcoming Program and Registration Information in the Message List on your Uplifter Registration account, you will not receive general emails from Skate Ontario about the event. These emails may include links to the competition entry lists, start orders and results as well as important athlete updates.

CLOSING DATE:

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST** on **January 13, 2019**. 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.

CONFIRMATION EMAILS:

An email copy of each registration invoice will be automatically generated and sent to the account holder at the email address on the registrant's profile.

NEW! COACHES' CONFIRMATION EMAILS:

Coaches will receive an email confirming their athlete's registration information if the correct email is provided at registration. It is the responsibility of the registrant to ensure the accuracy of the coach(es) email.

ATHLETE ACCREDITATION: All athletes participating in Super Series events will receive a Skate Ontario Athlete Accreditation Tag at their first Super Series competition. Athletes are required to retain this tag and show/wear at all subsequent Super Series events including the Skate Ontario Provincial Championships in Mississauga, March 7-10, 2019.

There is no charge for the first tag but there is a \$25 replacement fee for lost or forgotten tags. This replacement fee must be paid at the competition, prior to competing.

CATEGORIES:

Starting Orders shall be determined by a random draw in each category.

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2018-2019 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook).

For technical requirements for all STAR categories please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/257-star-competition-program-requirements-guide-2018-2019.html>

For technical requirements for all Competitive categories please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/261-competitive-competition-program-requirements.html>

The following categories are to be held at the 2019 Skate Ontario Super Series – Thunder Bay Open competition:

PRE-JUVENILE

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher.
Women/Men (U11)	Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2018
Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2018

JUVENILE

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher.
Women/Men (U12)	Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2018
Women/Men (U14)	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2018

SINGLES FREE SKATING:

STAR 1

Girls/Boys No age requirement

STAR 2 & 3

Girls/Boys No age requirement

STAR 4 & 5

Women/Men (U10) Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2018

Women/Men (U13) Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2018

Women/Men (Over 13) Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2018

STAR 6 TO GOLD

Women/Men No age requirement

FOR PRE-NOVICE TO SENIOR ONLY THE FREE PROGRAM IS OFFERED (NO SHORT PROGRAMS FOR PRE-NOVICE TO SENIOR)

PRE-NOVICE

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.
Only Free Program offered
Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2018

NOVICE

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test
Only Free Program offered
Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2018

JUNIOR

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test.
Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies

SENIOR

Women/Men Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating test
Only Free Program offered
No age requirement

TRIATHLON: Bronze
Silver
Gold

SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES:

INTERPRETIVE: Pre-Introductory
Introductory
Bronze
Silver
Gold

INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS:
STAR 2 - Gold

TEAM ELEMENTS:
STAR 2 Team – Gold Team

INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE:
Showcase 1
Showcase 2

CREATIVE IMPROV:
Creative Improv 1
Creative Improv 2

COUPLES PATTERN DANCE & SOLO PATTERN DANCE:

STAR 2/3 Pattern Dance
Baby Blues (2 sequences)

Note: For STAR 1 -3, boys and girls may be placed in the same group

ENTRY FEES

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

SINGLES:

STAR 1

\$50 per person

STAR 2-3 FREESKATE

\$60 per person

STAR 4 FREESKATE

\$70 per person

STAR 5 to GOLD

\$120 per person

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE

\$120 per person

PRE-JUVENILE, JUVENILE, PRE-NOVICE, NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR FREE

\$120 per person/team

TRIATHLON:

\$175 per person

SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES:

INTERPRETIVE

\$40 per person

INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS

\$40 per person

TEAM ELEMENTS

\$40 per team

SHOWCASE & CREATIVE IMPROV

\$40 per person

COUPLE PATTERN DANCE & SOLO PATTERN DANCE

\$40 per team/person

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact:

Michelle Hunsley

mhunsley@skateontario.org

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. No late entries will be considered after start orders are posted (2 weeks before event start).

REFUNDS: Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories.

MEDICAL REFUNDS: Medical refunds will be granted at 50% of registration fees until the commencement of the competition on March 2, 2019. All medical requests must be sent to Michelle Hunsley at mhunsley@skateontario.org. This request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on March 2, 2019 and **MUST** be accompanied by a signed medical physician's (MD) note. Notes from non-medical care providers such as physiotherapists, chiropractors or athletic therapists are NOT acceptable.

WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE: If an entry is withdrawn prior to January 13, 2019, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00) will be granted. There will be no refunds other than medical after this date.

RESTRICTIONS: In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. Athletes cannot register in two categories of the same discipline. For example: registering both in Juvenile Free Skate and STAR 6 will not be allowed. Athletes may register for one free skate and STAR 7 or STAR 9.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As on July 1, 2018.

TEST REQUIREMENT: As on November 15, 2018

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.

COACH ACCREDITATION: To be accredited at the 2019 Skate Ontario Super Series Thunder Bay Open coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or certified. Ontario

coaches must present their Skate Ontario issued Coach's Accreditation Tag. **No other form of identification will be accepted.** Out of province coaches must provide proof that they are a Registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing when registering at the Coaches' sign in table. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited

GENERAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS - INSTRUCTIONS

CDs: Each entry must provide two CDs (**EXCEPT STAR 1**) 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) The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in

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

EVENT INFORMATION

Competition Ice Dimensions:

Pad 1: 200' X 85'

Pad 2: 185' X 85'

Practice Ice: Will be available, times to be determined

Test Day: A test day will be offered if time permits. Details will be posted on the Thunder Bay Open event page: <http://skateontario.org/event/super-series-thunder-bay-2/>

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

General Admission

Adult- \$5.00 per day
Seniors & Children 4 – 12 years - \$4.00
Children 3 years and under -free

HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are required to book their own accommodations.

<u>HOST HOTEL:</u>	<u>SECONDARY HOTEL:</u>
Best Western Nor' Wester Hotel	Best Western Crossroads
2080 Hwy 61	655 W Arthur St
Thunder Bay, ON	Thunder Bay, ON
807-473-9123	807-577-4241