



**2019-2020
SILVER BLADES CLUB COMPETITION**

April 4, 2020

Central Arena
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GENERAL INFORMATION

DEADLINE

Closing time for registration: February 23, 2020 at 11:59 pm.

ENTRY FEES

- » \$40.00 per skater for first event in a singles category (Includes freeskate, dance, artistic, create-a-skate, individual elements)
- » \$25.00 per skater for any additional event in a singles category (as above)
- » \$15.00 per skater for partnered, showcase, or group events of 2 or more skaters
- » \$10.00 per skater for Mix and Match Team Elements
- » \$30.00 Canskate Elements

Skaters are limited to entering three events in addition to team elements.

Entry will be done online at silverblades.ca

Please note that the committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each category; events will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Based on the numbers of registrations for any given category, the committee reserves the right to cancel that category. Specifically, any event with only one entry will be cancelled. If there is extra time, an exhibition may be offered.

REFUNDS AND WITHDRAWALS

Full refunds will be given for any cancelled events, or if the entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date. After the closing date, refunds will only be given for medical reasons if the Club office is contacted prior to 9am on April 3, 2020, and the registrar receives a medical certificate.

SKATING UP POLICY

Skaters are permitted to skate up at a higher level than their qualifications but skaters can only enter one event per category (i.e. skaters may register for STAR 6, but not both STAR 5 and STAR 6 for example). Decision to skate up must be made at the time the entry is received.

REGISTRATION

On competition day, all competitors must register no later than one hour prior to the scheduled start of their event.

MUSIC REGISTRATION

Music must be handed in at the time of registration. The arena will be equipped with a CD player. Two CDs for each category entered must be handed in to the officials at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of the competitor's first category and may be picked up one hour after completion of the category. Planned program sheets will be required for those in the STAR 5 and up Freeskate categories

OFFICIALS

Judging panels will be assigned by the Competition Chair. Best efforts will be made to secure qualified judges, but this is a club competition and skaters and parents should be aware that this event is intended to be fun. There is no guarantee that all judges/tech specialists will be fully qualified for level. There will be no video replays.

MARKING SYSTEM

The Cumulative Points System (CPC) and the Skate to Standard marking system will be used at this event.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to skaters finishing first, second, and third in each of the following categories:

- » STAR 4 and higher Freeskate
- » Dance categories
- » Artistic categories
- » Create-a-Skate
- » Team Elements
- » Showcase categories

Ribbons and certificates will be presented to all participants in the following categories:

- » CanSkate Elements
- » STAR 1-3 Freeskate
- » STAR 2 elements

Trophies, medals and ribbons will be presented periodically throughout the day. Times will be posted in the lobby. Trophies will remain at the club after presentation.

ELIGIBILITY

- » Competitors must be home club members of Silver Blades Skating Club
- » In showcase or disco slide, each individual in the partnership must satisfy ALL eligibility requirements
- » In Family Dance, one competitor must be a home club member

TEST QUALIFICATIONS

As of January 1, 2020.

Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Good luck to all skaters!

CATEGORIES

CANSKATE INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS

In keeping with the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) plan of providing a platform for coaches to encourage and support athletes/participants at every level to fulfill their potential and remain involved in figure skating, this category is focused on the "Learning to Skate" stage.

This category is open to CanSkate members only. Skaters who have passed any part of any Skate Canada test must enter one of the STAR categories.

All CanSkaters, up to and including Stage 5, must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet while on the ice. Skaters beyond Stage 5 who choose to wear a CSA approved hockey helmet during a competition will not be subjected to any deduction in relation to the use of a CSA approved hockey helmet.

Coaches will be allowed on the ice in a designated area for this event. Coaches must be wearing skates to be on the ice in the designated practice area.

Description

Skaters will be divided into groups and perform the elements. Skaters may NOT enter CanSkate Individual Elements category AND a Freeski category.

Stage 2

Skaters must have passed the complete Stage 1 badge, but not the complete Stage 2 badge

1. Forward stop
2. Forward 2-foot sculling
3. Forward 2-foot turn (CW or CCW – skater's choice)
4. Backward 2-foot sit glide

Stage 3

Skaters must have passed the complete Stage 2 badge, but not the complete Stage 3 badge.

1. Forward circle thrusts (CW or CCW – skater's choice)
2. Backward 2-foot jump
3. 2-foot quick turn forward to backward and backward to forward (CW or CCW – skater's choice)
4. Backward 2-foot sculling

Stage 4

Skaters must have passed the complete Stage 3 badge, but not the complete Stage 4 badge.

1. Backward circle thrusts (CW or CCW – skater's choice)
2. Backward 360° step turn (CW or CCW – skater's choice)
3. 2 foot jump forward to backward and backward to forward (CW or CCW – skater's choice)
4. Forward inside slalom

Stage 5

Skaters must have passed the complete Stage 4 badge, but not the complete Stage 5 badge.

