



2017 SKATE CANADA - WESTERN ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL SKATING INVITATIONAL COMPETITION



Date: March 22 - 23, 2017 (possibility of late afternoon start on the 22nd)
Location: East Elgin Community Complex
 531 Talbot Street West, Aylmer, Ontario
Hosted By: Western Ontario Section
Sanctioned By: Skate Canada – Western Ontario
Rink Sizes: Rink 1 - Amtelecom Arena 85' x 200'
 Rink 2 - Kinsmen Arena 85' x 200'
Closing Date: January 27, 2017

Refer also to the Western Ontario “Master” Announcement which provides general details for all Competitions

CATEGORY and ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

CATEGORIES OFFERED	
Singles :	STAR 4 - 10, GOLD, OPEN
Interpretive :	Bronze Singles, Silver Singles, Gold Singles
Solo Dance :	Solo Dance 1, Solo Dance 2, Solo Dance 3, Solo Dance 4
Dance Couple:	Intermediate Dance
Team Elements :	Team Elements 1, Team Elements 2, Team Elements 3
\$155.00 per team PLUS \$15.00 per category per skater	

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS – follow link on competitions page

There **will** be On-Line Registration option for this competition this year.

<http://www.skating-wos.on.ca/competitions.htm>

Teams must register by fully completing the entry form. Registration fees are to be submitted with each entry form on line or by cheque or money order, made payable to “**Skate Canada - Western Ontario**”.

Mail or Courier payment with entry forms to:

**Skate Canada – Western Ontario
REGISTRAR – Carol Moir
237 Consortium Court
London, ON N6E 2S8**

For further information, please contact:

Carol Moir 519-686-0431 ext 23 programs@skating-wos.on.ca

ENTRY & CLOSING DATE INFORMATION

Please be advised that categories / events may close prior to the announced date should the maximum numbers of skaters be reached.

All entries must be received by noon **January 27, 2017**

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the LOC (Local Organizing Committee) Chairs as listed.

LOC Contact / Registrar Carol Moir 519-686-0431 ext 23 programs@skating-wos.on.ca

QUALIFICATIONS, ELIGIBILITY & TECHNICAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:

Entrants in categories in the 2016 WO High School Skating Invitational shall:

- (1) Be skaters whose Skate Canada membership fees have been paid by their Home Club for the current skating year. Please refer to the Skate Canada Rule Book for the Home Club rule.
- (2) Be an eligible person as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100.
- (3) Be an Associate member in good standing of the Association.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY:

- (1) **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2016 WO High School Skating Invitational Competition shall meet the age and test requirements to compete as of the closing date of **January 27, 2017**.
- (2) Categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of competitors and at the discretion of the Technical Representative.

QUALIFICATIONS TO COMPETE:

Each school shall field a team of a minimum of 2 skaters to a maximum of 12 skaters currently enrolled at the school (grade 9 to 12) who are active members of a local Skate Canada sanctioned Club. Schools can only enter 2 teams if there are more than 12 skaters on the roster. The Team Elements categories may contain both men and ladies on the same team. Individual men and ladies categories may not be combined.

This Event is a team competition in which skaters compete in individual and team categories, earning points that will determine an overall High School winner.

Skaters may compete in up to three categories but only one category per discipline as qualified by test level. Skaters may also skate up one level if needed. (Please indicate on the entry form).

Should a category have only one entry, the skater will be given the option to skate at the next higher level or skate an exhibition.

Each school can enter maximum of 2 entries in each free skate category.

****Please note - Interpretive, Solo Dance, Couples Dance and Team Element categories - only 1 entry per school will be allowed.**

When there are insufficient entries, categories may be combined.

