



NB Events
Événements

2025 WINTER INVITATIONAL & FUNSKATE

ANNOUNCEMENT

(As of November 12, 2024)

HOSTED BY:

SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK

&

C.P. Lames d'or de Dieppe Gold Blades S.C.

UNIplex

450 College St

Dieppe, NB

GENERAL INFORMATION

2025 Winter Invitational & FunSkate	
Dates	January 24-26, 2025
Hosts	Skate Canada New Brunswick & C.P. Lames d'or de Dieppe Gold Blades S.C.
Venue	UNIplex 450 Collège St, Dieppe, NB, E1A 1V3
Ice Surfaces	UNI & IGA: 200' x 85'
Contact	events@skatenb.org

Registration information	
Deadlines	Registration via Uplifter (https://scnb.uplifterinc.com/) PLEASE CONSULT THE “ REGISTRATION INFORMATION ” IN SPORTITY
Payment	Credit Card only
Refunds	Refer to the Refunds, Exhibitions and Skate Up 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 2025 Winter Invitational & FunSkate:

STAR 1 Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May only register in 1 event (can only register in STAR 1)
STAR 2-4 Free Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May register in 1 Free and/or 1 Solo Dance event • May not register in a Podium Pathway category.
STAR 3 Synchro Elements STAR 4 Synchro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These events do not count towards the maximum number of events per participant.
STAR 2/3 Solo Pattern Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For this event, the Pattern Dance will be BABY BLUES
STAR 5 – Gold FreeSkate Juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles • Can register in a maximum of 2 events. • May not register in a Podium Pathway category.
STAR 5 – Gold Artistic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles • Can register in a maximum of 2 events. • May not register in a Podium Pathway category.
Pre-Novice Novice Junior Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singles • Not combined (Short & Free programs will have separate ranking and awards) • Athletes must register for each segment they wish to compete in.
Special Olympics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Style - singles • Solo Dance

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 **January 10, 2025, 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 will be limited for logistical reasons.

ENTRY FEES

Category	Registration fee	Technology fee [†]	Total
STAR 1 Elements	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$85.00
STAR 2-4 Free Program*	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$140.00
STAR 3-4 Synchro	\$130.00/team \$5.00/skater	\$10.00/team	\$140.00 + \$5.00/skater
STAR 2/3 Solo Pattern Dance*	\$130.00	\$10.00	\$140.00
STAR 5 – Gold Free Skate*	\$135.00	\$10.00	\$145.00
STAR 5 – Gold Artistic*	\$135.00	\$10.00	\$145.00
Juvenile Singles*	\$135.00	\$10.00	\$145.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Singles (per segment)*	\$135.00	\$10.00	\$235.00
Special Olympics	\$135.00	\$10.00	\$145.00

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

[†]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 1st, 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.

Non-Skate Canada Participants

Skaters who are not registered with Skate Canada must contact the Section: events@skatenb.org

Category Specifications

Learn to Train		
STAR 1 Element Assessment	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 2 Free Program	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 3 Free Program	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 4 (U10, U13, U19) Free Program	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 5 (U10, U13, U19) Free Program	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 6 (U19) Free Program	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 7 (U19) Short Program	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 8 (U19) Free Program	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Juvenile (U10, U12, U14) Free Program	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Train to Train		
STAR 9 (U19) Short Program	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 10 (U19) Free Program	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Gold (U19) Free Program	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Pre-Novice Not combined (Short and/or Free)	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Novice Not combined (Short and/or Free)	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Train to Compete		
Junior Not combined (Short and/or Free)	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Train to Win		
Senior Not combined (Short and/or Free)	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Artistic, Dance and Synchro		
STAR 2/3 Solo Pattern Dance	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 3 Synchro Elements	Synchro	Competition Program Requirements

STAR 4 Synchro	Synchro	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 5 (U19) Artistic	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 7 (U19) Artistic	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 9 (U19) Artistic	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
Gold (U19) Artistic	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements

Special Olympics		
Level 1 Singles Free Skate	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Level 2 Singles Free Skate	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Level 3 Singles Free Skate	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Level 4 Singles Free Skate	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Level 5 Singles Free Skate	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Level 6 Singles Free Skate	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Open Singles Free Skate	Women / Men	Competition Program Requirements
Introductory Solo Dance	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
Level 1 Solo Dance	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
Level 2 Solo Dance	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
Level 3 Solo Dance	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
Level 4 Solo Dance	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
Level 5 Solo Dance	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements
Level 6 Solo Dance	All-gender	Competition Program Requirements

REFUNDS, EXHIBITIONS AND SKATE UP

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

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

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

2025 Winter Invitational & FunSkate	Minimum "Regional Trained" in good standing.
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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.

- 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, and volunteers) 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

- STAR 1-3 Free, STAR 2/3 Solo Dance, STAR 3 Synchro
 - Assessed to standard.
 - All athletes/teams will receive a ribbon along with their report card.
- STAR 4 Free, STAR 4 Synchro
 - Assessed to standard with ranking.
 - Athletes/Teams placing 1st, 2nd 3rd will be awarded medals.
 - Report cards will be available for pick up at registration table.
- Special Olympics
 - Ranked. Final placements will be published.
 - Athletes placing 1st, 2nd 3rd will be awarded medals.
 - Refer to Special Olympics Rules for details:
(<https://www.specialolympics.ca/sites/default/files/figure-skating-rules-en.pdf>)

All other categories will be marked using the Cumulative Points Calculations (CPC) judging system. Athletes placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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

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 **2025WINTER**

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

<https://webapp.sportity.com/event/2025WINTER/afaad733-48fe-45fd-8957-e7df142294b0>

MUSIC AND PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS

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 STAR 1-4 and Special Olympics. STAR 4 SYNCHRO MUST SUBMIT PPS.

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 **January 3, 2025 at 4:00pm (AST)**
- 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

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

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

There are no categories with multiple segments at the 2025 Winter Invitational & FunSkate.

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

***Please note that it is not possible to modify a participant's 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

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

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

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

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