

CanSkate - Home Club Competition FAQ

My skater is in Stage 1. Can they still participate?

Yes, the Home Club Competition is open to all CanSkate skaters from Stage 1 - Stage 6.

My skater is in Pre-CanSkate. Can they still participate?

No, unfortunately, the Home Club Competition is only open for CanSkate Stage 1-6.

Is there any cost involved?

No, the Home Club Competition is included in your Winter Registration fees.

What will my skater be doing?

Every skater will perform 4 pre-selected elements specific to their level in front of a judge. These elements can be found in the "Home Club 2019 Announcement." Each element will be scored to standard with Gold, Silver, Bronze or Merit based on their performance. These standards are outlined by Skate Canada.

Will my skater be alone on the ice?

No, there will be other skaters, groups and coaches on the ice. There will be at least 1 coach per group leading and assisting the skaters through the process.

My skater wants to participate. What do I need to do to enroll my skater?

Please register your child online through Amilia in the appropriate level (if you're unsure, the office can help you). Please ensure the email associated with your account is valid as all information pertaining to the competition will be sent out to this email. Registration will close on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 11 PM. This deadline is strict so absolutely no registrations will be accepted after this date. If your child would like to participate and their level is full, please add your skater to the waiting list. We **may** open up another group depending on time constraints. Please note that categories with less than 4 entries may be cancelled.

When do I find out the schedule?

As a general guide, the STAR 1-4 portion will be first from approximately 7:00 am - 11:00 am. The CanSkate and Talent ID portion will be second from approximately 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. The exact schedule will be posted on the website and emailed to parents on or before Thursday March 14, 2019.

When do we need to arrive?

You will need to arrive a minimum of 30 mins before your skater's scheduled time in case we are running ahead of schedule. If we are running ahead of schedule and your skater misses their group, they will not be allowed to skate.

We've arrived - what do I do?

You will need to go to the registration table and sign in. Tell the person what category you are competing in and what group. They will give you your loot bag and tell you which change room to go to. Please ensure you go to your assigned change room as the change room is

the first place the Ice Captain will look when looking for skaters when it time for them to compete.

What do I need to bring/wear?

As this is just for fun, skaters do not have to get dressed up, they can just wear their normal skating attire. However, if your child wants to wear something special, they are more than welcome to as long as it does not hinder your skater's movement. Please remember to bring your skater's helmet as all CanSkate skaters in up to and including Stage 5 must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet. If you do not have your skater's helmet, they will not be allowed to skate. Skaters in Stage 6 who wish to wear a helmet will not be penalized in any way due to the use of a helmet.

My skater is changed and ready to skate. Where do I go now?

Please find your Ice Captain, who will carrying a clipboard and wearing a nametag that says "Ice Captain - CanSkate". Your ice captain will tell you where to go and will call your skaters' name when it is time to perform. All CanSkaters will be getting on the ice on the door that is closest to the front lobby.

How long will my skater be on the ice?

Your skater will be on the ice for approximately 30 minutes. They will have a 5 minute warm up where they can practice their elements and 25 minutes for performance time. At the end of every group, all the skaters in the group will go to the middle of the ice and take a bow. Please take lots of pictures!

My skater has just finished and is off the ice. Where do I go now?

All skaters will receive their report card and certificate between 20 - 30 mins after they have gotten off the ice. You will be able to pick it up from the awards table, which will be located near the first aid office, where skaters usually pick up their nametags for their usual sessions. Please be patient as it takes time for all the report cards to be assembled and printed. The awards table will announce when report cards for each category and group is available. Please wait until your category and group have been called.

Once you have received your report card and your child's award, congratulate them on a job well done!

If you still have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at thornhillfsc@gmail.com

Happy Skating!