CONFIRMATIONS & SCHEDULES

Confirmation will be emailed to the High School and/or High School representative named on the team roster.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - March 22 (late afternoon start) to March 23 (all day)

FLIGHT LISTS (showing skaters in alphabetical order by last name) and a **Tentative Competition Schedule** will be posted as soon as possible after the Closing Date of the Competition on the Skate Canada – Western Ontario website: www.skating-wos.on.ca

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

STARSKATE Free Skate Categories:

- (1) **OPEN** – for competitive skaters who have competed at the 2017 WO Sectionals in singles. Program must be 3.0 ladies or 3.5 men (+/- 10 seconds). Novice Well Balance Program will be followed.
- (2) **GOLD** - may have passed the Gold FreeSkate test. STARSkate Gold Well Balance program will be followed. Program must be 3.0 or 3.5 (ladies) or 3.5 or 4.0 (men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (3) **STAR 10** (previously SENIOR SILVER) - may have passed the Senior Silver FreeSkate test but no higher complete free skate test. STAR 10 Well Balance program will be followed. Program of 3:00 (women) or 3:30 (men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (4) **STAR 8** (previously JUNIOR SILVER) - may have passed the Junior Silver FreeSkate test but no higher complete free skate test. STAR 8 Well Balance program will be followed. Program of 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (5) **STAR 6** (previously SENIOR BRONZE) -may have passed the Senior Bronze FreeSkate test but no higher complete free skate test. STAR 6 Well Balance program will be followed. Program of 2.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (6) **STAR 5** - may not have passed any part of the Junior Silver (STAR 8) FreeSkate test. STAR 5 Well Balance program will be followed. Program of 2.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).
- (7) **STAR 4** – may not have passed any part of the Senior Bronze (STAR 6) FreeSkate test. STAR 4 Well Balance program will be followed. Program of 2.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds).

INTERPRETIVE Categories: **1 entry / interpretive category

- (1) **BRONZE INTERPRETIVE SINGLES** - Skaters must have passed the Bronze Interpretive Singles Test but no higher. Program is a maximum of 3:00 minutes in length.
- (2) **SILVER INTERPRETIVE SINGLES** – Skaters must have passed the Silver Interpretive Singles Test but no higher. Program is a maximum of 3:00 minutes in length.
- (3) **GOLD INTERPRETIVE SINGLES** – Skaters must have passed the Gold Interpretive Singles Test. Program is a maximum of 3:00 minutes in length

*****Please note – skaters may skate up one level, only if there is another skater at the same test level.***

SOLO DANCE Categories: ** 1 entry / solo dance category

- (1) **SOLO DANCE 1:** Pre-Juvenile (STAR 4-5) Solo – For skaters who must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance Test or higher. Skaters must compete 2 patterns of the following dance: **Tenfox (2 sequences)**
- (2) **SOLO DANCE 2:** Juvenile (STAR 6-7) Solo - For skaters who have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test but not the complete Senior Silver Dance Test. Skaters must complete 2 patterns of the following dance: **European (2 sequences)**
- (3) **SOLO DANCE 3:** Pre-Novice (STAR 8-9) Solo – For skaters who have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance Test. Skaters must compete 2 patterns of the following dance: **Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)**
- (4) **SOLO DANCE 4:** Novice (STAR 10 –Gold) Solo - For skaters who have completed the complete Gold Dance Test. Skaters must complete 2 patterns of the following dance: **Quickstep (3 sequences)**

INTERMEDIATE DANCE COUPLE

- (1) **INTERMEDIATE SIMILAR DANCE** – Dance team may be composed of two females or one female and one male. No test restrictions. The team must complete 3 patterns of the following dance: **Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)**

TEAM ELEMENTS Categories: ** 1 entry / team element category

- A team is composed of 2 – 4 members. Teams may be mixed
- There will be a one-minute warm-up period (Stroking only) for all skaters and a one-minute warm-up period for each element.
- Each element may only be attempted once.
- For a team with less than 4 skaters, some skaters will need to execute two elements. No skater may perform more than two elements.
- All spin elements will be assessed as Base level regardless of content.

(1) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ELEMENTS 1 (STAR 4 elements)

Test: Must not have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test.

Specifications for event: Skaters must complete the following elements:

- (a) *Axel Jump*
- (b) *Lutz / Loop Jump Combination*
- (c) *Combination Spin* – Must include at least one camel position and one sit position and may include change of foot. Forward entry only. Not flying entry or difficult variations.
- (d) *Forward Spiral sequence* - Two forward spirals, one on each foot performed on either an outside or inside edge. No more than four steps between. Both spirals must be unsupported.

