



1000 Islands Invitational

Skate Brockville
November 26 & 27, 2016
Brockville Memorial Centre
ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, October 7th, 11:59 pm

REGISTRAR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition except where otherwise provided in this Announcement. Rule amendments passed at Skate Canada ACGM as well as changes which may be made in ISU regulations and which are applicable to Skate Canada sanctioned competitions shall also apply. See Rule 1602 (8) (a) & (b). Rule numbers throughout are from the 2002 Rulebook using 2001 through to 2014 amendment.

Skate Canada – Eastern Ontario extends this invitation to all eligible persons in figure skating in Canada and the United States. USFSA members must hold USFSA test qualifications equivalent to the Skate Canada Test qualifications specified in this Announcement. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition except where otherwise provided in this Announcement. The Host Committee is prepared to attempt to accommodate the USFSA members by modifying the content for specific events as set out below where the required content for such events differs from the required content for equivalent USFSA events. Specific requests should be made to the competition registrar.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Age Qualifications shall apply as of July 1, 2016.

Test Qualifications shall apply as of July 1, 2016.

PLANNED PROGRAM:

Planned Program Sheets can be accessed at the “Competition [Event]” web page on the Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario website www.skate-eos.on.ca – you are required to print your Planned Program sheet and submit at on-site registration. One program per page (Short and Free Programs require one sheet for each segment –two sheets total).

RESULTS:

The Cumulative Points System (CPC) will be used for STAR 5 & up.

DRAWS – STARTING ORDERS:

The skating order shall be determined by random draw in each event. The starting order for the first segment of the event will be available prior to the start of the competition at <http://www.skatebfsc.com/>

REGISTRATION:

Registration may be limited if entries exceed the amount of ice time available.

ONLINE ENTRY

- All registrations must be completed by Friday, October 7, 2016. It is important to note that once the deadline date and time has been reached online registration/payment will not be available.
- NO ENTRIES will be accepted after Friday, October 7, 2016 at 11:59 pm.
- Link for online entries <http://comp.entryeeze.com/home.aspx?cid=502>

ENTRY FEES

- **STAR 2 & 3 - \$75**
- **STAR 4 and up (including pre-juvenile and juvenile) - \$90**
- **Interpretive events - \$90**
- **Triathlon - \$185**
- **Adult Freeskate and Interpretive events - \$90**
- **Adult Dance events - \$125**
- **All second and third events - \$75 each**

Refunds and Withdrawals:

*“Refunds will be given for any cancelled event(s) or if the entry is withdrawn prior to **Friday, October 7th, 11:59 pm.***

*After **Friday, October 7th, 11:59 pm**, refunds will be given for medical reasons only, providing the Competition Registrar is notified of the medical withdrawal prior to the start of the event and if the Registrar receives a medical certificate by January 1st, 2017. An administration fee of \$25.00 per event will be charged for medical withdrawals.”*

ACCREDITATION FOR EVENTS – COACHES:

In order to receive accreditation at the competition, all coaches must meet the standards for coaches set out in Rule 2402 and 2408 as outlined below.

COACHES MUST:

- Be NCCP Coach – Primary STARSkate Certified minimum
- Be a current coaching member of Skate Canada
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate
- Register in person and provide photo ID
- Wear event accreditation provided

New Coaches or foreign coaches, who do not meet the above criteria, will be accredited only if they qualify in accordance with Skate Canada Policies and Procedures.

USE OF AN INDIVIDUALS LIKENESS OR PERFORMANCE:

Any person who enters competitions, either sanctioned by the Association or under the control and/or supervision of the Association, or who takes Association tests, by entering such competitions or by taking such tests, grants to the Association the right to use, in such form and for such time period as the Association may, in its sole discretion choose, without payment of any fee or charge, any photographs, images, likenesses, videotapes or any other recordings or reproductions of the person or his/her performance for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the Association, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- For the training, education and development of skaters, coaches and officials; and
- For Association promotional purposes.

