



**Kootenay
Region BC/YT**

EAST KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

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**Sparwood
Skating Club**

JANUARY 17-19, 2025

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Online Registration must be completed by 11:45 pm, Friday, December 06, 2024

Entry in this competition is limited by the ice time available and priority will be given to Kootenay Region skaters. If there is insufficient ice time due to a large number of registrations, out of region entries may be eliminated. In this case all registrants will be informed by December 20, 2024 and their registration fee will be refunded.

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the East Kootenay Invitational competition page of Skating in BC website. 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 a faster turn-around time for the competition schedule to be published and for the Tech Rep to organize officials for the competition.

DATE: January 17 - 19, 2025

HOST: Sparwood Skating Club

VENUE: Sparwood Recreation and Leisure
367 Pine Avenue, Sparwood BC V0B 2G0

ICE SURFACE: 84' x 186' with slightly rounded corners

REGISTRAR: Leanne Beddie
leannedbeddie@gmail.com
250-688-0093

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunter janicedhunter@gmail.com

Janice only answers technical inquiries and not logistics related to the competition. Coaches can contact Janice with their questions. Please direct all other inquiries to the registrar.

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men U11	\$115.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13	Men U13	\$115.00
Juvenile	Women U10	Men	\$115.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$115.00
Juvenile	Woman U14	Men	\$115.00
Pre-Novice Short Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$115.00
Pre-Novice Free Skate	Women U16	Men U16	\$115.00
STAR 1			\$75.00
STAR 2			\$105.00
STAR 3			\$105.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$115.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$115.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$115.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$115.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$115.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$115.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$115.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$115.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
Adult Intro Free Skate			\$115.00
Adult Bronze Free Skate			\$115.00
Adult Silver Free Skate			\$115.00
Adult Gold Free Skate			\$115.00
Adult Elite Masters Free Skate			\$115.00
Star 5 Artistic			\$115.00
Star 7 Artistic			\$115.00
Star 9 Artistic			\$115.00
Gold Artistic			\$115.00
Adult Intro Artistic			\$115.00
Adult Bronze Artistic			\$115.00

Adult Silver Artistic			\$115.00
Adult Gold Artistic			\$115.00
Adult Elite Masters Artistic			\$115.00
Group Showcase 1			\$120.00/Team
Group Showcase 2			\$120.00/Team
Group Showcase 3			\$120.00/Team
Group Showcase 4			\$120.00/Team
Individual Showcase 1			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 2			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 3			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 4			\$95.00
Solo Dance STAR 2/3	Follow	Lead	\$60.00
Solo Dance STAR 4/5	Follow	Lead	\$95.00
Solo Dance STAR 6/7	Follow	Lead	\$95.00
Solo Dance STAR 8/9	Follow	Lead	\$95.00
Solo Dance STAR 10/Gold	Follow	Lead	\$95.00
STAR 2 Elements			\$60.00
STAR 3 Elements			\$60.00
STAR 4 Elements			\$60.00
STAR 5 Elements			\$60.00
STAR 6 Elements			\$60.00
STAR 7/8 Elements			\$60.00
STAR 9/10 Elements			\$60.00
Gold Elements			\$60.00
STAR 2 Team Elements	2-4 Skaters		\$120.00/Team
STAR 3 Team Elements	2-4 Skaters		\$120.00/Team
STAR 4 Team Elements	2-4 Skaters		\$120.00/Team
STAR 5 Team Elements	2-4 Skaters		\$120.00/Team
STAR 6 Team Elements	2-4 Skaters		\$120.00/Team
STAR 7/8 Team Elements	2-4 Skaters		\$120.00/Team
STAR 9/10 Team Elements	2-4 Skaters		\$120.00/Team
Gold Team Elements	2-4 Skaters		\$120.00/Team

Elements: If there are not enough entries in Elements Star 6 and up, Elements Open will be added. Skaters will be informed and given the option to compete in Elements Open

STAR 2/3 Solo Dance: Dance to be performed is the **Canasta Tango**.

ENTRY INFORMATION

For category requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2024-2025 Skate Canada Podium Pathway, STARSkate and Adult Technical Requirements Guides, posted on the Technical pages of the BC/YT Section website (skatinginbc.com).

PAYMENT: All payments must be made online at the time of registration. Online registration must be completed by 11:45 pm Friday December 06, 2024.

REFUNDS: Entry fees shall 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 06, 2024) for any reason whatsoever.***

LIVE-STREAMING: An additional \$10.00 per entry has been added to offset the costs of live-streaming the competition.

