

2024 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FALL SKATE INVITATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: November 16, 2024

Location: Cody Banks Arena, Charlottetown

Hosted by: Island Skating Academy

Sanctioned by: Skate Canada Prince Edward Island

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2024 PEI Fall Skate Invitational will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Technical guidelines.

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ARENA TO BE USED

Cody Banks Arena Ice Surface Size: 193' x 86'

58 Maple Ave, Charlottetown, PE (902) 894-8422

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Admission for spectators will be by donation, with a suggested amount of \$2 - \$5. We appreciate your generosity and support for the event.

HOSTING HOTEL

Rodd Hotels and Resorts offers special rates for the 2024 PEI Fall Skate Invitational on Nov. 16:



The Rodd Royalty (14 Capital Dr, Charlottetown, PE C1A 8C2)

- Rates: From \$160 plus taxes, includes complimentary hot breakfast buffet
- Rodd Royalty Group #1798814
- Book online: https://reservations.travelclick.com/85522?RatePlanId=9252879

Rodd Charlottetown (75 Kent St, Charlottetown, PE C1A 7K4)

- Rates: From \$179 plus taxes, includes complimentary hot breakfast
- Rodd Charlottetown Group #1798825
- Book online: https://reservations.travelclick.com/85516?RatePlanId=9252872

For reservations, call 1-800-565-7633 and mention the Skate Canada PEI rate with the respective Group Booking Number, or book using the provided links.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be held via Uplifter on the Skate Canada PEI website beginning October 12, 2024. The deadline to register is October 19, 2024. (www.skatecanadapei.ca/pages/competitions-and-events)

Waitlist – If the event fills up before the deadline, you can still join the waitlist. You'll be informed within 3 days of registration closing if you're accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES

All fees to be paid via Uplifter.

STAR 1 Element Assessment \$40.00 \$50.00 STAR 2 to 4 Free Skate Program \$40.00 **Team Events**

Synchronized Skating Program \$135.00 for each team plus \$35.00 per skater

Late Fee: \$25 for late registration or submissions.



After registration ends, refunds are only for medical reasons with a doctor's note.





ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

Coaches must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current professional coaching member in Good Standing with Skate Canada
- hold a Regional in-training certification or higher

MUSIC

STAR 2-4 and Synchronized Skating Programs must be skated to music. Programs are to be skated in harmony with the music chosen by the competitor. Music for all disciplines may contain vocals.

The competitors are required to submit all music if required by *October 26, 2024*, through your Uplifter account on the Skate Canada PEI website.

Clubs/Coaches must bring a digital device with all the music for their skaters to the competitive venue as a back-up option.

AWARDS

For Star 1-3 events - Ribbons will be provided based on the standard achieved. For STAR 4 events, medals will be given based on an assessment to standard with a pseudo ranking. Award presentations will take place following the team events and again at the end of the day.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Skate Canada PEI, and the Volunteer Team of the Hosting Club disclaim all responsibility for any injuries or damages sustained by participants. By registering for this competition, participants and their parents or guardians agree to assume all risks associated with participation, including but not limited to injury and property damage, and release Skate Canada, Skate Canada PEI, the Volunteer Team, and their respective officers from any claims arising from such risks.

Additionally, participants and their parents or guardians acknowledge that involvement in this event entails inherent risks, which may include the risk of accidents, physical injuries, exposure to COVID-19, or other infections and diseases. By registering, you freely accept and fully assume these risks and understand that Skate Canada, Skate Canada PEI, and the Volunteer Team of the Hosting Club take no responsibility for any adverse effects that may arise from your participation.

All registrants are responsible for reviewing the operational plan and guidelines to understand the risks involved and agree that reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure safety. Registration will be accepted only under these terms.

LIVE STREAMING / PHOTOGRAPHY

By registering for this event, you acknowledge that the event may be photographed or live-streamed. Videos may be archived on the Skate PEI daily motion website. If you prefer not to be photographed or live-streamed, please inform us. While we will make efforts to accommodate your request, we cannot guarantee complete exclusion.

EVENT SCHEDULE

A finalized schedule of events and start orders will be published on the Skate Canada PEI website (www.skatecanadapei.ca) and a notification will be provided to club representatives.



GENERAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- (1) Be **Skate Canada registrants** in good standing.
- (2) **TEST AND AGE PRE-REQUISITES:** Competitors shall meet the <u>test requirements</u> to compete before *October 1* preceding the competition.
- (3) Skaters may skate up if desired. However, skaters can only compete in one level per event.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be offered:

(1) FREE SKATE EVENTS

The following sections contain ONLY the specifications and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information please refer to the 2024-25 STAR Program Requirements Guide on the Skate Canada PEI website.

(www.skatecanadapei.ca/pages/coaches-info/Resources-Support)

(a) STAR 1 Element Assessment

May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment. Elements assessed to standard. A DRAW for Circle Stroking exercise will be made for each group at ice level.

(b) STAR 2 Free Skate Program

May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment. One program of a maximum 2:10 minutes in length.

(c) STAR 3 Free Skate Program

May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment. One program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

(d) STAR 4 Free Skate Program

May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment. One program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds). Three age categories may be used if numbers warrant: U10, U13 and 13&O.

(2) TEAM EVENTS

Entry MUST be consistent with the skaters' registered FreeSkate Event, may skate up one level if they choose.

Teams will consist of 2-4 skaters, more than 50% of skaters must have passed the required test for entry. Each skater will perform one element. If a team consists of less than 4 skaters, no skater may perform more than 2 elements. (A skater cannot skate for 2 different teams at the same competition). Elements will be skated in the order listed. The first element will be performed by every team in the event before the second element is performed, and so on. Each element may only be attempted once. (*Please refer to Skate Canada for specific technical requirements*)



(a) STAR 2 TEAM

- Loop Jump
- Waltz/Toe-Loop Combination
- Backward Upright Spin
- Forward Spiral Sequence*

(b) STAR 3 TEAM

- Flip Jump
- Loop/Loop Combination
- Combination Spin*
- Forward Spiral Sequence*

(c) STAR 4 TEAM

- Axel
- Lutz/Loop Combination
- Combination Spin*
- Forward Spiral Sequence*

(3) SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

The following sections contain ONLY the specifications and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information please refer to the 2024-25 STAR Program Requirements Guide on the Skate Canada PEI website.

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(a) STAR 3 Synchro Element Assessment

All skaters must have completed the STAR 1 Skills assessment (implementation 2024-2025 season). No age restrictions.

(b) STAR 4 Synchro Free Program

All skaters must have completed the STAR 1 Skills assessment. (Implementation 2024- 2025 season) One program of maximum 2:40, program may be shorter with no penalty.

Age groupings if numbers warrant (U12 & 12+)

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^{*}Backward Upright Spin STAR 2 Minimum of 3 revs

^{*}Forward Spiral Sequence STAR 2 Two forward spirals, one on each foot performed on either an outside or inside edges. No more than eight steps between. Both spirals must be unassisted.

^{*}Forward Spiral Sequence STAR 3/4 Two forward spirals, one on each foot performed on either an outside or inside edges. No more than four steps between. Both spirals must be unassisted.

^{*}Combination Spin STAR 3/4 Must include at least one camel position and one sit position and may include change of foot. Forward entry only. No flying entry or difficult variations. Combination Spin – minimum of 4 revs Change Combination Spin – minimum of 3/3 revs.