January 18-19, 2025 Moose Jaw Events Centre Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan



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# **HOST COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

#### **Event Name**

Region 2, 3, 4 & 5 Competition (Star 1-4)

#### **Event Dates**

January 18-19, 2025

## **Host Location**

Moose Jaw Events Centre

#### **Host Club Name**

Moose Jaw Skating Club

# **Competition Chairperson**

Name: Karla Terry Email: mjsc@live.ca

# **Technical Representative**

Name: Karen Briere

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#### **Arena Details**

Name: Moose Jaw Events Centre

Address: 110 1st Avenue, N.W., Moose Jaw, SK

Phone Number: 306-624-2040

Ice Surface Dimensions: 200 feet long x 85 feet wide

## **Registration Times**

7:15 am on January 18, 2025

#### **Accommodation Information**

Host Hotel: Grant Hall Hotel

Address: 401 Main St N, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 0W5, Canada

Phone: (306) 691-2113

Room Rate: Classic Queen \$145 per night plus tax, Classic King \$145 per night plus tax,

Deluxe King \$155 per night plus tax

Group folio number: 566089

Other Hotels:

Name: Temple Gardens

Address: 24 Fairford St E, Moose Jaw SK S6H 0C7

Phone: (800) 718-7727 Room Rate: Variety of prices

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

#### 1. EVENTS

The following events are being offered as a part of this competition:

Singles Free SkatingSTAR 1 to 4Couples Pattern DanceSTAR 2/3Solo Pattern DanceSTAR 2/3

Creative Improv

Element Events

Team Elements

Special Olympics Singles Free Skate

Special Olympics Solo Pattern Dance

Showcase

Level 1 to Level 2

STAR 2 to Gold

Level 1 to 3

Introductory

Level 1 to Level 2

Synchronized Skating STAR 3 to STAR 4

Skaters may skate up one level.

Skaters registered in Pre-Novice or higher events at the 2025 Sectionals (Pre-Novice to Senior held in November 2024, Pre-Juvenile to Juvenile held in December 2024) may not compete at a Regional Invitational Competition **in the same discipline**. Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles skaters are eligible to compete in an equivalent STAR event.

## 2. SYSTEM OF MARKING

Assessed to Standard will be used for events. Assessed to Standard events will use Gold to Bronze evaluations. Please refer to the Competition Program Requirements and applicable guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre for complete details. Events will be run in accordance with Skate Canada rules.

#### 3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule of events will be distributed at the discretion of the host committee and Technical Representative.

#### 4. ENTRIES

All registrations must be completed online. The registration site can be accessed on the "**registration**" page of the Moose Jaw Skating Club website at <u>www.moosejawskatingclub.ca</u>.

Entrants in events shall be:

- a. Eligible persons as defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book.
- b. Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.

Skaters entering multiple events do so with the understanding that there may be conflicts that <u>CANNOT</u> be resolved.

Skaters may only register **ONCE** per category (i.e. cannot skate STAR 2 and STAR 3 elements).

Registration forms must be completed in FULL and CORRECTLY or they will not be processed!

Ensure the forms are reviewed for accuracy by the Coach and Parent **BEFORE** submitting them to the Host Committee.

Number of events entered per competitor may be limited at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee and is listed on the registration form.

#### 5. CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

All entries must be received no later than **December 15, 2024**. <u>Please confirm with the Tech Rep for the closing date (so there is adequate time for scheduling etc)</u>. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is submitted to the Host Committee Registration person by the closing date, at their own expense. <u>ALL TEST ASSESSMENTS MUST BE PASSED BY THE CLOSING DATE OF THIS COMPETITION</u>.

#### 6. ENTRY FEES

- \$75 First event entered
- \$30 Each additional event entered
- \$40 Per team event
- \$60 Per Synchro Team event

(Insert your entry fee – Please note that the entry fee for Element Events may be set by the host club; however, \$24.00 per entry will be returned to the Section)

LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE AND THE HOST COMMITTEE. IF ACCEPTED, ENTRY WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$25.00.

#### 8. MUSIC REGISTRATION

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs, either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.

For the information of Pattern Dance competitors: Skate Canada Series Eight music will be used for all pattern dance events. However, skater(s) have the option to use a selection from the ISU Ice Dance music (only tunes one to five) or from the Skate Canada approved list of contemporary music. If skater(s) choose to use either an ISU or contemporary music selection, they must supply this music to the competition organizers. Only Skate Canada Series Eight music will be used during the warm-up period. Host committee must supply Skate Canada Series 8 dance music. This must be used for the warm-up.

# **Music Requirements**

- ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1 and Creative Improv must submit a USB when they register at the competition
- Only one program shall be recorded on each USB
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the USB with less than two seconds of lead in
- Competitor's name followed by category, program type (pattern dance, artistic, free skate) and total music time shall be clearly printed on one side of the USB
- Each USB shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's name, category, program type and total music time
- Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk <u>at least one hour</u> prior to the start of their event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage, but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB
- A backup USB is a requirement of each competitor and should be at rink-side during the skater's performance

#### 9. ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Saskatchewan Section, the host community and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration

of their registration in these events, 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 competition and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers. Registrations shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

#### 10. REFUNDS

Refunds will be issued for medical reasons only! Official notification must be given to registration in writing before the competitor's event is scheduled to occur. A medical certificate must be presented to the Host Committee for the refund. Medical certificates must be presented within 48 hours of the close of the event. A \$25.00 administration fee will be applied to all refunds. No refunds will be issued once a competitor has registered at the event.

#### 11. REGISTRATION

Skaters must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day. Music must be turned in at the time of registration (2 copies of music must be registered with the <u>backup USB to remain at RINK SIDE</u>). Skaters must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

#### 12. FLIGHT SYSTEM

If there are a large number of competitors in an event, a flight system may be used at the discretion of the Technical Representative. Skater's age and home club may be used to determine flights.

#### 13. EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

An event at the competition will be held if at least two (2) entries are received for that event. Where applicable, categories of an event may be combined to create an event.

When two or more skaters have entered an event, it is a requirement that there be a competition and medals/ribbons be awarded for that event. If two entries are received, two medals/ribbons must be awarded. If three entries are received, all three must receive a medal/ribbon. In the event of a single entry, they **may** be permitted to skate for an evaluation at the discretion of the Technical Representative.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee. If an event is not held due to a lack of competitors, the Host Committee will inform competitors and return entry fees.

#### 14. CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

The Host Committee in consultation with the Technical Representative reserves the right to cancel events.

#### 15. COACH ACCREDITATION

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

- a) Be a current professional coaching member of Skate Canada in good standing
- **b)** Coaches must register in person.

## **16. WARM-UP TIMES**

These warm-up times follow the Skate Canada Competitions Rule Book and may not be altered:

For Creative Improv: Tech Rep will play the music for the skaters twice (2) in an off-ice designated

#### area. The music will be played once during the warmup period.

STAR 1 Free Skate 3 minutes
STAR 2 Free Skate & Elements 3 minutes
STAR 3 & 4 Free Skate & Elements 4 minutes
STAR 5 Elements 5 minutes
STAR 6 to Gold Elements 6 minutes
Special O Level 1 to 3 Free Skate 4 minutes

Solo & Couples Pattern Dance 3 minutes (0:30 no music, 2:30 with music)

Creative Improv 1 and 2 3 minutes
Team Elements 3 minutes
Showcase 1 and 2 1 minute

Synchronized Skating 1 minute per team

# STAR EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2023-2024 STAR Program Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada STAR Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/265-star-competition-program-requirements.html

Singles Free Skate
 Couples Pattern Dance
 Solo Pattern Dance
 STAR 2/3
 STAR 2/3

Creative Improv
 Element Events
 Team Elements
 Showcase
 Level 1 to Level 2
 STAR 2 to Gold
 Level 1 to Level 2

# **SPECIAL OLYMPIC EVENTS**

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2023-2024 Special Olympics Figure Skating Technical Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada Special Olympics Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/quides/340-competitions.html#h9-special-olympics

Singles Free Skate
 Solo Pattern Dance
 Level 1 to 2
 Introductory

# SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2023-2024 Synchronized Skating Assess to Standard Program Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

 $\underline{https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/265-star-competition-program-requirements.html}$ 

• Synchronized Skating STAR 3 to STAR 4