Skate Ontario

STAR 1-4 KITCHENER-WATERLOO

JANUARY 22 - 24, 2027

HOSTED BY: KITCHENER-WATERLOO SKATING CLUB

RIM PARK

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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EVENT DATES:	JANUARY 22 - 24, 2027
HOST:	KITCHENER-WATERLOO SKATING CLUB
VENUE:	RIM PARK 2001 University Avenue East, Waterloo, ON
ICE SURFACE:	Piller's Rink: 100' X 200' Optimist's Rink: 100' X 200'

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

ASSIGNED ATHLETE REGISTRATION OPENS:	10:00 AM ET November 16, 2026
ASSIGNED ATHLETE REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM ET November 18, 2026
REGISTRATION OPENS:	12:00 PM ET November 19, 2026
REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM ET November 23, 2026
MUSIC REGISTRATION CLOSES:	11:59 PM ET December 16, 2026

FOR INQUIRIES:	**Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact (SOSPOC):** Stephanie Lafleur slafleur@skateontario.org

SCHEDULE/ENTRY LISTS/START ORDERS

Schedule, entries, and start orders will be posted on the detailed event page for this event on the Skate Ontario website at: STAR 1-4 Kitchener-Waterloo

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

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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.

Prior to event registration, skaters are encouraged, if they haven't already, to create an Uplifter profile: Uplifter - Skate Ontario's Registration Platform - Skate Ontario

To create your Uplifter profile, you will need:

- Skater's name and date of birth
- Email address
    - This is where all communications and contact will be sent for the skater. Please use an email address that is regularly checked, as all communications will be sent to this email.
- Home club name
- Skate Canada number

Please have the following ready before registering and completing event registration:

- Category information
- Coach's name
    - If your Coach's name is not listed, select "Unavailable Coach" as your coach's name. Then email the SOSPOC with your coach's name and email address and the information will be updated.
- Credit card information

REGISTRATION OPENING & CLOSING DATES

ASSIGNED ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Registration for this event opens to all skaters who receive confirmation of advanced registration and the registration link at **10:00 AM ET November 16, 2026**, and closes at **11:59 pm ET November 18, 2026.**

PUBLIC REGISTRATION WAITLIST

Public registration will be automatically waitlisted. Registration for this event opens to the public at **12:00 PM ET November 19, 2026**, and will close at **11:59 PM ET November 23, 2026.** Skaters invited off the waitlist will be contacted with a link to register within 2-3 business days of public registration closing.

How to Join the Public Registration Waitlist Guide

Waitlist Evaluation Guide

ENTRY FEES

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

STAR 1	$69.00/person + H.S.T.
STAR 2 & STAR 3 Freeskate	$81.00/person + H.S.T.
STAR 4 Freeskate	$95.00/person + H.S.T.
STAR 2/3 Couples Dance	$81.00/team + H.S.T.
STAR 2/3 Solo Dance	$57.00/person + H.S.T.
Individual Supplementary Categories	$55.00/person + H.S.T.
Team/Group Supplementary Categories	$55.00/team + H.S.T.
STAR 3 & 4 Synchro	$165.00/team + $20/athlete + H.S.T

CATEGORIES

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

Please refer to Skate Canada Rule Book and/or ISU website for the applicable program requirements and program lengths for each event for the 2026/2027 season.

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

Age Requirement: All STAR categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2026.

STAR 1-4

* Note: STAR 1-4 Freeskate is not divided by gender.

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. • U10 - Must not have reached the age of 10 before July 1, 2026 • U13 - Must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1, 2026 • 13&O – Shall be 13 years or over on July 1, 2026

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: Canasta Tango (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)

SYNCHRO

STAR 3 Synchro	Teams consist of 6 to 12 skaters (no age restrictions) All skaters must have completed the STAR 1 Skills assessment.
STAR 4 Synchro	Teams consist of 8 to 16 skaters All skaters must have completed the STAR 1 Skills assessment • U12: At least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1, 2024 • O12: Team does not meet the requirements of U12 category

SUPPLEMENTARY CATEGORIES

To be added SPACE PERMITTING

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

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

Program music must be submitted through Uplifter as an MP3 file. You may upload your music file at the time of registration, OR leave the music field blank, complete your registration, and then log back into your account at a later date to upload your music file.

If you checkout without uploading your music file, you must log into your account and upload your music file by **December 16, 2026, at 11:59 PM**. You may also edit any uploaded music file up until this date.

Music not submitted by the deadline of **December 16, 2026, at 11:59 PM**. will be subject to a $30.00 late fee. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid, and their music has been submitted.

Click below for instructions on how to upload/update your music file(s) after completing the registration process:

Click Here for Singles Music Instructions

Click Here for Pair/Dance Music Instructions

BACK-UP MUSIC - USB:

Skaters are asked to bring a MP3 version back-up of their music on a USB stick to the event, to be kept ice level with their coach. For skaters competing in more than 1 category, it is HIGHLY recommended that a separate back-up USB drive be available for each piece of music.

Alternate electronic items such as cellphones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted.
PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO PLAY CDS

CONFIRMATION EMAILS

A summary of your registration will be automatically generated and sent to the email address on the registrant's profile. Registration receipts can be found on your Uplifter account.

Coaches will not receive an email confirmation of their skater's registration. Skaters should confirm with their coaches that they have registered.

Interim Entry Lists will be posted shortly after registration is finalized. Official entry lists by group are posted a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the event.

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.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: As of July 1, 2026.

MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS: All STAR categories have a maximum age limit of 21 as of July 1, 2026.

TEST REQUIREMENTS: As of February 15, 2027.

REGISTERED IN MULTIPLE CATEGORIES: Skaters choosing to enter multiple categories, do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that allow for minimum preparation time between categories.

STARTING ORDERS: Starting orders shall be determined by a random draw in each category. Start orders will be posted on the Skate Ontario website.

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.

SINGLE ENTRIES: Skate Ontario reserves the right to cancel any categories with only 1 registrant. If an event has only one registrant, they will be contacted about next steps after registration closes.

CANCELLED CATEGORIES: Skate Ontario reserves the right to cancel any categories based on registration needs.

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 $20.00 per skater/team) will be granted.

CHANGE OF CATEGORY FEE: There will be a $20.00 change of category fee applied for each granted change request after an online registration has been submitted.

LATE MUSIC SUBMISSION: There will be a $30.00 late fee applied for failing to register Music by the deadline listed in the announcement. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and their music 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.
    - STAR 1 groups will be divided based on club. When possible, skaters from the same club will be grouped together.
    - STAR 2 & 3 groups will be divided according to age.
    - STAR 4 groups will be random draw within the different age categories.
- Single skaters are permitted to enter only one freeskate category. For example: skaters are unable to register in both STAR 1 & STAR 2

WITHDRAW PROCEDURE: Skaters needing to withdraw from the event, should email the Skate Ontario Event Staff Point of Contact (SOSPOC). Written notice should come directly from the skater, parent/guardian, or either of the listed attending coaches.

WAIVERS: All waivers must be signed and completed through Uplifter, Skate Ontario's event registration system, prior to on-site registration.

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 2026/2027 Skate Ontario STAR 1-4 event, coaches must be Regional Coach trained or certified and in Good Standing with Skate Canada. 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. These coaches may be asked to show their Skate Canada dashboard.

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.All protests must be in writing.

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