

Gloucester Skating Club



SPRING FESTIVAL 2024 GSC Club Competition

will be hosted on
Saturday, April 20th, 2024
8:30am – 7:30pm

Bob MacQuarrie Recreation Complex
1490 Youville Drive, Orleans, Ontario
(Elizabeth Manley Rink)

REGISTRATION
OPENS – Friday, March 22nd at 12noon
CLOSES – Friday, April 5th at 11:59pm

<https://www.gloucesterskatingclub.ca/online-registration>



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GLOUCESTER SKATING CLUB 2024 CLUB COMPETITION

The Gloucester Skating Club is hosting its annual club competition at the Bob MacQuarrie Complex on **Saturday, April 20th, 2024**. All eligible skaters are encouraged to participate. This is a fun day for all skaters!

BASIC RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

1. **Skaters must be registered as a 2023-24 GSC skater.**
GSC and Non-GSC skaters may participate in Team Elements, Creative Improv, Team Showcase and Parent/Skater Showcase.
2. Entry fees:
 - \$30.00 for each - STAR 1 Assessment, STAR 2-4 Free Skate, Creative Improvisation, Artistic events
 - \$30.00/skater - Adult / Teen / RECSkate
 - \$15.00/skater - Team Elements
 - \$15.00/skater - Team Showcase, or Parent/ Skater event
3. Consult with your Base Coach to determine what events to register in. Then register on-line by **11:59pm on Friday April 5th, 2024** **NO Late entries will be accepted!**
4. Events may be cancelled or combined depending on the number of entries.
5. There will be no refunds for withdrawals except for a cancelled event.
6. Test Qualifications are as of **January 31st, 2024** and Age Qualifications are as of **January 31st, 2024**.
7. There will be draws for all events to determine skating orders.
8. STAR 1 - 3 will receive the STARSkate assessment and ribbons.
STAR 4 will receive medals and results will be posted.
All other events will receive medals and results will be posted.
Presentations will be held on the day of the competition.
Full skating attire is required for medal presentations.
9. Whenever eligibility for an event is specific in terms of a test, it shall mean the **COMPLETE** test.
10. All skaters must be in the rink at least ONE HOUR prior to the start of his/her event except for the first event of the day, in which case, 1/2 HOUR prior is sufficient. All skaters must confirm their presence with the ice captain.
11. All solo music will be put on the GSC iPad. **Please ensure your Base Coach takes care of this.**

*****FREESKATE EVENTS*****

Well-balanced program requirements will be used to judge these events per Skate Canada

| Event | Description |
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| STAR 1 Element Assessment | May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 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 Compulsory Assessment Program 2.0 mins (+/- 10 secs) | May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 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 Free Skating Program 2.0 mins (+/- 10 secs) | May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 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 (under 10 years of age) Free Skating Program 2.0 mins (+/- 10 secs) | May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked |
| STAR 4 GIRLS U13 (under 13 years of age) Free Skating Program 2.0 mins (+/- 10 secs) | May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked |
| STAR 4 GIRLS 13+O (13 years and over) Free Skating Program 2.0 mins (+/- 10 secs) | May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked |
| STAR 4 BOYS U10 (under 10 years of age) Free Skating Program 2.0 mins (+/- 10 secs) | May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked |
| STAR 4 BOYS U13 (under 13 years of age) Free Skating Program 2.0 mins (+/- 10 secs) | May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked |
| STAR 4 BOYS 13+O (13 years and over) Free Skating Program 2.0 mins (+/- 10 secs) | May not have passed any part of the STAR 6 Test (Geared to those skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps) Skaters are assessed to standard and ranked |

*****SINGLE CREATIVE IMPROV EVENTS*****

Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music. Sureness of skating will also be considered; however, marks will NOT reflect the level of jumps or spins that are performed.

Music will be played 3 times: twice in the dressing room, once on the ice.

THEME WILL BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE

| Event | Description |
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| Creative Improvisation 1 Music will be a maximum of 45 seconds. | May have passed the complete STAR 3 Free Skate test but no higher complete free skate test. Three Program Components will be assessed to standard: Skating Skills, Performance and Interpretation |
| Creative Improvisation 2 Music will be a maximum of 45 seconds. | May have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate but no higher complete test Three program components will be assessed to standard: Skating Skills, Performance and Interpretation |
| Creative Improvisation 3 Music will be a maximum of 1.0 minute | Skaters working on STAR 6-8 & Pre-Juvenile but no higher |
| Creative Improvisation 4 Music will be a maximum of 1.0 minute | Skaters must be working on STAR 8 & Up, Juvenile and up |

*****ADULT /TEEN/REC Skate***
(Participants who are enrolled in our Adult/Teen/RECSkate program)**

| Event | Description |
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| STAR 1 | FWD crosscuts, BWD skating, 3 turns (FI or FO) skater's choice, Edges (FI or FO) skater's choice |
| STAR 2 | FWD to BWD crosscuts on a circle (direction optional), Waltz jump, Salchow, 1foot spin, 2 FWD spirals in the same direction (direction optional) |
| STAR 3 | FWD to BWD perimeter stroking crosscut along the end (directional optional), Flip, Loop, Spin of choice (sit or camel position), FWD spiral sequence |
| Adult Bronze Solo | Skater's perform their solo with required elements |