MUSIC:

- All Music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society.
- Teams that have music composed especially for their programs, either in wholly or in part shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.
- Music must be registered at Music Registration at least one hour before the event.
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TECHNICAL ADVISEMENT FROM THE EO MUSIC & ANNOUNCING COMMITTEE:

- For optimum playback of the music recorded on CDs it is recommended that the music be recorded (written) to the CD in either Compact Disc Audio (CDA) or Wave file (wav) format. Music recorded in MP3 or I-Tune format may not play from the EO music playback equipment.

- **Standard Specifications for CDs:** Each entry must provide 2 CDs for the competition upon registration.
- One for Competition (Marked 'Master') and one for back up (marked 'copy').
- Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than 2 seconds of lead in
- Team's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the CD
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container and marked as noted below:
- Skater's name
- Club
- Event
- Actual music playing time (not skating time nor the event time)

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented as per Regulation 7000-E-1.5 of the Skate Canada Event Management Handbook and the Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario Policy Book Section 5. Skaters must be in skating attire and skates for all presentations.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

A finalized schedule of events, Skater List, and, Starting Order (first event only) will be provided at registration on-site and will be posted on <http://www.skatebfsc.com> prior to the competition. Events may proceed up to one-half hour prior to the published schedule.

LIABILITY:

Skate Canada, Skate Canada Eastern Ontario, **Skate Brockville/BFSC** and the Host Committee accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by participants and officials. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in the competition, all participants 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 competition and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada, Skate Canada Eastern Ontario, **Skate Brockville/BFSC** and the Volunteer Team and their officers and their entries shall be accepted on these conditions.

VENUE INFORMATION:

Brockville Memorial Civic Centre
 1 Magedoma Blvd
 Brockville, ON K6V 7J5
 ICE SURFACE DIMENSIONS – 200' x 85'
<http://www.arenamaps.com/arenas/1862.htm>

TECHNICAL INFORMATION & EVENTS

STAR SINGLES EVENTS

Skaters may enter **ONE OF STAR 2-5 OR STARSkate Singles Events OR Competitive Singles Events, BUT NOT ALL THREE NOR ANY TWO OF THREE.**

TEST ELIGIBILITY: As of July 1, 2016

TECHNICAL:

For STAR 2 to 5 Program Length and Specifications : As listed in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada STAR Competition Technical Package which can be accessed on the Skate Canada Info Centre – info@skatecanada.ca.

STAR 2	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test Skaters are assessed to Standard.
STAR 3	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test Skaters are assessed to Standard.
STAR 4 Women Under 10	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked.
STAR 4 Men Under 10	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked.
STAR 4 Women Under 13	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked.
STAR 4 Men Under 13	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked.
STAR 4 Women 13 & Over	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked.

STAR 4 Men 13 & Over	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked.
STAR 5 Women Under 10	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free Skating Test Skaters are judged according to CPC and skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 Men Under 10	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free Skating Test Skaters are judged according to CPC and skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 Women Under 13	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free Skating Test Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 Men Under 13	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free Skating Test Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 Women 13 & Over	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free Skating Test Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked
STAR 5 Men 13 & Over	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Free Skating Test Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked

STARSKATE SINGLES EVENTS

Skaters may enter **ONE OF STAR 2-5 OR STARSkate Singles Events OR Competitive Singles Events, BUT NOT ALL THREE NOR ANY TWO OF THREE. Skaters entering STAR 6- 10 Categories may enter one short program format (STAR 7 or 9) and one free program format but NOT two short program format categories nor two free program format categories.**

TEST ELIGIBILITY: As of July 1, 2016

TECHNICAL:

FOR STAR 6 TO GOLD- Program Length and Specifications: As listed in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada STAR Technical Program Requirements, which can be accessed on the Skate Canada Info Centre – info@skatecanada.ca.

