



2026-2027 Provincial Series Assignment Process FAQs

What is the Provincial Series Assignment Process?

The Provincial Series Assignment Process offers athletes a guaranteed opportunity to register for a select number of events during an advanced registration period. This helps athletes, coaches, and parents/guardians better plan and prepare for the upcoming competition season. For athletes to be assigned to an event, completion of the Provincial Series Assignment Process Survey is required.

How many events am I guaranteed?

Final decisions about the number of assigned events and categories per athlete cannot be made until **after** the closing and review of the 2026-2027 survey. The targeted minimum number of events that each athlete who completes the survey accurately will receive is **2 of their top 4 events**.

Due to high demand for certain events, a strict **2 category per athlete limit** will be in place for the following events: Provincial Series **Stratford**, Provincial Series **Milton**, Provincial Series **Brampton**, and Provincial Series **Gloucester (EMWC)**. The goal of this 2-category-per-athlete limit is to ensure fair opportunity for all interested athletes. While we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate all interested athletes at these events, we hope that this category limit will open as many spots as possible. Athletes who intend to compete in 3+ categories must be prepared to prioritize which two categories they wish to register for should they be assigned to any of the above stated events.

This is based on historical Provincial Series Assignment Process data and predicted survey submissions for this season. The number of assigned events each athlete will receive may be subject to change if survey response volume or program capacity differs significantly from expectations.

How do I access the Provincial Series Assignment Process Survey, and when should I complete it?

The Provincial Series Assignment Process Survey will open on SkateReg **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 10:00 AM ET**. The survey **must** be completed by **Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET**. If you do not complete the survey by the deadline, you will not be included in the assignment process and must wait for public registration. Late survey completion requests cannot be accommodated.

The Provincial Series Assignment Process Survey will be communicated through the following channels:

- Sent via e-mail to all subscribers of the Skate Ontario mailing list*
- Posted on Skate Ontario social media platforms including Instagram and Facebook
- Shared on the Skate Ontario Members Portal for clubs and skating schools
- Linked on the [main page](#) for the Provincial Series Assignment Process



- Listed on the SkateReg “Events & Courses” page once the survey opens
- Emailed directly to coaches who were listed as an Attending Coach at a 25-26 season Provincial Series event.

**To sign up for the Skate Ontario mailing list, please click [here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page.*

Can I still complete the survey if I plan to compete in non-qualifying categories this season?

Absolutely! Any eligible athlete wishing to compete at a Provincial Series event may complete the survey.

What happens if I miss the deadline to complete the survey? Can I still complete it?

No – if you miss the deadline to complete the survey (Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET), you will be required to wait until public registration opens for your desired event(s). Late survey completion requests cannot be accommodated. Please ensure you monitor your emails and Skate Ontario social media platforms so that you don’t miss any reminders about the survey.

What if my survey is incomplete or completed incorrectly?

Surveys that are incomplete or completed incorrectly will not be reviewed until after all assignments are complete for those who completed their surveys correctly. This means that you may not receive any event assignments, or that you may be assigned to an event you did not select in your survey. It is important that you read the instructions carefully and ensure you complete your survey correctly.

What is considered incomplete or incorrect:

1. You selected more than four events
2. You used duplicate rankings for your events. For example, you assigned "1st Choice" to more than one event. You must select a different ranking for each event.
3. You submitted more than one survey for your athlete

Will STAR 1-4 and supplementary categories that are offered at Provincial Series events be included in the survey?

No - The Provincial Series Assignment Process Survey includes only Free Skate, Pair, Artistic, and Ice Dance categories for STAR 5-Novice, as well as Adult categories for the 2026-2027 season. For any Provincial Series event that offer STAR 1-4 and supplementary categories, athletes will need to wait for public registration. Please refer to the 2026-2027 Provincial Series Calendar for a complete list of events and categories offered. The 2026-2027 Provincial Series Calendar is [available here](#).



I am an adult athlete – can I complete the survey too?