*****ARTISTIC EVENTS *****

| Event | Description |
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| Star 5 ARTISTIC Music: Max 2.10 min | Skaters must have passed STAR 4 Skills or Introductory Interpretive test |
| STAR 7 ARTISTIC Music: Max 2.10 min | Skaters may have passed STAR 5 Artistic assessment or Bronze Interpretive test but no higher. |
| STAR 9 ARTISTIC Music: Max 2:10 min | Skaters may have passed the STAR 7 Artistic assessment or Silver Interpretive test but no higher. |
| GOLD ARTISTIC Music: Max 2.40 min | Skaters may have passed the Gold Artistic assessment or Gold Interpretive test. |

*****SHOWCASE EVENTS*****

Showcase programs are **designed by the skaters** to focus on entertaining an audience through use of theatrics or artistic abilities. Programs may tell a story, create a mood or have an obvious theme. Costumes and props are permitted within the restrictions.

There are 4 options for this event.

1 skater - Individual Showcase

2-6 skaters - Group Showcase

7 or more skaters - Production Showcase

Parent & Skater Showcase

COACHES WILL NOT BE ASSISTING THE SKATERS WITH THIS EVENT

| Event | Description |
|---|---|
| Showcase 1 Music: Max 1.0 min | Skaters may have passed the complete STAR 4 Free Skate assessment but no higher complete test Skaters must not have passed any Interpretive Singles Tests |
| Showcase 2 Music: Max 1.5 min | Skaters may have passed the complete STAR 5 Free Skate assessment but no higher than the complete STAR 6 Free Skate test |
| Showcase 3 Music: Max 2.0 min | Skaters may have passed the complete STAR 6 Free Skate test but no higher than the complete STAR 8 Free Skate test |
| Showcase 4 Music: Max 2.5 min | Skaters may have passed the complete STAR 8 Free Skate test or higher |
| Showcase 5 Music: Max 1.5 min | Parent & Skater must have a valid Skate Canada membership |

Additional Notes for this event:

- 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.

Group and/or Production events:

- Group routines must have between two and six skaters. All participants must wear skates.
- Production routines must have seven or more skaters. All participants must wear skates.
- Program should not resemble a Synchronized Skating program. Use of team formations and maneuvers should be limited.
- Lifts and throws of any kind are not permitted. Inclusion of such elements will be subject to an illegal element violation.

*****TEAM ELEMENTS*****

All skaters may participate in this event (GSC and non-GSC members) regardless if they have competed at the Sectional Championships.

| Level | Qualifications | Element 1 | Element 2 | Element 3 | Element 4 |
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| STAR 1 | May not have passed STAR 1 | Sch Jump | Waltz Jump | Forward Upright Spin | Forward Spiral on Circle, 1 inside edge and 1 outside edge in same direction |
| STAR 2 | May not have passed any part of (STAR 6) | Loop Jump | Waltz / Toe-Loop Combination | Backward Upright Spin | Forward Spiral Sequence (two unassisted forward spirals, one performed on each foot, max eight steps between spirals) |
| STAR 3 | May not have passed any part of (STAR 6) | Flip Jump | Loop / Loop Combination | Combination Spin (must include one camel position and one sit position and may include a change of foot) | Forward Spiral Sequence (two unassisted forward spirals, one performed on each foot, max four steps between spirals) |
| STAR 4 | May not have passed any part of (STAR 6) | Axel | Lutz / Loop Combination | Combination Spin (must include one camel position and one sit position and may include a change of foot) | Forward Spiral Sequence (two unassisted forward spirals, one performed on each foot, max four steps between spirals) |
| STAR 5 | May not have passed any part (STAR 8) | Axel | Any Double Jump | Combination Spin (must include one camel position and one sit position and may include a change of foot) | Spiral Sequence (two spirals, one on each foot, max four steps between spirals, one spiral must be unassisted) |
| STAR 6 | Skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 | Axel | Jump Combination (two jumps, one of which must be a double) | Flying Spin (one position and no change of foot) | Spiral Sequence (two spirals, one on each foot, max four steps between spirals, one spiral must be unassisted) |
| STAR 7/8 | Skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 | Any Double Jump | Jump Combination (two jumps, second jump must be a double) | One Position Spin (no flying entry and no change of foot, min 5 revs in position) | Spiral Sequence (two spirals, one on each foot, max four steps between spirals, one spiral must be unassisted) |
| STAR 9/10 | Skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 | Any Double Jump (Double Loop or higher) | Jump Combination (two jumps, both must be doubles) | Flying Spin (One position, may include a change of foot) | Bonus Element (any jump or spin not already performed) |
| COMP | Skaters must have passed the complete STAR 5 | Any Double Jump (Double Flip or higher) | Jump Combination (two jumps, both must be doubles) | Flying Combination Spin (must start with a flying entry and have one change of foot) | Bonus Element (any jump or spin not already performed) |