

# FIGURE SKATING - FEMALE



## AGE GROUP(S)

U14 years of age as of July 1, 2019 (Juvenile)

U16 years of age as of July 1, 2019 (Star 6, Star 8, Pre-Novice)

U17 years of age as of July 1, 2019 (Novice)

**All skaters must be a minimum of 11 years of age as of July 1, 2019**

## ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

10 athletes per Zone (10 females - 2 athletes per category)

1 coach per Zone (1 female)

1 chaperone per Zone (1 female))

## FILL POLICY

1. A sport fill policy will be in effect for unfilled categories. Athletes must have participated in the Zone run off 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.
4. Fills must be submitted for approval to the Alberta Sport Connection by **January 15, 2020**

## ELIGIBILITY

### *Athletes*

Skaters must meet the minimum standards set by the Alberta Winter Games Committee for all athletes.

All Skaters must be a minimum of 11 years of age to compete at the Alberta Winter Games.

- U14 years of age as of July 1, 2019 for Juvenile
- U16 years of age as of July 1, 2019 for STAR 6, STAR 8, & Pre-Novice.
- U17 years of age as of July 1, 2019 for Novice.
- Age eligibility per category is listed with the Event description.

### *Pre Novice U16 Women & Nove U17 Women Eligibility*

- Skaters having qualified for the 2020 Skate Canada Challenge are not eligible to compete at the 2020 Alberta Winter Games
- 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 she resides.

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

**Coaches**

- **NCCP Certification** - Coaches must be minimum of **Level 1/Primary STARSkate Certified or In Training Provincial Coach** and must be a current professional coaching member of Skate Canada.
- Only the assigned Zone team coaches with proper Alberta Winter Games coaching accreditation will be allowed rink side during practice.

All coaches/chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the 2020 Alberta Winter Games

**PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE**

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2020 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$80.00**. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Figure Skating - Female is **January 15, 2020**.

**EVENT(S)**

**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 Assessment or Junior Bronze Freeskate Test.

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2019-2020 Competition Technical program requirements.

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

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical program requirements.

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

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2019-2020 STAR Competition Technical program requirements.

**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 (Junior Bronze) Freeskate Test.

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2019-2020 Competition Technical program requirements.

**Novice Women's Combined:** A 2:20 (+/- 10 Seconds) short program to music, and a 3:30 (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. Must have passed the Skate Canada Gold Freeskate Test.

Skaters must follow the Skate Canada 2019-2020 Competition Technical program requirements

## **PROTEST PROCEDURES**

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

## **ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES**

To determine the date and location of Zone Playoffs/Selections please visit  
[www.skateabnwnun.com](http://www.skateabnwnun.com) or [www.albertawintergames.ca](http://www.albertawintergames.ca)

### **STARSkate Events**

- **STAR 6 Women Singles** - will attend a designated run off competition by **December 20, 2019**. 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, 2019**. Location and date to be determined.  
The top 2 skaters from each Zone will be determined based on the ranking from the Official results of the Runoff Competition

### **Competitive Events**

- **Juvenile Women Singles** - the top 2 skaters from each Zone will be determined based on points from the Official results at the 2020 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championship. An Alberta Winter Games Runoff will be held for skaters who were unable to compete at the 2020 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships. Following the 2020 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships 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.
- **Pre Novice U16 Women's & Novice U17 Women** - Following the 2020 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut 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 2020 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championship are unable to qualify through a Zone runoff. **Pre Novice U16 Women & Novice U17 Women AWG Run Off will be held for skaters who were unable to meet the TES for eligibility to compete** at the 2020 Skate Canada:Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championship.
- **Ties**  
If a tie occurs, the Skate Canada tie breaking procedure will be followed to decide the alternate.
- **Alternates**  
If a competitor withdraws from an event after the Zone playoff competition, and prior

to January 15, 2020, 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 alternate.

**PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR**

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**ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE**

The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above has been appointed by Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut 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.com](http://www.skateabnwtun.com)

