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Winnipeg Regional
STARSkate Championships***

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Terry Sawchuk Arena
Winnipeg, MB

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This competition, the Winnipeg Regional STARSkate Championships, is a required event to qualify to compete at the Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Championship 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.

Registration closes Sunday, December 14th, 2014.

Date January 18th, 2015

Host Century SC

Venue Terry Sawchuk Arena

Ice Surface 85' x 200'

Hotels

Victoria Inn & Convention Centre 1808 Wellington Ave. Winnipeg, MB (204)786-4801	Standard Room Rates - \$119.99 +taxes
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EVENTS TO BE HELD

STARSkate Free Skate Events

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [STAR 1-5 Technical Package](#), or [14/15 STARSkate Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. STAR 1
 - a. TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not mastered any more than three single jumps).
 - b. AGE: May be grouped by age.
2. STAR 2
 - a. TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not mastered any more than five single jumps).
 - b. AGE: May be grouped by age.
3. STAR 3
 - a. TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not mastered double jumps/working on the Junior Bronze Free Skating Test).
 - b. AGE: May be grouped by age.
4. STAR 4
 - a. TEST: May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not mastered double jumps/working on the Junior Bronze Free Skating Test).
 - b. AGE: STAR 4 Singles 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 Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who are working on double jumps but are not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Senior Bronze).
 - b. AGE: STAR 5 Singles 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. SENIOR BRONZE
 - a. TEST: May have passed the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test but no higher complete free skate test.
7. JUNIOR SILVER
 - a. TEST: May have passed the Junior Silver Free Skating Test but no higher complete free skate test.
8. SENIOR SILVER
 - a. TEST: May have passed the Senior Silver Free Skating Test but no higher complete free skate test.
9. GOLD
 - a. TEST: May have passed the Gold Free Skating Test.

Dance Events

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [14/15 STARSkate Competition Technical Program Requirements](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. PRELIMINARY
 - a. TEST: At least one partner must have passed the complete Preliminary Dance Test and not the complete Junior Bronze Dance Test.
 - b. AGE: Both skaters must be under the age of 18 as of July 1 preceding the competition.
2. JUNIOR BRONZE
 - a. TEST: At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance Test and not the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test.
 - b. AGE: Both skaters must be under the age of 18 as of July 1 preceding the competition.
3. 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. AGE: Both skaters must be under the age of 18 as of July 1 preceding the competition.
4. 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. AGE: Both skaters must be under the age of 18 as of July 1 preceding the competition.
5. SENIOR SILVER
 - a. TEST: At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance Test and not the complete Gold Dance Test.
 - b. AGE: Both skaters must be under the age of 18 as of July 1 preceding the competition.
6. GOLD
 - a. TEST: At least on partner must have passed the complete Gold Dance Test and not the complete Diamond Dance Test.
 - b. AGE: Both skaters must be under the age of 18 as of July preceding the competition.

Pair Events

1. OPEN
 - a. TEST: Each partner must have passed at least the Preliminary Free Skate Test.

Special Olympic Elements In Isolation Events

All event technical requirements can be found in Special Olympics' [Figure Skating Rules](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. LEVEL 1
 - a. ELIGIBILITY: A skater competing in Level 1 must have passed CanSkate Stage 1 but no higher than Stage 3.
2. LEVEL 2
 - a. ELIGIBILITY: A skater competing in Level 2 must be working on CanSkate Stage 4 and/or Stage 5.
3. LEVEL 3
 - a. ELIGIBILITY: A skater competing in Level 3 must have passed CanSkate Stage 6.

Special Olympic Free Skate Program Events

All event technical requirements can be found in Special Olympics' [Figure Skating Rules](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. LEVEL 1
 - a. ELIGIBILITY: A skater competing in Level 1 must have passed CanSkate Stage 1 but no higher than Stage 3.
2. LEVEL 2
 - a. ELIGIBILITY: A skater competing in Level 2 must be working on CanSkate Stage 4 and/or Stage 5.

Adult Free Skate Events

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2014-2015 AdultSkate Pre-Event Technical Package](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. BRONZE
 - a. TEST: Must not have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test.
 - b. AGE: Must be 18 as of July 1 of the preceding year.
2. SILVER
 - a. TEST: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test, but not the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test.
 - b. AGE: Must be 18 as of July 1 of the preceding year.
3. GOLD
 - a. TEST: Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test, but not the complete Junior Silver Free Skate Test.
 - b. AGE: Must be 18 as of July 1 of the preceding year.
4. MASTERS
 - a. TEST: Must have passed the complete Junior Silver Free Skate Test or higher, but no Competitive Singles Test.
 - b. AGE: Must be 18 as of July 1 of the preceding year.

