



STAR 1-4 SERIES  
STAR 1-4 London Great Lakes 2020  
2020

February 21-23, 2020

EARL NICOLS ARENA  
799 Homeview Rd.  
London, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters participate in the STAR 1-4 – London Great Lakes 2020. 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.

STAR 1-4 London Great Lakes 2020 is part of the STAR 1-4 Series. This is not a qualifying event.

## **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 December 2, 2019 and closing at 11:59 PM EST on December 9, 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:**

The final Registration window will open at 2:00 PM EST on December 11, 2019 and will be closing at 11:59 PM EST on December 15, 2019.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario STAR 1-4 London Great Lakes 2020 registration site at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events-2019-2020/STAR-1-4-Series-London/>

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm** EST on **December 15, 2019** or once registration has filled. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Please review your entry information before submitting. All supplementary categories will be part of final registration.

## **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>

The following categories are to be held at the STAR 1-4 – London Great Lakes 2020:

### **SINGLES FREE SKATE CATEGORIES:**

\*Note for STAR 1-3, boys and girls may be placed in the same group

#### **STAR 1**

Girls/Boys	No age requirement
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#### **STAR 2 & 3**

Girls/Boys	No age requirement
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#### **STAR 4**

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



**COUPLES PATTERN DANCE & SOLO PATTERN DANCE CATEGORIES:****COUPLES PATTERN DANCE**

STAR 2/3 Pattern Dance      Dance #1- Dutch Waltz (2 sequences)  
Dance #2- Baby Blues (2 Sequences)

**SOLO PATTERN DANCE**

STAR 2/3 Pattern Dance      Canasta Tango (2 sequences)

**SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES:****Individual Elements**

STAR 2  
STAR 3                              No age requirements  
STAR 4

**ENTRY FEES**

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

**SINGLES:****STAR 1**

\$53 per person

**STAR 2 & STAR 3**

\$63 per person

**STAR 4**

\$74 per person

**STAR 2/3 SOLO PATTERN DANCE & COUPLES PATTERN DANCE**

\$42 per team/person

**SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES:****Individual Elements**

\$42per 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 February 21, 2020. All medical requests must be sent to Conor At [charris@skateontario.org](mailto:charris@skateontario.org). The request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on February 21, 2020 **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 December 15, 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 1 Free Skate and STAR 2 Free Skate is not permitted. 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 Skate Ontario STAR 1-4 Series London Great Lakes 2020, 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.

**RIBBON CATEGORIES:** For all categories assessed to standard, including all STAR 1-3 categories, recipients will be called to the presentation area by their skating order and presented their ribbon and report card

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

**Ice Dimensions:**  
**Earl Nicols Arena: 85' X 180'**

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

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



**General Admission**

Adult- \$5.00 per day  
Adult Weekend Pass - \$12.00  
Children 3 years and under - free

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

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

Quality Suites 1120 Dearness Dr, London, ON N6E 1N9 (519) 680-1024	Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre 591 Wellington Rd, London, ON N6C 4R3 (519) 681-7151
Hampton Inn by Hilton London 840 Exeter Rd, London, ON N6E 1L5 (519) 649-6500	Holiday Inn Express & Suites London Downtown 374 Dundas St, London, ON N6B 1V7 (519) 661-0233
Courtyard by Marriott London 864 Exeter Rd, London, ON N6E 1L5 (519) 680-0077	Four Points by Sheraton London 1150 Wellington Rd, London, ON N6E 1M3 (519) 681-0600

