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## **2026 MARITIME SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**Date: February 27 - March 1, 2026**

**Location: Credit Union Place, Summerside, PE**

**Hosted by: Summerside Skating Club**

**Sanctioned by: Skate Canada Prince Edward Island**

**Held in Conjunction with: 2026 PEI STARSkate Skating Championships**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The 2026 Maritime Synchronized Skating Championships 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**

**Credit Union Place**

511 Notre Dame St, Summerside, PE

**Ice Surface Size: 200' x 85'**

(902) 360-9903

## **RECOMMENDED HOTELS**

**Microtel Inn and Suites by Wyndham Summerside** (515 Notre Dame St, Summerside, PE C1N 1T2)

- Group rates: \$154 plus taxes, including complimentary hot breakfast, free parking / Wi-Fi
- How to book:
  - Call the hotel at 902 - 888- 1500, or
  - Book online using this link: [Click here to book your rooms](#)

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/microtel/summerside-prince-edward-island/microtel-inn-and-suites-summerside-pe/overview?checkInDate=02/27/2026&checkOutDate=03/01/2026&groupCode=022726PEI>

- Group Code **“022726PEI”**, Group rate booking deadline: **February 6, 2026p**

**The Loyalist Country Inn & Conference Centre**

(195 Heather Moyse Dr, Summerside, PE C1N 5R1)

- Rates: \$129(1-2 Adults), \$139(3 Adults), \$149(4 Adults) plus taxes, including free hot breakfast
- How to book:
  - Call the hotel at 902 - 436 - 3333,
- Book under the Skate Canada PEI group, Group rate booking deadline: **February 13, 2026**

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will be held via [Uplifter on the Skate Canada PEI website](#) beginning **January 31, 2026**.

**The deadline to register is February 7, 2026.** ([www.skatecanadapei.ca/pages/competitions-and-events](http://www.skatecanadapei.ca/pages/competitions-and-events))

All team members must be registered by the registration deadline.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

All fees to be paid via Uplifter.

- **Showcase Teams Only:** \$10.00 per skater (This is a performance opportunity exclusively for Teams from PEI. Official feedback will not be provided.)
- **STAR 3, STAR 4, and Adult Teams:** \$135.00 for each team plus \$35.00 per skater
- **STAR 6 (Juvenile), STAR 8 (Pre-Novice), Novice, Gold (Intermediate) and Open Teams:** \$275.00 for each team plus \$35.00 per skater

**Late Fee: \$25 for late registration or late submissions for Music and PPC. (Late registration of teams will only be accepted if approved by the Technical Representative)**

## **REFUND POLICY**

Registration fees are refundable only if the event does not take place or if you withdraw your entry before the registration deadline. Please note that a \$25.00 administration fee applies to all refunds. After the closing date of entries, refunds are not available.

## **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 / PPC**

The participation teams must submit music and a Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC) by **February 14, 2026**, 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 backup option. Music should be clearly labeled indicating the name of the team, the event and music length. Digital devices should be picked up as soon as possible after the event.

## **MARKING / JUDGING SYSTEM**

Judging of STAR 6(juvenile), STAR 8 (pre-novice), gold (Intermediate), Novice and Open free programs will be as follows:

Each team will skate their free program twice. Final results will be based on the combined results of both skates as per the following factors:

- In the first portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5. In the second portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 1.0.
- The draw for the second free program will be seeded, based on the results of the first program, in the same manner as an event with a short and free program component.
- The second mark (Program Components) will be used to break a tie in both free programs.

## **SCORING**

- **STAR 6 (Juvenile) to Adult III** categories will be scored using the CPC system for their programs. Each team will receive a report card.
- **STAR 3 and STAR 4** will be assessed against a standard for their programs, receiving an overall assessment of Gold, Silver, or Bronze. Additionally, STAR 4 teams will receive a ranking based on this assessment standard.

NOTE: Skating positions for each part of this event will be determined by a draw conducted by the host committee and the data specialist before the event. The schedule will be posted in the arena.

## **AWARDS**

### **Ribbons:**

- **STAR 3 teams** will receive Gold, Silver, or Bronze ribbons, based on their assessment to standard.

### **Medals:**

- **STAR 4 teams** will be ranked based on the assessment of their free program, with medals awarded to the top three teams.
- **STAR 6 (Juvenile) to Open:** medals will be awarded to the top three teams.
- **Adult I to Adult III categories:** medals will be awarded to the top three teams.

All award presentations will take place on the ice surface.

## **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](http://www.skatecanadapei.ca)) and a notification will be provided to club representatives.

All practices and competitions will occur on Saturday, February 28, 2026, and Sunday, March 1, 2026.

## **CANCELLATION OF EVENT**

The hosting committee reserves the right to cancel any event due to insufficient entries. In such cases, club representatives will be notified promptly. Affected teams will receive a refund minus a \$25.00 administrative fee for processing.



## GENERAL REGULATIONS

### ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- (1) **Registration Status:** Skaters must be Skate Canada registrants in good standing.
- (2) **Test and Age Pre-requisites:** Skaters are required to meet the necessary age requirements to compete. Skaters MUST have completed the STAR 1 Skills assessment prior to participating in a STAR 3 or STAR 4 synchronized skating assessment.
- (3) **Age Verification:** If age is disputed, teams may need to provide birth certificates for verification. Team Managers should have these documents available and are responsible for confirming team members' birth dates upon registration.
- (4) **Additional Eligibility Requirements:** For detailed information, refer to Skate Canada's team composition rules. Teams not meeting age requirements for age-restricted categories will be disqualified and cannot change categories after the competition starts. Entry fees in such cases are non-refundable.
- (5) **Team Management:** All team managers and chaperones must be current Skate Canada registrants. A maximum of **two coaches, one team manager, and two chaperones** (totaling five persons per team) will be accredited. These individuals' names and Skate Canada numbers must be included on the online registration form.
- (6) **Coaching and Team Support:** The main coach and one alternate (skater) are to be positioned at the entrance to the ice, while the team manager and other alternates will be at the exit area. Chaperones are permitted in dressing rooms only and will not have access to the ice level during practice and competition, including the Kiss & Cry area.

### EVENTS TO BE HELD

There will be four categories of events:

- The STAR 3 teams will participate in the elements event, and will not perform a free program.
- The STAR 4 teams will participate in free program.
- STAR 6(Juvenile), STAR 8(pre-novice), Gold(intermediate), Novice and open teams will participate in a free skate program. They will skate twice along with an official practice.
- Adult teams will participate in the free program category.

For specific technical information please refer to the 2025-26 Synchronized Skating Requirements Guide on the [Skate Canada PEI website](http://www.skatecanadapei.ca/pages/coaches-info/Resources-Support). (www.skatecanadapei.ca/pages/coaches-info/Resources-Support)

#### (1) Elements Event

The following sections contain ONLY the specification and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information, please refer to the Technical Program Requirements posted on the info centre for Skate Canada.

#### (2) Free Program

The following sections contain ONLY the specification and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information, please refer to the Technical Program Requirements posted on the info centre for Skate Canada.

STAR 3 and STAR 4 categories will use the Skate Canada access to standard program requirements guide. STAR 3 will be assessed to standard and STAR 4 will be assessed to standard and ranked. For more information on the assessed-to-standard program, please visit the Skate Canada website.

**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**