



THE SNOWBALL CLASSIC

2026 Competition Announcement

Sun Bowl Skating Club is excited to host our first Snowball Classic - a fun, welcoming club competition created especially for our own skaters. This event is designed to give Rising Stars and STAR 1-4 skaters an affordable, low-pressure opportunity to experience competition close to home.

DATE	Saturday, October 24, 2026
VENUE	Sun Bowl Arena, Osoyoos, BC
ELIGIBILITY	Registered Sun Bowl Skating Club skaters only
EVENTS	Rising Stars, STAR 1, STAR 2, STAR 3 & STAR 4

IMPORTANT EVENT STATUS

The Snowball Classic is not a sanctioned or official Skate Canada competition. It is a Sun Bowl Skating Club event created for registered club skaters to showcase their skills, gain competition experience, build confidence, and have fun in a familiar environment.

Why we hope you will join us! Entry fees include both competition registration and coaching fees, helping make The Snowball Classic one of the easiest and most affordable ways for our skaters to try a competition.

We would love to see as many of our Sun Bowl skaters participate as possible!

Competition & Registration Information

Host: Sun Bowl Skating Club

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2026

Venue: Sun Bowl Arena, Osoyoos, BC

Start Time: Competition schedule and individual group times will be shared after registration closes.

Registration: Registration opens Monday, September 21, 2026 and closes Friday, October 16, 2026. Registration links will be posted on the Snowball Classic webpage when registration opens.

Schedule & Groupings: Groupings and the competition schedule will be posted approximately one week prior to the competition, after registration closes.

Who Can Join: This event is only open to skaters currently registered with Sun Bowl Skating Club in Rising Stars, STAR 1, STAR 2, STAR 3 or STAR 4.

Entry Fees

All entry fees include the skater's competition registration and coaching fees. There is no separate competition coaching invoice for this event.

Group / Level	Entry Fee	Format
Rising Stars	\$40	Circuit-style event
STAR 1	\$50	Elements performed in isolation
STAR 2	\$60	Free skate program
STAR 3	\$60	Free skate program
STAR 4	\$60	Free skate program

General Event Notes

- This is intended to be a positive first-competition or early-competition experience for Sun Bowl skaters.
- Proper competition attire is required: Figure skates, competition outfit (figure skating dress with beige tights – female, skating pants and skating shirt – male), and official team jacket (renting options available directly through the club or a plain black form fitting athletic jacket – no other team names or logos permitted)
- Skaters will enter the group/level in which they are currently skating: Rising Stars, STAR 1, STAR 2, STAR 3 or STAR 4 – please contact Coach Patricia if you are unsure of which event your skater is registering.
- Groups may be divided or combined depending on registration numbers and scheduling needs.
- A detailed schedule, arrival/check-in information, and any final event instructions will be emailed after registration closes.
- Skaters should arrive with appropriate skating attire, sharpened skates, running shoes, and all items normally required for competition.
- STAR 2-4 skaters should have a backup copy of their program music available on a USB drive on competition day.

Music

Rising Stars and STAR 1 do not need to provide individual program music for the event format described below. STAR 2, STAR 3 and STAR 4 skaters will perform their free skate program and should follow club instructions for submitting or confirming their music before competition day.

Events to Be Held

All following groups: Rising Stars (CanSkate stage 6), STAR 1, STAR 2, STAR 3 and STAR 4.

Rising Stars

Entry Fee: \$40 - includes registration and coaching fees

A circuit event for skaters in the Rising Stars program who are developing their figure skating skills and may not yet be ready to perform an entry-level free skate program. The event includes a group warm-up, practice time, assessment circuits, a Creative Expression routine, and a group bow.

Warm-Up: 4 minutes

Circuit elements:

- Power Jump
- Forward Edges
- Forward Crossovers
- Backward Crossovers
- Forward Spiral
- 2-Foot Side Stop
- 1-Foot Side Stop
- 1-Foot Spin

Creative Expression: 30-second routine to music provided at the competition. Music is randomly selected for each flight. The Creative Expression portion is assessed as completed or incomplete.

STAR 1

Entry Fee: \$50 - includes registration and coaching fees

Designed for skaters working on figure skating jumps and spins who are not yet performing an entry-level free skate program. Elements are performed individually and assessed to standard.

