



**Skate
Ontario**

STAR 1-4 – NORWICH

JANUARY 27-29, 2023

HOSTED BY: NORWICH & DISTRICT SKATING CLUB

NORWICH COMMUNITY CENTRE

53 STOVER ST S
NORWICH, ON



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

We are confirming that this event will be held in accordance with all necessary Public Health, Provincial Government and/or facility protocols and restrictions as related to COVID 19, if applicable.

STAR 1-4 – NORWICH	
EVENT DATES:	JANUARY 27-29, 2023
HOST:	NORWICH & DISTRICT SKATING CLUB
VENUE:	NORWICH COMMUNITY CENTRE 53 STOVER ST S NORWICH, ON
ICE SURFACE:	85' x 185'

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

PUBLIC REGISTRATION OPENS:	2:00 PM EST on November 16, 2022
PUBLIC REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on November 27, 2022

FOR INQUIRIES:	Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact: Stephanie Lafleur slafleur@skateontario.org
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SCHEDULE

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

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
- Partner's name, Skate Canada number, date of birth, and home club (if applicable)
- 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.

REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES

PUBLIC REGISTRATION

Registration for this event opens to the public at 2:00 PM EST on November 16, 2022, and will close at 11:59 PM EST on November 27, 2022.

The detailed registration instructions are included on the registration site at:

[STAR 1-4 - NORWICH :: STAR 1-4 - NORWICH :: Skate Ontario powered by Uplifter](#)

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 PM EST on November 27, 2022**, or once registration is filled. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Please review your entry information before submitting.

In the event that registration is filled, 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.

CATEGORIES

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

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2022-2023 Skate Canada Competition Program Requirements – STAR (Skate Canada Rulebook).

All categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2022.

STAR 1-4

* Note: Star 1-3, boys and girls may be placed in the same group
Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment

The following categories are to be held at the STAR 1-4 – Norwich:

STAR 1

Girls/Boys No age requirement

STAR 2

Girls/Boys No age requirement

STAR 3

Girls/Boys No age requirement

STAR 4

Girls/Boys (U10) Must not have reached the age of 10 before July 1, 2022

Girls/Boys (U13) Must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2022

Girls/Boys (O13) Shall be 13 years or over before July 1, 2022

STAR 1-4 DANCE

STAR 2/3 Couples Dance

Each skater must have passed the complete STAR 1 dance assessment

Pattern Dances to be skated: **Canasta Tango** (2 sequences) & **Baby Blues** (2 sequences)

STAR 2/3 Solo Dance

Must have passed the complete STAR 1 dance assessment

Pattern Dances to be skated: **Canasta Tango** (2 sequences)

SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES

Individual Elements

STAR 2 – STAR 4

ENTRY FEES

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

STAR 1	\$58.00/person + H.S.T.
STAR 2 & STAR 3 Free Skate	\$68.00/person + H.S.T.
STAR 4 Free Skate	\$80.00/person + H.S.T.
STAR 2/3 Couples Dance	\$68.00/team + H.S.T.
STAR 2/3 Solo Dance	\$45.00/person + H.S.T.
Individual Elements	\$45.00/person + H.S.T.

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: 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, results, and 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.

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

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 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

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.

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

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 closes.

Any requests for refunds related to changing COVID protocols will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will be at the discretion of Skate Ontario.

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.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As of July 1, 2022.

MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS: All categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2022.

TEST REQUIREMENTS: As of February 15, 2023.

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 any 2022/2023 Skate Ontario Provincial Series event, coaches must be Regional Coach In-Training or higher. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

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.

AWARDS: Medals for first, second and third place will be awarded for each STAR 4 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

GENERAL ADMISSION

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Howard Johnson by Wyndham Tillsburg
92 Simcoe St, Tillsburg
226-641-6815

Best Western Plus Woodstock Inn & Suites
811 Athlone Ave, Woodstock
519-537-2320

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Woodstock
South
510 Norwich Ave, Woodstock
519-539-9828

Days Inn by Wyndham Woodstock
560 Norwich Avenue, Woodstock
226-242-0474

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