



2026 Skate Ontario Qualifying Structure - Provincial Championships

Athletes competing in the Skate Ontario Provincial Series in order to qualify for the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships, please note the following:

1. The highest Provincial Series score from each athlete or team in qualifying categories will be used in the final ranking order for qualification into the 2026 Provincial Championships.
2. All athletes that compete in a qualifying category in any of the 2025-2026 Provincial Series Events, will automatically have their scores tracked to qualify to the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships. **There is no required Declaration form to be completed for the athletes competing in the 2025-2026 Provincial Series.**
3. Only Skate Ontario Provincial Series scores can be used to determine a ranking position.
 - a) Consideration will be given to those athletes that receive **written permission** from the Skate Ontario Sport Department to use scores from Out-of-Province events.
4. Pre-Novice categories will be free program only events.
5. Any athlete registering for STAR 5 – Gold categories in any discipline must **not have reached the age of 21 by July 1, 2025.**
6. Athletes who compete in the 2025-2026 Skate Canada Trophy event will be ineligible to compete at the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships in the same discipline. These athletes will still be able to compete in Skate Ontario Provincial Series events through the 2025-2026 season in the same discipline.
7. For any athlete competing in a category that is divided by age, athletes are **required** to compete in the appropriate age bracket. ex. If an athlete is competing in Pre-Juvenile and is 10 years old as of July 1 of that year, they **are not eligible** to compete in Pre-Juvenile U13.
8. Athletes who are not Canadian citizens are eligible to qualify for the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships, provided the following criteria is met:
 - a) The athlete(s) is/are registered with a Skate Canada member club or skating school in Ontario.
 - b) The athlete(s) is/are not representing another country at a qualifying event (e.g. Regionals/Sectionals).
 - c) The athlete(s) must be released by their current Federation.
 - d) All assessment qualifications for the Skate Ontario Provincial Series event(s) entered are met.
9. Final Maximum Entry Numbers for the 2026 Provincial Championships can be found below.

Please note that Skate Ontario reserves the right to adjust the number of entries based on the evolution of the 2025/2026 season and in order to comply with capacity limits at the competition venue for the 2026 Provincial Championships.

10. For each category, the posted interim ranking list will only show scores for the maximum number of entries at the 2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships.
 - a) In the event that two athletes or teams receive the same score and are tied within the rankings, athletes or teams will be listed in the rankings based on the following:
 - b) In a Short Program or Pattern Dance – the athlete or team with the higher Total Element score will be ranked higher.
 - c) In a Free Program or Free Dance – the athlete or team with the higher Program Component score will be ranked higher.



2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships – Final Maximum Entry Numbers

MENS SINGLES	NUMBER OF ENTRIES
Pre-Novice	Maximum of 6 entries
Juvenile U12	Maximum of 6 entries
Juvenile U14	Maximum of 6 entries
Pre-Juvenile U11	Maximum of 6 entries
Pre-Juvenile U13	Maximum of 12 entries
STAR 5 U10	Maximum of 12 entries
STAR 5 U13	Maximum of 12 entries
STAR 5 O13	Maximum of 12 entries
STAR 6	Maximum of 12 entries
STAR 7 U12	Maximum of 6 entries
STAR 7 O12	Maximum of 12 entries
STAR 8	Maximum of 6 entries
STAR 9 U14	Maximum of 6 entries
STAR 9 O14	Maximum of 6 entries
STAR 10	Maximum of 6 entries
Gold	Maximum of 6 entries

WOMENS SINGLES	NUMBER OF ENTRIES
Pre-Novice	Maximum of 18 entries
Juvenile U12	Maximum of 18 entries
Juvenile U14	Maximum of 18 entries
Pre-Juvenile U11	Maximum of 18 entries
Pre-Juvenile U13	Maximum of 18 entries
STAR 5 U10	Maximum of 18 entries
STAR 5 U13	Maximum of 30 entries
STAR 5 O13	Maximum of 30 entries
STAR 6	Maximum of 30 entries
STAR 7 U12	Maximum of 18 entries
STAR 7 O12	Maximum of 30 entries
STAR 8	Maximum of 24 entries
STAR 9 U14	Maximum of 18 entries
STAR 9 O14	Maximum of 18 entries
STAR 10	Maximum of 18 entries
Gold	Maximum of 18 entries



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PAIR	NUMBER OF ENTRIES
Pre-Novice	Maximum of 4 teams
Juvenile	Maximum of 4 teams

PARTNERED ICE DANCE	NUMBER OF ENTRIES
Pre-Novice	Maximum of 5 teams
Juvenile	Maximum of 10 teams
Pre-Juvenile	Maximum of 10 teams
STAR 4/5	Maximum of 10 teams
STAR 6/7	Maximum of 5 teams
STAR 8/9	Maximum of 5 teams
STAR 10/Gold	Maximum of 5 teams

SOLO ICE DANCE	NUMBER OF ENTRIES
STAR 4/5	Maximum of 6 entries
STAR 6/7	Maximum of 6 entries
STAR 8/9	Maximum of 6 entries
STAR 10/Gold	Maximum of 6 entries

ARTISTIC	NUMBER OF ENTRIES
STAR 5	Maximum of 24 entries
STAR 7	Maximum of 24 entries
STAR 9	Maximum of 18 entries
Gold	Maximum of 12 entries

SYNCHRO	NUMBER OF ENTRIES
Juvenile (STAR 6)	Maximum of 10 teams
Pre-Novice (STAR 8)	Maximum of 10 teams

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