



STAR 1-4 SERIES

SKATE THE SOUND 2020

February 14 - 16, 2020

JULIE McARTHUR REGIONAL RECREATION CENTRE
700 10th St. E.
Owen Sound, ON

Hosted by the Owen Sound Skating Club
Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



An invitation is extended to all eligible figure skaters participate in the STAR 1-4 Skate the Sound. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

STAR 1-4 Skate the Sound 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 November 29, 2019 and close at 11:59 PM EST on December 6, 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 11:00 AM noon EST on December 10, 2019 and will close at 11:59 PM EST on December 15, 2019.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario STAR 1-4 Skate the Sound

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

Access to online final 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 the final registration window.**



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 - Gold No age requirements

Team Elements

STAR 2 - Gold No age requirements

Individual & Group Showcase

Showcase 1 No age requirements
Showcase 2

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

\$42 per person

Team Elements

\$42 per team

Individual & Group Showcase

\$42 per person



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 February 14, 2020. 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 February 14, 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, at midnight, 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.

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 2020 Skate Ontario Skate the Sound, coaches must be Regional Coach In – Training or higher status. 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, **except STAR 1** 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, Showcase recipients will be called to the presentation area by their skating order and presented their ribbon and report card



EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions:
East Rink & West Rink – 85' x 200'

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

Refreshments: Sisters Cafe will be open during the competition, serving fresh baking, homemade soups, sandwiches, salads etc

General Admission

Adult- \$5.00 per day
Seniors - \$4.00
Children 5 years and under - free

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Inn on the Bay 1800 2nd Avenue E Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 5R1 519-371-9200	Comfort Inn Owen Sound 955 9th Ave E, Owen Sound, ON N4K 6N4 (519) 371-5500
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