NB Events Événements

2026 FALL INVITATIONAL

and

2027 SCNB SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ANNOUNCEMENT

(as of October 4, 2026; subject to change)

HOSTED BY: SKATE CANADA NEW BRUNSWICK & BERESFORD FSC

KC Irving Regional Centre

14 Sean Couturier Ave

Bathurst, NB

SPORTITY CODE: SCNB26FALL

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

2026 Fall Invitational and 2027 SCNB Sectional Championships	
Dates	November 20-22, 2026
Hosts	Skate Canada New Brunswick & Beresford FSC
Venue	K.C. Irving Regional Centre 14 Sean Couturier Ave, Bathurst, NB, E2A 6X2
Ice Surface	200' x 85'

Registration information	
Deadlines	Registration via Uplifter (link in Sportity) • Opens **October 5, 2026, at 8:00am (ADT)** • Closes **October 8, 2026, at 11:59pm (ADT)**
Late entries	Not accepted, no exceptions.
Payment	Credit Card only
Refunds	SCNB Event Refund Guidelines

Inquiries	events@skatenb.org

SCHEDULE, START ORDERS & RESULTS

Schedule, entries, start orders, results and skater details sheets will be posted on the events' web page and Sportity channel (access code: SCNB26FALL).

Results and Detail Sheets: Available online only.

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-fall-invitational-2027-sectionals

Sportity: SCNB26FALL (https://webapp.sportity.com/event/SCNB26FALL/e3c560d6-2aa3-4e35-a030-48d983e91c0c)

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

- Day Pass: $5.00/day
- Only Children under the age of 5 and accredited individuals will be exempt of this fee (ie. Athletes, Coaches, Volunteers, Officials)

CATEGORIES & ENTRIES

Starting Orders: Draws are made as per Skate Canada Rules of Sport, Competition, 3.2. Draws. For all second segments at this competition, Reverse Order will be used.

Maximum entries per athlete: 3 categories

- A combined event (Pre-Novice to Senior) counts as 1 category.
- All registrants must adhere to Skate NB's Skating Pathway Selection.

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.

Entries List:

- Shall be published following the close of registration.
- From the moment the entries are published, athletes have one week to contact events@skatenb.org for modifications without a fee.
    - Request must come from athlete, guardian or coach only;
    - An administrative fee of $50.00 will be charged for all modifications after the 1-week deadline;
    - No modifications will be allowed up to 2 weeks before the competition.

Qualifying categories

Skate Canada New Brunswick athletes registered in Sectional Championships qualifying categories are not permitted to change categories after the registration deadline.

The following categories are to be held:

2026 FALL INVITATIONAL

SINGLES FREESKATE

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

Junior (Short and Free)	Women Men	Competition Program Requirements
Senior (Short and Free)	Women Men	Competition Program Requirements

STAR ARTISTIC

*Please note that artistic events are All Gender

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

STAR & PRE-JUVENILE ICE DANCE

Pre-Juvenile	Coupled Dance	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 4/5	Solo Pattern Dance	Competition Program Requirements
STAR 6/7	Solo Pattern Dance	
STAR 8/9	Solo Pattern Dance	
STAR 10/Gold	Solo Pattern Dance	

ADULT FREESKATE: Women & Men

*Please note that adult categories will not be divided in age classes.

Adult Intro Open	Competition Program Requirements
Adult Bronze	Competition Program Requirements
Adult Silver	Competition Program Requirements
Adult Gold	Competition Program Requirements
Adult Masters	Competition Program Requirements
Adult Masters Elite	Competition Program Requirements
Masters Short Program (Equivalent to STAR 9)	Competition Program Requirements

ADULT ARTISTIC

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Adult Introductory	Competition Program Requirements
Adult Bronze	Competition Program Requirements
Adult Silver	Competition Program Requirements
Adult Gold	Competition Program Requirements
Adult Elite	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

2026 SCNB SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*These categories are open to athletes from any Section. There will be a separate ranking for NB athletes.

SINGLES FREESKATE

Pre-Novice (Short and Free)	Women Men	Competition Program Requirements
Novice (Short and Free)	Women Men	Competition Program Requirements

SOLO ICE DANCE

Pre-Novice (Pattern and Free Dance)	Competition Program Requirements
Novice (Pattern and Free Dance)	Competition Program Requirements
Junior (Rhythm and Free Dance)	Competition Program Requirements
Senior (Rhythm and Free Dance)	Competition Program Requirements

ENTRY FEES

Category	Total*†Δ
STAR 5 – Gold Singles	$143.00
Pre-Juvenile – Juvenile Singles	$143.00
Junior – Senior Singles (combined)	$233.00
STAR Artistic	$143.00
Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance	$89.00 per partner
STAR Solo Ice Dance	$143.00
Special Olympics	$143.00
Adult FreeSkate & Artistic	$143.00
Pre-Novice – Novice Singles	$258.00
Pre-Novice – Senior Solo Ice Dance	$258.00

*Multiple Event Discount: 2 categories: discount of $29.00 each category; 3 categories: discount of $37.33 each category.

†Includes $3.00 Technical Development Fee; charged once per athlete

ΔProcessing fee will be added at checkout due to recent upgrades to online registration portal

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. Competition Program Requirements - Adult

Age requirement

Must be met before July 1st, 2026. Age requirements are as outlined in the Skate Canada Rule Book.

Note that STAR Singles FreeSkate and Artistic categories have a maximum age limit of 19 as of July 1, 2026.

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 will 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.

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 officials via skater detail. 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.

For categories with only 2 entries:

- Should 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.
- Should one of its entries withdraw within 1 week of the start of the competition, the remaining entry will skate an exhibition and be awarded a medal.

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.

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 $75 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 Fall Invitational	Minimum "Regional Certified" in good standing. Junior-Senior: Minimum "National Certified" in good standing

2027 SCNB Sectional Championships	Pre-Novice-Novice: Minimum "Provincial Certified" 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.

MARKING AND AWARDS

All 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 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.

Medal presentations will be held 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 will be subject to the following:

- Until **October 23, 2026, 11:59 pm**
  - No fee to change music file
  - The file can be modified directly on Uplifter (instructions in Sportity)
- From **October 24 to November 13, 2026**
  - Request must be made via the form in Sportity
  - There will be a $50.00 modification fee, paid by Credit Card
- After **November 14**:
  - 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 (PPS) are requested for all categories, with the exception of Pattern Dances, Adult Artistic and Special Olympics.

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)
- The deadline to submit a PPS is **November 6, 2026 at 11:59pm (AST).**
  - Failure to submit a PPS by this deadline will result in a $50 late fee that will need to be paid before the athlete is permitted to register on site at the competition.
  - This fee will need to be paid on site, and the PPS will need to be handed in at on-site registration.

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

CAMERAS AND LIVESTREAM

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.

SCNB will make every effort to provide livestreaming at its competitions; however, availability cannot be guaranteed.

Livestreaming options may include:

- Full Production: Video feed, Kiss & Cry and graphics
- Basic Production: Video feed only
- No Production: No livestream available

Livestream status and links will be posted on Sportity when available. The livestream status may change before or during the competition.

Video recordings may not be available following the competition.

ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY

Skate Canada (SC), Skate Canada New Brunswick (SCNB), and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by athletes. 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, SC,, SCNB, the LOC and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

Note: Linked references may be updated without notice by Skate Canada or Skate Canada New Brunswick (SCNB). These hyperlinks are only guaranteed accurate as of their specified date and are included for convenience only. SCNB will always use the newest version of these documents, or their revised equivalents published by Skate Canada or SCNB