SINGLE CATEGORY ENTRIES: All single category entries will be contacted the next business day following the close of entries. Skaters contacted must then respond to the Competition Registrar within 3 business days to indicate whether they wish to withdraw, skate for evaluation* or change categories (if applicable); otherwise, the category will be cancelled with refund. If there is a last-minute withdrawal in a category that had only 2 entries, the same options apply for the remaining skater. *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to Podium Pathway and STAR Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only. Skaters may skate up one category higher than they are qualified for.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and the Tech Rep and will be charged double the entry fee.

AGE CATEGORIES: For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2024 and assessments passed shall be as of December 06, 2024 (closing date of entries). Please note that age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: Planned Program sheets must be submitted online for all Free Skate categories and Artistic events, STAR 5 and up. Artistic planned programs must also indicate the start time of each element. No planned program is required for Adult Artistic. The deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets is Friday, January 10, 2025. There will be a \$30.00 fee assessed for Planned Program Sheets that are received after December 6, 2024.


Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

[Click here](#) to enter Planned Program Sheets online

Late Planned Program Sheets can be emailed to dominicv@telus.net

SCHEDULE: A tentative schedule of categories and groups will be posted on the competition page of BC/YT Section websites. Any last-minute changes to the schedule will be posted on both the website and at the arena. Events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. **BC/YT SafeSport Policy:** Phone, video and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in a bag while in the dressing room. Parents and coaches are not permitted in dressing rooms; a family area will be provided for skaters who require assistance.
2. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline in Singles, Artistic and Showcase.
If short and freeskate programs are listed as separate categories, skaters may enter one short and one freeskate program. Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate multiple programs on the same day. Skaters choosing to enter more than one category do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that are unable to be resolved. 
3. All categories: Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, the category will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final. STAR groups will be divided by age.
4. ON-SITE REGISTRATION: Skaters must register/check-in at least 60 min. before they are scheduled to skate and 30 min. for the first event of the day.
5. All genders will compete together in all STAR Events except free skating.
6. SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories will be 8. For Podium Pathway categories, the maximum number of skaters on warm-up will be 6.
7. WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3-4	4 minutes
STAR 5 to Gold Free Skate & Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile, Pre Novice	6 minutes

Artistic	3 minutes
Elements	3 minutes
Adult Intro Open/Bronze Free Skate	4 minutes
Adult Silver & Gold, Elite Free Skate	5 minutes
Individual Showcase	3 minutes
Group Showcase	1 minute per group
Pattern Dance	3 minutes

* 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 category must be equal.

8. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: (applies to all Singles, Artistic and Showcase categories except STAR 1)
 - ALL SKATERS 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 be loaded. Questions can be directed to krskatermusic@gmail.com.
 - Solo dance competitors who choose to use Skate Canada Contemporary music selections must also submit music electronically.
 - **Music must be received by the registration deadline of 11:45 pm December 06, 2024.**
 - **All competitors must have a copy of their music rink side with their coach. A USB memory stick is the only acceptable form of back up submission.**
 - Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, MP3 players, etc. will not be accepted.
 - The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB Memory stick.

9. ADMISSION will be free to all.

10. AWARDS ceremonies, times and place, will be posted at the arena.

11. COACHES: To be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and have proof of coach registration & accreditation. At this time only one coach per skater will be allowed at ice level. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the Kootenay Region Coaches Committee).

12. 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.

13. **For EKI and WKI competitions only:** Pre-Novice and Novice competitors may compete in the appropriate STAR event but will not accumulate Super Series points or be considered for the Kootenay Region Team.
14. PROTESTS: [Skate Canada Protest Rule](#) will be followed. In addition, if there is a category using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last category of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative.

Kootenay Region Team Info:

Every year at the Super Series STAR Skate Final, each Region submits a team of skaters to represent them at the competition.

Kootenay Region skaters are selected using the following criteria:

- Must attend the Super Series STAR Skate Final March 2025
- Must skate in one of STAR 5,6,8, 10, Gold, Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile Free Skate
- Must compete in the same Free Skate category in a minimum of 2 Region Competitions
- Must attend the Learn-To-Train seminar
- Display good sportsmanship
- Reach the respective Benchmark score in the current skating season

Online Registration Instructions

The Kootenay Region is using the company Wufoo.com for online registration. All registrations must be completed using this system. [Click](#) here to register.

All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. There is no login required to complete the Wufoo registration form. Skaters enter all their information in the required fields and then click "submit". After clicking the submit button, a PayPal page will open to complete payment of the registration fee. Please note that it is not necessary to have a PayPal account to complete the registration process. The Payment section of the form will time out and you will have to start over if you have not completed the payment for your event. There is no way to return to a previous registration attempt.

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

The system will generate an automatic email to the skater. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email of their skaters to ensure they are registered in the correct event