



2026-2027 STAR 1-4 Series Assignment Process FAQs

What is the STAR 1-4 Series Assignment Process?

The STAR 1-4 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 skaters to be assigned to an event, completion of the STAR 1-4 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 **1 of their top 3 events, with up to 2 categories per athlete**. This is based on historical STAR 1-4 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 STAR 1-4 Series Assignment Process Survey, and when should I complete it?

The STAR 1-4 Series Assignment Process Survey will open on [Uplifter](#) **Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 10:00 AM ET**. The survey **must** be completed by **Tuesday, October 20, 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 STAR 1-4 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 STAR 1-4 Series Assignment Process
- Listed on the Uplifter "[Events & Courses](#)" page once the survey opens
- Emailed directly to coaches who were listed as an Attending Coach at a 25-26 season STAR 1-4 Series event.

**To sign up for the Skate Ontario mailing list, please click [here](#).*

To access the main information page for the 2026-2027 STAR 1-4 Series Assignment Process, including helpful tools such as FAQs and survey preview, please click [here](#).



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, October 20, 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:

- You assigned duplicate events to your rankings, for example – you assigned the same event as Event Choice #1 and #2.

An enhanced survey process has limited the number of errors a user can make. Please read the instructions carefully.

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

No - The STAR 1-4 Series Assignment Process Survey includes only Free Skate and Ice Dance categories for STAR 1-4 for the 2026-2027 season. For any STAR 1-4 Series events that offers supplementary categories, skaters will need to wait for public registration and is space permitting.

Can I select a Provincial Series Event that offers STAR 1-4 categories?

No – any STAR 1-4 categories that are offering at a Provincial Series event will be available through public registration only, space permitting. The 2026-2027 STAR 1-4 Assignment Process includes stand-alone STAR 1-4 Series Events scheduled between January – March 2027.

I'm not sure what level I will be next season - will I be able to register for any category?

Yes. Skaters are encouraged to register for the category & level that is most appropriate for their level at the time of registration. The category selection for the survey is general, so you do not need to identify your skater's level in the survey.



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

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

1. The Skater/Parent/Guardian has created a Uplifter user account
2. The skater's profile has been created under the Skater/Parent/Guardian's User account
3. The coach has a Uplifter user account and selects the skater's EXISTING profile in the survey – do not create a duplicate profile for your skater(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 Friday, October 30, 2026**. The link to the published list of event assignments will be emailed directly to the email address associated with your Uplifter user account. It will also be posted on the [main page](#) for the STAR 1-4 Series Assignment Process

Athletes will be identified by their **Skate Canada Number and Home Club** only on the published list of event assignments. It is imperative that you ensure the Skate Canada # on your athlete's account is correct to ensure you are able to identify them on the list of assignments. Skate Ontario will verify that no duplicate Skate Canada numbers appear on the list, however we cannot verify that the Skate Canada number entered for an athlete is the correct, registered number for that athlete. If you do not know your athlete's Skate Canada number, contact your home club administrative office, your coach, or Skate Canada directly at info@skatecanada.ca.

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 Uplifter 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?

No. 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. Skaters may register for another event during public registration, space permitting.



Questions?

If you have a question about the 2026-2027 STAR 1-4 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.