1. Forward 2-foot side stop (CW or CCW – skater's choice)
2. Backward push/glide sequence, width of ice
3. Forward power jump
4. Forward crosscuts – figure 8

Stage 6

Skaters must have passed the complete Stage 5 badge, but not the complete Stage 6 badge.

1. Forward 1 foot side stop (left or right – skater’s choice)
2. Backward 1 foot slalom
3. Forward 180° step turn (mohawk) (RFI-LBI or LFI-RBI – skater’s choice)
4. Forward outside edges

Judges for this event will not necessarily be STAR 1-4 Qualified.

STARSKATE CATEGORIES

All Freeskate categories will be judged using the 2019-2020 Skate Canada – Well Balanced Program (WBP) technical package posted at:

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/rules-of-sport/265-star-competition-program-requirements.html>

These categories are open to those skaters who do not meet the criteria for the Adult Classifications.

FREESKATE CATEGORIES

Skaters are only permitted to enter one Freeskate category, with the exception of STAR 7 & STAR 9.

STAR 1 Elements Assessment - Assessed to Standard

- » May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test
- » Elements scored to standard (Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Merit); skaters may be grouped by age
- » No age restrictions. (Mainly preliminary skaters)

STAR 2 Free Skating Program (Compulsory Assessment Program) - Assessed to Standard

- » May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Free Skating Test
- » Individual elements plus Skating Skills and Performance assessed to standard
- » Skaters may be grouped by age
- » Program length: 2:10 minutes in length maximum
- » No age restrictions. (Mainly junior or intermediate skaters)

STAR 3 Free Skating Program - Assessed to Standard

- » May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Freeskate test
- » One program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- » Individual elements plus Skating Skills, Performance, and Interpretation assessed to standard. Skaters may be grouped by age
- » No age restrictions. (Mainly intermediate skaters)

STAR 4 Free Skating Program - Assessed to Standard & Ranked

- » May not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) Freeskate test
- » One program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- » Individual elements plus Skating Skills, Performance, and Interpretation assessed to standard and ranked
- » Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant. (Mainly Intermediate skaters)

STAR 5 Free Skating Program - Ranked

- » May NOT have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) Freeskate test
- » One program of 2:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- » STAR 5 will be scored using CPC and skaters will be ranked
- » Four Program Components will be assessed: Skating Skills, Transitions, Performance and Interpretation
- » Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrants

STAR 6 Free Skating Program - Ranked

- » May have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Freeskate test
- » Program Length: 2:30 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- » Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant

STAR 7 Short Program - Ranked

- » MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 Freeskate test
- » One short program of 2:20 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- » Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant

STAR 8 Free Skating Program - Ranked

- » MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 Freeskate test
- » One free program of 3:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- » Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant

STAR 9 Short Program - Ranked

- » MUST have passed the complete STAR 5 Freeskate test
- » One short program of 2:20 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- » Skaters may be grouped by age if numbers warrant

FREESKATE INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS

Skaters perform 4 required elements in isolation. Each element may only be attempted once. NO RESKATES permitted.

STAR 2 Elements - Assessed to Standard Ranking

Skaters may not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze Freeskate test. (STAR 6)

- » Loop Jump
- » Waltz/Toe Loop Combination
- » Back Upright Spin
- » Forward Spiral Sequence – Two forward spirals, one on each foot performed on either an outside or inside edge. No more than eight steps between. Both spirals must be unassisted.

Skaters may skate STAR 2 Elements or STAR 2 Freeskate, but not both.

MIX AND MATCH TEAM ELEMENTS

Description

Skaters perform 1 required element in isolation. Teams will be made up randomly by the competition committee; each team member skates one element according to their Freeskate qualification level. The skater qualifications and elements will be as follows:

STAR 1 – Waltz Jump

STAR 2 – Loop Jump

STAR 3 – Loop-loop combination

STAR 4 – Axel

STAR 5 – Combination Spin – must include at least one camel and one sit position and may include a change of foot. Forward entry only, no flying entry or difficult variations.

STAR 6 – Any Double Jump

STAR 8 and up – Any combination jump containing at least one double jump.

Skaters will skate only one element. There will be no reskates.

ICE DANCE CATEGORIES

Dance categories may be double paneled if scheduling allows. ISU Series #1 Music will be used UNLESS there is a different indication under the category. The same music will be used for each skater in a category. (Except Disco Slide).

Family Ice Dance - Dutch Waltz

A fun event for all Silver Blades families!

- » Participants must be related
- » Medals will be awarded to all participants
- » Silver Blades skater must be at either the preliminary or junior level
- » One participant must register

Killer Killian - Ranked

Open to all Intermediate and Senior Level skaters.

