



ANNOUNCEMENT

2023 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: March 10-11, 2023

Location: Credit Union Place, Summerside

Hosted by: Summerside Skating Club

Sanctioned by: Skate Canada Prince Edward Island

Held in Conjunction with: Skate Canada PEI Synchronized Skating Championships

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2023 Prince Edward Island STARSkate Championships will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the [Skate Canada Rulebook](#). If not specifically stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in the [Skate Canada Rulebook](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ARENA

Credit Union Place – Main Arena
511 Notre Dame St., Summerside

Ice Surface Size: 200' x 85'

REGISTRATION

Skaters must be registered online for all events by **February 15, 2023**. The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Technical Rep. Please check with your home club for registration procedures.

All skaters and coaches must check-in at least one hour prior to their event time at the Arena registration desk.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Registration fees for all events must be paid by the registration deadline or your registration will be deleted.

FreeSkate Events	\$50.00
Artistic	\$50.00
Adult	\$50.00
Team Elements	\$50.00/team
Element Event	\$50.00
Showcase – Individual	\$50.00
Showcase – Production	\$50.00/entry
Hospitality Fee	\$10.00/skater

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP Regional Coach in-Training and be In Good Standing. [Skate Canada Policies and Procedures](#) shall apply.

MUSIC

All programs must be skated to music. Programs are to be skated in harmony with the music chosen by the competitor. Music for all disciplines may contain vocals.

Music Requirements

Each program entry must send one MP3 file to skatecanadapei@gmail.com by **February 15, 2023**.

Planned Program Sheets

All FreeSkate programs for levels Star 5 and above, including artistic programs require a planned program sheet in PDF format to be uploaded to Skate PEI via uploader by February 15, 2023.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to the top three places of each discipline. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event, an exhibition skate shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded. For events that are assessed to a standard, each skater will receive a ribbon based on the standard achieved, or medal for the events that are pseudo ranked based on the assessment standard.

The awards presentation schedule will be available at registration.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Skate Canada PEI and the Volunteers of each Skating Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, 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.

EVENT SCHEDULE

A finalized schedule of events and start orders will be published on the Skate Canada PEI section website (www.skatecanadapei.com) and a notification will be provided to club representatives.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- (1) Be Skate Canada registrants in good standing.

- (2) **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2023 Prince Edward Island STARSkate Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test requirements to compete before **February 15, 2023**, preceding the competition. Age requirements shall be met before **July 1** preceding the competition. All Free Skate categories are under 25 as of July 1st, 2022.
- (3) Skaters may skate up if desired.
- (4) Adults (25 and over) FreeSkate category will be available if numbers warrant. Adults may enter other disciplines (ie. Artistic) and will be integrated with any eligible skaters. **There is no Adult (25 and over) offered at the Atlantic Championships.**

EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

- (1) **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for men and women separately. The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the technical representative and the host committee. Categories may be combined – only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected.
- (2) **GROUPING SKATERS BY AGE:** Age group guidelines are outlined in the Technical Program Requirements document. Adult categories will be available if numbers warrant.

RESULTS CALCULATION

Please note that the CPC judging system will be used for STAR 5 and higher free skating and Artistic. STAR 4 Free Skate and element events will be scored to Standard with a ranking format.

STAR 4 events – Elements will be scored to Standard (Bronze, Silver and Gold) with pseudo ranking for each flight of skaters with medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

EVENT	MARKING CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER
Free Skate (STAR 5 and higher)	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Artistic (Star 5-Gold)	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Team and Element Event (STAR 5 and higher)	Assessment to Standard with ranking format	n/a
Showcase - Individual 2	Assessed to Standard (Bronze, Silver and Gold)	n/a
Showcase – Individual 2 & 3 and Group/Production 3 & 4	Program Components	PE, CO SS

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be offered at the PEI STARSkate Championships:

(1) FREE SKATE EVENT

STAR 4

- i. **TEST:** May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 free skate assessment.
- ii. **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds). Three age categories may be used if numbers warrant: U10, U13 and 13&O.

STAR 5

- (i) **TEST:** May not have passed any part of the STAR 8 free skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds). Three age categories may be used if numbers warrant: U10, U13, and 13&O.

