



**STAR 1 - 4**  
**ABELA WINTERSKATE**  
**& SPECIAL OLYMPICS**  
**2019**

**January, 18 - 20, 2019**

**WFCU Centre**  
**8787 McHugh St**  
**Windsor, ON**

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2019 STAR 1-4 Series- Abela WinterSkate 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  
Category Information  
Coach's email  
Credit card information

Registration opens at 12:00 pm, noon on Friday, November 2, 2018 for STAR 1-4.

Registration opens at 12:00 pm, noon on Thursday, November 12 2018 for Special Olympics.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the STAR 1-4 Series- Abela WinterSkate. Event Registration site at:

[https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events1819/SR6-Abela-Winterskate/?season\\_id%5B%5D=103&sort=start\\_date](https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events1819/SR6-Abela-Winterskate/?season_id%5B%5D=103&sort=start_date)

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:**

**STAR 1-4 CATEGORIES:** Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm** on **November 25, 2018**. 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.

**SPECIAL OLYMPIC CATEGORIES:** Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm** on **December 2, 2018**.

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 STAR 1-4 categories please note that registration may close earlier if registration fills before November 25, 2018. If this happens, athletes may put themselves on a wait list and will be accommodated if possible. 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.

## **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:

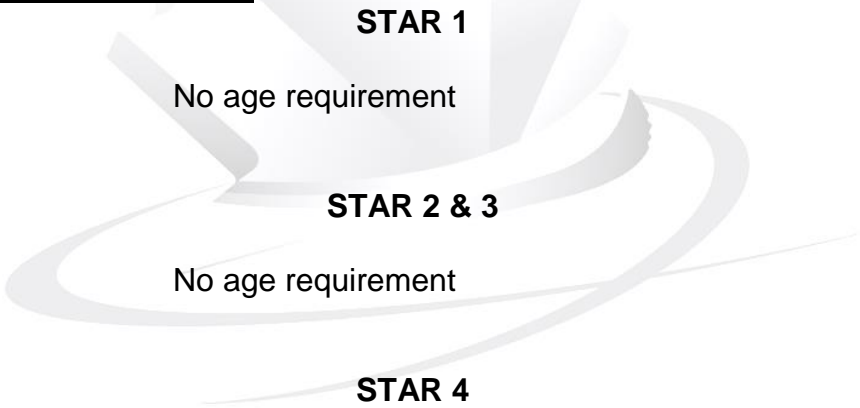
<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/257-star-competition-program-requirements-guide-2018-2019.html>

For Special Olympics categories please link to:

[https://scinfocentrerm.blob.core.windows.net/infocentre/file\\_exceptions/hmcmahon/2018-2019%20Special%20Olympics%20Technical%20Program%20Requirements.pdf](https://scinfocentrerm.blob.core.windows.net/infocentre/file_exceptions/hmcmahon/2018-2019%20Special%20Olympics%20Technical%20Program%20Requirements.pdf)

The following categories are to be held at STAR 1-4 Series- Abela WinterSkate

## **SINGLES FREE SKATING:**



	<b>STAR 1</b>
Girls/Boys	No age requirement
	<b>STAR 2 &amp; 3</b>
Girls/Boys	No age requirement
	<b>STAR 4</b>
Girls/Boys (U10)	Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2018
Girls/Boys (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2018
Girls/Boys (Over 13)	Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2018

## **SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES:**

### **INTERPRETIVE:**

Pre-Introductory  
Introductory

### **ELEMENTS:**

STAR 2 - 6  
STAR 7/8 – 9/10  
Gold

### **CREATIVE IMPROV**

Creative Improv I  
Creative Improv II

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS:**

### **SINGLES FREE SKATE ONLY:**

Women / Men      Levels 1 - 6 & Open

### **DANCE:**

Women / Men      Introductory, Levels 1 – 6  
Couples            Introductory, Levels 1 – 6

### **PAIRS:**

Levels 1 – 3      Free Skate Program Only

### **MASTERS:**

Level 1 / 2 Free Skate  
Level 3 / 4 Free Skate

### **INTERPRETIVE:**

Pre-Introductory  
Introductory  
Bronze  
Silver  
Gold

### **CANSKATE ELEMENT EVENT**

Stage 1 – Stage 6

## **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

#### **INTERPRETIVE**

**\$40** per person

#### **TEAM ELEMENTS**

**\$40** per team

#### **STAR ELEMENTS**

**\$40** per person

#### **SHOWCASE**

**\$40** per person

#### **SOLO PATTERN DANCE**

**\$40** per person

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS:**

#### **SINGLES, MASTERS, INTERPRETIVE & SOLO DANCE**

**\$70** per person

#### **PAIRS & COUPLES DANCE**

**\$70** per couple

#### **INTRODUCTORY SOLO DANCE, CANSKATE ELEMENT EVENT**

**\$30** per person

## FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

### Skate Ontario Event Staff of Point of Contact

Kelsey Bennett

[kbennett@skateontario.org](mailto:kbennett@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 **48 hours before** the commencement of the competition on January 18, 2019. Therefore, medical refund requests must be received by 8:00 am on January 16<sup>th</sup>. All medical requests must be sent to Kelsey Bennett at [kbennett@skateontario.org](mailto:kbennett@skateontario.org). This request **MUST** be received by January 16, 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 November 25, 2018 (December 2<sup>nd</sup> for Special Olympics), a refund (less an administrative fee of \$35.00) will be granted.

**RESTRICTIONS:** In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. Athletes may only register for one free skate category.

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** As on July 1, 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 (if applicable) when registering. All Ontario Coaches must carry their Skate Ontario Coach Accreditation Tag.

**COACH ACCREDITATION:** To be accredited at the 2019 Skate Ontario STAR 1-4 Series- Abela WinterSkate competition, 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 at 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 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 applicable category including STAR 4. 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 Creative Improv 1 &2, recipients will be called to the presentation area by their skating order and presented their ribbon and report card

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

**Ice Dimensions: 85' X 200'**

**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.

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### **General Admission**

\$3.00 per day  
Children 4 years and under -free

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Participants are required to book their own accommodations. The following hotel is offering a special rate:

Hampton Inn  
1840 Huron Church Rd  
Windsor, ON N9C 2L5

To book the competition rate mention: STAR 1-4 Competition Abela WinterSkate and Special Olympics