



Skate Kingston Invitational

November 28-29, 2015

Kingston, Ontario

Deadline Friday October 23, 2015

Hosted by Skate Kingston

Competition Chair

Krista Richardson

Kristar@sympatico.ca

Competition Registrar

Kate Laird

kathleen.ruth.laird@gmail.com

VENUE INFORMATION:

INVISTA Centre
1350 Gardiners Road
Kingston, Ontario
K7P 0E5

RONA Ice Pad

ICE SURFACE DIMENSIONS: 85"x200"

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 amendments.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- All Skaters must be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book 2100
- Age Qualifications shall apply as of **July 1, 2015**
- Where relevant, a photocopy of the skater's birth certificate or other acceptable proof of age must be forwarded to the Event Registrar either via regular mail, fax or scanned and emailed.
- Test Qualification unless otherwise stated shall apply as of **July 1, 2015**
- Skaters may enter **ONE OF STAR 1-5 OR STARSkate Singles Events OR Competitive Events, BUT NOT ALL THREE NOR ANY TWO OF THREE**
- All skaters are permitted to "skate up" one level. Skaters may enter an event one level above the level they are actually qualified to skate, or may enter the level for

which they are qualified. They may enter either one of these levels but not both.

- **PRE-JUVENILE SKATERS:** *Pre-Juvenile skaters may only compete in the Pre-Juvenile event of the same discipline. They may not enter any other STARSkate event in the same discipline*

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 INVISTA Centre in Room A & B

RESULTS:

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

REGISTRATION:

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

ENTRY FORMS

- Entry forms, including all required supporting documentation, must be completed in FULL or they will be returned unprocessed.
All entry forms must be received by Kate Laird at Kathleen.ruth.laird@gmail.com
With entry fees and supporting documentation where required, no later than Friday October 23, 2015 regardless of postmark or courier date.
- Faxed or telephone entries will NOT be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

STAR 1 & 2	\$55.00
STAR 3	\$65.00
STAR 4	\$75.00
STAR 5	\$85.00
Senior Bronze-Gold	\$90.00
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	\$100.00
Adult	\$100.00
Interpretive	\$85.00

- Entry fees are payable with the entry form.
- Post-dated cheques will NOT be accepted.
- Entry form(s) and entry fees must be received no later than Friday October 23, 2015 regardless of postmark or courier date.

- Please make cheques payable to **Skate Kingston** and mail it with completed entry forms to:

Skate Kingston Invitational
c/o Kate Laird
1350 Gardiners Road
Kingston, Ont K7P0E5
Kathleen.ruth.laird@gmail.com

Returned Cheques:

“A \$30.00 administration fee will be applied to cheques returned by your bank. The amount of the returned cheque and the \$30.00 administration fee must be paid in cash or by a certified cheque, bank draft, money order or similar form of guaranteed payment prior to the skater being permitted to compete.”

NOTE: No skater will be permitted to skate until all money owing, including fees for NSF cheques, are properly paid upon registration at the arena on the day of the competition.

Refunds and Withdrawals: *“Refunds will be given for any cancelled event(s) or if the entry is withdrawn prior to (insert entry deadline date).”*

After Friday October 23, 2015, 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 December 28, 2015. An administration fee of \$25.00 per event will be charged for medical withdrawals.”

PLANNED PROGRAM:

Planned Program Sheets can be accessed on the Competition Event Page at the Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario Website www.skate-eos.on.ca and on the Skate Canada Info site under Technical Information. Planned Program sheets MUST be turned in at the time of registration at the event.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT – HELMET POLICY:

As of July 1, 2011 Skate Canada issued a policy statement as follows “All Skate Canada member clubs and skating schools **must** ensure that participants up to and including Stage 5 wear a CSA approved hockey helmet while on the ice – this policy **must** be enforced during competitions”. Skaters/teams will NOT be penalized for the use of helmets during competition. Regardless if the skater has passed Stage 5 at the time of competition, if the skater is participating in a Stage 5 category or lower the skater must wear a helmet.

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 (Level 1) minimum
- Be a current coaching member of Skate Canada
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate
- Register in person and show their Professional Coach Membership Card which includes their picture

Coaches must wear their Professional Coach Membership Card at all times.

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. Any skater that has 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.**

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 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
- Skater'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 and Skater list will be provided at registration on-site and will be posted on the Skate Kingston website at www.skatekingston.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 Kingston 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 Kingston and the Volunteer Team and their officers and their entries shall be accepted on these conditions.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION & EVENTS

STAR SINGLES EVENTS

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

TEST QUALIFICATION: July1, 2105

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: For STAR 1 to 5 Program Length & Specifications - As listed in the 2015-2016 Skate Canada STAR 1 to 5 Technical Package

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
STAR 1	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not mastered more than 3 single jumps) Skaters are assessed to Standard. Skaters may be grouped by age. Male and Female may be grouped together.
STAR 2	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test. (Geared to skaters who have not yet mastered more than five different single jumps) Skaters are assessed to Standard. Skaters may be grouped by age. Male and Female may be grouped together.
STAR 3	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assessed to standard. Skaters may be grouped by age. Male and Female may be grouped together.
STAR 4 GIRLS U10	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assess to standard and ranked.
STAR 4 BOYS U10	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assess to standard and ranked.
STAR 4 GIRLS U13	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assess to standard and ranked.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
STAR 4 BOYS U13	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assess to standard and ranked
STAR 4 GIRLS 13 & OVER	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assess to standard and ranked.
STAR 4 BOYS 13 & Over	May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assess to standard and ranked
STAR 5 GIRLS U10	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters working on double jumps but not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Sr. Bronze) Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 BOYS U10	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters working on double jumps but not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Sr. Bronze) Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 GIRLS U13	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters working on double jumps but not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Sr. Bronze) Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 BOYS U13	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters working on double jumps but not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Sr. Bronze) Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 GIRLS 13 & OVER	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters working on double jumps but not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Sr. Bronze) Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.
STAR 5 BOYS 13 & Over	May not have passed any part of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test (Geared to those skaters working on double jumps but not yet ready for Pre-Juvenile/Sr. Bronze) Skaters are judged according to CPC and Skaters are ranked.

