



SKATECANADA
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

2020 Western Divisionals

Hosted by: Silver Blades Skating Club
Sanctioned by: Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador

Corner Brook Civic Centre, Corner Brook, NL

January 11-12, 2020

Dear Club President,

Attached is the Announcement Package for **Western Divisionals**, to be held January 11-12, 2020 in Corner Brook, NL. The Event will be hosted by the Silver Blades Skating Club.

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

Registration will be available online, on the Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador registration website: <https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com>

Registration Opens: Monday, November 25, 2019 at 12:00PM

Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 5, 2019

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

- 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: Kara Pye (presidentsbnl@outlook.com)

2020 Western Divisionals Announcement

DATE: January 11-12, 2020

LOCATION: Corner Brook Civic Centre, Corner Brook, NL Ice Surface 200x85

HOST CLUB: Silver Blades Skating Club

HOST CLUB CONTACT: Kara Pye (presidentsbnl@outlook.com)

ENTRY FEES:

Category	Discipline	Fee
STAR 4 – Gold	Singles	\$74 + \$8 ODF = \$82
PreJuvenile – Juvenile	Singles	\$74 + \$8 ODF = \$82
PreNovice – Novice	Singles	\$109 + \$8 ODF = \$117
AdultSkate	Singles	\$74 + \$8 ODF = \$82
Special Olympics	Singles	\$74 + \$8 ODF = \$82
STAR 4/5	Dance	\$74 + \$16 ODF = \$90 (per team)

There is an \$8.00 officials and technology development fee (ODF) per skater.

Additional categories may be offered as an exhibition. Please contact scnljennifer@sportnl.ca.

All categories are subject to the availability of qualified officials.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Registration for all categories will take place on the Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador

Registration website: <https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com>.

Methods of payment include: VISA, MasterCard and Discover Card. PrePaid VISA/MasterCard gift cards are also accepted.

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Late entries will NOT be accepted.

REFUND POLICY:

Refund requests must be made by **Thursday, December 5, 2019**. After this date, all refunds will require a medical note and are subject to a \$25 administration fee. Medical notes must be submitted within **14 days** of the Event.

AGE RESTRICTIONS:

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

ELIGIBILITY:

Skaters who participated in a qualifying category (PreNovice and higher) at the SCNL Sectional Championships, in the current year, are ineligible for a STARSkate category, in the same discipline, at Divisionals and Provincials.

TEST/ASSESSMENT QUALIFYING DEADLINE:

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

MUSIC:

Two copies of music are to 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.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

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

AWARDS:

The top three placements in each category will be awarded a prize. In a category where there are less than three entries, the number of prizes will equal the number of entries.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS:

Medals presentation times will be scheduled and posted in the arena. Skaters are asked to wear competition outfits and skates.

PROVINCIALS QUALIFYING CATEGORIES:

- Girls/Women – Labrador Divisionals (Top three placements)
- Girls/Women – Eastern & Western Divisionals (Top eight placements)

In the event that any of the qualifying placements do not enter the Provincial Championships, the next placed skater in the category shall be considered eligible.

Skaters qualifying to go to the Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Championships must register online, immediately following the completion of their Divisional Event, and no later than **Wednesday, January 22, 2020**.

Skaters who participate in a qualifying category at Divisionals are ineligible to enter a byed category, in the same discipline, at the Provincial Championships.

BYED CATEGORIES:

All STAR 8, 9, 10 and Gold FreeSkate; CompetitiveSkate; Special Olympics, ADULTSkate, Boys/Men, Pairs and Dance competitors shall receive a bye through the Divisional Championships. Registration for the SCNL Provincials Championships must be completed online (<https://skatenf.uplifterinc.com>) no later than **January 22, 2020**.

Byes may also be granted in single entry categories at Divisionals. SCNL will inform skaters if they are eligible for a bye not later than 7 days after the registration deadline. Skaters then have 7 days, from the date of notice, to accept a bye and withdraw without penalty. Additional byes may be granted in extenuating circumstances and must be made in writing with supporting documents to the Executive Committee of Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Championships is a qualifying event for the Atlantic Canada Skating Championships.

HOTELS:

Greenwood Inn and Suites 48 West Street, Corner Brook, NL 1-709-634-5381	Quality Inn 64 Maple Valley Road, Corner Brook, NL 1-709-639-8901
Glynmill Inn 1B Cobb Lane, Corner Brook, NL 1-800-563-4400	Deer Lake Motel 15 Trans Canada Highway, Deer Lake, NL 1-709-635-2108
Comfort Inn 41 Maple Valley Road, Corner Brook, NL 1-709-639-1980	Holiday Inn Express 38 Bennett Avenue, Deer Lake, NL 1-709-635-3232 ext 3

A block of rooms, at each hotel, will be held until **December 10, 2019**. Please quote “**Western Divisionals**” when booking.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY:

Skate Canada, Skate Canada NL and the Local Volunteer Team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in this competition, 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 Volunteer Team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

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