- » Skate 'til you drop!
- » This dance will be skated to contemporary music Gwen Stefani's "Wind it Up"

Disco Slide - Ranked

Open to all Junior, Intermediate, and Senior skaters.

- » Skaters will skate in couples of any gender.
- » Costumes are considered as part of your interpretation of the dance.

See a video example of the dance here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=45&v=hdSzRZ2257A&feature=emb_logo

The pattern can be found here:

http://augiehill.com/docs/disco-slide_5-31-10.pdf

Skaters can choose their own music within the following parameters:

Disco (4/4) Tempo: 26 measures per minute; 104 beats per minute, or they can skate to the original music, "Dancing Queen" by Abba.

SOLO DANCES

The following categories are open to those skaters who do not meet the criteria for the Adult Classifications. Please check with your Coach to see what level your skater is at. Limit to one dance per skater. Skate Canada series 8 music will be used, unless otherwise specified.

STAR 1 Dance – Dutch Waltz (2 Sequences) - Ranked

Skaters will not have passed any STAR 2 dance test.

STAR 2/3 Dance – Canasta Tango (2 Sequences) - Ranked

Skaters will have passed the STAR 1 dance test, but not the complete Star 3 Dance test.

STAR 4/5 Dance – Fiesta Tango - Ranked

Skaters will not have passed the STAR 5 dance test.

STAR 6 Dance – Tenfox (3 Sequences) - Ranked

Skaters will not have passed the complete STAR 6 dance test or the complete Sr. Bronze dance test.

STAR 7 Dance – American Waltz (2 Sequences) - Ranked

Skaters will not have passed the complete STAR 7 dance test or the complete Jr. Silver dance test.

STAR 8/9 Dance – Blues (2 Sequences) - Ranked

Skaters will not have passed the complete STAR 9 dance test or the complete Sr. Silver dance test.

Gold Dance - Viennese Waltz (3 Sequences) - Ranked

Skaters will not have completed their Gold dance test.

Open Dance – Tango Romantica (2 Sequences) - Ranked

Skaters may have passed their gold and/or diamond dances. ISU series 1 music will be used.

ARTISTIC CATEGORIES

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).

Skaters must wear simple black attire for Artistic events. This may include pants, skirt, dress, leggings, etc. with no excessive beading or design. Attire that is not black, simple in nature, or theatrical will be penalized by deduction. The rationale for this simple attire is to ensure the focus is on the skater's performance, moves and interpretation to the music without the distraction or leading nature of a costume or attire that may be theatrical in nature.

Program requirements & Event procedures Artistic events consist of four levels of competition.

STAR 5

Must have passed the STAR 4 skills assessment, may not have passed the STAR 5 Artistic or Introductory Interpretive Test (2:10 minutes max).

STAR 7

Must have passed the introductory interpretive or the STAR 5 artistic test but not the STAR 7 Artistic or Bronze interpretive test (2:10 minutes max).

STAR 9

Must have passed the Bronze interpretive or the STAR 7 artistic test but not the Silver interpretive or the STAR 9 artistic test (2:10 minutes max).

Gold

Must have passed the STAR 9 artistic or the Silver interpretive test (2:40 minutes max).

SHOWCASE AND CREATIVE CATEGORIES

The following categories are open to those skaters who do not meet the criteria for the Adult Classifications.

Showcase and creative categories are intended to be entertaining and will be judged on their theatrical and artistic qualities. Emphasis is placed on the interpretation of the music. Costumes are permitted and props should enhance the theme of the program.

Description

A creative routine is skated which can employ elaborate costumes and props to illustrate a theme, tell a story, or interpret the music. Skater's routines are intended to be entertaining and will be judged on their theatrical and artistic qualities and not on technical content (i.e. jumps). Skaters are to provide their own music. Vocal music is permitted. Any jumps performed will be valued the same regardless of their difficulty. No lifts are permitted.

- » Theatrical costumes and hand props are permitted. Feathers and boas of any type are not permitted
- » Vocal music is permitted
- » A maximum of 1 minute will be permitted prior to each performance for the skater(s) to warm-up and set-up any props as necessary
- » All single jumps are permitted; jumps of any higher rotation will be subject to an illegal element violation if included
- » Programs should not resemble a synchronized skating program; use of team formations and manoeuvres should be limited
- » Lifts and throws of any kind are not permitted and will be subject to an illegal element violation if included

Group Showcase

- » Open to all ages, no test restrictions
- » 2-4 skaters
- » Length: 1:00 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- » Each skater must register

Create-a-Skate

This creative element will be judged on how the music is interpreted

- » Jumps and spins should only be used to highlight the music and are not a requirement for this event
- » Skaters will hear the music three times and then will skate a routine of their own creation
- » Coaches are not allowed to communicate with skaters after the warm-up has begun
- » Skaters may be grouped by age and/or skating level. Music will be 0:45 minutes (+/- 10 Seconds)
- » Each skater must register