

BC Coast Regional Championships

Announcement



WinterSkate

February 2 - 5, 2023
Minoru Arenas
7551 Minoru Gate
Richmond, BC



BC Coast Region



Sanctioned and held under the rules of Skate Canada

2023 BC Coast Regional Championships / WinterSkate

Hosted by the BC Coast Region
in partnership with
the Connaught Skating Club

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 23:45, Friday December 30, 2022.

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the Competition pages of the BC Coast Region (skatebccoast.com) and BC/YT Section (skatinginbc.com) websites. Everyone then has 48 hours to notify the Registrar of any changes. Beyond this time period, no changes will be permitted. This is to facilitate the timely and efficient organization of the event.

DATE: February 2 – 5, 2023

HOST: BC Coast Region & Connaught Skating Club

VENUE: Minoru Arenas
7551 Minoru
Gate
Richmond, BC V6Y 1R8

ICE SURFACE: **Rink #1:** 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners
Rink #2: 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners

REGISTRAR: [BC Coast Region Registrar](#)

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: [Janice Hunter](#) Janice does not answer registration questions.

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1	Combined		\$75.00
STAR 2	Combined		\$95.00
STAR 3	Combined		\$95.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$100.00
	Girls U13		
	Girls 13&O		
STAR 5	Women U10	Men	\$105.00
	Women U13		
	Women 13&O		
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 2/3 Dance	Partnered (per partner)		\$52.50
STAR 4/5 Dance	Partnered (per partner)		\$52.50
STAR 2/3 Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$52.50
STAR 4/5 Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$105.00
STAR 6/7 Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$105.00
STAR 8/9 Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$105.00
STAR 10/GOLD Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$105.00
STAR 5 Artistic	Combined		\$95.00
STAR 7 Artistic	Combined		\$95.00
STAR 9 Artistic	Combined		\$95.00
GOLD Artistic	Combined		\$100.00
Individual Showcase 1	Combined		\$95.00
Individual Showcase 2	Combined		\$95.00

Individual Showcase 3	Combined		\$95.00
Individual Showcase 4	Combined		\$95.00
STAR 2 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 3 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 4 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 5 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 6 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 7/8 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 9/10 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
Open Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 3 Synchro – Elements	Combined		No Charge
STAR 4 Synchro - Program	Combined		No Charge
Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men	\$105.00
	Women U13		
Juvenile	Women U12	Men	\$105.00
	Women U14		
Pre-Novice Short Program	Women	Men	\$105.00
Pre-Novice Free Program	Women	Men	\$105.00



REFUNDS: Entry fees will be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION (December 30, 2022) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. All payments must be made online at the time of registration.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the tech rep and BC Coast Region Competition Committee and will be charged double the entry fee.

If events need to be cancelled due to ice-time constraints, events will be cancelled in the following order: Skate Canada supplemental events, Pre-Novice Short, Pre-Novice Free, Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 22:45 on Friday December 30, 2022. Detailed instructions for entering online can be found on page 9 of this announcement.

For all categories, age will be the age of the skater before July 1, 2022 and assessments/tests passed will be as of December 30, 2022 (closing date of entries). Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

For event requirements, please refer to the 2022-2023 Skate Canada Technical Requirements Guides for STAR posted on the [STAR Competition](#) page of the [BC/YT Section Website](#).

Planned program sheets for all artistic and free skate events except star 1,2,3 & 4 must be submitted online to the BC Coast Region Wufoo website by 23:45 on January 18, 2023.

Click [here](#) to enter planned program information.

