

FIGURE SKATING



AGE GROUP

- U14 years of age as of July 1, 2023 (Juvenile)
- U16 years of age as of July 1, 2023 (Star 6, Star 8, Pre-Novice)
- All skaters must be a minimum of 11 years of age as of July 1, 2023

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

- 10 athletes per Zone (# of females 10)
- 1 coaches per Zone (# of females 1)
- 1 chaperones per Zone (# of females 1)

FILL POLICY

1. A sport fill policy will be in effect for unfilled categories. Athletes must have participated in the Sectionals or Zone run off, as applicable, and registration procedure to be considered for a fill position.
2. The first opportunity to fill is provided to the host Zone. Fills athletes will represent the Zone in which she resides.
3. If the host Zone is not able to provide the necessary fill athlete(s), the highest ranked skater who participated in a Zone run off will be selected.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 16, 2024**.*

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Skaters must meet the minimum standards set by the Alberta Winter Games Committee for all athletes.
- Age eligibility per category is listed with the Event description.
- Be Eligible Persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100.
- Be Associate members in good standing of the association (Skate Canada)
- Athletes shall compete for the Zone in which they reside or as per the fill policy.

Pre Novice U16 Women

- Skaters having qualified for the 2024 Skate Canada Challenge are not eligible to compete at the 2024 Alberta Winter Games

Athletes seventeen (17) years of age, or athletes turning seventeen (17) during the Alberta Games, are NOT eligible to attend the Games. For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca

Coaches

- Skate Canada Registered in good standing Regional Coach Certified.
- Skate Canada coaches in good standing will have completed their background screening through Back Check and will have completed their Respect in Sport Leadership course.

- Only the assigned Zone team coaches with proper 2024 Alberta Winter Games coaching accreditation will be allowed on the rink side during practice.

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

All athlete and coach participants will be registered members in good standing with Skate Canada and will be confirmed by Skate Canada AB|NT|NU.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

STAR Events

- **STAR 6 Women Singles** – will attend a designated run off competition by December 20, 2023. Location and date to be determined. The top 2 skaters from each Zone will be determined based on their ranking from the official results of the Zone Runoff Competition
- **STAR 8** – will attend a designated run off competition by December 20, 2023. Location and date to be determined. The top 2 skaters from each Zone will be determined based on their ranking from the official results of the Runoff Competition.

Competitive Events

- **Juvenile Women Singles** – Following the 2023-2024 Skate AB | NT | NU Sectional Championships and the official designated AWG Zone run off event, the top four qualifying skaters from each Zone will be identified based upon the highest total points from either of these two events. An Alberta Winter Games Runoff will be held for skaters who were unable to compete at the 2023-2024 Skate AB | NT | NU Sectional Championships.
- **Pre Novice U16 Women** – Following the 2023-2024 Skate AB | NT | NU Sectional Championship and the official designated AWG Zone run off event, the top two qualifying skaters from each Zone will be identified based upon the highest total points from either of these two events. Skaters competing at the 2023-2024 Skate AB | NT | NU Sectional Championship are unable to qualify through a Zone runoff. Pre Novice U16 Women AWG Run Off will be held for skaters who were unable to meet the Technical Element Score (TES) for eligibility to compete at the 2023-2024 Skate AB | NT | NU Sectional Championship.

Ties

- If a tie occurs, the Skate Canada tie breaking procedure will be followed to decide the alternate

Category Fills

- If a competitor withdraws from an event after the Zone playoff competition, and prior to January 15, 2024, the next placed competitor in that event may replace the competitor who is withdrawing. If a tie occurs, the Skate Canada tie breaking procedure will be followed to decide the athlete to fill the spot.

To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit

www.skatabnwtun.ca or www.albertawintergames.ca

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2024 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation,

meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee is payable to your provincial sport organization and must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note the registration deadline for Figure Skating is **January 15, 2024**.

EVENTS

Juvenile Women's Singles: A 2.5 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All athletes must have passed the Skate Canada STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment or higher.

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2023-2024 Competition program requirements Podium Pathway.

Star 6 Women's Singles: A 2.5 minute (+/- 10 seconds) Freeskate program to music. Must have passed the complete STAR 5 Freeskate Assessment.

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2023-2024 STAR 6 Competition program requirements STAR Pathway

STAR 8: A 3.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) Free skate program to music. All athletes must have passed the complete STAR 5 Assessment.

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2023-2024 STAR 8 Competition program requirements STAR Pathway

Pre-Novice Women's Combined: A 2:20 (+/- 10 seconds) short program to music, and a 3.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. Must have passed the Skate Canada STAR 5 (or equivalent) Freeskate Assessment.

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2023-2024 Pre Novice program requirements Podium Pathway

PROTEST PROCEDURES

Protest Procedure to be followed as per Skate Canada Rule Book. Competitions – 3.14.
Protests

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator, indicated above, has been appointed by Skate AB|NT|NU to serve as the primary contact and leader of the Association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Figure Skating in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator or visit www.skatabnwtun.ca.