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## NEW NHL ALL-STAR SKILLS FORMAT TO FEATURE \$1 MILLION WINNER-TAKE-ALL PRIZE

2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook to Showcase 12 Select Players Competing in Eight Skills Events

**NEW YORK (Dec. 12, 2023)** – The National Hockey League (NHL) today announced details for the 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook, which will take place at 7 p.m. ET on Friday, Feb. 2 at Scotiabank Arena in Toronto during the 2024 NHL All-Star Weekend. A revamped format for the NHL All-Star Skills will feature 12 NHL All-Stars competing for points in eight events, with the NHL All-Star who accumulates the most points taking home a prize of \$1 million (USD).

Each Player will compete in four of the first six events listed below, earning points for their respective finish in each event.

- 1. Fastenal NHL Fastest Skater
- 2. Rogers NHL Hardest Shot
- 3. Upper Deck NHL Stick Handling
- 4. NHL One Timers
- 5. NHL Passing Challenge
- 6. Cheetos NHL Accuracy Shooting

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- 7. Honda NHL Shootout (top 8 point-earners advance)
- 8. Pepsi NHL Obstacle Course (top 6 point-earners advance)

The top eight point-earners will advance to the seventh event of the 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook: the **Honda NHL Shootout**, where each Player will choose which goalie they shoot against. Following the Honda NHL Shootout, the top six point-earners will advance to the eighth and final event: the **Pepsi NHL Obstacle Course**, where the point totals are doubled.

Points Breakdown – 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook	
First Seven Events	Pepsi NHL Obstacle Course
1st – 5 points	1st – 10 points
2nd – 4 points	2nd – 8 points
3rd – 3 points	3rd – 6 points
4th – 2 points	4th – 4 points
5th – 1 point	5th – 2 points
6th – 0 points	6th – 0 points

The NHL All-Star with the most points accumulated after the eight events will be crowned the winner of the 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook and will earn \$1 million.

The 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook will take place at 7 p.m. ET and be broadcast exclusively on Sportsnet and TVA Sports in Canada, and on ESPN and ESPN+ in the United States.

More details on the 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook, including complete descriptions of each event and how participants will be determined, will be announced when available.

## NHL COMMUNICATIONS

The 2024 NHL® All-Star Weekend will be hosted by the Toronto Maple Leafs at Scotiabank Arena, and will include NHL All-Star Thursday on Feb. 1, NHL All-Star Skills™ presented by DraftKings Sportsbook on Friday, Feb. 2, and the Honda (U.S.) / Rogers (Canada) NHL® All-Star Game on Saturday, Feb. 3. In addition, the 2024 NHL All-Star Fan Vote presented by MassMutual will return in January, enabling fans to select 12 Players to complete the All-Star rosters.

Tickets to the 2024 NHL All-Star Skills presented by DraftKings Sportsbook are available at <u>Ticketmaster Verified Resale</u>, the official resale partner of the NHL.

In addition, Tickets to the **2024 Hyundai NHL Fan Fair<sup>™</sup>**, the official fan festival of the 2024 NHL® All-Star Weekend, are available for purchase at NHL.com/FanFair while supplies last. The 2024 Hyundai NHL Fan Fair<sup>™</sup> will be a four-day, 300,000 square-foot, family-friendly fan festival at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre South Building from February 1-4. Tickets to NHL All-Star Thursday, which will take place on Feb. 1 and will include the Tim Hortons NHL All-Star Player Draft, the NHL Alumni Man of the Year, Honouring the 1967 Toronto Maple Leafs, and the Canadian Tire PWHL 3-on-3 Showcase, are available here.

Fans can sign up to receive news and updates on the 2024 NHL All-Star Weekend at https://events.nhl.com/.

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