STAR 6 Women Previously Senior Bronze	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
STAR 6 Men Previously Senior Bronze	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
STAR 7 Women New	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
STAR 7 Men New	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
STAR 8 Women Previously Junior Silver	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
STAR 8 Men Previously Junior Silver	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
STAR 9 Women New	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
STAR 9 Men New	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
STAR 10 Women Previously Senior Silver	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
STAR 10 Men Previously Senior Silver	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
GOLD Women	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test
GOLD Men	May have passed the STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skate Test

STARSKATE TRIATHLON EVENTS

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2016

TECHNICAL: For Triathlon – Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada STARSkate Competition Technical Package

STARSKATE TRIATHLON EVENTS	
BRONZE TRIATHLON	Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Junior Silver Free Skate test, and/or Junior Silver skating skills test, and/or Bronze interpretive test
SILVER TRIATHLON	Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Senior Silver free skate test, and/or Senior Silver skating skills test, and/or Silver Interpretive test
GOLD TRIATHLON	Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Gold free skate test, and/or Gold Skills test and /or Gold interpretive test

***NOTE:** Skaters must register to compete in the highest Triathlon level that their test qualifications qualify them for.*

STARSKATE INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2016

TECHNICAL: For Interpretive – Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada STARSkate Competition Technical Package. Skating up is NOT permitted

STARSKATE INTERPRETIVE EVENTS	
BRONZE	Must have passed their Bronze Interpretive test but no higher.
SILVER	Must have passed their Silver Interpretive test but no higher.
GOLD	Must have passed their Gold Interpretive test.

PRE-JUVENILE & JUVENILE EVENTS

Skaters may enter **ONE OF STAR 1-5 OR STARSkate Singles Events OR Competitive Events, BUT NOT ALL THREE NOR ANY TWO OF THREE**

Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Skaters may enter either Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile Events **BUT NOT BOTH** and may only enter one age category of each level.

Competitors may not compete in any other STARSkate event/category of the same discipline.

PRE-JUVENILE SINGLES

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2016

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2016

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

Skaters may enter EITHER Pre-Juvenile U11 OR U13 but not both.

Pre-Juvenile Women U11	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Juvenile Men U11	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Juvenile Women U13	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test

JUVENILE SINGLES

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2016

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2016

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package. Skaters may enter EITHER Juvenile U12 OR U14 but not both.

Juvenile Women U12	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Juvenile Men U12	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test
Juvenile Women U14	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test or higher
Juvenile Men U14	Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test or higher

ADULTSKATE EVENTS

TEST QUALIFICATIONS: July 1, 2016

AGE QUALIFICATIONS: July 1, 2016

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As Listed in the 2016 – 2017 Skate Canada AdultSkate Pre-Event Technical Package.

ADULT SINGLES

Adult Intro Open Women	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Intro Open Men	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Bronze Women	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Bronze Men	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Silver Women	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Silver Men	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Gold Women	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Gold Men	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Masters Women	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Masters Men	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Masters Elite Women	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Masters Elite Men	No Test Pre-Requisites

ADULT INTERPRETIVE

TEST QUALIFICATIONS: July 1, 2016

AGE QUALIFICATIONS: July 1, 2016

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As Listed in the 2016 – 2017 Skate Canada AdultSkate Pre-Event Technical Package.

Adult Intro Interpretive Women*	For skaters at the Intro Open Free Skating Category Level
Adult Intro Interpretive Men*	For skaters at the Intro Open Free Skating Category Level
Adult Bronze Interpretive Women*	For skaters approximately at the Bronze Free Skating Level
Adult Bronze Interpretive Men*	For skaters approximately at the Bronze Free Skating Level
Adult Silver Interpretive Women*	For skaters approximately at the Silver Free Skating Level
Adult Silver Interpretive Men*	For skaters approximately at the Silver Free Skating Level
Adult Gold Interpretive Women*	For skaters approximately at the Gold and/or Masters Free Skating Level
Adult Gold Interpretive Men*	For skaters approximately at the Gold and/or Masters Free Skating Level
Open Adult Couples Interpretive	For skaters approximately at the Bronze to Silver Free Skating Level (both skaters)
Open Adult Masters Couples Interpretive	For skaters approximately at the Gold to Elite Masters Free Skating Level (both skaters)

NOTE *

- *Skaters must submit, prior to the competition, a brief title of the chosen theme.*

ADULT DANCE

TEST QUALIFICATIONS: July 1, 2016

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As Listed in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada AdultSkate Pre-Event Technical Package.