STAR 6

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the STAR 5 free skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 7 SHORT

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the STAR 5 free skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One short program of 2:20 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 8

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 9 SHORT

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 free skate test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One short program of 2:20 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

STAR 10

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the complete STAR 8 free skate test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

GOLD

- (i) **TEST:** MUST have passed the complete STAR 8 Free Skate test.

- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds).

Pre-Juvenile Singles

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate Assessment or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** U11 must not have reached the age of 11 before July 1 preceding the event; U13 must not have reached the age of 13 before July 1 preceding the event.
- (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:00 minutes or 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds).

Juvenile Singles

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free Skate Assessment or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** U12 must not have reached the age of 12 before July 1 preceding the event; U14 must not have reached the age of 14 before July 1 preceding the event.
- (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds).

ADULT

Adult programs have no minimum program time assigned. This will allow skaters to meet their various goals for the season whether that is to pass a STAR test, compete at an ISU or a USFS event, or compete at a Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating event.

i. Adult Intro Open Free Skating

A free skating program to music a maximum of 1:40 minutes

Seven elements:

- Maximum four jump elements
 - must include a waltz jump
 - must include a single salchow + single toeloop jump combination
 - two other jumps, no higher than single loop
- Maximum two spin elements
 - two one position spins; no flying entry
 - two upright spins are permitted provided one is a forward entry spin and the other is a backward entry spin (i.e. a back spin)
 - an exception will be made to the rule requiring spins to have different codes
- Forward spiral sequence
 - a sequence of two forward spirals, one on each foot
 - both spirals must be unassisted

ii. Adult Bronze Free Skating

A Free Skating Program to music a maximum of two minutes forty seconds

Seven elements:

- Maximum four Jump Elements
 - all jumps must be single jumps
 - single Axel, double and triple jumps are not permitted
 - maximum of two Jump Combinations or Jump Sequences (maximum of two jumps in a combination)
 - no jump may be included more than twice
 - a repeated jump must be executed as part of a Jump Combination or Jump Sequence
- Maximum of two Spins
 - one must be a Spin In One Position
 - one Spin of any nature
 - Flying Spins are not permitted
- Maximum of one Choreographic Sequence

iii. Adult Silver Free Skating

A Free Skating Program to music a maximum of three minutes 10 seconds

Nine elements:

- Maximum five Jump Elements
 - may include a single Axel Jump
 - double and triple jumps are not permitted
 - maximum of three Jump Combinations or Jump Sequences (maximum of two jumps in a combination)
 - no jump may be included more than twice
 - a repeated jump must be executed as part of a Jump Combination or Jump Sequence
- Maximum of three Spins
 - one must be a Combination Spin with at least one change of foot
 - Spins must have different codes
- Maximum of one Choreographic Sequence

iv. Adult Gold Free Skating

A free skating program to music a maximum of three minutes 40 seconds

10 elements:

- Maximum six jump elements
 - may include all single jumps and double jumps no higher than double loop
 - maximum of three combinations or sequences (maximum of two jumps in a combination); only one double jump may be included
 - no jump may be included more than twice
 - a repeated jump must be executed as part of a jump combination or sequence
- Maximum of three spins
 - one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot
 - one must be a flying spin

- one spin of any nature
- Maximum of one choreographic sequence

(2) ARTISTIC

Star 5

Assessment: Must have passed STAR 4 Skills Assessment

One artistic program to music, a maximum of two minutes and 10 seconds in length

Program must include:

- a. Choreographic Step Sequence
- b. Field Move Sequence OR Spiral Sequence
- c. Artistic Spin

STAR 7

Assessment: Must have passed the STAR 4 Skills assessment

One artistic program to music, a maximum of two minutes and 10 seconds in length

Program must include:

- a. Choreographic Step Sequence
- b. Field Move Sequence
- c. Artistic Spin

STAR 9

Assessment: Must have passed the STAR 5 Artistic assessment

One artistic program to music, a maximum of two minutes and 10 seconds in length

Program must include:

- a. Choreographic Step Sequence
- b. Field Move Sequence
- c. Artistic Spin

Gold

Assessment: Must have passed the STAR 7 Artistic assessment

One artistic program to music, a maximum of two minutes and 40 seconds in length

Program must include:

- a. Choreographic Step Sequence

- b. Field Move Sequence OR 360 Degree Field Movement
- c. Artistic Spin

(3) ELEMENT EVENTS

Element Events are an opportunity for skaters to perform free skate elements in a competition format without the constraints of a performance or musical interpretation associated with the use of music. Skaters are able to focus on proper technique and quality while challenging themselves to attempt more difficult elements.