Adult Interpretive Events

All event technical requirements can be found in Skate Canada's [2014-2015 AdultSkate Pre-Event Technical Package](#), unless otherwise listed below.

1. PRE-INTRODUCTORY
 - a. TEST: Must not have passed any Skate Canada Interpretive Skating Test.
 - b. AGE: Must be 18 as of July 1 of the preceding year.
2. INTRODUCTORY
 - a. TEST: Must have passed the Introductory Interpretive Skating Test but no higher.
 - b. AGE: Must be 18 as of July 1 of the preceding year.
3. BRONZE
 - a. TEST: Must have passed the Bronze Interpretive Skating Test but no higher.
 - b. AGE: Must be 18 as of July 1 of the preceding year.
4. SILVER
 - a. TEST: Must have passed the Silver Interpretive Skating Test but no higher.
 - b. AGE: Must be 18 as of July 1 of the preceding year.
5. GOLD
 - a. TEST: Must have passed the Gold Interpretive Skating Test but no higher.
 - b. AGE: Must be 18 as of July 1 of the preceding year.

LTAD Spin Events

All LTAD Spin Events will take place on half ice. No music will be used. Eligibility Criteria will match that of the Free Skate Events. Spins shall be skated in a simple program with no extra or repeated elements and may include transitions of short sequences of footwork such as three turns, brackets, rockers, etc. and/or spirals, spread eagles, or Ina Bauers. Connecting moves are for the sole purpose of maneuvering between spins and will not be judged.

1. STAR 2
 - 1) Forward Upright Spin. Minimum three revolutions.
 - 2) Sit Spin. Minimum of three revolutions.
 - 3) Back Upright Spin. Minimum of three revolutions.
2. STAR 3/4 (combined event)
 - 1) Sit Spin. Minimum of three revolutions.
 - 2) Camel Spin. Minimum of three revolutions.
 - 3) Combination spin, change of foot optional. Must include all three positions.
3. STAR 5
 - 1) Flying Spin, no change of foot. Minimum four revolutions.
 - 2) Combination Spin, change of foot mandatory. Must include all three positions. Minimum of four revolutions on each foot.
 - 3) One position Spin, no flying entry, change of foot optional. Minimum of four revolutions.
4. SENIOR BRONZE
 - 1) Flying Spin, one position with no change of foot. Minimum five revolutions.
 - 2) Combination Spin, change of foot mandatory. Must include all three positions. Minimum of five revolutions on each foot.
 - 3) One position Spin, change of foot optional. Minimum five revolutions.
5. JUNIOR SILVER
 - 1) Flying Spin, one position with no change of foot. Minimum six revolutions
 - 2) Combination Spin, change of foot mandatory. Must include all three positions. Minimum of six revolutions on each foot.
 - 3) One position Spin, change of foot optional. Minimum six revolutions.
6. SENIOR SILVER/GOLD (combined event)
 - 1) Flying Spin, one position with no change of foot. Minimum six revolutions
 - 2) Combination Spin, change of foot mandatory. Must include all three positions. Minimum of six revolutions on each foot.
 - 3) One position Spin, change of foot optional. Minimum six revolutions.

LTAD Element Events – NEW for 2014/15

This event is meant to challenge skaters with more difficult elements without having to incorporate them into a program. It is an opportunity for skaters to participate in a group/fun event. There are five (5) element categories and each skater will perform four (4) individual elements. STAR 5 will have a ranking posted. Senior Bronze to Gold will have scores and a ranking posted. Report cards will not be produced.

Skaters will warm up all their elements in groups of 6.

- The first element will be executed by all skaters before proceeding to the next elements (similar to the way STAR 1 events are run)

- A Technical Panel will identify the executed elements and a panel of three judges, one of whom will be the Event Referee, will assign one GOE for each element performed (consensus judging as per STAR events).
- If agreement cannot be reached on the GOE, the Referee's call will stand.

