



PEI

**2026 SKATE PEI SUMMER INVITATIONAL
Star 2 to Gold / Pre-Juvenile to Senior Podium Pathway
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Date: August 8 - 9, 2026

Location: Eliyahu Wellness Centre, North Rustico

Hosted by: Island Skating Academy

Sanctioned by: Skate Canada Prince Edward Island

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2026 Skate PEI Summer Skate Invitational will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Technical guidelines.

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ARENA TO BE USED

Eliyahu Wellness Centre,
20 Recreation St, North Rustico, PE

Ice Surface Size: 200' x 100'
(902) 360-9903

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Admission for spectators will be **by donation**, with a suggested amount of \$5. We appreciate your generosity and support for the event.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be held via [Uplifter on the Skate Canada PEI website](#) beginning **June 27, 2026**. The deadline to register is **July 11, 2026**. (www.skatecanadapei.ca/pages/competitions-and-events)

Waitlist – If the event fills up before the deadline, you can still join the waitlist. You'll be informed within 3 days of registration closing if you're accepted.



REGISTRATION FEES

All fees to be paid via Uplifter.

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| STAR 2 to GOLD FreeSkate | \$80.00 |
| Pre-Juvenile to Senior FreeSkate (non-combined event) | |
| • First Program | \$120.00 |
| • Second Program | \$80.00 |
| Artistic | \$80.00 |

Late Fee: \$25 for late registration or submissions.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds are only for medical reasons with a doctor's note prior to entry deadline. No refunds after the closing date.



ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

Coaches must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current professional coaching member in Good Standing with Skate Canada
- hold a Regional in-training certification or higher

MUSIC / PPC

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.

All Free Skate program for levels STAR 5 and above, including Artistic programs require a Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC).

Both the PPC and competition music file must be submitted (if required) by **July 18, 2026, through your Uplifter account on the Skate Canada PEI website.**

Clubs/Coaches must bring a digital device with all the music for their skaters to the competitive venue as a back-up option.

AWARDS

Awards 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 Volunteer Team of the Hosting Club disclaim all responsibility for any injuries or damages sustained by participants. By registering for this competition, participants and their parents or guardians agree to assume all risks associated with participation, including but not limited to injury and property damage, and release Skate Canada, Skate Canada PEI, the Volunteer Team, and their respective officers from any claims arising from such risks.

Additionally, participants and their parents or guardians acknowledge that involvement in this event entails inherent risks, which may include the risk of accidents, physical injuries, exposure to COVID-19, or other infections and diseases. By registering, you freely accept and fully assume these risks and understand that Skate Canada, Skate Canada PEI, and the Volunteer Team of the Hosting Club take no responsibility for any adverse effects that may arise from your participation.

All registrants are responsible for reviewing the operational plan and guidelines to understand the risks involved and agree that reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure safety. Registration will be accepted only under these terms.

LIVE STREAMING / PHOTOGRAPHY

By registering for this event, you acknowledge that the event may be photographed or live-streamed. Videos may be archived on the Skate PEI daily motion website. If you prefer not to be photographed or live-streamed, please inform us. While we will make efforts to accommodate your request, we cannot guarantee complete exclusion.

EVENT SCHEDULE

A finalized schedule of events and start orders will be published on the Skate Canada PEI website (www.skatecanadapei.ca) 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 PRE-REQUISITES:** Competitors shall meet the test requirements to compete before **July 1** preceding the competition.
- (3) Skaters may skate up if desired. However, skaters can only compete in one level per event.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be offered:

(1) **FREE SKATE EVENTS**

The following sections contain ONLY the specifications and eligibility requirements. For specific technical information please refer to the 2026 - 2027 Singles (effective July 1, 2026) & 2026 - 2027 STARSkate Resources pending on the [Skate Canada PEI website](http://www.skatecanadapei.ca).

(www.skatecanadapei.ca/pages/coaches-info/Resources-Support)

(a) **STAR 2**

May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment. One program of a maximum 2:10 minutes in length.