STARSKATE 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**

All skaters are permitted to “skate up” one level. Skaters may enter an event one level above the level they are actually qualified to skate, or may enter the level for which they are qualified. They may enter either one of these levels but not both.

COMPETITIVE SKATERS

Skaters registered to compete in any event at the Novice or higher level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition, do not qualify to compete in STARSkate events in any category at any level. Skaters registered to compete at the Juvenile and Pre-Novice levels at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition may register to compete in event categories at the STARSkate level in disciplines other than those registered for at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition. Please see the chart for the qualifications for entry.

COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (<i>registered for at Sectionals or Sectional qualifying event</i>)	STARSKATE Events that may be entered
Novice or higher in Singles, Pairs, Dance	No events
Juvenile/Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Free Skate, Interpretive,
Juvenile/Pre-Novice Competitive Singles	Interpretive,
Juvenile/Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs	Free Skate, Interpretive
Competitive Synchronized Skater	All events

PRE-JUVENILE SKATERS

Pre-Juvenile skaters may only compete in the Pre-Juvenile event of the same discipline. They may not enter any other STARSkate event in the same discipline.

STARSKATE SINGLE EVENTS

TECHNICAL: For **SENIOR BRONZE TO GOLD - Program Length & Specifications -**
As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada STARSkate Competition Technical Package.

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
SENIOR BRONZE WOMEN	May have passed Senior Bronze Free Skate Test but no higher complete Free Skate test
SENIOR BRONZE MEN	May have passed Senior Bronze Free Skate Test but no higher complete Free Skate test
JUNIOR SILVER WOMEN	May have passed the Junior Silver Free Skate Test but no higher complete Free Skate test
JUNIOR SILVER MEN	May have passed the Junior Silver Free Skate Test but no higher complete Free Skate test
SENIOR SILVER WOMEN	May have passed the Senior Silver Free Skate Test but no higher complete Free Skate Test
SENIOR SILVER MEN	May have passed the Senior Silver Free Skate Test but no higher complete Free Skate Test
GOLD WOMEN	May have passed the Gold Free Skate Test
GOLD MEN	May have passed the Gold Free Skate Test

STARSKATE INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: For Interpretive – Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada STARSkate Competition Technical Package

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
INTRODUCTORY	Must have passed their Introductory Interpretive test but no higher.
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

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

PRE-JUVENILE SINGLES

TEST QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package.

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

LEVEL	QUALIFICATION
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, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATION: July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada Competition Technical Package. Skaters may enter EITHER Juvenile U12 OR U14 but not both.

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

AGE CATEGORIES:

The following age categories may apply to Free Skating and Interpretive events if there are a sufficient number of entries.

Class 1	25 – 35 years	Class II	36 – 45 years
Class III	46 – 55 years	Class IV	56 years & over

All age categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of registrations and at the discretion of the Technical Representative and/or the Competition Committee. Men's and ladies' singles events may not be combined. Proof of age is required for all events. Copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age is considered acceptable, but the Competition Committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

TEST QUALIFICATIONS: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATIONS: July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As Listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada AdultSkate Pre-Event Technical Package.

ADULT SINGLES

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS
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

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS
Adult Masters Elite Women	No Test Pre-Requisites
Adult Masters Elite Men	No Test Pre-Requisites

ADULT INTERPRETIVE

TEST QUALIFICATIONS: July 1, 2015

AGE QUALIFICATIONS: July 1, 2015

TECHNICAL: Program Length and Specifications – As Listed in the 2015-16 Skate Canada AdultSkate Pre-Event Technical Package.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS
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 Category
Adult Bronze Interpretive Men*	For skaters approximately at the Bronze Free Skating Category
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 Gold to Elite Masters Free Skating Level

Note:

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

GENERAL SERVICES

ADMISSION & PROGRAM SALES:

Admission: Free

Programs: \$3.00

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:

Krista Richardson Kristar@sympatico.ca

- 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: Will be posted by November 14, 2015
www.skatekingston.com

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition Chair: Krista Richardson kristar@sympatico.ca
Competition Registrar: Kate Laird kathleen.ruth.laird@gmail.com

Snack Bar is located on the main level of the arena.

VIDEO: JB Videography

Photography: Danielle Earl Photography



Figure Skating Boutique





DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS:

Kingston is located along Hwy-401 on the northeast shore of Lake Ontario in southeast Ontario, approx. 250 km east of Toronto.

From the West (Toronto): Hwy-401 east approx. 248 km to Hwy-38/Gardiners Rd. (exit 611). Turn left on Gardiners Rd. (Hwy-38) and proceed south approx. 0.75 km to arena on the left (at Fortune Crescent).

From the East (Ottawa): Hwy-417 west approx. 13 km to Hwy-416 South (left exit). Proceed south on Hwy-416 approx. 72 km to Hwy-401 West (left exit). Proceed west on Hwy-401 approx. 110 km to Hwy-38/Gardiners Rd. (exit 611). Turn right on Gardiners Rd. (Hwy-38) and proceed south approx. 1 km to arena on the left (at Fortune Crescent).

ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE