



BC/YT Open Synchro

ANNOUNCEMENT
&
REGISTRATION PACKAGE

January 7 - 8, 2012

Hosted by Pacific Ice Synchronized Skating Club
at

South Surrey Arena

2199 148 Street

Surrey, British Columbia

V4A 9P5

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS:
December 3rd, 2011

Sanctioned by Skate Canada & U.S. Figure Skating

2012 BC/YT SECTION OPEN SYNCHRO SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The 2012 BC/YT Section Open Synchro Skating Championships is sanctioned by Skate Canada and U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the Skate Canada, 2009 Edition, Rulebook (as amended).

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DATE: January 7 -8, 2012

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION:

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EVENTS TO BE HELD AT:

South Surrey Arena, 2199 – 148 Street, Surrey, British Columbia V4A 9P5

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

COMPETITION ICE SURFACE: 100 feet x 200 feet.

REGISTRATION / ENTRY FEES:

\$250.00 per team (includes official practices)

Plus \$25.00 per skater (Alternates as well if they wish to receive a medal.

Additional medals can be purchased for \$25.00 each for additional coach & manager). **PAYMENT IN CANADIAN FUNDS ONLY. Teams from the**

USA should pay by Canadian Dollar Money Order or Bank draft.

Birth Certificates are not required to be submitted with entry forms. However, the Club test chairman is required to verify the age of all competitors and the **Team Manager** should carry a copy of all team members' birth certificates with them

at all times in case of an age challenge.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Midnight **December 3rd, 2011.**

All late entries to the Section Open Synchro Skating Championships will be assessed double the entry fee.

All SC Rules found in Section 6000 will be followed along with those listed herein.

In the event of only one entry, the team may withdraw with a full refund or the team may 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. All teams will skate twice.

REGISTRATION AT COMPETITION: South Surrey Arena

FORWARD ENTRIES TO:

Kelly Gallant,
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**PAYMENT IN CANADIAN FUNDS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM
OR IT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**

NO COLLECT CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED

PROGRAM PHOTOGRAPHS

The host committee wishes to include Team photographs in the competition program. Please email your team photograph in digital (JPEG) format, no later than December 20, 2011 to BCYT2012@pacificice.org

LIABILITY

BC/YT Section - Skate Canada and the Host Committee accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by participants and officials. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in the BC/YT Open Synchronized Skating Championships, all participants and their parents or guardians, shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with, the conduct and management of the BC/YT Synchronized Skating Championships and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada and the 2012 Volunteer Team and their officers and their entries shall be accepted on these conditions.

The Host Committee will provide emergency medical services for all competitors and officials during the practice and competition times on the event dates.

ELIGIBILITY

The 2012 BC/YT Synchronized Skating Championships is open to all teams from clubs registered with Skate Canada as per regulation B-4.4 of Section 6000 of Skate Canada Technical Handbook and meeting the requirements outlined in the description of events to be held. There is no qualification process to enter the event, however a qualifying round may be held if the number of entries warrants it. Teams from ISU member countries are also eligible to enter this event.

RESULTS CALCULATION

The Cumulative Points Calculation System will be used.

MARKING/JUDGING SYSTEM

Judging of free programs will be as follows:

- Each team will skate their free program twice, each time with a different panel of Judges. Final results will be based on the combined results of both skates as per the following factors:
The first portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5. In the second portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 1.0.
- The draw for the second free program will be seeded, based on the results of the first program, in the same manner as an event with a short and free program component.
- The second mark (program components) will be used to break a tie in both free programs. (Note: for the Junior and Senior categories, if two or more teams have the same result, the total technical score will break the tie in the short program. The program component score will break the tie in the free skating. If these results are also equal, the teams concerned will be considered as tied (Skate Canada CPC Rule Book)).

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

The following documents will be available through the BC/YT Section Website, skatinginbc.com under Technical – Synchro and on the Skate Canada Members Only website under Technical & Programs:

- 2011/2012 Synchronized Skating Technical Package – rev Aug 9, 2011
- Technical clarifications
- CPC Rule Book
- 2009 Official Rule Book

GENERAL INFORMATION

AGE: The age for all competitors in all events shall be as of July 1, 2011
Photostat copies of birth certificates for all team members must be with the team manager during the competition in case of an age challenge.

MUSIC: Refer to SC Rule 6000 C (3.1 (5)) & (4.1 (4) (5))

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 team'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.

NOTE: Teams who have music composed for their program shall submit written copy of release 90 days prior to competition.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: Planned program sheets must be emailed to the registrar at BCYT2012@pacificice.org BEFORE December 20, 2011.

OFF ICE (Floor) PRACTICE: Due to limited space in the arena NO off-ice practice space is available in the building. Floor practice space is available in the Recreation Centre located across the parking lot from the rink. It can be booked by contacting the registrar. The cost for floor practice space is \$60.00 for three 20 minutes blocks; One for each of the Official practice ice, the first skate and the second skate.

PRACTICE ICE: (SC RULE 7703 (1) will apply)

One free 10 minute practice session per team is included in the registration fee as per SC Rule 7703 (2). Junior and Senior teams will get one 10 minute practice for each part of their event.

WARM UP TIME: Each team shall be allowed one (1) minute of warm up immediately prior to their performance. SC Rule 7704 (1-3). For Novice, Junior & Senior teams the warm up timing commences from the moment the first skater enters the ice surface. For all other events, SC Rule 7000 G 3.3 (1) (2) shall still apply. (The team has 30 seconds to enter the ice surface and a one minute warm up.)

ALTERNATES: Once a program has started, no substitution of personnel will be permitted. Registered team alternates may be substituted only if the team's program is stopped by the Referee due to injury or equipment failure. No more than 4 alternates are allowed per team.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: The schedule of events listing all events and times, including practice times for all teams, will be prepared in final form and posted on the BCYT Section website (www.skatinginbc.com).

VIDEO TAPING: It is permitted anywhere in the arena, however cameras must be self powered. Operators must not interfere with spectators.

AWARDS: Medals shall be awarded to the winning teams as per SC Rule 7000 E 1.5. Medals will be awarded in all events with more than one entry in the competition.

Millenium Cup - MSA Figure Skating Club Trophy – awarded to the Team that most exemplifies the spirit of Synchronized Skating as voted upon by the teams, officials and volunteers.

CONDUCT: The BCYT Section Rules of Conduct are to be adhered to at this Championship. This form must be returned with entry package.

COACHES CERTIFICATION: Coaches must be certified according to SC By-law 2403 and they must complete an accreditation package or they will not be permitted to coach from the boards or come into the dressing rooms. Please have your coach check with the Section Office re accreditation procedure. All coaches must visibly display their accreditation at all times.

ACCIDENTS: The Association and Committee of the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in this Championship, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree, to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the Championships and to release any and all claims that they may encounter.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

ASTON PACIFIC INN RESORT and CONFERENCE CENTRE
1160 King George Highway,
Surrey, BC, Canada. V4A 4Z2
Phone: 604-535-1432 Fax Number: 604-531-6979
Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-667-2248

Room rate \$79.00 per night

EVENTS TO BE HELD

Beginner I

Beginner II

Elementary

Juvenile

Pre-Novice

Novice

Intermediate

Open

Junior

Senior

Adult SYS Class I

Adult SYS Class II

Adult SYS Class III

There are no test requirements. All categories are based on age and number of skaters. See Rule 6301 and 6403 (qualifying categories) and Regulation B-3.1 and 4.2 of Section 6000 of Skate Canada Technical Handbook. ***Requirements for these categories are outlined in the Skate Canada Rule Book under Rules 6501.*** Details for all categories may also be downloaded from the BC/YT Section website under the Technical Synchro link. The document is titled;

2011-2012 Skate Canada Synchro Technical Requirements - revised August 9/11

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