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***2018 Skate Canada  
Manitoba STARSkate  
Championship***

March 3 & 4, 2018  
Hazelridge, MB

Hosted by Hazelridge Skating Club

Sanctioned by Skate Canada

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## 2018 Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Championships



*Hosted by Hazelridge Skating Club at the Hazelridge Sport Complex in Hazelridge, MB  
March 3 & 4, 2018*

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Championships is the Provincial Championship for the STARSkate season and will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Rule Book. If not stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

**Online registration must be completed by Thursday January 25, 2018 at 11:00 p.m. CST.**

**Date** March 3 & 4, 2018  
**Host** Hazelridge Skating Club  
**Venue** Hazelridge Sport Complex  
**Ice Surface** 85' x 200'

**Hotels**  
Victoria Inn  
1808 Wellington Ave.  
204-786-4801  
Rate: \$129.99 plus taxes

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**ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)**

- (1) Be eligible person(s) as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100 (Rule 5401).
- (2) Be Associate member(s) in good standing of the Association (Rule 5401).
- (3) For eligibility in a Sectional STARSkate competition, please note the following restrictions:  
**COMPETITIVE SKATERS:** Skaters registered\* to compete in any event at the Novice or higher level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition, do not qualify to compete in the Sectional STARSkate Championships in any category at any level. Skaters registered to compete in the Juvenile and Pre-Novice level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition may register to compete in event categories at the STARSkate level other than those competed in at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition. Please see the table below for the qualifications for entry.  
*\*For purposes of interpretation of this regulation, registration for a Sectional or qualifying event is defined as the submission of a registration form for such event.*

<b>Competitive Category (registered for at Sectionals or Sectional qualifying event)</b>	<b>Events that may be entered at the Sectional STARSkate Championships (or qualifying event)</b>
Novice and higher in Singles, Pairs and Dance	No events
Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Free Skate, Pairs, Interpretive, Skating Skills, Triathlon
Pre-Novice Competitive Singles	Pairs, Dance, Interpretive, Biathlon, Skating Skills
Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs	Free Skate, Dance, Interpretive, Skating Skills, Biathlon, Triathlon
Competitive Synchronized Skater	All events

- (4) **WINNER OF A PREVIOUS QUALIFYING EVENT LEADING TO THE SECTIONAL STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** A previous winner of a qualifying event for the Sectional STARSkate Championships is eligible to re-enter the same qualifying event provided that the competitor is still eligible to enter the corresponding category.
- (5) **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2018 Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test requirements to compete before (*October 1, 2017*) preceding the competition. Age requirements shall be met before (*July 1, 2017*) preceding the competition.
- (6) **COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST EQUIVALENCIES IN THE STARSKATE PROGRAM:** As regulation 4000-E-3.1 states, skaters passing free skating tests in the competitive test system are granted equivalencies for regular free skating tests as follows:  
 Juvenile Competitive Singles Test = Junior Silver Free Skating Test  
 Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test = Senior Silver Free Skating Test  
 Novice Competitive Singles Test = Gold Free Skating Test  
 Junior or Senior Competitive Singles Test = Gold Free Skating Test

Skaters who have passed any of the competitive test equivalencies must enter the STARSkate Championships at the level corresponding to their highest STARSkate test passed or at the level which they received the equivalency in the STARSkate Program, whichever is higher.

- (7) Skaters may skate up in the free skate categories if desired.
- (8) Entrants in the Triathlon events must register to compete in the highest level that their test qualification qualifies them for. For example, a skater who has passed the Senior Silver Skating Skill, Bronze Interpretive and Senior Silver Free Skate must compete in Silver Triathlon and cannot skate in Bronze Triathlon.

## EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

- (1) **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for men and women separately.  
The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the technical representative and the host committee. Categories may be combined – only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected.
- (2) **COMPOSITION OF PARTNERS:** Couples for Dance and Biathlon events may be comprised of two women (one performing the man's steps), one woman and one man or two men. Similar and mixed couples may compete against each other.

## RESULTS CALCULATION

Please note that the CPC judging system will be used for STAR 5 and higher Free Skate, Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Free Skate, STAR 4 and higher pattern dances, pair events, and Triathlon events. All other STAR events will be assessed to a standard.

## EVENT MARKING CRITERIA, TIE BREAKING AND FACTORS

### CPC:

EVENT	MARKING CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER
Free Skate (STAR 5 and higher)	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Pairs	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Dance (STAR 4 and higher) • Pattern 1 & 2	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical
Interpretive	Program Components	IN, PE, CO SS, TR*
Triathlon Events		
Free Skate	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Creative Skating Skills	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical
Interpretive	Program Components	IN, PE, CO, SS, TR*

\*Note: For interpretive events, ties are broken based on the individual component scores in priority according to the order listed.

