



SUPER SERIES

Stratford December Classic
2021

December 10-12, 2021

STRATFORD ROTARY COMPLEX
353 McCarthy Rd.
Stratford, ON

Sanctioned by Skate Ontario



The health and safety of all our stakeholders is our number one priority. This event will be held in accordance with all necessary Public Health, facility and safety guidelines. Should there be changes with the Ontario COVID-19 situation, Skate Ontario may be required to reevaluate hosting this event. Changes in the status of an event will be communicated to all registrants. Participants will be required to follow all Skate Ontario, facility and Public Health COVID-19 protocols.

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.

This event is a qualifying event for Skate Ontario Provincial Championships.

Each program will be filmed by a Skate Ontario videographer and sent to Skate Ontario directly. These programs will be compiled and judged remotely by Skate Ontario officials to determine results. There will be a Skate Ontario Referee and Skate Ontario Representative will on site

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
- Category information
- Coach's email
- Credit card information

WAIVER: A COVID-19 waiver must be completed with registration for all competitors.

REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES:

Registration for this event will open at **12:00 PM EST on October 8, 2021** and will close at **11:59 PM EST on October 17, 2021**.

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

https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events-2021-2022/Skate-ON-Stratford-December-Classic/?sort=start_date

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST on October 17, 2021** or once registration has filled. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Please review your entry information before submitting.

In the event that registration fills, skaters will be able to add their names to the waitlist. If a spot becomes available, skaters will have 24 hours to register. Waitlisted skaters will be accommodated until start orders are posted.



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 2021-2022 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook).

The following categories are to be held at the 2021 Super Series – Stratford December Classic:

SINGLES FREE SKATE CATEGORIES:

STAR 5 Singles	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 Free Skate assessment
Women/Men (U10)	Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2021
Women/Men (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2021
Women/Men (Over 13)	Shall be 13 years or over and under the age of 19 before July 1, 2021
STAR 6 Singles	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment
Women/Men	Shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2021
STAR 7 Singles	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment
Women/Men (U12)	Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2021
Women/Men (O12)	Shall be 12 years or over and under the age of 19 before July 1, 2021
STAR 8 Singles	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment
Women/Men	Shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2021



STAR 9 Singles Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment

Women/Men (U14) Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2021

Women/Men (O14) Shall be 14 years or over before July 1, 2021

STAR 10 Singles Must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment

Women/Men Shall be under the age of 19 before July 1, 2021

Gold Singles Must have passed the complete STAR 8 Free Skate assessment

Women/Men No age requirement

Pre-Juvenile

Women/Men (U11) Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment or higher.
Shall be under the age of 11 before July 1, 2021

Women/Men (U13) Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment or higher.
Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2021

Juvenile

Women/Men (U12) Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment or higher.
Shall be under the age of 12 before July 1, 2021

Women/Men (U14) Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment or higher.
Shall be under the age of 14 before July 1, 2021

- **For the 2021-2022 season only, Skate Canada is extending the upper age for Juvenile Singles U14: must not have reached the age of 15 before July 1 preceding the Event**

ARTISTIC - No age requirement

STAR 5 Must have passed STAR 4 Skills Assessment

STAR 7 Must have passed STAR 4 Artistic assessment

STAR 9 May have passed STAR 5 Artistic assessment

Gold May have passed STAR 7 Artistic assessment



SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES:

Individual Elements

STAR 5 - Gold No age requirements

Team Elements

STAR 5 - Gold No age requirements

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	Swing Dance (2 sequences) Willow Waltz (2 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	Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) Silver Samba (2 sequences)
Adult Elite	Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) Rhumba (4 sequences)

ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCE:

Bronze Solo Dance	Swing Dance (2 sequences) Willow Waltz (2 sequences)
Silver Solo Dance	Fourteenstep (4 sequences) Tango (2 sequences)
Gold Solo Dance	American Waltz (2 sequences) Blues (3 sequences)
Elite Solo Dance	Starlight Waltz (2 sequences) Silver Samba (2 sequences)



Open Solo Rhythm Dance

Blues

Follow criteria as outlined in 2021/2022 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. Skate Ontario is now required to add H.S.T. to all registrations

\$130.00 per person for Pre-juvenile and Juvenile categories + H.S.T.

\$130.00 per person for STAR 5 to Gold categories + H.S.T.

\$98.00 per person for Artistic categories + H.S.T

\$43.00 per person/team for all Supplementary categories including Elements + H.S.T.

\$130.00 per person for Adult categories + H.S.T. except Interpretive

\$98.00 per person for Adult Interpretive categories + H.S.T.

\$76.00 per person for Special Olympic categories + H.S.T. except Introductory Dance & CanSkate

\$33.00 per person for Special Olympic Introductory Dance & CanSkate categories + H.S.T.

A \$5.00/category Live Streaming Fee + H.S.T. will be added to each registration.

FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:

Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact:

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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. NO REFUNDS (including medical) will be given after registration close.

WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE: If an entry is withdrawn prior to the registration closing date, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$50.00 per skater/team) 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:

- 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 is 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, 2021.

TEST REQUIREMENTS: As of February 15, 2022

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Specific on-site registration instructions will be shared prior to the competition.

COACH ACCREDITATION: To be accredited at the 2021 Super Series - Stratford December Classic, coaches must be Regional Coach trained or certified. Coaches are required to sign in on site. **Two** certified coach per entry will be accredited.

MUSIC

GENERAL MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

CDs: Each entry must 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 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 back up 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 back up 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. Medals will be shipped and distributed to home clubs once scores have been posted online at the conclusion of the event.

EVENT INFORMATION

Ice Dimensions:
85' X 200'

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

ADMISSION

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

If accommodation is required, 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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