



SUPER SERIES
STRATFORD DECEMBER CLASSIC
2019

December 13-15, 2019

STRATFORD ROTARY COMPLEX
353 McCarthy Rd.
Stratford, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the Super Series Stratford December Classic. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

Super Series Stratford December Classic is part of the Super Series and a qualifying event for the Skate Ontario Provincial Championships for STAR 5-Gold, Pre Juvenile, and Juvenile in singles.

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 (or USFSA number)
- category information
- coach's email
- credit card information

PRE-REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES:

Pre-registration for this event will be opening at 12:00 pm noon EST on October 4, 2019 and closing at 11:59 pm EST on October 11, 2019.

Pre-registration for this competition is only available to those athletes whose coaches were given this event during the initial pre-registration process. To pre-register, a parent/guardian/skater will be given a pre-registration link by their coach to access the online registration. Registration can be done at any point during the seven day registration window, as there will be a guaranteed spot for these skaters throughout this time.

At the conclusion of the pre-registration window, all unused spots will be transferred into the Final Registration pool.

FINAL REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES:

Final registration for this event will be opening at 12:00 pm noon EST on October 15, 2019 and closing at 11:59 pm EST on October 20, 2019.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Super Series Stratford December Classic registration site at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events-2019-2020/Super-Series-Stratford/>

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST on October 20, 2019** or once registration has filled. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. 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.

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.

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 2019-2020 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-2019-2020.html>

For technical requirements for Special Olympics categories, please link to:

https://scinfoctrerm.blob.core.windows.net/infocentre/file_exceptions/hmcmahon/Special%20Olympics%20Technical%20Program%20Requirements.pdf

For technical requirements for all Adult categories please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/271-2019-2020-adult-technical-requirements-guide.html>



The following categories are to be held at the 2019 Stratford December Classic:

SINGLES FREE SKATE CATEGORIES:

STAR 5

Women/Men (U10)	Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2019
Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2019
Women/Men (Over 13)	Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2019

STAR 6, 8,10 & GOLD

Women/Men	No age requirement
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STAR 7

Women/Men (U12)	Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2019
Women/Men (O12)	Shall be 12 years or over before July 1, 2019

STAR 9

Women/Men (U14)	Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2019
Women/Men (O14)	Shall be 14 years or over before July 1, 2019

Pre-Juvenile

Women/Men (U11)	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test or higher. Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2019
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Women/Men (U13)	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test or higher. Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2019
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Juvenile

Women/Men (U12)	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test or higher. Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2019
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Women/Men (U14)	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate test or higher. Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2019
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No age requirement



SPECIAL OLYMPIC CATEGORIES:

Singles Free Skate Only

Women/Men Levels 1 – 6 & Open

Dance

Women/Men Introductory, Levels 1 – 6

Couples Introductory, Levels 1 – 6

Pair

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 Elements:

Stage 1 - 6

ADULT SKATE CATEGORIES:

*Please note the following age categories MAY apply to Singles Free Skating and Interpretive categories and will depend on the number of registrations:

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 SINGLES FREE SKATING:

Adult Intro Open Free Skate

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

ADULT COUPLES PATTERN DANCE:

Adult STAR 4/5	European Waltz (2 sequences) Fiesta Tango (3 sequences)
Adult STAR 6/7	Fourteenstep (4 sequences) Tango (2 sequences)
Adult STAR 8/9	American Waltz (2 sequences) Blues (3 sequences)
Adult STAR 10/Gold	Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) Kilian (6 sequences)
Adult Elite	Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) Cha Cha Congelado (2 sequences)

ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCE Updated October 9th:

Bronze Solo Dance	Swing Dance (2 sequences) Fiesta Tango (3 sequences)
Silver Solo Dance	Ten Fox (3 sequences) American Waltz (2 sequences)
Gold Solo Dance	Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) Blues (3 sequences)
Elite Solo Dance	Quickstep (4 sequences) Viennese Waltz (3 sequences)
Open Solo Rhythm Dance	Starlight Waltz Follow criteria as outlined in 2019/2020 STAR Program Requirements Guide.

ADULT FREE DANCE:

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



ADULT PAIR:

Adult Pair
Adult Masters Pair

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

ENTRY FEES

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

SINGLES:

STAR 5 to Gold and Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile
\$126 per person

SPECIAL OLYMPICS:

Singles, Masters, Interpretive, Solo Dance and Pair & Couples Dance
\$74 per person

Introductory Solo Dance
\$32 per person

CANSkate Element Event
\$32 per person

ADULT ENTRY FEES

SINGLES
\$126 per person

INTERPRETIVE
\$95 per person

INTERPRETIVE COUPLES
\$126 per couple

SOLO PATTERN DANCE
\$126 per person

COUPLES PATTERN DANCE
\$126 per couple

FREE DANCE
\$126 per couple

PAIR
\$126 per couple



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 is filled in and payment completed. 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 late fee of a 50% surcharge of registration fees for all categories. No late entries will be considered after start orders are posted (two weeks before event start). All late fees are 100% non-refundable.

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 December 13, 2019. All medical requests must be sent to Michelle Hunsley at mhunsley@skateontario.org. The request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on December 13, 2019 **and MUST** be accompanied by a signed physician's note. Notes from non-medical care providers such as physiotherapists, chiropractors or athletic therapists are NOT acceptable. A new physician's note will be required for each competition. NOTE: Athletes who receive a medical refund must withdraw from the entire competition. Therefore, an athlete may not receive a medical refund for one category but compete in another category at the same event.

There will be no refunds given on late fees, including the case of a medical withdrawal. For example, if an athlete registers for an event late and withdraws with a medical note prior to competition, they will be refunded 50% of the **ORIGINAL** registration fee, not the registration fee and late fee combined.

WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE: If an entry is withdrawn prior to October 20, 2019, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$50.00 per skater) shall be granted.

CHANGE OF CATEGORY FEE: There will be a \$50 change of category fee applied for each granted change request after an online registration has been submitted.

RESTRICTIONS:

- In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. All groups are final and cannot be changed.
- Single skaters are permitted to enter only one singles free skate category. For example: registering for STAR 6 Free Skate and Juvenile Free Skate are not permitted. Athletes may register for one free skate category and one short program category (STAR 7 or STAR 9). Athletes may register for two different disciplines such as a singles category and a dance category.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As of July 1, 2019.



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 CDs 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 Sectionals Series #5 Stratford, coaches must be Regional Coach trained or certified. Ontario coaches must present their Skate Ontario issued coach 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.

MUSIC

GENERAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

CDs: Each entry must also 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 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 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 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 first, second and third place will be awarded for each category. Medal presentation information will be available at the competition.



EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions:
Stratford Rotary Complex 85' X 200'

Schedule: Schedule, entries and start orders will be posted on the Skate Ontario website at:
<http://www.skateontario.org>

Refreshments: Snack Bar will be open during the competition.

General Admission

Adult- \$5.00 per day
Seniors and Children 4 – 12 years - \$3.00
Children 3 years and under - free

HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are required to book their own accommodations. Nearby hotels include:

Queen's Inn at Stratford 161 Ontario St. Stratford, ON 519-271-1400	Arden Park Hotel 552 Ontario St. Stratford, ON 519-275-2936 1-877-788-8818	Festival Inn 1144 Ontario St. Stratford, ON 519-273-1150 1-800-463-3581
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