Junior Bronze (STAR 4/5) Adult Dance	No Test Pre-Requisites	Fiesta Tango (2 seq) Ten Fox (2 seq.)
Senior Bronze (STAR 6/7) Adult Dance	No Test Pre-Requisites	Fourteenstep (3 seq.) American Waltz (2 seq.)
Junior Silver (STAR 7/8) Adult Dance	No Test Pre-Requisites	European Waltz (2 Seq.) Harris Tango (2 seq.)
Senior Silver (STAR 9/10) Adult Dance	No Test Pre-Requisites	Blues (2 seq.) Quickstep (3 seq.)
Gold Adult Dance	No Test Pre-Requisites	Starlight Waltz (2 seq.) Paso Doble (2 seq.)
Elite Adult Dance	No Test Pre-Requisites	Starlight Waltz (2 seq.) Midnight Blues (2 seq.)

- Dance Teams may be composed of two women, one woman and one man or two men.
- Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used exclusively for the Dance event.
- The number of dance sequences (Patterns) to be completed is consistent with the evaluated test requirements

GENERAL SERVICES

ADMISSION & PROGRAM SALES:

**There will be a \$5.00 admission fee per person per day.
Programs will be available for purchase for \$5.00 each.**

MEDICAL AND SECURITY SERVICES:

Emergency medical services for all competitors and officials during the practice and competition times on the event dates will be provided.

CAMERA & VIDEO POLICY:

Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario adopts Skate Canada's policy on the use of cameras at Section Partnered skating competitions: Ticket holders are only permitted to use cameras or video cameras at an event for personal use only. Taping of athletes/teams other than family members without express written permission from the parent/guardian/age of majority athlete is prohibited. Taping of entire flights and/or events is not permitted. The camera's lens must not be larger than 200mm. No flash photography is allowed. Any resale of photography or video is strictly prohibited. Use of an unauthorized image on social media platforms is strictly prohibited.

MEDIA POLICY:

At least two (2) weeks prior to the event individuals wishing to obtain appropriate accreditation must contact:

**Shelley Linton
shelleylinton1234@gmail.com**

- Individuals will need prior approval to attend and photograph skaters at Section Partnered events. Accredited individuals will be given access to the boards, the location to be at the discretion and under the direct supervision of the Technical Representative for the event. Accredited individuals will not interfere with coach skater communications during warm-up periods. Pictures of skaters and or coaches will not be allowed prior to or after the performance. Any written complaints of interference will result in the loss of accreditation for future events.
- The following is a guideline for appropriate accreditation:
 - Individuals from News media must submit appropriate accreditation for review
 - An individual representing skating club parents must submit written permission from these parents with request.
 - Pictures of skaters will not be made available for sale.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: The competition schedule should be available two weeks prior to the competition. It will be posted on the club website <http://www.skatebfsc.com>. It will also be available at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/home.aspx?cid=502>.