## Triathlon Events

A tie will be broken after each event part. For example, after the Interpretive program the tie is broken by the Interpretive Program, and after the Free Skate, the Free Skate program result breaks the tie.

## EVENTS TO BE HELD

### **STARSkate Free Skate Events**

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2017-2018 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below. Skater's may compete in one short program (Star 7 & 9) and one long program (Star 5, 6, 8, 10 & Gold)

1. STAR 1
  - a. TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skate Test.
  - b. AGE: No age restrictions. May be grouped by age.
2. STAR 2
  - a. TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skate Test.
  - b. AGE: No age restrictions. May be grouped by age.
3. STAR 3
  - a. TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free (STAR 6) Free Skate Test.
  - AGE: No age restrictions. May be grouped by age.
4. STAR 4
  - a. TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skate Test.
  - b. AGE: STAR 4 competitors shall be grouped in three age categories as follows:
    - i. U10: under the age of 10 before July 1 preceding the event.
    - ii. U13: under the age of 13 before July 1 preceding the event.
    - iii. 13&O: thirteen and over as of July 1 preceding the event.
5. STAR 5
  - a. TEST: May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free Skate Test.
  - b. AGE: STAR 5 competitors shall be grouped in three age categories as follows:
    - i. U10: under the age of 10 before July 1 preceding the event.
    - ii. U13: under the age of 13 before July 1 preceding the event.
    - iii. 13&O: thirteen and over as of July 1 preceding the event.
6. STAR 6 (previously Senior Bronze)
  - a. TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.
  - b. AGE: Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.
7. STAR 7 – **(SHORT PROGRAM)**
  - a. TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.
  - b. AGE: Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.
8. STAR 8 (previously Junior Silver)
  - a. TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.
  - b. AGE: Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.
9. STAR 9 – **(SHORT PROGRAM)**
  - a. TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.
  - b. AGE: Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.
10. STAR 10 (previously Senior Silver)
  - a. TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.
  - b. AGE: Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.

11. GOLD

- a. TEST: May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test.
- b. AGE: Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.

**Competitive Free Skate Events**

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2017-2018 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

**PRE-JUVENILE SINGLES**

- a. TEST: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating Test or higher.
- b. AGE: Pre-Juvenile Singles competitors shall be grouped in two age categories as follows:
  - U11: under the age of 11 before July 1 preceding the event.
  - U13: under the age of 13 before July 1 preceding the event.

**JUVENILE SINGLES**

- a. TEST: Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test or higher.
- b. AGE: Juvenile Singles competitors shall be grouped in two age categories as follows:
  - i. U12: under the age of 12 before July 1 preceding the event.
  - ii. U14: under the age of 14 before July 1 preceding the event.

**Triathlon**

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2017-2018 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

**BRONZE TRIATHLON**

- a. TEST: May have passed at least two of the following tests: Junior Silver Free Skate test, and/or Junior Silver Skating Skills test, and/or Bronze Interpretive Test
- b. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: The Bronze Triathlon shall consist of 3 parts:
  - One Bronze Creative Skating Skills exercise
  - One Bronze Interpretive program
  - One STAR 8 Free Skate program

**SILVER TRIATHLON**

- a. TEST: Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Senior Silver Free Skate test, and/or Senior Silver Skating Skills test, and/or Silver Interpretive test
- b. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: The Silver Triathlon shall consist of 3 parts:
  - One Silver Creative Skating Skills exercise
  - One Silver Interpretive program
  - One STAR 10 Free Skate program

**GOLD TRIATHLON**

- a. TEST: Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Gold Free Skate test, and/or Gold Skating Skills test, and/or Gold Interpretive test
- b. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: The Gold Triathlon shall consist of 3 parts:
  - One Gold Skating Skills Creative Exercise
  - One Interpretive program of a maximum 3:00 minutes in length
  - One Gold Free Skate program

Note: Technical requirement and program lengths for each part of the Triathlon are available in the STAR Technical Program Requirements Package. All Triathlon events to be skated in the order listed and may be on same day.

