NB Events Événements

2026 WINTER INVITATIONAL & FUNSKATE

ANNOUNCEMENT

(As of September 16, 2025)

HOSTED BY: SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK & LAMES D'OR DIEPPE GOLD BLADES

UNIPLEX

450 rue du Collège St.

Dieppe, NB

SPORTITY CODE: 2026WINTER

This event is sanctioned by Skate Canada New Brunswick and held under the rules of Skate Canada

GENERAL INFORMATION

2026 Winter Invitational & FunSkate	
Dates	January 23-25, 2026
Hosts	Skate Canada New Brunswick & Lames d'or Dieppe Gold Blades
Venue	UNIplex 450 rue du Collège St, Dieppe, NB, E1A 1V3
Ice Surface	200' x 85' (UNI & IGA)

Registration information	
Deadlines	Registration via Uplifter (https://scnb.uplifterinc.com/) • Opens **December 8, 2025, at 8:00am (ADT)** • Closes **December 11, 2025, at 11:59pm (ADT)**
Payment	Credit Card only
Refunds	Refer to the Refunds, Exhibitions and Skate Up section of this document

For inquiries	events@skatenb.org

SCHEDULE, ENTRY LIST, START ORDERS & RESULTS

Schedule, Entry lists, Start Orders, Results and Skater Details Sheets will be posted on the events' web page and Sportity channel.

Results and Detail Sheets: Will not be printed on site at the competition.

Schedule: Please note that, as multiples factors must be considered in establishing the schedule for the competition. We unfortunately cannot entertain any individual special requests in terms of scheduling.

Web page: https://skatenb.org/en/events-news/calendar-of-events/2026-winter-invitational-funskate

Sportity: 2026WINTER (https://webapp.sportity.com/event/2026WINTER/7aede43e-71a8-4e41-b789-46d964903b31)

Entry List:

- Shall be published following the close of registration.
- From the moment the Entry List is published, athletes have one (1) week to contact events@skatenb.org for modifications without a fee.
    - An administrative fee of $50.00 will be charged for all modifications after the 1-week deadline.
    - No modifications will be made up to 2 weeks before the competition.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

- Any individual above the age of 5 years old will be required to pay $5.00 per day for admission.
- Only accredited individuals will be exempt of this fee (ie. Athletes, Coaches, Volunteers, Officials)

CATEGORIES

Starting Orders:

Draws are made as per Skate Canada Rules of Sport section 3.2.

All registrants at this competition will be allowed to register in a maximum of two (2) categories, with the exception of STAR 1 registrants who can only register in one (1) category (without including STAR 3 and STAR 4 Synchro).

- All registrants must adhere to Skate NB's Selection of Skating Stream.
- Categories may be cancelled if Officials are not available and/or for logistical constraints. Any decision to cancel events will be communicated accordingly.
- **Registration numbers will be limited.** Wait lists will be created once categories are filled. Participants on the wait list will be contacted within 2 weeks of registration close to let them know if they are accepted to compete.

The following categories are to be held at the 2026 Winter Invitational and FunSkate:

STAR 1-4

*Please note that these categories are not divided by gender.

STAR 1	FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 2	FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 2/3	Solo Pattern Dance	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 3	FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 3	Synchro	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 4	FreeSkate U10, U13, 13&O	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 4	Synchro	Competition Program Requirements

SINGLES FREESKATE: Men & Women

STAR 5	U10, U13, 13&O	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 6		Competition Program Requirements
STAR 7		Competition Program Requirements
STAR 8		Competition Program Requirements
STAR 9		Competition Program Requirements
STAR 10		Competition Program Requirements
Gold		Competition Program Requirements
Pre-Juvenile	U11, U13	Competition Program Requirements
Juvenile	U12, U14	Competition Program Requirements

Pre-Novice	Not combined	Competition Program Requirements
Novice	Not combined	Competition Program Requirements
Junior	Not combined	Competition Program Requirements
Senior	Not combined	Competition Program Requirements

ARTISTIC

*Please note that artistic events are not divided by gender.

STAR 5	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 7	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 9	Competition Program Requirements
Gold	Competition Program Requirements

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Level 1	Singles FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
Level 2	Singles FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
Level 3	Singles FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
Level 4	Singles FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
Level 5	Singles FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
Level 6	Singles FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
Open	Singles FreeSkate	Competition Program Requirements
Introductory	Solo Dance	Competition Program Requirements
Level 1	Solo Dance	Competition Program Requirements
Level 2	Solo Dance	Competition Program Requirements
Level 3	Solo Dance	Competition Program Requirements
Level 4	Solo Dance	Competition Program Requirements
Level 5	Solo Dance	Competition Program Requirements
Level 6	Solo Dance	Competition Program Requirements

ENTRY FEES

Category	Registration fee	Technology fee†	Total
STAR 1	$75.00	$10.00	$85.00
STAR 2-4 FreeSkate* STAR 2/3 Solo Pattern Dance*	$130.00	$10.00	$140.00
STAR 3-4 Synchro	$130.00/team $5.00/athlete	$10.00/team	$140.00 + $5.00/athlete
STAR 5 – Gold Free Skate* STAR 5 – Gold Artistic* Pre-Juvenile - Juvenile Singles* Pre-Novice – Senior Singles* Special Olympics*	$135.00	$10.00	$145.00

*Second event registration fee is $85.00 (discount applied to event with lower entry fee).
†Charged once per participant. Covers Official development costs and purchase of technology.

ELIGIBILITY

Refer to:

a. https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/54-competitions.html#h2-eligibility-to-participate
b. Competition Program Requirements - STAR
c. Competition Program Requirements – Podium Pathway and Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile
d. Technical Requirements for Domestic Special Olympics events

Age requirement

Must be met before July 1st, 2025. Age requirements are as outlined in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

Note that STAR categories have a maximum age limit of 19 as of July 1, 2025.

Any skater/team entered in an age-restricted category for which they are not age-qualified may be disqualified and changes will not be permitted after the start of the competition. Entre fees will not be refunded.

Assessment requirement

Assessment requirements as outlined in the Competition Program Requirements (references above) must be met before midnight of the closing date of entries.

SINGLE ENTRIES

If only one athlete is entered in a category (single entry), the following options will be presented to them

1) Compete in the next highest category (if possible)
2) Skate an exhibition. Skaters wishing to skate an exhibition will be charged the registration fee. This fee will include feedback from the Judges and Technical Panel via report card. No medals will be awarded for exhibitions.
3) Withdraw for the competition (in which a full refund will be issued)

The Section Office will contact the athlete and coach by email. They will have 48 hours to convey their decision back to the office. The decision shall be final. If an answer is not received, option 3) will be automatically selected.

Should a category with only 2 entries have one of its entries withdraw more than 1 week before the start of the competition, the remaining entry will be contacted and be presented with options 2 and 3.

At the discretion of the Technical Representative, if there are fewer than three (3) entries in a category with age subdivision, the age groups may be combined within the same level.

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

If the entry is withdrawn before the date of closing entries, an administrative fee of $50.00 will be retained.

To withdraw from the competition, the link in the Sportity channel must be used.

Refunds will only be given as per the SCNB Event Refund Guidelines.

ACCREDITATION POLICY

Coaches

All Coaches attending the competition **MUST** wear their Section accreditation tag at all times. Upon arrival at the competition site, all Coaches must register at the Coaches' Registration table in person.

If a Coach does not have their accreditation tag, a temporary tag, subject to a $50 fee, will be provided. The fee must be paid immediately.

If a Coach has an expired accreditation card, that Coach will not be allowed access to the coaching area.

Only two (2) Coaches per entry will be accredited. Athletes may have up to two (2) coaches at the boards with them. If a club/coaching team has more than one (1) athlete on a warm-up group, a maximum of two (2) coaches may be present at the boards.

As per Skate Canada Coach Accreditation Policy, all requirements must be valid prior to and on-site during the competition (https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/policies/127-coach-accreditation-policy-for-skate-canada-qualifying-events.html).

NCCP Certification

2026 Winter Invitational & FunSkate	Minimum "Regional Trained" in good standing.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Athletes must register **at the latest** 30 minutes before the start of their event or else they will be considered withdrawn.

DRESSING/CHANGING ROOMS

The safety and protection of our athletes is important to us. SCNB adheres to Skate Canada's National Safe Sport Program to protect its athletes from abuse and misconduct. To help prevent abuse or misconduct from occurring in dressing/changing rooms, SCNB has adopted the following for its events to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct.

- All doors will be identified with the following signage:
  - Girl/Women U19
  - Boy/Men U19
  - All-gender U19
  - Adults 19 & Over
    - Note that the Adults' dressing room will be all-gender.
- All dressing/changing rooms doors are required to remain open at all times.
- Only **accredited** people (coaches, athletes, volunteers and chaperones) will have access to the dressing/changing rooms area.
- Cell phones and other mobile devices are not permitted to be used in the dressing/changing rooms.
  - If cell phones or other mobile devices must be used, they are to be taken outside of the dressing/changing rooms.
- Athletes under the age of twelve (12) and Special Olympics athletes will be allowed to have one (1) parent/guardian accompanying them in the dressing/changing room area. This individual will be given a bracelet identifying them as the designated accompanier.
  - If an athlete's disability warrants assistance, we ask that parents/guardians to let the coach know beforehand so they can properly assist their athlete.
- SCNB prohibits all types of physical, emotional, sexual abuse (including, but not limited to, bullying, threats, harassment, hazing, etc) all as described in Skate Canada's National Safe Sport Program. Reports of any or suspected misconduct by athletes, coaches, volunteers and/or parents/guardians must be reported to https://skatecanada.ca/safe-sport/

MARKING AND AWARDS

Singles FreeSkate & Artistic

Marked using Cumulative Points Calculations (CPC) judging system. Athletes placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded medals.

In the case of Exhibitions, no medals will be awarded.

- Should a category with only 2 entries have one of its entries withdraw within one (1) week of the competition, the remaining entry will receive a medal.

STAR 1-3 Free, Solo Pattern Dance & Synchro

Assessed to standard.

- Each athlete/team will receive a ribbon (Gold, Silver or Bronze) along with their report card.

STAR 4 Free & STAR 4 Synchro

Assessed to standard with ranking.

- Athletes/teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded medals.

In the case of Exhibitions, no medals will be awarded.

- Should a category with only 2 entries have one of its entries withdraw within one (1) week of the competition, the remaining entry will receive a medal.

Special Olympics

Ranked using different methods according to level (see Special Olympics Rules below).

- Athletes placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be awarded medals.
    - Single entries will receive a ribbon.
- Refer to Special Olympics Rules for more details.

Awards will be presented off-ice at a designated location.

MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

Music

Submission

Music must be submitted at the time of registration via Skate NB' registration platform (Uplifter).

File format:

- The file must be of an MP3 format.
- Music must be uploaded in the correct location (i.e. Short Program music in the Short Program Music upload field)

Any modifications to the file must be requested to events@skatenb.org

- There will be a $50.00 modification fee that will need to be paid within 48 hours of requesting the modification.
    - Modifications requested before registration close will not be subject to this fee.
    - Payment to be sent via e-transfer to payment@skatenb.org
        - If required: Question: Office locations? Answer: Dieppe
- Week before the event:
    - Modifications to the music file will not be possible within 1 week before the start of the competition..
    - Should a modification to the music file be needed, a USB key with only the correct file on it must be remitted at registration on-site (indicate to the volunteer at registration to bring this USB to music and to play this instead of the file submitted).
    - The USB must be labelled with the athlete's name and category.
        - This can be in a plastic bag with the details written on the bag.
        - The $50.00 modification fee must be paid at the time of on-site registration

Copyrights

All music used must be legally obtained and covered by the collective societies who manage music performance rights, reprography, and mechanical reproduction rights in Canada. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, that has been significantly mixed or altered from the original recording, are also responsible for obtaining the appropriate licenses to create a derivative work for the compositions and sound recordings selected.

On Site Back Up Music

Athletes are asked to bring a MP3 version back-up of their music on a USB stick to the event, to be kept ice level with their coach.

- Maximum of 1 program per USB key

Alternate electronic items such as cellphones, tablets, MP3 players etc. will not be accepted

Planned Program Sheets

Planned Program Sheets are required for all categories, with the exception of STAR 1-4 FreeSkate, STAR 2/3 Solo Pattern Dance, STAR 3 Synchro and Special Olympics Solo Dance.

Forms to submit Planned Program Sheets are available on the competition's Sportity channel.

- Proper element codes must be used. (A list of element codes can be found on Sportity)
- PPS not submitted by the deadline of **January 2, 2026, at 11:59pm (AST)** will be subjected to a $50.00 late fee.
- Athletes will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid. PPS will not be accepted at registration on site.

PROTEST

Skate Canada Competition Rule 3.14

For events using the Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) scoring system, protests must be made as per the Skate Canada Protest Procedure.

Decisions of the officials categorized as field of play may not be protested, except as noted in the Protest Procedure:

- Participation of a competitor in the competition,
- Composition of panels of officials,
- Determination of the results of a competition.

All protests regarding the determination of the result for a competitor(s) in the competition must be filed **immediately after, but within no more than one hour,** of the posting of the full and detailed results for the Segment in question.

Note: Personal videos cannot be used during a protest.

FEEDBACK/CLARIFICATIONS FROM OFFICIALS

Feedback and/or clarification from officials following publication of results may only be requested by coaches to the Technical Representative at the latest, one (1) hour after results have been published.
QR codes will be available at the competition to fill out the request form. The link will also be available in Sportity.

For STAR 1-4 categories, to receive clarification, the coach must contact the On-Site Technical Representative.

CAMERA AND VIDEO

For the safety of our athletes, please note that flash photography is not allowed.

Any electronic devices with audio and/or video recording capabilities are prohibited to be used in dressing/changing rooms.

Any resale of photography or videos is strictly prohibited. SCNB may have approved vendors at select competitions.

The competition may be livestreamed. The link will be made available on Sportity once available.

ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Skate Canada NB, and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in all competitions, 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 LOC and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.