Depending on numbers, the Referee may have subsequent groups begin warming up while the previous group is executing their elements. **The Technical Officials will identify the element as performed and will invalidate an element if it is not according to requirements.**

Examples:

- a. Requirement is a flying combination spin. Spin is identified as a change combination spin. This is an incorrect element. The element is invalidated.
- b. Requirement is a combination spin with all three positions. Only two positions are successfully executed. Spin is identified as a combination spin but judges reduce the GOE; GOE will be in minus.
- c. Requirement is a jump combination consisting of one single and one double jump, or two double jumps. The jump is identified as a 1F + 1T + C. Element is invalidated as the requirement of at least one double jump has not been met.
- d. Skater steps out of or falls after first jump of jump combination. Technical Official will identify the element as 'First Jump' + C. GOE is -3.
- e. Requirement is two forward spirals (one on each foot and each must be unsupported). The skater executes two forward spirals but the second spiral is supported. Spiral will be called 'NO LEVEL' as it does not meet the requirements of the spiral sequence.
- f. Requirement is two spirals, one on each foot, no more than four steps between spirals. Skater executes a forward and a backward spiral, one on each foot but the knee and foot of the free leg of second spiral never gets higher than hip level. Spiral will be called 'NO LEVEL' as it does not meet the requirements on the spiral sequence.

1. STAR 5 ELEMENTS

Assessments of Gold, Silver, Bronze or Merit are given; ranking will be produced as in STAR 4 TEST: Skater must be competing STAR 2 or higher.

1. Choice of single flip, single lutz or single axel.
2. Choice of single loop + single loop combination or solo jump of double Salchow or double toe loop.
3. Sit Spin or Camel Spin. No flying entry or change of foot permitted.
4. Forward Spiral Sequence – one on each foot; both unsupported with no more than 4 steps in between.

2. SENIOR BRONZE ELEMENTS

Assessments called to a maximum Base Level.

Skaters must be competing STAR 5 or higher; passed no higher than complete Senior Bronze Free Skate test.

1. Single Axel
2. Jump Combination – single or double jumps; may not contain more than two jumps.
3. Combination Spin which includes all three basic positions; change of foot optional. If the spin only has two basic positions, the technical panel will still call the combination spin but the error will be reflected by the judges with a minus GOE.
4. Spiral Sequence – one spiral on each foot with no more than 4 steps in between – as per Skate Canada Spiral Sequence definition.

3. JUNIOR SILVER ELEMENTS

Elements called to a maximum Base Level.

Skaters must be passed Junior Silver Element test.

1. Any double jump
 2. Jump Combination – must include at least one double jump; no more than two jumps. No triple jumps permitted.
 3. Spin in one position with change of foot. No flying entry permitted.
 4. Spiral Sequence – one spiral on each foot with no more than 4 steps in between – as per Skate Canada Spiral Sequence definition.
4. SENIOR SILVER ELEMENTS
- Levels called for Spin elements.
- Skater must be passed Senior Silver Element test or competing no higher than Pre-Novice.
1. Double Jump – must have a Base Value of double loop or higher.
 2. Jump Combination – Any double or triple jump; no more than two jumps. If triple jump attempted, second jump may be a single.
 3. Flying spin in one position; change of foot optional.
 4. Bonus Element of Skater's choice; may not be a step sequence; no repetition of an element already performed. Jump combinations may not exceed three jumps.
5. GOLD ELEMENTS
- Levels called for Spin elements.
- Skater must be passed the Gold Element test or competing Novice or higher.
1. Choice of double lutz or double axel.
 2. Jump combination – minimum two doubles; three jump combo permitted. If a three jump combinations is executed, one jump may be a single.
 3. Flying combination Spin with change of foot.
 4. Bonus Element of Skater's choice; may not be a step sequence; no repetition of an element already performed. Jump combinations may not exceed three jumps.

LTAD Team Events

All LTAD Team Events will take place on half ice. Skaters are to enter the ice as a team. No music will be used. Eligibility Criteria will match that of the Free Skate Events. Teams will comprise of two skaters. Team elements will be skater in the order listed. All elements will be scored and extra choreography and footwork will not be permitted in this event. Automatic deductions will be given for added elements.

The whole flight will go out for a four minute warm-up. Once lined up at the boards, the first skater from each team will skate all four elements before returning to the boards. For example, Skater 1 from Team 1 will skate 2 flip jumps, 2 lutz jumps and 2 left forward outside spirals; Skater 1 from Team 2 will then skate. Once all of the first skaters from each team have skated, the second skaters from each team will skate all of their elements twice before returning to the boards.

