

**WEST COAST  
CHALLENGE  
SYNCHRONIZED & ADULT  
SKATING COMPETITION**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**February 15, 2025**

**Aldergrove Community Arena  
27032 Fraser Hwy,  
Aldergrove, BC V4W 3P6**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 29, 2025**



**BC | YT**

**West Coast Challenge Synchronized & Adult Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the current Skate Canada Rulebook.**

**[Online Registration](#) for Synchro teams must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, January 29, 2025.**

**[Online Registration](#) for Adult skaters must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, January 29, 2025.**

**DATE:** February 15, 2025

**HOST:** BC/YT Section

**VENUE:** Aldergrove Community Arena  
27032 Fraser Hwy,  
Aldergrove, BC V4W 3P6

**ICE SURFACE:** 85 feet x 200 feet

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**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada members will be admitted free by showing current membership card.

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SYNCHRO & ADULT

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION (January 29, 2025) except in the case of one entry in an event. In this case, the team/skater will be notified and may withdraw with a full refund or skate for an evaluation. When skating for an evaluation no medals will be awarded. Each team will receive a report card for their skate and \$10.00 per skater will be refunded. Skating for evaluation in adult events is only applicable to free skating and artistic categories.

Skaters entering multiple disciplines or double teamers should be aware that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less-than-ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved.

**AGE:** The age for all competitors in all events shall be the age before July 1, 2024. **For Synchro**, copies of birth certificates for all team members must be with the team manager during the competition in case of an age challenge.

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION:** Skaters/teams must check-in at the competition registration desk at least one hour before they are scheduled to warm-up. Keep in mind that events may start up to 30 minutes earlier than scheduled if the competition is running ahead of schedule.

**WARM UP TIMES – Synchro:** Warm-up periods will be allotted to all teams as follows: Each team shall be allowed one (1) minute of warm-up (without music) on the competition ice surface immediately prior to their performance. Warm-up time will begin from the moment the team is announced.

### WARM UP TIMES - Adult

Free Skating	5 minutes
Artistic	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 event must be equal.

**PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS:** For all synchro and adult events planned program sheets must be submitted online on through Wufoo by **February 5, 2025**. There will be a \$30 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the December 5, 2025 deadline. Skaters/Teams will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed. If you have any questions or require some assistance, please email [bcytsection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcytsection@skatinginbc.com).

**Synchro** - [Planned Program Registration Link](#)

**Adult** - [Planned Program Registration Link](#)

## **MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- All teams and skaters must submit music online as part of the registration process.
- 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 Haley Adams at [bcytsection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcytsection@skatinginbc.com)
- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Teams and Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- Teams and competitors must hand in their back up file – either USB flash drive - at the registration desk at least one hour prior to when they are scheduled to skate. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB.
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
- The backup format is a USB flash drive.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the [competition page](#) of the BC/YT Section website. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website and at the arena. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**

**COACHES:** In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and show proof of their 2024/25 Coach Card. Temporary accreditation will be issued for a fee of \$25.00, for failure to show your Coach Card, and by proving a current “In Good Standing” status on [www.skatecanada.ca](http://www.skatecanada.ca).

**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada members will be admitted free by showing a current membership card.

**MEDALS:** Will be awarded in all events with more than one entry in the competition.

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/team.

**PROTESTS:** [Skate Canada Protest rule](#) for competitions using CPC will be followed. In addition, 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. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative.

# SYNCHRO

## EVENTS TO BE HELD

STAR 3	\$150 per team and \$35.00 per skater
STAR 4	\$150 per team and \$35.00 per skater
STAR 6(Juvenile)	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater
STAR 8(Pre Novice)	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater
Novice	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater
Gold (Intermediate)	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater
Open	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater
Junior	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater
Senior	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater
Adult I	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater
Adult II	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater
Adult III	\$340 per team and \$35.00 per skater

STAR 4 Synchro skaters must have all passed the STAR 1 Skill Assessment by the closing date of entry. There are no other test assessments.

All teams will skate twice except for STAR 3 & 4 who will skate once. STAR 3 teams will receive an assessment of Gold/Silver/ Bronze as in STAR 3.

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Details for all categories can be found in the 2024-2025 Skate Canada SYS Technical Requirements Guide and the Synchronized Skating Learn to Train Event Management Guide posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical Synchro](#).

Birth certificates are not required when registering on-line. However, the Team Manager should always carry a copy of all team members' birth certificates with them in case of an age challenge.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

- Novice: Minimum 10 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.
- Gold: Minimum 12 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.
- Open: Minimum 12 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.
- Junior: Minimum 10 minutes official practice for short program and 12 minutes for free program.
- Senior: Minimum 10 minutes official practice for short program and 15 minutes for free program.

There will be no other practice ice available.

## ADULT

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2024-2025 Skate Canada Adult Technical Requirements Guide posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical/Adults](#)

Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

Should there be time restraints, entry fees will be refunded for cancelled events.

### EVENTS TO BE HELD

Adult Intro Open Free Skating	Women	Men	\$130 per skater
Adult Bronze Free Skating	Women	Men	\$130 per skater
Adult Silver Free Skating	Women	Men	\$130 per skater
Adult Gold Free Skating	Women	Men	\$130 per skater
Adult Masters Free Skating	Women	Men	\$130 per skater
Adult Masters Elite Free Skating	Women	Men	\$130 per skater
Intro Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$130 per skater
Bronze Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$130 per skater
Silver Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$130 per skater
Gold Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$130 per skater
Elite Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$130 per skater

**PRACTICE ICE – Adult:** there will be no practice ice available.

## **BC/YT SECTION ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. **LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.**

Online registration must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2024.

**Skate Canada-BC/YT Section's online registration system is with the company [Wufoo.com](https://www.wufoo.com).** All registrations must be completed using this online system.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Synchro

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Adult

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.

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