



## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Autumn Leaves Free Skate Competition Pond to Podium Super-Series Event

**Autumn Leaves Free Skate is the fourth competition in the BC/YT Section Pond to Podium Super Series.** Skaters entering Competitive Skate events and STARSkate Free Skate Junior Bronze to Gold will automatically have their scores input into a master standings display taking the top 25 scores for short program, free program and overall. These standings will then be posted on [skatinginbc.com](http://skatinginbc.com) and as each competition in the series is completed the standings on the website will reflect any changes. A [detailed description](#) of the components of the Super Series is included with this announcement. Check the Skating in BC website [Super Series](#) page for updates and further info on the series.

PLEASE CHECK THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY AND ENTER EVENTS ACCORDINGLY

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MIDNIGHT, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011**

Sanctioned by Skate Canada and held under the Rules of Skate Canada

- DATE:** October 14-16, 2011
- HOST:** Kamloops Skating Club
- VENUE:** MacArthur Park, Arena B  
1665 Island Parkway Drive  
Kamloops, BC  
V2B 5N3
- ICE SURFACE:** Ice surface is 100' x 200' with slightly rounded corners
- HOST HOTEL:** Holiday Inn & Suites Kamloops  
675 Tranquille Road  
Kamloops, BC V2B 3H7  
(250) 376 8288; toll free 1 877 517 6508  
Email [holiday.com/kamloopsbc](mailto:holiday.com/kamloopsbc)  
Indicate 'Autumn Leaves Skating Competition' for Group Rate; cutoff date is September 23, 2011
- REGISTRAR:** CAROLYNE KABATOFF  
1565 Hillcrest Avenue  
Kamloops, BC  
V2B 7P4  
Ph: 250-376-8375  
[c\\_kabatoff@hotmail.com](mailto:c_kabatoff@hotmail.com)
- PRACTICE ICE:** There is no official practice ice.
- ADMISSION:** Admission will be free to all.

**Online Registration must be completed BEFORE MIDNIGHT of Thursday, September 8, 2011 (closing date of entries). Instructions for [on-line registration](#) can be found on page 5 of this announcement.**

Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of closing date of entries for all STARSkate Events. For Competitive Events the age shall be as of July 1st, 2011 and tests as of closing date of entries. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A doubled fee penalty may apply.

**Due to time constraints entries may need to be limited. Please get your entries in early to avoid disappointment. Should entries have to be limited they will be limited in the lower end STARSkate events.**

**EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY FEES:**

**As this is a Super Series event, an additional \$5 per entry has been added to offset the costs of live streaming.**

Pre-Juvenile	Women	Men	\$80.00
Juvenile	Women	Men	\$80.00
Pre-Novice	Women	Men	\$155.00
Novice	Women	Men	\$155.00
Junior	Women	Men	\$155.00
Senior	Women	Men	\$155.00
Pre-Preliminary FS	Women	Men	\$75.00
Preliminary FS	Women	Men	\$75.00
Junior Bronze FS	Women 12 & Under Women 13 & Over	Men	\$75.00
Senior Bronze FS	Women	Men	\$75.00
Junior Silver FS	Women	Men	\$75.00
Senior Silver FS	Women	Men	\$75.00
Gold FS	Women	Men	\$75.00
Pre-Introductory	Interpretive		\$75.00
Introductory	Interpretive		\$75.00
Bronze	Interpretive		\$75.00
Silver	Interpretive		\$75.00
Gold	Interpretive		\$75.00

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 (September 8, 2011) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER - SC RULE 7000 B 1.5(2)

For event specifications please refer to the 2011-2012 BC/YT Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on the [Technical Page](#) of the Skating in BC website. [www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com)

**Planned Program Sheets:** Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Free Skate categories will be marked using the [BC Section Preliminary Points System](#). All other events will be judged using CPC scoring system. Skaters in all competitive events and STARSkate Free Skate events MUST submit a planned program sheet at time of registration. Any changes after that time can be emailed or faxed to the Section office.

If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, skating for an evaluation only, or withdrawing with a refund. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.

Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, competitive categories will be divided into smaller groups drawn by lot, which may also be drawn by computer. STARSkate groupings will be divided according to age; interpretive events will be divided by free skate test level first and then if further grouping is required, by age. Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles and interpretive. 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.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will commence at least one hour prior to the first scheduled event of each day. The registration desk will remain open for the duration of each day's events and, where possible, competitors are encouraged to register a minimum of one hour prior to their event. Scheduling times may fluctuate and competitors should be aware that events could begin up to 30 minutes before those posted on the published schedule.

A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the [BC/YT Section](#) website and on the [Okanagan Region](#) website. There will be an official bulletin board in the Arena listing the starting time of all events. This schedule will supersede all other schedules. The posting of notices on this board will be considered sufficient notification.

**WARM UP TIMES:**

Pre-Preliminary	3 minutes
Preliminary, Junior & Senior Bronze; Interpretive	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver, Senior Silver & Gold	5 minutes
Juvenile to Senior	6 minutes

The duration of the warm up periods may be reduced at the discretion of the referee to a minimum of three minutes. All warm up periods for one event must be equal.

**MUSIC REGISTRATION:** Music will not be accepted unless it complies with this announcement. Music must be turned in at least one hour prior to the start of the event. Upon Registration, each entry must provide 2 CD's; one for competition marked "Master" and one for backup marked "Copy".

Standard Specifications for CDs:

- Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
- Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
- Music recording levels shall be a maximum of OVU and a minimum of SVU.
- CDs must be marked with the skater's name, home club, event and total music time (not skating time) and enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.

The Competition Committee will accept no responsibility against damaged or lost CDs, but will take every precaution to safeguard them.

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY:** The Super Series is providing professional video with graphics of the skater's name and club combined with footage of the skaters and coaches in the kiss and cry. The videographers have the best location in the rink to catch all the action and emotion. Personal videoing is permitted but the locations are restricted. Video cameras must be battery operated and not require electrical connections.

The Super Series is also providing professional action shots for every performance. The photographer will have a judges side location for the best shots and close ups. All photos will be

available on cd or memory stick for one low price. Personal photos are permitted but locations are restricted and flash photography is strictly forbidden for the safety of the skaters.

**AWARDS:** Presentation of medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place will take place throughout each day of the competition to accommodate the skaters. Please look for the time of presentations on the official bulletin board and throughout the arena and keep in mind that presentation time and place is subject to change. The George Holmen Team Trophy will be presented at the close of the competition to the club that has accumulated the most points.

The George Holmen Team Trophy will be awarded to the club with the highest total points as follows:

(a)	4 or more entries	-	1 <sup>st</sup> place	5 points
		-	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 points
(b)	3 entries	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2 points
		-	1 <sup>st</sup> place	3 points
(c)	2 entries	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2 points
		-	1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 points

**Coaches:** It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions and show their accreditation at all times during the competition in order to be at ice level during the events. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information; cost \$25, payable to Okanagan Region Coaches Committee.

Parents are not permitted in dressing rooms and the competition host club committee will provide a "common area" where parents can be with their skaters before they compete

## **BC/YT SECTION Online Registration Instructions**

Skate Canada-BC/YT Section has an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. To register online please follow [this link](#) for Online Registration. Please carefully follow these steps:

### **Using Karelo for the first time**

The first time you use Karelo.com to register for an event, you will be asked to choose a [login name & a password](#), and to enter your contact information. **When entering contact information, please use the skater's name and not the parent's name.** Skate Canada Number must be entered as per your Skate Canada Card (i.e. 10 digits including all zeros). This is a very short and simple step that will enable you to avoid the hassle of re-entering your information for each event registration! Your contact information is never shared with third parties. Please review Karelo's '[Privacy Policy](#)' for more details.

### **Entering your registration**

If you have never used Karelo.com before, go to '[I am new to Karelo.com](#)' and select a login name and a password; enter your contact information. Then follow these steps:

1. Log in. Select the event that you want to register for from the [Event List](#)
2. Enter your registration information.
3. Enter your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately. You may also pay by cheque or money order. Cheques are made payable to Skate Canada BCYT Section and should be mailed to the BCYT Section office:  
Skate Canada BCYT Section  
Suite 2, 6501 Sprott Street  
Burnaby BC, V5B 3B8

**Cheques must reach the BCYT Section office by September 16, 2011 or your entry will be cancelled. Please note skater's name and category on the cheque.**

You are registered! Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details. **IMPORTANT: If you DO NOT receive an email confirmation from Karelo.com or receive a confirmation number, then you are NOT REGISTERED for the competition. Please call the BC/YT Section Office if this occurs. (604 205 6960; toll free 1 888 752 8322)**

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