



Championships & Events Committee

Clarification on entry to STARSkate Provincial Championships

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To all Skate Canada Manitoba member clubs; Coaches, Regional Competition Hosts and Skate Canada Manitoba Board of Directors

The Championships and Events Committee felt it necessary to clarify the intent and ensure that all Regions are following the proper procedure in the eligibility for any skater wishing to register and compete in the 2012 Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Provincial Championships in Winkler, March 2-4, 2012.

Therefore we ask that you review and share the information below with any and all parties with whom this may affect.

Qualifying Criteria: Skater **MUST** compete at the skaters Regional Competition in the current year.

Exceptions to the above criteria: The Championships and Events Committee will review all requests for advancement to STARSkate Championships should they be unable to compete at their Regional Competition with the following circumstances:

1. **Death in family**
2. **Medical-severe illness or injury**
3. **Severe weather conditions**

A doctor's note is the preferred documentation for any illness/injury but notes from other medical professionals may also be accepted. Any additional exceptions to the qualifying criteria will be reviewed by the Championships and Events Committee on a case by case basis.

Any skater who requests to skate at the STARSkate Provincial Championships due the above exceptions **MUST** contact the Chairman of the Championships and Events Committee (Candace Froese) in writing detailing, why they feel that they should be allowed to advance to the STARSkate Provincial Championships without having to compete at their Regional STARSkate Competition. The Championships and Events Committee will review and make the decisions for each and every case. The Committee's decision is final.

All Skaters **MUST** submit a registration form and payment to their respective Region for their Regional STARSkate competition, by the appropriate deadline in order for any of the exceptions to be considered. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued for skaters unable to compete at their Regional Competition.

All inquiries are to be sent to the Championships and Events Committee in care of Chairman Candace Froese cmfroese@mts.net