There will be a \$25 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the January 18 deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the Competition pages of the BC Coast Region (skatebccoast.com) and BC/YT Section (skatinginbc.com) websites. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the websites and also at the arena. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



1. We are actively following the COVID-19 situation, and information in this announcement may change at any time due to facility, regional, provincial and/or national restrictions or guidelines. Specific requirements will be posted on the BC Coast Region and BC/YT Section websites and communicated to participants via email closer to the event.
2. **BC/YT SAFE SPORT POLICY:** Phone, video, and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing rooms. As per Skate Canada Safe Sport policy, coaches and parents are not allowed in the dressing rooms.
3. Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups determined by random draw. Each group will be considered a final. STAR groups will be divided according to age. Age categories may be combined when there are less than 6 entries in a category.
4. In BC/YT Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all STAR Events except STAR 4 to Gold free skating.
5. **COMPETITION DAY REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register/check-in at least one hour before they are scheduled to skate. Please note that events may start up to 30 minutes earlier than scheduled. More information regarding registration will be communicated closer to the competition.
6. The maximum number of events each skater may enter is 2. Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate two programs on the same day. Skaters choosing to enter more than one event do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that are unable to be resolved.
7. **SIZE of WARM-UP GROUPS:** The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1 will be 8.
8. **WARM-UP TIMES:**

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 – 5	4 minutes
STAR 6 – Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile & Pre-Novice	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
STAR Elements	3 minutes
Pattern Dance	3 minutes (30 seconds without music)
Showcase	1 minute per skater
Synchro	1 minute

* At the discretion of the Referee, the warm-up periods may be reduced to a minimum of 3 minutes. All warm-up periods for one event must be equal.

9. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:
 - ALL SKATERS except for STAR 1, STAR 3 Synchro, and STAR Elements must submit music online when they register.
 - Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to load. Questions can be directed to [BC Coast Region](#).
 - Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
 - A backup USB flash drive (CDs will not be accepted) must be at the boards with the coach when the skater is competing.
 - Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted.
10. SINGLE ENTRIES: All single event entries will be contacted the next business day following the close of entries. Single event entries must contact the [BC Coast Region](#) within three business days to indicate whether they wish to withdraw, skate for evaluation or change categories (if applicable), otherwise the event will be cancelled with refund. Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to Podium Pathway categories and STAR Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
11. COACHES: To be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to be wearing their 2022/23 BC/YT Section Coach Card Accreditation and register in person at the competition. These Coach Card Accreditations can be purchased through the BC/YT Section Office and must be purchased at least 2 weeks prior to the competition. Temporary accreditation will be issued for \$25 per day by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information. **A maximum of 2 Coaches per skater/team will be permitted at the boards for competition and warm up.**
12. ADMISSION will be free to all. Information regarding spectator capacity will be communicated closer to the date of the event.
13. AWARDS: Please refer to the [BC Coast Region website](#) for details of regional awards.
14. Persons wishing to take photographs of on ice performances are reminded that use of flash cameras is forbidden. The use of video cameras must be restricted to areas that do not hamper the skaters or officials. **PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.
15. Protests: [Skate Canada Protest Rule](#) for competitions using CPC will be followed. If there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition, or to the Technical Representative if the Event Referee is unavailable.
16. ASSESSMENTS: Assessments will not be offered at this competition.



BC Coast Regionals Online Registration & Planned Program Instructions

Registration: Deadline 23:45, Friday, December 30, 2022

The BC Coast Region uses Wufoo for online registration. All registrations must be completed using this online system; a skater's registration is not considered complete until payment has been made and their music has been submitted. Click [here](#) to register.

The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email to ensure their skater(s) is registered in the correct event.

There is no login required to fill out the Wufoo Competition form. Skaters enter their information in all the required fields and then click "Submit". After clicking the submit button skaters will be taken to PayPal to pay their competition registration fee. All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. Please note that it is not necessary to have a PayPal account to complete the registration process.

If skaters are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach.

Planned Program Submission: Deadline 23:45, Wednesday January 18, 2023

Planned program sheets must be submitted by January 18, 2023 by [CLICKING HERE](#).

There will be a \$25 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the January 18 deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

Updated codes for Artistic Elements can be found [HERE](#).

If you have any questions or require assistance, please email [BC Coast Region](#).