Yes! Adult categories will be included in the Provincial Series Assignment Process for the 2026-2027 season. Please refer to the 2026-2027 Provincial Series Calendar to review which events will be offering Adult categories. The 2026-2027 Provincial Series Calendar is [available here](#). Please note that the 2027 Skate Ontario Adult Championships will *not* be included in the survey. Registration for Adult Championships will be done through public registration only. Interested Adult athletes will be invited to add their names to the public waitlist for the event.

I'm not sure what level I will be next season - will I be able to register for a different category or level than I indicated on my survey?

Yes, you can register for a different category or level than what you indicated on your survey. The purpose of collecting category information is to assist Skate Ontario with anticipating how many entries can be expected for each event. Athletes are encouraged to register for the category & level that is most appropriate for their level at the time of registration.

What if my athlete is between STAR 4 and STAR 5 freeskate – how do I complete the survey?

Athletes who are between STAR 4 and 5 freeskate are encouraged to complete the 2026-2027 Provincial Series Assignment Process Survey. To streamline this process, a new set of questions has been added to the 2026-2027 survey to accommodate these athletes.

Athletes who complete the survey through the STAR 4 freeskate assignment option will receive a maximum of:

- One (1) STAR 4 freeskate assignment in November/December;
- One (1) STAR 5+ Artistic/Ice Dance assignment in November/December (Optional);
- One (1) January-March event assignment inclusive of all desired categories, up to the maximum allowable categories per athlete at the selected event.

Please be sure to review the survey guide before completing the survey.

How should I complete the survey if my athlete is STAR 4 freeskate, but STAR 5+ in another discipline, such as artistic or ice dance?

Athletes who are at a STAR 4 level or lower for freeskate but STAR 5+ in another discipline may complete the following:

1. The 2026-2027 Provincial Series Assignment Process Survey for their STAR 5+ discipline (Artistic or Ice Dance);
and
2. The 2026-2027 STAR 1-4 Series Assignment Process Survey for their STAR 4 freeskate assignment



I'm a coach – can I fill out the survey for my athletes?

It is recommended that parents/guardians or athletes complete the survey using their own SkateReg accounts. If a coach wishes to complete the survey for their athlete, they must first ensure:

1. The Athlete/Parent/Guardian has created a SkateReg user account
2. The athlete's profile has been created under the Athlete/Parent/Guardian's User account
3. The coach has a SkateReg user account and selects the athlete's EXISTING profile in the survey – do not create a duplicate profile for your athlete(s). Administrative fees will apply for the merging of any duplicate profiles created.

When will I find out which events I have been assigned to after I complete the survey?

Event assignments will be published by 4:00 PM Wednesday, September 16, 2026. The link to the published list of event assignments will be emailed directly to the email address associated with your SkateReg user account. It will also be posted on the main information page for the Provincial Series Assignment Process [here](#).

How will I find my athlete on the published list?

Each athlete will be identified by their Skate Canada number and home club. It is imperative that you ensure the Skate Canada number on your athlete's SkateReg profile is accurate. For privacy reasons, athlete names will not be published. It is your responsibility to ensure your athlete's SkateReg account is accurate and up-to-date.

How soon will I receive my advanced registration links for my assigned events?

You can expect to receive your advanced registration link to the email address on your SkateReg user account no later than 4:00 PM ET the business day prior to the scheduled Advanced Registration period for your assigned event. If you do not receive your link, please ensure:

- you are assigned to the event, and
- you have checked your junk mail.

If you are still unable to locate the email with your advanced registration link, please contact eventassignment@skateontario.org for assistance.

I can no longer attend the event I've been assigned to – can I change my event assignment?

Event assignments are final. Any requests to change event assignments will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. You are not required to register for an event that you have been assigned to. Athletes may register for another event during public registration, space permitting.



Questions?
WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!

If you have a question about the 2026-2027 Provincial Series Assignment Process Survey, please contact eventassignment@skateontario.org.

For general questions about Skate Ontario events that are not related to the assignment process, please email events@skateontario.org.