



SUPER SERIES – THUNDER BAY OPEN  
2022

March 4-5, 2022  
Thunder Bay Tournament Centre  
2050 Mountain Rd.  
Thunder Bay, 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 – Thunder Bay Open. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

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

Officials will be on site for this event, it WILL NOT be judged remotely.

## **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
- Coach's email
- Credit card information

~~Skaters are required to submit 2 copies of their music on CDs on site when registering upon arrival. All programs will be played from CDs. Please read the music section near the end of this announcement.~~

**Music MUST be submitted on a USB drive at the event. There should be 1 piece of music, and no other files on the drive. CD's will NOT be accepted. Skaters will be required to submit a separate USB drive for each piece of music if they are registered in multiple categories. It is HIGHLY recommended that a back-up USB drive be available for each piece of music.**

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

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

Registration for this event opens at **10:00 am EST on January 27, 2022** and closes at **11:59 pm EST on January 31, 2022.**

The detailed registration instructions are included on the Skate Ontario Thunder Bay Open registration site at:

<https://registration.skateontario.org/pages/Events-2021-2022/Super-Series-Thunder-Bay-Open-22/>

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 pm EST January 31, 2022** 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.

**NOTE:** Super Series Thunder Bay Open is a single pad event this season and as such if registration fills, priority will be given to Super Series qualifying categories. Any registrations that can not be accommodated will be fully refunded.

## **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 2022 Super Series – Thunder Bay Open

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

<b>STAR 5 Singles</b>	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
<b>STAR 6 Singles</b>	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



<b>STAR 7 Singles</b>	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate a 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
<b>STAR 8 Singles</b>	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
<b>STAR 9 Singles</b>	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
<b>STAR 10 Singles</b>	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
<b>Gold Singles</b>	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 Free Skate assessment
Women/Men	No age requirement
<b>Pre-Juvenile</b>	
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
<b>Juvenile</b>	
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

**FOR PRE-NOVICE TO SENIOR ONLY FREE PROGRAM IS OFFERED**

**PRE-NOVICE**

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate assessment. Shall be under the age of 16 before July 1, 2021
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**NOVICE**

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment. Shall be under the age of 17 before July 1, 2021
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**JUNIOR**

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment. Shall meet current ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies.  Shall meet current ISU Junior age criteria - max. limit only applies
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**SENIOR**

Women/Men	Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating assessment. No age requirement.
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**STAR 1 - 4:**

\*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**

Girls/Boys (U10)	Shall be under the age of 10 before July 1, 2021
Girls/Boys (U13)	Shall be under the age of 13 before July 1, 2021
Girls/Boys (O13)	Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2021

**SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES:**



### **Individual Elements**

STAR 2 - Gold

No age requirements

### **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

Starting orders shall be determined by a random draw in each category.

### **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



<b>Pair</b>	Levels 1 – 3 Free Skate Program Only
<b>Masters</b>	Level 1 / 2 Free Skate Level 3 / 4 Free Skate
<b>Interpretive</b>	Pre-Introductory Introductory Bronze Silver Gold

**CANSkate Elements:**

Stage 1 - 6

**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 Senior singles 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.

**\$55.00** per person for STAR 1 + H.S.T.

**\$65.00** per person for STAR 2 & STAR 3 Free Skate + H.S.T.

**\$76.00** per person for STAR 4 Free Skate + 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.

**FOR INQUIRIES CONTACT:****Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact:**

Michelle Hunsley

[mhunsley@skateontario.org](mailto: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. 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 for STAR 5-Gold and a \$20 change of category fee for STAR 1-4 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 2022 Super Series – Thunder Bay Open 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**

**PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO PLAY CDS AT SUPER SERIES THUNDER BAY OPEN.**

**Music MUST be submitted on a USB drive at the event. There should be 1 piece of music, and no other files on the drive. CD's will NOT be accepted. Skaters will be required to submit a separate USB drive for each piece of music if they are registered in multiple categories. It is HIGHLY recommended that a back-up USB drive be available for each piece of music.**

**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 STAR 4 -Gold, Special Olympic and Adult categories. 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: Pad 1: 200' x 85'**

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

## General Admission

Daily Admission- \$5.00 per day  
Seniors & Children 4 – 12 years - \$4.00  
Children 3 years and under -free

## HOTEL INFORMATION

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



**HOST HOTEL:**

Best Western Nor' Wester Hotel  
2080 Hwy 61  
Thunder Bay, ON  
807-473-9123

**SECONDARY HOTEL:**

Best Western Crossroads  
655 W Arthur St  
Thunder Bay, ON  
807-577-4241

