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## AGE GROUP

U14 years of age as of July 1, 2025 (Juvenile)\*

U16 years of age as of July 1, 2025 (Star 6, Star 8, Pre-Novice)\*



\*All Skaters must be a minimum of 11 years of age to compete at the Alberta Winter Games as of January 13, 2026.

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## ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

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| <u>10</u> athletes per Zone | (10 females) |
| <u>1</u> coach per Zone     | (1 female)   |
| <u>1</u> chaperone per Zone | (1 female)   |

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## 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.
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.

**Note:** Fills athletes will represent the Zone that they are filling.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 13, 2026**.*

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## ELIGIBILITY

*For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit [www.albertawintergames.ca](http://www.albertawintergames.ca).*

### 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 2026 Skate Canada Trophy *in singles or pairs categories* are not eligible to compete at the 2026 Alberta Winter Games.

### Coaches/Chaperones

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

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- **NCCP Certification** – All coaches must be Skate Canada Registered in good standing and be a minimum of Regional Coach Certified.
- **Safe Sport** - SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and chaperones by the registration deadline:
  - Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your organization's policies.
  - Must have completed the Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders.

*Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games.*

- Only the assigned Zone team coaches with proper 2026 Alberta Winter Games' coach accreditation will be allowed on the rink side during practice.

## 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, 2025**. 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, 2025**. 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 Skate AB | NT | NU Sectional Championships.
- **Pre Novice U16 Women**- Following the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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

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If a competitor withdraws from an event after the Zone playoff competition, and prior to January 13, 2026, 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.skateabnwtun.ca](http://www.skateabnwtun.ca) or [www.albertawintergames.ca](http://www.albertawintergames.ca).

**ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE**

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 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. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

Please note the registration deadline for Figure Skating is **January 12, 2026**.

**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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 Pre Novice program requirements Podium Pathway.

**RESULT PROTEST PROCEDURES**

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

**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

N/A

**PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR**

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**ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE**

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The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above has been appointed by Skate AB I NT I NU Section to serve as the primary contact and leader of Figure Skating's participation in the Alberta Winter Games. For any questions about Figure Skating in the Alberta Winter Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit [www.skateabnwtun.ca](http://www.skateabnwtun.ca).