Warm-Up: 4 minutes

- Circle Stroking Exercise: Stroking (Crosscuts) in same direction on a circle (one round forward, one round backward); skater to choose direction
- Waltz Jump
- Single Salchow
- Single Toe Loop
- Forward Upright Spin
- Backward Upright Spin
- Forward Spiral circles: Two Spirals, one on each foot executed on a circle in the same direction; skater chooses direction
- Creative Expression routine (30 seconds – music provided by the section, selection randomly chosen at competition – each flight to have a different music selection). This is assessed as “completed” or “incomplete” only

STAR 2

Entry Fee: \$60 - includes registration and coaching fees

Program Length: Maximum 2:10

Warm-Up: 3 minutes

One free skate program - Individual elements, Skating Skills and Performance are assessed to standard.

- Single Salchow
- Single Toe Loop
- Waltz Jump + single Toe Loop combination or Waltz Jump + single Loop combination
- Single Loop Jump
- Single Flip or single Lutz
- Backward Upright Spin
- Forward Entry Sit Spin or Camel Spin with no change of foot; no flying entry; no variations of positions; forward Upright Spin is not permitted
- Forward Spiral Sequence: a sequence of two forward Spirals; one Spiral on each foot, unsupported position; on either inside or outside Edge
- Forward Turn Sequence: forward outside Three-Turn + backward Crosscut + backward inside S step (i.e. step-forward); executed four times

STAR 3

Entry Fee: \$60 - includes registration and coaching fees

Program Length: 2:00 (+/- 10 seconds)

Warm-Up: 4 minutes

One free skate program. Individual elements, Skating Skills and Performance are assessed to standard.

- Five Jump Elements
 - All single jumps permitted including single Axel; no double jumps permitted
 - Must include at least one Axel-type Jump (waltz or single Axel)
 - Must include at least five different types of single jumps (note: waltz and Axel are considered the same type)
 - Maximum of two Jump Combinations; maximum of two jumps in a combination
 - No Jump Sequences
 - No jump may be included more than twice
 - A repeated jump must be executed as part of a Jump Combination
 - An Euler is not permitted
- Two Spins
 - Backward Upright Spin
 - Combination Spin that has at least one Camel Position and one Sit Position and starts with a forward entry; no flying entry or variations of positions; change of foot optional
- Forward Spiral Sequence: a sequence of two forward Spirals; one Spiral on each foot, unsupported position; on either inside or outside Edge
- Forward Turn Sequence: forward outside Three-Turn + backward Crosscut + backward inside S step (i.e. step-forward); executed four times

STAR 4

Entry Fee: \$60 - includes registration and coaching fees

Program Length: 2:00 (+/- 10 seconds)

Warm-Up: 4 minutes

One free skate program. Individual elements, Skating Skills and Performance are assessed to standard.

- Five Jump Elements
 - All single jumps permitted including single Axel; no double jumps permitted
 - Must include at least one single Axel; one fully rotated single Axel will receive a bonus of three points (quality errors such as a Fall do not impact the bonus provided the full rotation requirement has been met); maximum of one bonus applied per program
 - Must include at least five different types of single jumps (note: waltz and Axel are considered the same type)
 - Maximum of two Jump Combinations; maximum of two jumps in a combination
 - No Jump Sequences
 - No jump may be included more than twice
 - A repeated jump must be executed as part of a Jump Combination
 - An Euler is not permitted
- Two Spins
 - Sit Spin, Camel Spin, or Backward Upright Spin (no flying entry, no change of foot)
 - Combination Spin that has at least one Camel Position and one Sit Position and starts with a forward entry; no flying entry or variations of positions; change of foot optional
- Spiral Sequence: a sequence of at least two Spirals; one Spiral on each foot, at least one spiral in an unsupported position; on either inside or outside Edge

Additional Information

- This is a Sun Bowl Skating Club event and is not sanctioned as an official Skate Canada competition.
- Only registered Sun Bowl Skating Club skaters may participate.
- Skaters participate at their own risk and are expected to follow all Sun Bowl Skating Club arena, dressing-room, equipment and conduct policies.
- Coaches will organize competition-day coaching coverage. Coaching is already included in the listed entry fee.
- Spectators are encouraged to attend, cheer loudly, and help us make our first Snowball Classic a fun and supportive club event.
- Flash photography should not be used while skaters are performing. Please be mindful of skaters, coaches and event volunteers when taking photos or video.
- Final scheduling, check-in procedures, awards details, and volunteer information will be shared closer to the event.

Questions?

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For registration, event, or level-placement questions, please contact the club or your coach.

Come skate, compete, cheer each other on, and help us make the first Snowball Classic a day to remember!