



**SKATE**CANADA  
MANITOBA

***2020 Skate Canada Manitoba  
Norman Regional  
STARSkate Competition  
Star 1 - Gold***

January 24 - 26, 2020  
Thompson, MB

Hosted by Skate Thompson

Sanctioned by Skate Canada

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Thompson Regional Community Center in Thompson, MB  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

This competition, the 2020 Norman Regional STARSkate Championship is open to all skaters who are registered members in good standing with Skate Canada or other ISU Member Clubs. This competition 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.

**Early Bird Registration closes on Saturday December 14, 2019. All other registrations must be received with payment by Thursday December 19, 2019.**

**Date** January 24-26, 2020

**Host** Skate Thompson

**Venue** Thompson Regional Community Centre  
274 Thompson Drive South, Thompson, MB, R8N 0A1  
204-677-7910

**Ice Surface** 85' x 200'

**Hotels** Best Western Thompson Inn OR Days Inn  
205 Mystery Lake Road, Thompson, MB 21 Thompson Drive North,  
1-844-342-3885 1-844-847-0819  
204-778-8887 Thompson MB  
Rate: \$130.43 Queen Room (plus taxes) PH 204-778-6000  
\$139.12 King Room (plus taxes) Rate \$ 151.20 (plus taxes)  
*(Please state you are booking under Skate Thompson to receive the above discounted rate)*

**LOC Chair** Angela Bakos-Shier  
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**Chief Referee** Diane Brine  
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Please do not contact regarding registration inquiries

## 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 do not have a 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.

## EVENTS TO BE HELD

All event [technical requirements](#)

[2019-2020 STAR Program Requirements Guide](#), unless otherwise listed below.

### Events Offered

CATEGORY	LEVEL	CATEGORY	LEVEL
Free Skates	STAR 1 - Gold	Artistic	STAR 5, 7, 9 & Gold
Dance	STAR 2/3	SHOWCASE	1 to 4
	STAR 4/5	Creative Improv	1 to 4
	STAR 6/7	Team Elements*	STAR 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
	STAR 8-9		STAR 7/8, & 9/10
	STAR 10		Gold
	Gold & Diamond	Element Events	STAR 2 - 6
Pairs	Introductory		STAR 7/8
	Open		STAR 9/10
Special Olympics	Levels 1-6		Gold
		Adult Free Skate	Introductory - Masters
CanSkate Elements Event**			

1<sup>st</sup> Event \$110.00

Any additional event \$40/per

\*Team Elements \$55.00/Team (only 1 skater to register, not all team members)

\*\*CanSkate Elements \$40.00

Processing Fee of \$1.50 will be added to each registration at time of payment.

**Early Bird Registration discount of \$50.00 will apply at time of invoice.**

## EVENT REGISTRATION

Registrations will be accepted for the 2020 Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Regional STARSkate Competition online. The Online Registration link can be found under the Competitions tab of the SCMB website. Offline registrations will not be accepted.

The early bird registration deadline is Saturday **December 14, 2019 at 11:45 p.m. CST**

Regular registrations will be accepted until **Thursday December 19, 2019 at 11:45 p.m. CST**

Registrations will not be accepted after the registration deadline has passed.

*Refunds will be given up to and including the registration deadline date, and will include a \$50.00 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.*

## EVENT COMPOSITION

In normal circumstances, *except for Star 1-3 free skate and Skate to Standard events* 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.
- For STAR 4 and 5 events, if there are not enough skaters to form separate age categories for one of the groups, age categories may be combined if necessary.

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

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION / MUSIC

**ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1, must submit music.** MUSIC will be submitted on two CDs to the registration desk upon registering for competition at least one hour prior to the start of their event. When submitting CDs, the following requirements must be met:

**Only one program shall be recorded on each CD. The CDs must be properly labeled.**

- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in
- Competitor's name followed by the music time (not skating time) shall be clearly marked on at least one side of the CD
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also clearly marked with the skater's name, home club and event, whether it is the Master or Copy and total music time

**No alternate electronic items such as iPhone, tablets, MP3 players etc. will be accepted.**

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.

### **Marking:**

STAR 1,2,3, & 4 categories are assessed to standard. Skaters in STAR 1,2, & 3 will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement. STAR 4 skaters, will be ranked and skaters placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive medals. All skaters in STAR 4 will receive a report card showing individual element assessment. All other categories will be marked using the CPC scoring system.

## **SKATE CANADA MANITOBA COACH ACCREDITATION**

### **Before the event:**

1. 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.
2. Immediately following the closing of registration, a complete list of primary and secondary coaches is to be sent to the Technical Consultant
3. The Technical Consultant 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.
- 4. 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 event and will not be facilitated after the deadline.**

### **At the Event:**

1. It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition.
2. A wristband color coded to the NCCP Certified level of the coach will be given. The wristband must be worn and visible at all times.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. A skater or team will only be allowed one coach at ice level.

For more information regarding coaching qualifications, [click here](#).

### ***ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY***

Skate Canada **Manitoba** Section, Skate Canada and the volunteer team 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 management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

### ***MEDICAL SERVICES***

Medical Services available to skaters will be located in a designated area on-site. Ice level first aid personal will be available for the duration of practice and competition.

### ***TICKET INFORMATION***

Adults:	\$5.00
Seniors	\$3.00
Students:	\$3.00
Children (6- 17 yrs. old):	\$2.00
Children (6 and under):	Free

### ***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.

Coaches are only permitted to video tape their own skater from the boards during that skater's practice or performance.

**PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.