



**SUPER SERIES**  
**Blades in Baltimore Super Series**  
**2019**

November 15-17, 2019

**BALTIMORE RECREATION CENTRE**  
23 Community Centre Rd.  
Baltimore, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the Blades in Baltimore Super Series. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified. Rule amendments passed at the Skate Canada Ice Summit as well as any changes to ISU regulations, applicable to Skate Canada sanctioned events shall also apply.

Blades in Baltimore Super Series 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
- partner's name, Skate Canada number, date of birth and home club (if applicable)
- coach's email
- credit card information

## **PRE-REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES:**

Pre-registration for this event will be opening at 12:00 pm EST on September 13, 2019 and closing at 11:59 pm EST on September 20, 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 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 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 10:00 am EST on September 24, 2019 and closing at 11:59 pm EST on September 29, 2019.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Blades in Baltimore Super Series registration site at:

**To be added**

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST on September 29, 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 all Competitive categories please link to:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/244-program-requirements-quick-reference-guides-2018-2019.html>

The following categories are to be held at the 2019 Blades in Baltimore Super Series:

### **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 (O13)	Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2019



**STAR 6, 8,10 & GOLD**

Women/Men No age requirement

**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

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

**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

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

No age requirement

**ARTISTIC**

**STAR 5** Skater **MUST** have completed the STAR 4 Skills assessment or Introductory Interpretive test.

**STAR 7** May have passed the STAR 5 Artistic assessment or Bronze Interpretive test but no higher.

**STAR 9** May have passed the STAR 7 Artistic assessment or Silver Interpretive test but no higher.

**Gold** May have passed the Gold Artistic assessment or Gold Interpretive test.



### 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

##### **Artistic:**

\$95 per person

### **FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:**

#### **Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact:**

Conor Harris

[charris@skateontario.org](mailto:charris@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 November 15, 2019. All medical requests must be sent to Conor Harris at [charris@skateontario.org](mailto:charris@skateontario.org). The request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on November 15, 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 September 29, 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.

**TEST REQUIREMENTS:** As of February 15, 2020.

**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 Blades in Baltimore Super Series, 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:**  
**Baltimore Recreation Centre: 85' X 200'**

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

**Refreshments:** Bistro will be open during the competition.

### General Admission

Adult- \$5.00 per day  
Adult Weekend Pass - \$15.00  
Senior and Children Weekend Pass - \$10.00  
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:

Best Western Plus Cobourg Inn & Convention Centre 930 Burnham Street, Cobourg 905-372-2105	Comfort Inn Cobourg 121 Densmore Road, Cobourg 905-372-7007
The Woodlawn Inn 420 Division Street, Cobourg 905-372-2235	Comfort Inn Port Hope Route 2211 County Road 28, Port Hope 905-885-7000