INDIVIDUAL Elements

Entry **MUST** be consistent with the skater's registered FreeSkate event. They may skate up one level if they choose. Each skater will perform 4 elements in isolation in the order listed. Each element may only be attempted once. All skaters will perform element 1, before performing element 2, and so on.

TEAM Elements

Entry **MUST** be consistent with the skaters' registered FreeSkate Event. They may skate up one level if they choose. Teams will consist of 2-4 skaters, more than 50% of skaters must have passed the required test for entry. Each skater will perform one element. If a team consists of less than 4 skaters, no skater may perform more than 2 elements. Elements will be skated in the order listed. The first element will be performed by every team in the event before the second element is performed, and so on. Each element may only be attempted once. Spins will be assessed on quality.

The elements to be skated are as follows:

	Element 1	Element 2	Element 3	Element 4
STAR 4	Axel	Lutz/Loop Combination	Combination Spin*	Forward Spiral Sequence*
STAR 5	Axel	Jump Combination*	Combination Spin*	Spiral Sequence*
STAR 6	Axel	Any Double Jump	Flying Spin*	Spiral Sequence*
STAR 7/8	Any Double Jump	Jump Combination*	One Position Spin*	Spiral Sequence*
STAR 9/10	Any Double Jump (Double Loop or higher)	Jump Combination*	Flying Spin*	Bonus Element*
Gold	Any Double Jump (Double Flip or higher)	Jump Combination*	Flying Combination Spin*	Bonus Element*
Open** (STAR 6 or higher)	Any double jump	Jump Combination*	Flying Spin*	Bonus Element*

*See accompanying table for element requirements.

**The Open category may be used if there are not sufficient numbers to run Senior Bronze and above categories.

Element Requirements Table

Forward Spiral Sequence	STAR 3 & 4	Two forward spirals, one on each foot performed on either an outside or inside edges. No more than four steps between. Both spirals must be unassisted.
Spiral Sequence	STAR 5 to 8	At least two spirals, one on each foot. At least one spiral must be unsupported.
Combination Spin	STAR 3 to 5	Must include at least one camel position and one sit position and may include change of foot. Forward entry only. No flying entry or difficult variations. <u>Combination Spin – minimum of 4 revs</u> <u>Change Combination Spin – minimum of 3/3 revs</u>
Flying Spin	STAR 6 & Open	One position and no change of foot. <u>Minimum of 5 revs</u>
	STAR 9/10	One position, may include change of foot. <u>Minimum of 6 revs</u>
Jump Combination	STAR 5 & Open	Two jumps. May include <u>maximum</u> one double.
	STAR 7/8	Two jumps. Second jump must be a double.
	STAR 9/10 & Gold	Two jumps. Both must be doubles.
Spin in One Position	STAR 7/8	No flying entry or change of foot. <u>Minimum of 5 revs</u>
Flying Combination Spin	Gold	Spin must commence with flying entry and must include one change of foot. <u>Minimum of 5/5 revs</u>
Bonus Element	STAR 9/10, Gold, & Open	Any jump or spin element not already performed.

(4) **SHOWCASE EVENT**

Showcase programs are designed by the skaters and/or coach and focus on the skater's ability to entertain an audience through use of theatrics or artistic abilities. Programs may tell a story, create a mood or have an obvious theme. Costumes and props are permitted within the restrictions. Group is 2-6 skaters and Production is 7 or more skaters. Group & Production entries will be separate events if numbers warrant.

We will be offering Showcase 2 & 3 for Individuals and Showcase 3 & 4 for Group/Production.

Event	Test Prerequisite	Program Time
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Showcase 1	Must have passed the STAR 1 Skills Assessment	One Program to music a maximum of 1:00 minute in length
Showcase 2	Must have passed the STAR 4 Skills assessment but no higher than the STAR 6 Freeskate assessment	One program to music a maximum of 1:30 minutes in length
Showcase 3	Must have passed the STAR 5 Skills assessment but no higher than the STAR 8 Freeskate assessment	One program to music a maximum of 2:00 minutes in length
Showcase 4	Must have passed the STAR 8 Skills assessment	One program to music a maximum of 2:30 minutes in length

Refund Policy

****After the registration closing date, refunds will only be issued for medical reasons with a doctor's note.**

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