

SMSC Special Assessment Event Skate

Star 1 – 4



December 8, 2018
Meadowvale Four Rinks Arena
2160 Torquay Mews
Mississauga, Ontario
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An invitation is extended to all eligible SMSC figure skaters to participate in the Streetsville Meadowvale Skating Club (SMSC) Special Event Assessment Skate. Skate Canada rules and regulations will apply throughout the competition unless otherwise specified.

Registration

Registration for this event is an online submission and must be completed in full, including payment. Registrants must also acknowledge and agree to all policies listed in the cart for the entry to be finalized.

Registration opens 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 11, 2018. Registration process is the same as registering for our on-ice or off-ice programs except the category name is Club Competition.

Closing Date

Registration will close at 11:59 pm on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Registrations will be accepted on a first come - first serve basis with restrictions in certain categories to accommodate the scheduling of categories. Please review your entry information before submitting.

Confirmation Emails

An email copy of each registration invoice will be automatically generated and sent to the account holder at the email address on the registrant's profile.

Categories

Starting orders shall be determined by a random draw in each category.

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2018-2019 Skate Canada Technical Handbook (Skate Canada Rulebook). For technical requirements for all STAR categories please follow the link:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/257-star-competition-programrequirements-guide-2018-2019.html>



The following men and women categories are to be held at the SMSC 2018 Special Event Assessment Skate:

Singles Free Skating (no age requirements)

- Star 1 Element Assessment
- Star 2 Compulsory Assessment Program
- Star 3 Free Skating Program Assessment
- Star 4 Free Skating Program Assessment

Interpretive Event (no age requirements)

- Pre-Introductory Interpretive Assessment
- Introductory Interpretive Assessment

Entry Fees

Payable by VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit cards only. No other form of payment will be accepted.

Singles

\$50.00 per skater

Interpretive

\$50.00 per skater

Rules and Regulations

Registration is finalized only when all information and payment is complete. Your receipt of payment is your registration confirmation. Please print your receipt and retain for your records.

Late Entries

Entries received after the closing date will be considered by the Technical Representative for registration. Late entries are subject to a \$100.00 late fee. No late entries will be considered after start orders are posted (2 weeks before event start).

Refunds

Full refunds will ONLY be given for any cancelled categories.



Medical Refunds

Medical refunds will be granted at 50% of registration fees until the commencement of the competition on December 8, 2018. All medical requests must be sent competitions@smfsc.ca. This request MUST be received before the first skate of the day on December 8, 2018 and MUST be accompanied by a signed medical physician's (MD) note. Notes from non-medical care providers such as physiotherapists; chiropractors or athletic therapists are NOT acceptable.

Withdrawals Prior to Registration Close

If an entry is withdrawn prior to November 3, 2018, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$25.00) will be granted. There will be no refunds other than medical after this date.

Restrictions

In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. Skaters cannot register in two categories of the same discipline. For example: registering STAR 3 and STAR 4 will not be allowed. Skaters may register for one free skate and one interpretive event.

Age Requirements

There isn't any age requirement for these categories however groups will be split by age if necessary.

On-Site Registration

All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Registration and music registration will commence one hour prior to the first category of the day. Each competitor will receive an accreditation tag/ribbon that must be retained and used as a pass for the duration of the competition. All skaters MUST have their music. Coaches must provide proof that they are a registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing.

Coach Accreditation

To be accredited at the SMSC Special Event Assessment Skate, coaches must be Primary STARSkate trained or certified. Ontario coaches must present their Skate Ontario issued Coach's Accreditation Tag. No other form of identification will be accepted. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited.

General Music Requirements

Each entry must provide two CDs of the correct music for the competition upon registration, one for competition - marked "Master" and one for back up - marked "Copy". These must be registered with music registration at least one hour prior to the posted start time of the category and may not be removed for any reason until after the category is completed. CD Audio Discs are the only music format accepted. Any other digital sources will not be accepted as backups. Music must be picked up within 30 minutes after completion of the category.

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies. Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.



Standard Specifications for Music:

1. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD
2. Competitor's name followed by home club, category, program type-short or free and music time shall be printed on front of the CD label using a black Sharpie pen
3. Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case in good repair marked with the skater's name, home club, category, program type – short or free, and total music time

Technical Guidelines for Music CDs:

1. Music on CD must be burned in CD Audio Format (NOT MP3, AAC or DVD)
2. Music should be burned on CD-R discs of good quality that provide legible space for the skater information to be printed on
3. It is recommended that CDs be burned at speeds 16Xs or less
4. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in

Awards

All Categories are ASSESSED only and each skater will be provided with a Report Card and corresponding Ribbon.

Event Information

Rink 3 Ice Dimensions: 85' x 185'

Schedule

Schedule, Entries and Start Orders will be posted on the Streetsville Meadowvale Skating Club website under **News and Events** at <https://www.smfsc.ca>.

Event Inquiries

SMSC Competition Committee: competitions@smfsc.ca