



**Skate  
Ontario**

## **STAR 1-4 NEWMARKET ICE BLITZ**

MARCH 1-3, 2024

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HOSTED BY: NEWMARKET SKATING CLUB

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**MAGNA CENTRE**

800 MULOCK DRIVE  
NEWMARKET, ON



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

STAR 1-4 – NEWMARKET ICE BLITZ	
EVENT DATES:	MARCH 1-3, 2024
HOST:	NEWMARKET SKATING CLUB
VENUE:	MAGNA CENTRE 800 MULOCK DRIVE, NEWMARKET
ICE SURFACE:	Pfaff Rink – NHL Bobby Forhan Rink – Olympic

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

REGISTRATION OPENS:	2:00 PM EST on January 2, 2024
REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM EST on January 8, 2024

FOR INQUIRIES:	<b>Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact:</b>  Stephanie Lafleur slafleur@skateontario.org
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## 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.

## 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

Registration for this event opens to the public at 2:00 PM EST on January 2, 2024, and will close at 11:59 PM EST on January 8, 2024.

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

**REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE ADDED HERE**

Access to online registration will cease at **11:59 PM EST on January 8, 2024**, 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.

## ENTRY FEES

Payable by VISA or MasterCard. No other form of payment will be accepted.  
All entry fees are subject to H.S.T.

STAR 1	\$64.00/person + H.S.T.
STAR 2 & STAR 3 Freeskate	\$75.00/person + H.S.T.
STAR 4 Freeskate	\$88.00/person + H.S.T.
STAR 2/3 Couples Dance	\$75.00/team + H.S.T.
STAR 2/3 Solo Dance	\$50.00/person + H.S.T.
Individual Supplementary Categories	\$50.00/person + H.S.T.
Team/Group Supplementary Categories	\$50.00/team + H.S.T.

## CATEGORIES

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

Please refer to Skate Canada Rule Book for the applicable program requirements and program lengths for each event for the 2023/2024 season.

The following categories are to be held at STAR 1-4 Newmarket:

\* Note: STAR 1-3 boys and girls may be placed in the same group.

STAR 1 Elements	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment.
STAR 2 FreeSkate	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment.
STAR 3 FreeSkate	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment.
STAR 4 FreeSkate Girls/Boys	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U10 - Must not have reached the age of 10 before July 1, 2023</li><li>• U13 - Must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2023</li><li>• 13&amp;O – Shall be 13 years or over on July 1, 2023</li></ul>

STAR 2/3 Couples Dance	Each skater must have passed the STAR 1 dance assessment.  Pattern Dances to be skated: Pattern Dance #1: Dutch Waltz (2 sequences) Pattern Dance #2: Baby Blues (2 sequences)
STAR 2/3 Solo Dance	Each skater must have passed the STAR 1 dance assessment.  Pattern Dance to be skated: Canasta Tango (2 sequences)

## SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES

Individual Elements	STAR 2 – STAR 4
Team Elements	STAR 2 – STAR 4

# 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.

**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 \$50.00 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, 2023.

**MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS:** All categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2023.

**TEST REQUIREMENTS:** As of February 15, 2024.

**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 2023/2024 Skate Ontario STAR 1-4 Series event, coaches must be Regional Coach trained or certified. 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 at 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

**PROTESTS:** For events using the Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) scoring system, protests must be made as per the [Skate Canada Protest Procedure](#). Decisions of the officials categorized as field of play may not be protested, except as noted in the Protest Procedure. Items that can be protested: Participation of a competitor in the competition, Composition of panels of officials, Determination of the results of a competition

All protests regarding the determination of the result for a competitor(s) in the competition must be filed immediately after, but within no more than one hour, of the posting of the full and detailed results for the Segment in question.

## EVENT INFORMATION

### GENERAL ADMISSION

Adult:	\$5.00 per day
Children under 3:	Free

Cash Only. Exact change is appreciated.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Comfort Inn  
1230 Journey's End Circle, Newmarket  
905-895-3355

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Aurora  
205 Eric T Smith Way, Aurora  
905-418-8000

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Aurora  
180 Goulding Avenue, Aurora  
365-651-0618

Best Western Voyageur Place Hotel  
17565 Yonge Street, Newmarket  
905-865-2131

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