



**SUMMER
STAR 5 - GOLD
FUN EVENT
2019**

August 9 - 11, 2019
**MANULIFE FINANCIAL SPORTSPLEX
& HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE, RIM PARK**
2001 University Ave. E.
Waterloo, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters to participate in the 2019 Skate Ontario Summer STAR 5-Gold Summer Fun Event. 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.

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

Registration opens at **6:00 pm on Monday, June 10, 2019** for the following categories:

- STAR 5 – STAR 7

Registration opens at **6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 11, 2019** for the following categories:

- **STAR 8 - Gold**

The detailed registration instructions are included on Summer STAR 5 – Gold Fun Event Registration site at:

https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events-2019-2020/Summer-Fun-STAR-5-Gold/?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:

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm** on **June 16, 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.

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 Rulebook and the STAR Competition Program Requirements.

For technical requirements for all STAR categories please refer to:

<https://noticeboard.skatecanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/STAR-Program-Requirements-Guide-2019-2020.pdf>

The following categories are to be held at the Summer STAR 5 – Gold Fun Event

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, STAR 8, STAR 10

Women/Men Shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2019

STAR 7

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

Women/Men (Over 12) Shall be 12 years or over before July 1, 2019

STAR 9

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

GOLD

Women/Men No age requirement

ENTRY FEES

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

SINGLES:

\$126.00 per person for STAR 5 to Gold categories

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Skate Ontario Event Staff of Point of Contact

Conor Harris

charris@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 late fee of a 50% surcharge of registration fees for all categories. 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 August 9, 2019. All medical requests must be sent to Conor Harris at charris@skateontario.org. This request **MUST** be received before the first skate of the day on August 9, 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. 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.

WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE: If an entry is withdrawn prior to June 16, 2019, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$50.00) will 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: Singles skaters are permitted to enter only one singles category.

CATEGORIES: In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. In the case of very small entries into a category divided by age, Skate Ontario may elect to combine age categories

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As on July 1, 2019.

TEST REQUIREMENTS: As on 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. All skaters **MUST** have their music and planned program content sheet (if applicable) when registering.

COACH ACCREDITATION: To be accredited at the 2019 Summer STAR 5 – Gold Fun Event, 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

MUSIC: Each entry must provide two CDs (**Except for 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) Skater or Team should keep a set of CDs for COMPETITION USE ONLY. It is recommended that this set be used for each competition unless the music has been changed

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

Ice Dimensions:

Pillars & Optimists Rinks: 100' 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 competition

General Admission

Adults - \$5.00 per day
Children under 3 Years - free

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

The Inn of Waterloo and Conference Centre 475 King St. N Waterloo, ON	Best Western 547 King St. N Waterloo, ON	St Jacobs Country Inn Best Western 50 Benjamin Rd. E Waterloo, ON
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