(2) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ELEMENTS 2 (STAR 6 elements)

Test: Must not have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test.

Specifications for event: Skaters must complete the following elements:

- (a) *Single Axel*
- (b) *Any Double Jump*
- (c) *Flying spin*: One position and no change of foot.
- (d) *Spiral Sequence* – At least two spirals, one on each foot. No more than four steps between. At least one spiral must be unsupported.

(3) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ELEMENTS 3 (STAR 7/8 elements)

Test: Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test or higher.

Specifications for event: Skaters must complete the following elements:

- (a) *Any Double Jump*
- (b) *Jump Combination*: Two jumps. Second jump must be a double.
- (c) *One position spin*: No flying entry or change of foot. Minimum of 5 revolutions in positions.
- (d) *Spiral Sequence* – At least two spirals, one on each foot. No more than four steps between. At least one spiral must be unsupported.

POINT SYSTEM FOR SCORING

<i>Categories of 6 or more entries:</i>		<i>Categories of 5 or less entries:</i>	
1 st place	10 points	1 st place	7 points
2 nd place	7 points	2 nd place	3.5 points
3 rd place	5 points	3 rd place	2.5 points
4 th place	3 points	4 th place	1.5 points
5 th place	2 points	5 th place	1 point
6 th place	1 points		

- Ribbons will be given out for 1st, 2nd, 3rd placing of each flight
 - No School Team points will be awarded for exhibition skaters
 - Flighted categories of ranked results (STAR 4) – ½ points will be awarded for the top 6 skaters
 - Flighted categories of scored results – ½ points will be awarded for the top 6 skaters
- The School Team with the highest number of points at the end of the competition will be awarded the overall team trophy.
 - In the event of a tie in total points, the School Team with the great number of 1st places shall be placed higher in the overall standings.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES and HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

High School Representatives The number of High School Representatives permitted is as follows:

- 2 - 5 skaters on team = 1 High School Representative or Coach
- 6 - 12 skaters on team = 2 High School Representative and/or Coach

If a High School Representative is a coach, then he/she must be NCCP Certified at Level 1 and must hold a valid First Aid certificate and hold a coaching membership with the Association.

Coaches Individual skaters' coaches will not be accredited.

ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Skaters, parents and coaches must book accommodations directly with the hotel of their choice.

Ramada INN
817 Exeter Road
London, ON N6E 1W1
(519) 681-4900
(800) 303 3733
www.ramadainnlondon.com

Country Side Inn
530 Talbot Street East
Aylmer, ON N5R 2S9
519-765-3550
www.citiesandtowns.ca

Comfort Inn
100 Centennial Avenue
St.Thomas, ON N5R 5B2
519-633-4082
www.choicehotels.ca/thotels

MAP & DIRECTIONS

Reference Internet Map Sites (i.e. arenamaps.com, mapquest.com, mapblast.com etc.) for view of map and directions.

Directions from Windsor, Ontario:

- Take 401 East
- Hwy # 74 South through Belmont
- #74 ends at Hwy #3 (New Sarum)
- Turn left (east) on #3 to Aylmer (through Orwell)
- Hwy #3 is Talbot Street ---the East Elgin Community Complex is on the north (left) side of Talbot Street as you are entering Aylmer

Directions from Toronto, Ontario:

- Take 401 West
- Hwy # 73 South to Aylmer
- At second set of lights (main intersection of Talbot St. and John St.) turn right (west)
- The East Elgin Community Complex is on the north (right hand) side of Talbot just as you are leaving Aylmer

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the 2016-2017 WO Competition Technical Package as posted on the Skate Canada – Western Ontario web site www.skating-wos.on.ca, and the Skate Canada Technical Handbook for all category requirements.

WATCH SKATE CANADA – WESTERN ONTARIO WEBSITE FOR CHANGES/CORRECTIONS
www.skating-wos.on.ca