### ***Dance Events***

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2017-2018 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. STAR 4/STAR 5 (Junior Bronze)
  - a. TEST: At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test (STAR 5) and not the complete Senior Bronze Dance test.
  - b. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: One dance to be skated from
    - Swing Dance (1 sequence)
2. STAR 6/STAR 7 (Senior Bronze)
  - a. TEST: At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance test and not the complete Junior Silver Dance test.
  - b. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:
    - Ten Fox (2 sequences) and European Waltz (2 sequences)
3. STAR 8/STAR 9 (Junior Silver)
  - a. TEST: At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test and not the complete Senior Silver Dance test.
  - b. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:
    - Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences) and Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
4. STAR 10
  - a. TEST: At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test and not the complete Gold Dance test.
  - b. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:
    - Blues (2 sequences) and Quickstep (3 sequences)
5. GOLD
  - a. TEST: At least one partner must have passed the complete Gold Dance test and not the complete Diamond Dance test.
  - b. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:
    - Viennese Waltz (2 sequences) and Argentine Tango (2 sequences)

### ***Pair Events***

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2017-2018 STAR Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

#### **Open Pair:**

- a) TEST: Each partner must have passed at least the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate test. There are no other restrictions.



## EVENT REGISTRATION

The Online Registration can be found on the Skate Canada Manitoba [STARSkate Championships webpage](#).

The registration deadline is **Thursday January 25, 2018 at 11:00 p.m. CST**. Late registrations will be accepted until **Thursday February 1, 2018 11:00 p.m. CST** and are subject to a \$50 late fee. Registrations will not be accepted after February 1, 2018.

## PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

Free Skate entries STAR 5 and higher, Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile and STAR 7 & 9 (Short) must include a Planned Program Content Sheet at the time of registration. *Pictures of Planned Program Sheets will not be accepted.* Planned program sheets are not required for STAR 1-4 Free Skate events.

## START ORDERS

Event Start Orders will be posted to the STARSkate Championships webpage on the SCMB website no later than February 26, 2018. **All posted Start Orders are subject to change.**

## ENTRY FEES

STAR 1 to 4	\$70/entry
STAR 5 to Gold	\$90/entry
Dance and Pairs	\$90/entry
Triathlon	\$130/entry
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	\$115/entry

*Refunds will be given up to and including the registration deadline date, and will include a \$25 administration fee. No refunds will be given after the closing date of entries of the competition. No medical refunds at any time after the deadline.*

## QUALIFICATION FOR STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Skaters **must** have skated in a Free Skate event at their respective 2018 STARSkate Regional Competition in order to qualify and be eligible to skate at the 2018 STARSkate Championships. Skaters are not required to compete in the same Free Skate event at STARSkate Regional and STARSkate Championships.

Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile skaters must have competed at the 2018 SCMB Sectional Championships to be eligible to compete at the 2018 STARSkate Championships.

Skaters registering for the Triathlon (Bronze, Silver, or Gold) event **must** have skated in either a Free Skate OR Interpretive event at the respective 2018 Regional Competition.

## PRE-JUVENILE AND JUVENILE

This is a clarification of skaters for Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile levels being able to cross over into STAR categories for competition purposes.

Skate Canada has no rule stating that Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile skaters must stay in these categories for the duration of a season. Skate Canada encourages developmental opportunities for all athletes. Skaters at this level of development have the freedom to move from Pre-Juvenile and/or Juvenile to STAR

categories at any point during the season. Likewise, the STAR athletes have the same opportunity to try Pre-Juvenile and/or Juvenile categories at any point during the season. Skaters at any level of competition will need to meet the age and test requirements indicated for the level they intend to compete.

## **EVENT COMPOSITION**

In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for men and women separately. It is permissible to combine events as follows:

- Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
- Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative and that decision will be made only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected.

## **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

Skaters must register, and provide music, no later than one hour prior to the beginning of their event, with the exception of the first event of the day, which will be no earlier than 45 minutes before the start of the event.

## **SKATE CANADA MANITOBA COACH ACCREDITATION**

### **Before the event:**

- Skaters will list a primary and secondary coach on the competition registration form. Only coaches listed on the registration form will be considered for accreditation to the competition.
- Immediately following the closing of registration, a complete list of primary and secondary coaches is to be sent to the Technical Director
- The Technical Director will review the list of coaches, checking both their NCCP Certification, as well as the Coach in Good Standing Status. A color-coded accreditation sheet will be created. Only coaches listed on the accreditation sheet will be permitted board access at the event.
- If a coach requires special permission due to level of certification requests must be made directly to the Technical Director PRIOR to the registration deadline of the competition. Special Permissions are only valid for one competition, and may not be facilitated after the deadline.
- A final list of approved coaches will be sent to the LOC no later than 1 week prior to the event.