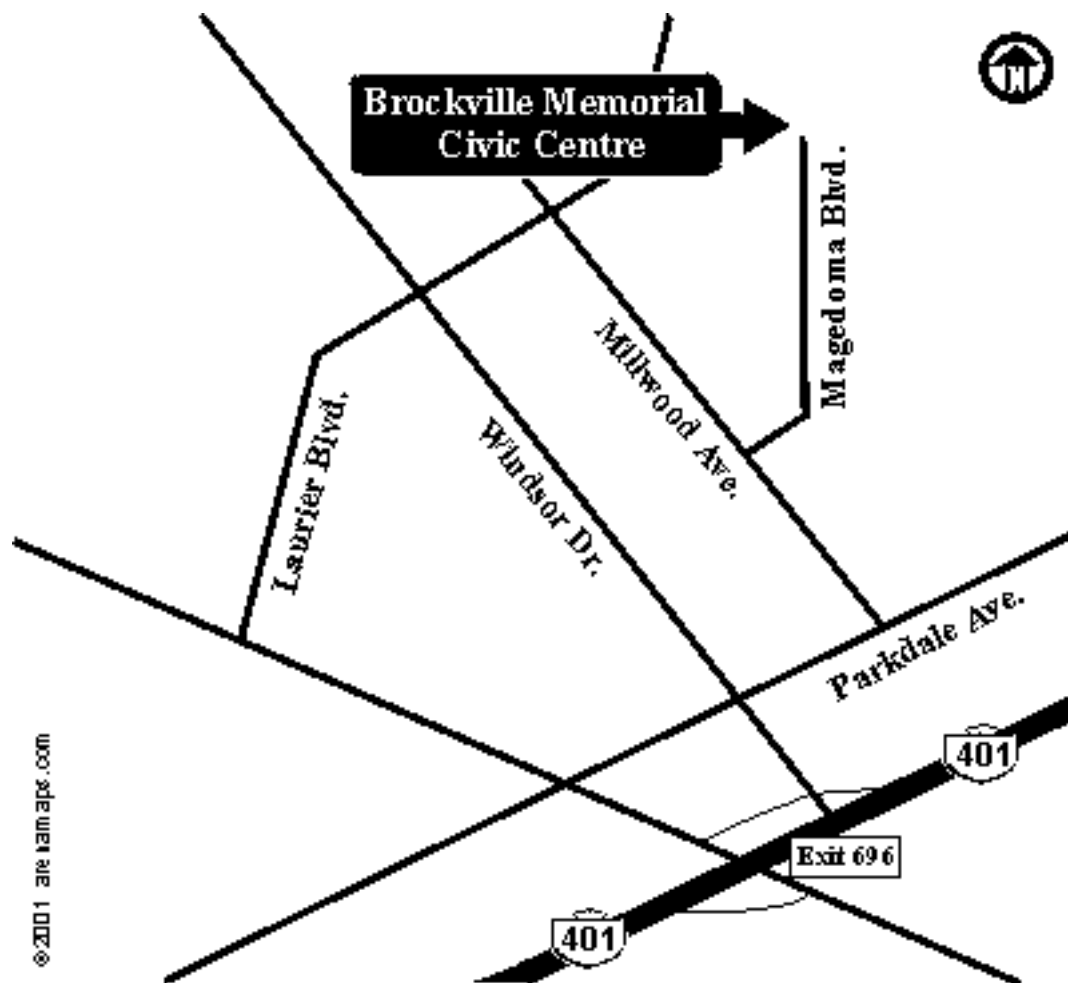
CONTACT INFORMATION:

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DIRECTIONS TO ARENA:

Take the 401 Highway to exit 696 (Stewart Blvd) and go North
Turn right on Parkdale Avenue
Turn left on Millwood Avenue
Turn right on Magedoma Blvd. The arena is at the end of road.



VIDEO &/OR PHOTOGRAPHY:

Danielle Earl Photography
www.danielleearlphotography.com

JB Video Productions
jbvideoproductions.ca

HOTEL ACCOMODATION:

DAYS INN

160 Stewart Blvd

613-342-6613

daysinnbrockville@live.ca

Use the code: "1000 Islands Invitational" by Friday, November 11th, to get the competition rate of \$89.99/night.

AMENITIES:

The Figure Skating Boutique will have a booth set up with various products available for purchase.

An engraver will be available for engraving medals.

A snack bar serving a variety of meal options will be available.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