(b) **STAR 3**

May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 freeskate assessment. One program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

(c) **STAR 4**

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

(d) **STAR 5**

Must not have passed any part of the STAR 8 freeskate assessment. One free program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds). Three age categories may be used if numbers warrant: U10, U13 and 13&O.

(e) **STAR 6**

Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment. One free program of 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds). Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.



- (f) **STAR 7**
Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment. One short program of 2:20 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds). Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.
- (g) **STAR 8**
Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment. One free program of 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds). Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.
- (h) **STAR 9**
Must have passed the complete STAR 5 freeskate assessment. One short program of 2:20 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds). Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.
- (i) **STAR 10**
Must have passed the complete STAR 8 freeskate assessment. One free program of 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds). Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.
- (j) **Gold**
Must have passed the complete STAR 8 freeskate assessment. One free program of 3:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds). Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant.
- (k) **Pre-Juvenile Singles**
MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) freeskate assessment or higher. 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. One free program of 2:00 minutes or 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (l) **Juvenile Singles**
MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) freeskate assessment or higher. 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. One free program of 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (m) **Pre-Novice Short Program**
MUST have passed the complete STAR 6 (or equivalent) freeskate assessment or higher. Competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the event. One short program of 2:20 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).



- (n) Pre-Novice Free Program**
MUST have passed the complete STAR 6 (or equivalent) freeskate assessment or higher. Competitors must not have reached the age of 16 before July 1 preceding the event. One free program of 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (o) Novice Short Program**
MUST have passed the complete Gold freeskate assessment. Competitors must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1 preceding the event. One short program of 2:20 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (p) Novice Free Program**
MUST have passed the complete Gold freeskate assessment. Competitors must not have reached the age of 17 before July 1 preceding the event. One free program of 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (q) Junior Short Program**
MUST have passed the complete Gold freeskate assessment or higher. Competitors must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1 preceding the event. One short program of 2:40 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (r) Junior Free Program**
MUST have passed the complete Gold freeskate assessment. Competitors must not have reached the age of 19 before July 1 preceding the event. One free program of 3:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (s) Senior Short Program**
MUST have passed the complete Gold freeskate assessment. Competitors must have reached the age of 13 before July 1 preceding the event. One short program of 2:40 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (t) Senior Free Program**
MUST have passed the complete Gold freeskate assessment. Competitors must have reached the age of 13 before July 1 preceding the event. One free program of 4:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).



(2) ARTISTIC EVENTS

Artistic programs are designed by the skater and/or coach and focus on the skater's ability to develop performance, creativity, and interpretation. Artistic programs combine skating skills such as Turns, Edges, and field movements, with creative Spins and the ability to project emotion and artistry. Programs must include required content for the purpose of enhancing the skater's interpretation and musicality. The focus of the required elements is on their quality, creativity, and ability to enhance the program rather than for their technical difficulty. Movements should not be merely a collection of pleasing or spectacular moves assembled to popular music for the purpose of entertaining an audience (exhibition/show program).

(u) STAR 5 Artistic

Must have passed STAR 4 Skills Assessment. One artistic program to music a maximum of 2:10 minutes in length.

Program must include:

- Choreographic Step Sequence
- Artistic Spin
- Field Move Sequence or Spiral Sequence

(v) STAR 7 Artistic

Must have passed the STAR 4 Skills assessment. One artistic program to music a maximum of 2:10 minutes in length.

Program must include:

- Choreographic Step Sequence
- Artistic Spin
- Field Move Sequence

(w) STAR 9 Artistic

Must have passed the STAR 5 Artistic assessment. One artistic program to music a maximum of 2:10 minutes in length.

Program must include:

- Choreographic Step Sequence
- Artistic Spin
- Field Move Sequence

(x) Gold Artistic

Must have passed the STAR 7 Artistic assessment. One artistic program to music a maximum of 2:40 minutes in length.

Program must include:

- Choreographic Step Sequence
- Artistic Spin
- Field Move Sequence or 360 Degree Field Movement

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