### **At the Event:**

- Coach check in is required DAILY for every event. A wristband color coded to the NCCP Certified level of the coach will be given on the first day of registration. There will be one wristband given for the duration of the competition. The wristband must be worn and visible at all times. **\*\*Coaches must sign in each day despite having a wristband\*\***
- The Section will provide a color-coded flip chart for each competition to be managed at the event by the Tech Rep. The flip chart should be visible at ice level for event officials,

organizing committee, and ice captains to easily monitor. The color presented on the flip chart will represent the NCCP Certified Coaching level approved to be at the boards for the corresponding event. Coaches without the appropriate level of certification will NOT be permitted to be at the boards.

- Last minute coaching changes may be accommodated for extenuating circumstances. These coaches MUST be Registered coaches in good standing with the appropriate NCCP Status.

Last minute changes must be facilitated by the Section Technical Director. No Exceptions.

Coaches who received special permission will be noted on the accreditation sheet provided. These coaches must sign in with their special permission letter signed by the Technical Director. The letter will specify the competition approved, as well as the events.

### **ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES**

[Skate Canada Policies and Procedures](#) shall apply.

In order to receive accreditation from Skate Canada at STARSkate Championships, Skate Canada professional coaches must meet the following conditions:

Meet the NCCP Requirements for the level of athlete attending with

Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada

Hold a valid First Aid Certificate

#### ACCREDITATION MATRIX

As per the NCCP pathways, coaches may obtain accreditation privileges provided the qualifications in the accreditation matrix below are valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event. The Skate Canada qualifying events are categorized below as events 1-4.

Categories	EVENT #				COACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING			
	1	2	3	4	Registered	First Aid	Screening	NCCP Certification
Pre-Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Novice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Intermediate	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach

The accreditation guidelines for all other Skate Canada sanctioned competitions (as applicable) are determined by the Sections.

Two coaches per entry will be accredited. Only two people will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

### **MUSIC**

All skaters entered in all events must submit music when they register at the competition.

Only CDs will be accepted and the start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in. Each entry must provide two CDs for the competition upon registration – one for competition marked “Master” and one for back-up marked “Copy”. Competitor’s name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD. Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater’s name, category and total music time.

For the information of Dance competitors: 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music or an acceptable contemporary music selection may be used for all pattern dance events. Note: If a dance competitor is choosing to use a contemporary piece of music they must supply the music to the competition as indicated above. Skate Canada Series 8 will be used during the ice dance warm-up period.

**AWARDS**

STAR 1-3 FreeSkate: are Assessed to a Standard will receive a ribbon (Merit, Bronze, Silver or Gold) and feedback form.

STAR 4 FreeSkate: will receive a feedback form and medals will be presented to the top three finalists.

CPC Report Cards will be given to all skaters and medals will be presented to the top three finalists in Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile free skate, STAR 5 and higher free skate, STAR 7 & 9 Short Programs, STAR 4 and higher Pattern Dances, Pair events, and Triathlon events, unless otherwise indicated.

Single event entries will be awarded a participation medal.

<b><i>Ribbons (Assessed to Standard)</i></b>	<b><i>Medals (Judged to Placement)</i></b>
Star 1-3 Free Skate	Star 4 - Gold Free Skate
	STAR 7 & 9 Short Programs
	Triathlon
	Pre-Juvenile - Juvenile Free Skate
	Dance
	Pairs

**COSTUMING**

Clothing worn in competitions must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition and must not give the effect of excessive nudity for athletic sport. No tights for boys are permitted; girls may wear skirts, trousers or tights. Sleeveless costumes are permitted. Clothing may reflect the character of the music. Accessories and props are not permitted.

**ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY**

Skate Canada, SCMB and the Local Organizing Committee and its volunteers undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor’s person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and managements of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, Skate Canada, the Local Organizing Committee and against the officers and their entries shall only be accepted on these conditions.

## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

Medical Services available to skaters will be located at ice level, with a further medical room located in the off-ice area. Signage will be displayed on-site.

## **SCMB CAMERA POLICY**

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Canada Manitoba restricts the use of cameras and video equipment during Skate Canada sanctioned events out of respect for the safety and to protect the privacy of competing athletes.

Spectators are permitted to use cameras at the event for personal use only and are subject to the following conditions. Anyone who does not abide by these rules risks having their camera confiscated by authorized personnel.

- No flash photography is allowed
- Camera lens must not be larger than 200mm in order to avoid obstructing the view of other spectators
- Any resale of photography or posting photos on websites is strictly prohibited
- Video cameras can only be used by the parent(s) of their own skater during their performance

Coaches are only permitted to video tape their own skater from the boards during that skater's practice or performance. Coaches cannot video tape from the spectator area.

## **TICKET INFORMATION**

Adult	\$5/Daily Pass
Senior (60+)	\$3/Daily Pass
Student (6-17)	\$3/Daily Pass
Child (5 and younger)	Free

***THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE***