



# **NB** Events Événements

## **2024 FALL INVITATIONAL**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

(As of August 20, 2024)

**HOSTED BY: SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK & CAPITAL CITY SC**

**Willie O'Ree Sports Complex**

605 Cliffe St

Fredericton, NB

All categories in this event are open to skaters from all Skate Canada Sections.

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

2024 Fall Invitational	
<b>Dates</b>	November 1-3, 2024
<b>Hosts</b>	Skate Canada New Brunswick & Capital City SC
<b>Venue</b>	Willie O'Ree Sports Complex 605 Cliffe St, Fredericton, NB, E3A 5B2
<b>Ice Surface</b>	200' x 85'
<b>Contact</b>	events@skatenb.org

Registration information	
<b>Deadlines</b>	Registration via Uplifter ( <a href="https://scnb.uplifterinc.com/">https://scnb.uplifterinc.com/</a> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opens <b>September 16, 2024, at 8:00am (ADT)</b></li><li>• Closes <b>September 19, 2024, at 11:59pm (ADT)</b></li></ul>
<b>Payment</b>	Credit Card only
<b>Refunds</b>	Refer to the <a href="#">Refunds, Exhibitions and Skate Up</a> section of this document

## CATEGORIES

Skate Canada New Brunswick events provide meaningful opportunities for skaters to compete throughout the season following LTD guidelines and recommendations.

The following categories are to be held at the 2024 Fall Invitational:

STAR 5 – Gold FreeSkate Juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singles</li><li>• Can register in a maximum of 3 events.</li><li>• May not register in a Podium Pathway category.</li></ul>
STAR 5 – Gold Artistic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singles</li><li>• Can register in a maximum of 3 events.</li><li>• May not register in a Podium Pathway category.</li></ul>
STAR 5 – Open Individual Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singles</li><li>• Can register in a maximum of 3 events.</li><li>• Open to all athletes eligible as identified in the <a href="#">Eligibility</a> section of this document.</li></ul>
Pre-Novice Novice Junior Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singles</li><li>• Combined (Short &amp; Free programs)</li><li>• May register in an Element category</li></ul>
Adult FreeSkate (Intro Open – Masters Elite) STAR 9 Masters Free (Over 19) Gold Masters Free (Over 19) Open Elements (Over 19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singles</li><li>• May register in 1 FreeSkate Event, 1 Adult Artistic Event and Open Elements</li></ul>
Adult Artistic (Introductory – Elite)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singles</li></ul>

An Entry List shall be published following close of registration. From the moment the Entry List is published, athletes will have one (1) week to contact the SCNB office for modifications without a fee. An administrative fee of \$50.00 will be charged for all modifications after the 1-week deadline. No modifications are possible after **October 18, 2024, 12pm.**

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 may be limited for logistical reasons.

## ENTRY FEES

Category	Registration fee	Technology fee <sup>†</sup>	Total
STAR 5 – Gold Free Skate*	\$135.00	\$10.00	\$145.00
STAR 5 – Gold Artistic*	\$135.00	\$10.00	\$145.00
STAR 5 – Open Individual Elements	\$85.00	\$10.00	\$95.00
Juvenile Singles*	\$135.00	\$10.00	\$145.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Singles	\$225.00	\$10.00	\$235.00
Adult Free Skate & Artistic*	\$135.00	\$10.00	\$145.00

\*Second and third STAR, Adult or Special Olympics event registration fee is \$85.00

<sup>†</sup>Charged once per participant (\$7.00 for livestream, \$3.00 for Officials development and technology)

## ELIGIBILITY

Refer to:

- a. <https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/54-competitions.html#h2-eligibility-to-participate>

### Age requirement

Must be met before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Age requirements are as outlined in the [Competition Program Requirements](#)

\*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. Entry fees shall not be refunded.

### Assessment requirement

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

### Category Specifications

Learn to Train		
STAR 5 (U10, U13, 13&O) Free Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
STAR 6 (U19) Free Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
STAR 7 (U19) Short Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
STAR 8 (U19) Free Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Juvenile (U10, U12, U14) Free Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>

<b>Train to Train</b>		
STAR 9 (U19) Short Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
STAR 10 (U19) Free Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Gold (U19) Free Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Pre-Novice Short & Free Programs	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Novice Short & Free Programs	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
<b>Train to Compete</b>		
Junior Short & Free Programs	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
<b>Train to Win</b>		
Senior Short & Free Programs	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
<b>Artistic &amp; Elements</b>		
STAR 5 (U19) Artistic	All-gender	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
STAR 7 (U19) Artistic	All-gender	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
STAR 9 (U19) Artistic	All-gender	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Gold (U19) Artistic	All-gender	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
STAR 5 – Gold (U19) Open (U19, O19) Individual Elements	All-gender	<b>See Appendix A</b>
<b>Adult Free Skate</b>		
Adult Intro Open Free Skate	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Adult Bronze Free Skate	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Adult Silver Free Skate	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Adult Gold Free Skate	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Adult Masters Free Skate	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Adult Masters Elite Free Skate	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
STAR 9 Masters (Over 19) Short Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>

Gold Masters (Over 19) Free Program	Women / Men	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
<b>Adult Artistic</b>		
Adult Introductory Artistic	All-gender	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Adult Bronze Artistic	All-gender	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Adult Silver Artistic	All-gender	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Adult Gold Artistic	All-gender	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>
Adult Elite Artistic	All-gender	<a href="#">Competition Program Requirements</a>

### **REFUNDS, EXHIBITIONS AND SKATE UP**

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Entry fees shall be refunded, minus 10% administrative fees, if the event/competition is cancelled for whatever reason it may be.

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

No refunds (including medical) will be given after registration close.

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. 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.

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.

### **SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK SKATING STREAM POLICY**

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All athletes wishing to participate in this event must adhere to the Skate Canada New Brunswick Skating Stream policy. The policy can be accessed here: [Bylaws, Policies and Guidelines - Skate Canada New Brunswick \(skatenb.org\)](#) (Skating Stream Selection)

## ACCREDITATION POLICY

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### Coaches

All Coaches attending the competition **MUST** wear their 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 will be provided and a fine of \$20.00 will be assessed and 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

2024 Fall Invitational	Minimum "Regional Trained" in good standing.
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## ON-SITE REGISTRATION

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

## DRESSING/CHANGING ROOMS

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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.

- May be assigned at registration.
  - Girl/Women or All-Gender
  - Boy/Men or 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...) 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/reporting-misconduct/>

## **MARKING, AWARDS AND PUBLICATION OF RESULTS**

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All categories in the 2024 Fall Invitational will be marked using the Cumulative Points Calculations (CPC) judging system. Athletes placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be awarded medals.

In the case of only two (2) entries, each athlete shall be awarded a prize. In the case of exhibitions, no prize shall be awarded.

Results, once authorized by the Referee and Technical Controller, will be published online on the Skate NB website (<https://skatenb.org/en/>) on the competition's result page. Report Cards will also be available online. No results or report cards will be printed on site.

Medal presentations will be held off-ice at a designated location.

## **SPORTITY**

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Skate Canada New Brunswick uses the Sportity application for the publication of all event resources and communications about the event. We highly recommend that you download the app and follow the competition's channel using the code **2024FALLINV**

If you are unable to download the app, you can access the web version:

<https://webapp.sportity.com/event/2024FALLINV/d2ed08b7-d4e2-4ac0-983a-20cb2222f9b5>

## **MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS**

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### **Music**

#### Submission

Music must be submitted with registration via Skate NB' Uplifter platform.

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)
- There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for any modification required to the music submitted to be made by the section office after registration.

#### On Site

USB keys with music backup must be readily available during competition (i.e. coach should have it on their person). No music will be picked up at registration.

## Planned Program Sheets

Planned Program Sheets are required for all categories, with the exception of Individual Elements and Adult Artistic.

Forms to submit Planned Program Sheets are available on the competition's Sportity channel (see [Sportity](#) section of this document)

- The deadline to submit PPS is **October 18, 2024 at 4:00pm (ADT)**
- Proper element codes must be used. (A list of element codes can be found on Sportity)
- A \$20.00 fine will be charged for:
  - Failure to submit form on time, and/or
  - Improperly filling of the form.
- 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

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### [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. Items that can be protested: 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.

## DRAWS

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Draws are made as per [Skate Canada Rules of Sport section 3.2](#).

For all second segments at the 2024 Fall Invitational, Reverse Order will be used.

Start Orders are published online only at <https://skatenb.org/>.

**\*Please note that it is not possible to modify a participant's club on Start Orders. These are imported from Skate Canada's Database and cannot be modified at the section level. Please contact Skate Canada if you require a club change.**

## FEEDBACK/CLARIFICATIONS FROM OFFICIALS

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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.

Please note that for events with more than one (1) segments, feedback/clarification may only be available following the conclusion of all segments.



## **CAMERA AND VIDEO**

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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.

The competition will be livestreamed on Skate NB's Dailymotion page. The link will be made available on Sportity closer to the event.

## **ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY**

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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.

## **ADMISSION**

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An admission fee of \$5.00 per individual per day will be charged on site. This fee is payable using cash, debit, or credit card.

All individuals over the age of 5 will be charged for admission. Only accredited individuals won't be charged.

**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## Appendix A - SCNB Elements Event

### Procedure:

- Elements will be assessed by a Referee, Technical Panel, and a Judging Panel resulting in a Technical Element Score for each skater.
- Warm-ups will be of a 4-minute duration and shall be of a maximum of 7 athletes.
- Following completion of the warm-up, the first athlete of the warm-up group, as identified by the Starting Orders, will be announced to take the ice. They will have **2:30 minutes** to complete all 4 elements. Once the athlete has done all 4 elements, the next athlete on the Start Order will be allowed on the ice until the previous athlete has been scored.

### Deductions:

Violation	Responsibility
Illegal Element	Technical Panel
Falls (in and outside elements)	Technical Panel
Time Violations (up to every 5 seconds in excess)	Referee
3-minute interruption rule	Referee
Part of costume falls on ice	Referee
Costume / Prop violation	Majority of Judges

\*The amount of deduction will match those of the program at the same level. Open category will follow Gold level for deduction amounts.

### Eligibility:

Level	Age requirement	Assessment requirement
STAR 5	Under 19	Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 Free Skate Assessment
STAR 6	Under 19	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment and must not have passed any part of the STAR 9 Free Skate Assessment
STAR 7/8	Under 19	Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate Assessment and must not have passed any part of the STAR 10 Free Skate Assessment
STAR 9/10	Under 19	Must have passed the complete STAR 6 Free Skate Assessment and must not have passed any part of the Gold Free Skate Assessment
Gold	Under 19	Must have passed the complete STAR 8 Free Skate Assessment
Open (U19)	Under 19	Must have passed the complete STAR 6 Free Skate Assessment
Open (19&O)	Over 19	Must have passed the complete STAR 6 Free Skate Assessment

Please refer to the [2024-2025 SCNB Element Event Technical Package](#) for elements to be performed.