1. STAR 1
 - 1) Skater 1
 1. Waltz Jump
 2. Fwd Upright Spin
 3. Fwd Outside Spiral
 - 2) Skater 2
 1. Toe Loop Jump
 2. Bwd Upright Spin

3. Fwd Inside Spiral
2. STAR 2 (STAR 1 skaters may also register at this level if they are able to do the elements)
 - 1) Skater 1
 1. Single Loop Jump
 2. Back Upright Spin
 3. Fwd Spiral Sequence – a sequence of two forward spirals with no more than 4 steps in between; one spiral on each foot, unsupported position; on either inside or outside edge. Each spiral held for minimum three seconds.
 - 2) Skater 2
 1. Single Flip Jump
 2. Sit Spin
 3. Fwd Spiral Sequence – a sequence of two forward spirals with no more than 4 steps in between; one spiral on each foot, unsupported position; on either inside or outside edge. Each spiral held for minimum three seconds.
3. STAR 3/4 (combined)
 - 1) Skater 1
 1. Single Flip
 2. Combination Spin – must include at least one camel and one sit position and commence with a forward entry. No flying entry, no difficult variations. Change of foot optional.
 3. Loop/Loop Combination Jump
 - 2) Skater 2
 1. Single Lutz
 2. Back Upright Spin
 3. Single Axel
4. STAR 5
 - 1) Skater 1
 1. Single Axel
 2. Double Salchow
 3. Flying Camel
 - 2) Skater 2
 1. Single Axel
 2. Double Toe Loop
 3. Combination Spin – no flying entry and no difficult variations; change of foot optional. All three basic positions must be attempted. If all three basic positions are not attempted, this will be reflected by the judges in their GOEs.
5. SENIOR BRONZE
 - 1) Skater 1
 1. Single Axel
 2. Double Salchow
 3. Flying Camel
 - 2) Skater 2
 1. Single Axel
 2. Double Toe Loop
 3. Sit Change Sit Spin
6. JUNIOR SILVER/ SENIOR SILVER/GOLD (combined event)
 - 1) Skater 1
 1. Single Axel

2. Double Flip
 3. Combination Spin – must include change of foot; all three basic positions must be attempted.
- 2) Skater 2
1. Single Axel
 2. Double/Double Combination Jump
 3. Flying Combination Spin

EVENT REGISTRATION

Registrations will be accepted for the 2015 Skate Canada Manitoba Winnipeg Regional STARSkate Championships offline or online.

The Online Registration will begin no later than November 14th, 2014 and can be found on the Winnipeg Regionals webpage of Skate Canada Manitoba's website.

Offline registrations will be accepted with a \$10 processing fee and can be mailed (including payment) to:

Century Skating Club
234 Kingston Row
Winnipeg MB R2M 0T4

Cheques should be made payable to: **Century Skating Club**

All registrations are due, including payment, no later than **Sunday, December 14th, 2014.**

Any entry in STAR 5, or Senior Bronze to Gold Free Skate must include a Planned Program Content Sheet submitted at the event with music registration. Planned Program Content Sheets may also be emailed to the Competition Chair prior to the event date.

The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the LOC in consultation with the Chief Referee.

A tentative Competition Schedule will be posted to the Winnipeg Regionals webpage on the SCMB website no later than Friday, January 2nd. **The tentative Competition Schedule is subject to change.**

Event Start Orders will be posted on-site at the arena. **All posted Start Orders are subject to change.**

ENTRY FEES

First Event	\$60/entry
Additional Event	\$25/entry
Team Event	\$30/team*

*Payment is per team, not per individual. Only 1 skater to register, not both team members. One payment of \$30 per team must be included in registration.

No refunds will be given after the closing date of entries of the competition. No medical refunds at any time after the deadline.

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 the host committee 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 but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day.

Skate Canada Coaches who wish to receive accreditation from Skate Canada at the STARSkate Regional Championships must meet the following conditions:

- Primary STARSkate or NCCP Level 1 Certified
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada

Coaches must register in person and show their Skate Canada Professional Coach Membership Card, which includes a photo.

Coaches working on the Primary STARSkate Coach Portfolio may request permission to be accredited. Special request must be made to SCMB prior to the entry deadline of **Sunday, December 14th, 2014.**

Judging System

STAR 1-4 Free Skate, Team, Spin and CanSkate Element Events will be assessed according to the assessment criteria outlined in the respective Technical Packages.

LTAD Element Events will be assessed as per the technical information found previously in this announcement.

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all other event categories.

Music

All skaters, with the exception of STAR 1, must submit an individual CD 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

All events that are assessed to a standard (Merit, Bronze, Silver or Gold) will receive a ribbon and feedback form.

Skaters in STAR 4 Free Skate 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 STAR 5, Senior Bronze to Gold events, unless otherwise indicated.

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+)	\$5/Daily Pass
Student (5-17)	\$5/Daily Pass
Child (4 and younger)	\$3/Daily Pass

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE