

Hosted By: Skate Canada NL Local Organizing Committee: Silver Blades Skating Club

> Corner Brook, NL March 13-15, 2020



Dear Club President,

Attached is the Announcement Package for the 2020 Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador STAR Challenge Event, to be held March 13-15, 2020 in Corner Brook, NL. The Event will be hosted by Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador and the Local Organizing Committee will be the Silver Blades Skating Club.

Please distribute the complete Announcement package to all coaches and qualified skaters.

Registration will be available online on the Skate Canada NL registration website: https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com

Registration Opens: Monday, February 3, 2020 at 10:00AM **Registration Deadline:** Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 11:59PM

Late entries will not be accepted.

More information, including entry lists, start orders, and schedule will be posted on the Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador website: https://skatenl.com, within on the following timelines:

- Entry List 24 hours after the deadline for registration. Errors and omissions to the entry lists must be submitted to SCNL within 5 days of posting.
- Event Schedule 2 weeks prior to the start of the Event.
- Start Orders 1 week prior to the start of the Event

If you have any questions please contact:

Christine Morgan: morgan.christine@yahoo.ca or Jennifer Osmond: scnljennifer@sportnl.ca

Thank you,

Christine Morgan Events Director Skate Canada NL



2020 Skate Canada Newfoundland & Labrador STAR Challenge Announcement

DATE: March 13-15, 2020

LOCATION: Corner Brook Civic Centre, Corner Brook, NL

Ice Surface: 200x85

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC): Silver Blades Skating Club

CATEGORIES TO BE SKATED/ENTRY FEES:

Category	Discipline	Fee
STAR 1	Singles	\$48
STAR 2-3	Singles	\$78
STAR 2/3	Dance	\$86 (per team)
Introductory	Pairs	\$86 (per team)
STAR 5-Gold	Artistic	\$78
Creative Improv 1-4	Creative Improv	\$20
STAR 2-Gold	Element Event	\$48
STAR 4, STAR 5 & Open	Team Event*	\$40 (per team)

^{*}Note: One member of each team must submit a **Team Summary Form** to scnljennifer@sportnl.ca by **Sunday, February 16, 2020**.

All Events are subject to the availability of qualified officials.

Please refer to the 2019-2020 Skate Canada STAR Technical Requirements Guide for detailed information and requirements for each category.

REFUND POLICY: Refund requests must be made by **Sunday, February 16, 2020**. After this date, all refunds will require a medical note and are subject to a \$25 administration fee. Medical notes must be received with 14 days of the Event. There will be no refunds given, for any reason, for individuals withdrawing from Team Events.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Registration for all categories will take place online at the Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador registration website: https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com. Methods of payment include: VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card. Pre-paid VISA/MasterCard gift cards are also accepted.

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TEST QUALIFICATIONS:

Test/Assessment requirements must be met at the time of online registration.



AGE RESTRICTIONS:

Age is considered to be the age of the skater before July 1, preceding the event.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

Will begin one hour prior to the start of the event.

EVENT ADMISSION:

Event Pass: \$5.00 (Children 12 & Under Free)

MUSIC:

If applicable, two copies of music should be submitted on CD at registration.

Each CD should be clearly marked with the following information:

- 1) Skater's name and home club
- 2) Category
- 3) Recording time of music
- 4) "Master" or "Copy"

COACHES ACCREDITATION:

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP Regional Coach In-Training and be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada, in Good Standing.

SCHEDULE:

A detailed schedule will be posted on the SCNL website (https://skatenl.com), within 2 weeks of the Event.

CERTIFICATE PRESENTATIONS:

All skaters in **Skate to Standard** categories will receive an evaluation certificate & report card, to be presented following the completion of the category, at an announced time.

Skate to Standard Events:

- STAR 1-3 Singles
- STAR 2/3 Dance
- Level 1-2 Creative Improv
- STAR 2-3 Element Event
- Introductory Pairs

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS:

Medals presentations will be scheduled for the events listed below and medal presentation time will be posted in the Arena. Skaters are asked to wear competition outfits and skates.

- STAR 5-Gold Artistic
- Creative Improv 3-4
- STAR 4-Gold Element Event
- STAR 4-Open Team Event



ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Newfoundland and Labrador Section, and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in this event, 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, the association, the Section, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Quality Inn
64 Maple Valley Road, Corner Brook, NL 1-709-639-8901
Deer Lake Motel
15 Trans Canada Highway, Deer Lake, NL
1-709-635-2108
Holiday Inn Express
38 Bennett Avenue, Deer Lake, NL 1-709-635-3232 ext 3

Individuals are responsible for booking & paying for their own accommodations. Please quote "STAR Challenge" when booking and check individual hotel websites for reservation/cancellation policies. Rooms will be held until **Thursday, February 6, 2020**.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT:

The local organizing committee may circulate a second announcement with more details as necessary.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE