



2026 STARSkate Invitational

**December 4 – 6, 2026
Lake Country Co-op Leisure Centre
Prince Albert, SK**

**Hosted by
Skate Saskatchewan & Prince Albert SC**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2026 STARSkate Invitational will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Competition Rules.

Please refer to the Skate Canada Rule Book section Competitions for further information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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VENUE

Lake Country Co-op Leisure Centre
3924 7th Avenue E., Prince Albert, SK

Ice Surface: 85' x 200'

ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel	
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Prince Albert - South 4395 7th Avenue E., Prince Albert, SK 306-790-1397	
Additional Hotels	
Best Western Premier Prince Albert 3750 4 th Ave W, Prince Albert, SK 306-703-0308	Super 8 by Wyndham Prince Albert 4444 2 nd Ave W, Prince Albert, SK 306-953-0088

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Competitors must be Skate Canada Registrants in Good Standing.

NOTE: Skaters registered in Pre-Novice to Senior Singles events at the 2027 Sectionals (held in November 2026) are **not** eligible to compete at the STARSkate Invitational. Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles skaters are eligible to compete in an equivalent STAR event.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

Assessment prerequisites for events are as of October 25, 2026.

All age qualifications are as of July 1, 2026.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Online Registration

All registrations must be completed online with entry fees **no later than 9:00 PM (CST-SK) on Sunday, October 25, 2026**. The registration site can be accessed on the “Events” page of the Skate Saskatchewan website at skatesask.com with the STARSkate Invitational information. Please contact the Skate Saskatchewan Office by phone at 306-780-9245 or email at execdirector@skatesask.com if you have any questions or difficulties with registration.

IMPORTANT: Planned Program & music must be submitted online at the time of registration. Online updates may be made up to 9:00 PM (CST-SK) on November 18, 2026. Please refer to the Music section below for additional information.

Late Entries

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative and if space permits in the event. Entries received after the deadline date will be double the entry fee. Late entries may be accepted up to five (5) business days after the registration deadline. **No entries will be accepted after October 30, 2026, at 12:00 PM (CST-SK). No exceptions will be made.**

If only one entry is received for an event, the Host committee reserves the right to cancel the event and refund the entry fee to the competitor. Competitors will be notified following the entry deadline if such a circumstance arises.

Entry Fees

Singles	STAR 5 to Gold	\$150.00 (per entry)
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Entry fees include one practice session.

Refunds

No refunds will be issued for any reason after the closing date of entries. All refunds prior to the deadline will be subject to a 25% Administration Fee.

MUSIC

Specifications

All music used must be legally obtained and covered by the collective societies who manage music performance rights, reprography, and mechanical reproduction rights in Canada. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, that has been significantly mixed or altered from the original recording, are also responsible for obtaining the appropriate licenses to create a derivative work for the compositions and sound recordings selected.

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Requirements

- Skaters must submit music online as part of the registration process. **Music will not be accepted on-site.**
- Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. **Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to upload.**
- Updates to music may be made up to 9:00 PM (CST-SK) on November 18, 2026.
- Skaters must have their back-up file – USB flash drive – **at the boards during competition.**
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, CDs, tablets, MP3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be offered:

STAR SINGLES - Freeskate			
STAR 5	STAR 6	STAR 7	STAR 8
STAR 9	STAR 10	Gold Short	Gold

Refer to the Skate Canada [Competition Program Requirements – STAR](#) for the current season requirements for each event.

In the case of a large number of entries in a category, a flight system may be used to divide competitors. Flights will be determined by age or random draw as required for the level of competition.

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REGISTRATION

Registration for skaters, coaches, and officials will commence on Friday, December 4, 2026, at the Lake Country Co-op Leisure Centre in Prince Albert. Registration times will be announced prior to the competition.

Competitors must register for the competition before their first official practice session immediately prior to the first segment of their event.

PRACTICE GROUPS AND DRAW FOR STARTING ORDER

Practice

Practice groups will be based on the draw for each event. There will be no music played during practice sessions. Practice groups will be determined by skating order. Please note that practice groups may be different from competition warm-up groups. The starting orders will be posted on the Section website.

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Draws

The starting order for each event will be randomly drawn by lot by the Chief Data Specialist in cooperation with the Technical Representative.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event, an exhibition shall be performed.

The schedule for Victory Ceremonies will be available at registration/information desk. Skaters are expected to be in skates and full costume for Victory Ceremonies.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Skate Saskatchewan, the Host Committee and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by competitors or other accredited persons. As a condition of and in consideration of their entry 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, Skate Canada, Skate Saskatchewan, the Host Committee, the volunteer team and against their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

All coaches must be a minimum of Regional Coach certified.

Skate Canada is no longer providing Coach ID Cards. The following Saskatchewan Competition Accreditation process will be applied:

- Coaches with the status "In Good Standing" with Skate Canada will receive accreditation for competitions provided they meet the minimum NCCP Certification Requirements.
- Coaches who are not eligible to receive accreditation will be contacted prior to the competition.
- Coaches will be required to sign in with photo ID to obtain their competition accreditation for the 2026/2027 season.
- Accreditation Tag is valid for the 2026/2027 season, pending good standing status, and is required to gain access to back of house areas including rink side.

Skate Canada Coaches in good standing who are in the process of achieving an NCCP certification may be considered for accreditation provided they have an in-training or trained status in the same context that certification is required. Approval as such is granted by the Section.

Only competitors and accredited coaches will be permitted in the dressing room and rink side areas.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Saskatchewan would encourage you to not use cameras or video equipment during Skate Canada organized events out of respect for the safety of competing athletes.

Live Streaming

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you consent to being included in the live streaming/photography of this event that will help to train others and to promote skating in Canada. You release Skate Saskatchewan, its officers, and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video and audio recordings. By attending and competing at the competition, you waive any right to inspect or approve any video or audio recordings taken by Skate Saskatchewan.

If you do not wish to have your skater photographed or live streamed, please inform the Event Manager, Danielle Shaw. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed, but we will do our best to accommodate the request.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Any rule changes or communications published by either the ISU or Skate Canada may have an impact on this announcement.