



WinterSkate

ANNOUNCEMENT

2012 BC COAST REGION WINTERSKATE

This competition will crown the BC Coast Region Champion for all STARSkate events.

PLEASE CHECK THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY AND ENTER EVENTS ACCORDINGLY

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

DATE: February 3 – 5, 2012

ENTRIES must be completed online by 11:45 pm January 3rd, 2012

HOST: CHEAM SC

VENUE: Prospera Centre
45323 Hodgins Ave
Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 8G1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Singles, pairs and dance events are open to registered skaters in good standing with Skate Canada. The competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada. It is organized and shall be conducted in accordance with the current Skate Canada Rulebook, except where modified in this announcement.

a) Previous winners of a Pre-Preliminary event must move up. There are no restrictions for other categories that a skater may have won previously.

b) STARSkate Categories: Should entries in any STARSkate event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups which will be divided by age. Finals will be held in all STARSkate categories that require groups.

c) Competitive Categories: Each event will be a final with no division into groups. Two part events will be judged for a combined result...there will not be separate Short and Free Program event categories.

d) Special Olympic Events are open to registered Special Olympians and those events will be conducted in accordance with the Special Olympics Rulebook.

e) Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles, pairs, dance and interpretive.

f) MARKING: The CPC Scoring system will be used for all Competitive events and STARSkate Free Skate events from Junior Bronze to Gold.

g) For STARSkate Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Free Skate, results will be calculated on a points system and skaters will receive a report card. See Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Points System document on the Technical page at www.skatinginbc.com



- h) Competitors may "skate-up" one category above their qualifications.
- i) NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES (11:45 pm Jan. 3rd, 2012) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.
- j) ATTENTION 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 for \$25.00 by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information.
- k) TESTS: Competitive tests will be offered in all disciplines. STARSkate Free Skate Part Two tests will be offered in categories Senior Bronze to Gold. Skaters must be registered to compete in the same event they are testing in. Test Applications should be completed online by going to the [Coast Registry](#) website. Deadline for applications is January 19, 2012. Should you have any questions about the test application process, please contact [Margaret Warwick](#).
Phone 604 274 4580
- l) TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & GROUPS will be posted on the [BC Coast Region](#) website (www.skatebccoast.com) and the [BC/YT Section](#) website (www.skatinginbc.com). Any last minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website and also at the arena. Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.
- m) STARTING ORDERS will be posted on the BC Coast Region and the BC/YT Section website 24 hours prior to the start of the competition.

ENTRY FEES:

STARSkate Events:

Performance Program	\$60.00
Pre Preliminary	\$65.00
Preliminary	\$65.00
Jr. Bronze – Gold	\$70.00
Pairs Events	\$35.00 per skater (\$70.00 per couple)
Dance Events	\$35.00 per skater (\$70.00 per couple)
Interpretive Events	\$70.00



ENTRY FEES (continued):

Competitive Events:

Pre-Juvenile - Juvenile	\$ 75.00
Pre-Novice – Senior	\$150.00
Juvenile Pairs	\$ 37.50 per skater (\$75.00 per couple)
Pre-Novice – Senior Pairs	\$ 75.00 per skater (\$150.00 per couple)
Dance	\$ 75.00 per skater (\$150.00 per couple)

Special Olympic Events: \$60.00

n) ENTRIES must be completed with Karelo by 11:45 pm January 3rd, 2012. 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 passed as of closing date of entries.

o) PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: All skaters in free skating categories *except those entering Performance Program* **Must** submit a planned program sheet. A blank planned program can be downloaded off of the BC Coast Region or BC Section website. Completed sheets should be e-mailed to the competition mailbox skatebccr@live.ca before Monday, January 30th, 2012.

p) MUSIC: Only CD's will be accepted with **only one** program recorded on each CD. CDs must be marked with the competitor's name, home club, event, and total music time (not skating time); enclosed in their integral container and marked accordingly. Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. The SummerSkate Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each CD. **A backup CD is a requirement of each competitor and should be at rinkside during the skater's performance.**

q) ADMISSION will be free to all.

r) AWARDS will be presented immediately following the posting of results for each category.

s) REGISTRATION: Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start. The registration desk will remain open for the duration of each day's events.

NOTE: Scheduling times may fluctuate and competitors should be aware that events COULD BEGIN UP TO ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE those posted on the official bulletin board. A schedule of events will be provided to participants as soon as it is available.

On Site Registration: Kim Kelly
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t) ARENA The competition will be held at the Prospera Centre, 45323 Hodgins Ave., Chilliwack, B.C., V2P 8G1. The arena has two ice surfaces. Both are 85" x 200' with slightly rounded corners.

u) WARM UP TIMES:

Pre-Preliminary	3 minutes
Preliminary to Senior Bronze	4 minutes
Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile to Senior Competitive	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Dance warm-up times will be according to SC Regulations.	
Special Olympic Events	10 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.

v) PROTEST POLICY: Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. RULE 7301 (6) (4). 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.

w) ACCOMMODATION: The official hotel is the Coast Chilliwack, located at 45920 First Avenue, Chilliwack, BC. Telephone 604-792-5552 or toll free at 1-800-716-6199. To secure alternate accommodation visit www.tourismchilliwack.com and click on the "Where to Stay" link.

x) PROTOCOLS: Protocols are no longer produced. All results will be posted on the region website within 7 days of the completion of the event.



ON-LINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The BC Coast Region has developed an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. To register online please follow the link below or visit BC Coast Region website at www.skatebccoast.com and click the link available there.

NOTE: All registrations must be entered using the on-line system. Mailed in entries will no longer be accepted!

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=366&BT=10#Ev11493>

Below are the steps to help you with the online registration process.

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 [log in 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!**

Your 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
2. Select the event that you want to register for from the [Event List](#)
3. Enter your registration information using the drop down selections where possible.
4. Enter your debit card or credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately.

On line Registration assistance: **Carol Cluff**

Email: carolcluff@shaw.ca

5. 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 registrar if this occurs.



EVENTS TO BE HELD:

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2011-2012 BC/YT Section Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on your club bulletin board and also on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC](#) website.

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Stream	Category	Disciplines
STARSKate	Performance Evaluation	Women, Men
	Pre-Preliminary	Women, Men
	Preliminary	Women, Men, Dance
	Junior Bronze 12 & Under	Women
	Junior Bronze 13 & Over	Women
	Junior Bronze	Men, Dance
	Senior Bronze	Women, Men, Dance
	Junior Silver	Women, Men, Dance
	Senior Silver	Women, Men, Dance
	Gold	Women, Men, Dance
Competitive	Pre-Juvenile	Women, Men
	Juvenile	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
	Pre-Novice	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
	Novice	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
	Junior	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
	Senior	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
Interpretive	Pre-Introductory	Combined Women & Men
	Introductory	Combined Women & Men
	Bronze	Combined Women & Men
	Silver	Combined Women & Men
	Gold	Combined Women & Men
Special Olympics	Level 1	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
	Level 2	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
	Level 3	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
	Level 4	Women, Men, Dance
	Level 5	Women, Men
	Level 6	Women, Men

Special Olympics Singles Competitions are split into Male and Female in separate categories

Special Olympics Pairs are for 1 male and 1 female only

Special Olympics Ice Dance is split into

- 1) Solo - Male and Female in separate categories or
- 2) Couple – 1 Male and 1 Female only