



# FALLSKATE 2024

## Announcement

OCTOBER 4-6, 2024

Sanctioned by Skate Canada. Rules in accordance with Skate Canada.

**HOST**                      **Mariposa East Skating Center**

### **ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE**

Pictou Wellness Center, New Glasgow, NS

Dimensions of Stadium: 85 feet x 200 feet

Entrants in events must be members in good standing of Skate Canada.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

AGE PREREQUISITES: For competitors entering the requirements for age are as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.

**Skaters may 'skate-up' one level above their test qualifications, except Junior & Senior qualifying events.**

**Skaters may enter one category in each discipline.**

**THIS COMPETITION IS THE QUALIFYING EVENT FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR CATEGORIES TO 2025 CHALLENGE JUNIOR/SENIOR**

### **ENTRIES AND FEES**

All registration must be done online [skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com](https://skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com) beginning August 23, 2024 at 8:00 am until August 27, 2024 at 11:00 pm with payment at the time of registration by credit card. **Registration will be open first to skaters registered with a Nova Scotia club August 23 and 24 (Junior and Senior skaters from NB may register any time). Skaters registered outside of Nova Scotia can begin**

**registering on August 25.** Additional event discount on short programs will only be give if all programs are registered at the same time.

**Registration will be closed early if maximum entries are received before August 27. No refunds after close of registration. If the competition is cancelled for any reason \$40.00 will be retained for expenses already incurred.**

No late entries will be accepted. No refunds after the close of competition for any reason.

Entry fees are:

STAR 4 to Gold/PreJuvenile/Juvenile Singles/Adult	\$ 165.00 per skater
Additional events with discount Star 7 and Star 9 short program	\$ 90.00
Juvenile Pair/Dance one part event	\$ 185.00 per team
PreNovice to Senior Singles combined event	\$ 255.00 per skater
PreNovice to Senior Pairs/Dance combined event	\$ 275.00 per team
Artistic Events	\$ 100.00
Solo Dance	\$ 100.00
Special Olympics	\$ 100.00
STAR 4 Synchro	\$ 160.00 per team
STAR 6 and above Synchro (monitored)	\$ 100.00 per team

- Online payment with visa or mastercard are accepted. Late entries will not be accepted. There are no refunds after the closing date of registration. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Registering with Uplifter:

- Go to [skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com](http://skatecanadans.uplifterinc.com)
- You will be asked to set up an account. The message you will see is “You must login or create an account to register for events.”
- As you are registering at the bottom of the page you will see “Message Lists” click yes to all, to make sure that you will receive e-mails regarding the schedule and order of skate.
- Now register each of the skaters in your family
- Once all the skaters in your family are added you can then proceed to FallSkate 2024 registration
- Click 2024 FALLSKATE on the black banner. On the registration page click on the category you are looking for and then click on REGISTER for that Event, then category, fill in the necessary information then confirm and choose the method of payment.
- Planned Program sheets for PreJuvenile to Senior, STAR 5 to Gold, Adult and Artistic must be sent to [skatecanadanovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:skatecanadanovascotia@gmail.com) by September 13. **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not completing a planned program sheet by September 13. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only.**
- Skate Nova Scotia continues to monitor COVID-19 and the guidelines set by the Province of Nova Scotia. If any adjustments are required for the event for the health and safety of our members a communication will be issued.
- All skaters must submit music online as part of the registration process. Music will only be accepted electronically in MP3 format and file identified with skater’s full name and category. Music files are not kept from competition to competition.
- **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not uploading the music file correctly labelled with the skater’s name and event at the time of registration. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only.**

- Please contact [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca) or 902-223-3558 during business hours if you are having difficulty registering.

All requests for change of categories must be sent by the coach to Sheila Beard [shbeard58@gmail.com](mailto:shbeard58@gmail.com) within 48 hours of the skater lists being circulated with the parent copied on the email. A confirmation email will be sent when the change has been made.

## **LIABILITY**

The Mariposa East Skating Center as the organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries therein, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injury to the competitor's person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competition and to release any and all claims which they may have against the officials, the Association and the organizers holding the competition and against their officers, and, their entries shall only be accepted on this condition.

Should this competition be cancelled for any reason, an administration fee will be charged (\$40.00) and deducted from the returning entry fees.

## **MEDALS**

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. If only one competitor is entered in the category then no award will be made, (Rule7000B (1) (1.13)). The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

A list of skaters registered will be posted following the close of registration. The competition will resume on time after each flood.

## **EVENTS**

Please check the Skate Canada website [www.skatecanada.ca](http://www.skatecanada.ca) [info@skatecanada.ca](mailto:info@skatecanada.ca) for technical details for all categories.

### **FREESKATE**

Special Olympics  
STAR 4 U10, U13, O13  
STAR 5 U10, U13, O13  
STAR 6  
STAR 7 Short Program  
STAR 8  
STAR 9 Short Program  
STAR 10  
Gold  
Adult  
PreJuvenile U11  
PreJuvenile U13  
Juvenile U12

Juvenile U14  
PreNovice to Senior Singles

## **PAIRS**

Juvenile to Senior

## **DANCE**

- **Solo Dance Categories** open to all skaters, all ages, all genders, lead or follow  
– **Series 8 music only**

Star 6/Star 7  
Star 8/Star 9  
Star 10/Gold

Juvenile  
PreNovice

## **ARTISTIC – All Genders**

Star 5  
Star 7  
Star 9  
Gold  
Adult

## **Synchro**

STAR 4  
STAR 8  
Adult

## **REGISTRATION ON SITE**

All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Specific on-site registration instructions will be shared prior to the competition. Skaters who have not registered at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event will be considered withdrawn.

## **MUSIC**

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.

Competitors who have music composed especially for their programs, either in whole or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.

Program music must be submitted through Uplifter as an MP3 file.

Skaters are asked to bring an MP3 version back-up of their music on a USB stick to the event, to be kept ice level with their coach. For skaters competing in more than 1 category, it is HIGHLY

recommended that a separate back-up USB drive be available for each piece of music. Alternative electronic items such as cellphones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted.

## **COACHES**

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP Regional Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada in **good standing**

It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and have their accreditation visible at all times during the competition in order to be at ice level during the events. Coaches not in good standing by October 1, 2024 will not be permitted to be at ice level.

**All such Fully Certified Coaches must ensure that they have proof of their Skate Canada registration on them at all times during the competition. If additional information is required please contact Jill Knowles at [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca).**

## **NOTES**

**Events will start no more than 30 minutes early. The competition will resume at the scheduled time following each flood. Skaters should be at the rink 1 hour prior to the start of their event. SNS will make every effort to livestream this competition if possible.**

- **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not completing a planned program sheet by September 13. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only.**
- **There will be a \$20 fee for any skater not uploading the music file correctly labelled with the skater's name and event at the time of registration. This amount is due when registering at the competition, payment in cash only.**

**Admission will be by donation at the door**

### **WARM-UP TIMES:**

STAR 4	4 minutes
STAR 5 to Gold/Artistic	5 minutes
Juvenile to Senior/Adult	6 minutes
Pattern/Solo Dance	3 minutes
Rhythm Dance/Free Dance	5 minutes

\* At the discretion of the Referee, the warm-up periods may be reduced to a minimum of 3 minutes. All warm-up periods for one event must be equal

**All planned program sheets are to be completed by September 13 and sent to [skatecanadanovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:skatecanadanovascotia@gmail.com)**

Hotels in the area are:

Comfort Inn  
740 Westville Rd

Holiday Inn Express  
86 Lawrence Blvd

Travelodge Suites  
700 Westville Blvd