

# **TOTEM INTERCLUB**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**February 8 – 10, 2013**



**HOSTED BY: MILE ZERO FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

**DAWSON CREEK MEMORIAL ARENA  
KIN ARENA**

**2013 TOTEM INTERCLUB COMPETITION**  
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**Online registration** must be completed by 11:45 pm, Friday, January 11, 2013. Instructions for entering on line can be found on Pages 7 & 8 of this Announcement.

**DATE:** February 8 – 10, 2013

**HOST:** Mile Zero Figure Skating Club

**VENUE:** Memorial Arena & Kin Arena  
1107 – 16<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Dawson Creek, BC

**ICE SURFACES:** 80' x 200'

**HOTEL:** See page 9 for a list of hotels and rates

**REGISTRAR:** Brandy Lenart  
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### EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1	Girls	\$50.00	\$50.00
STAR 2	Girls	\$65.00	\$65.00
STAR 3A & STAR 3B	Girls	\$65.00	\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	\$65.00	\$65.00
STAR 4	U13	\$65.00	\$65.00
STAR 4	13&O	\$65.00	\$65.00
Senior Bronze Free Skate	Women	\$75.00	\$75.00
Junior Silver Free Skate	Women	\$75.00	\$75.00
Senior Silver Free Skate	Women	\$75.00	\$75.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	\$75.00	\$75.00
Pre Juvenile	Women U11	\$75.00	\$75.00
Pre Juvenile	Women U14	\$75.00	\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U11	\$75.00	\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U14	\$75.00	\$75.00
Pre Novice Women	Women U14	Women U16	\$110.00
Pre Novice Men	Men U14	Men U16	\$110.00
Novice Women	Women U17		\$110.00
Novice Men	Men U17		\$110.00
Pre Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Preliminary Elements	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
Bronze Elements	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
Silver Elements	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
Gold Elements	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
Primary Spins	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
Preliminary Spins	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
Bronze Spins	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
Silver Spins	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
Gold Spins	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
*Junior Bronze Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
*Senior Bronze Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
*Junior Silver Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Women & Men		\$35.00
*Senior Silver Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Men & Women		\$35.00
*Gold Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Men & Women		\$35.00 per team
**Beginner I Synchro			\$50.00 per Team
**Beginner II Synchro			\$50.00 per Team
**Elementary Synchro			\$50.00 per Team
**Juvenile Synchro			\$50.00 per Team
**Pre Novice Synchro			\$50.00 per Team
Intro Pair			\$50.00 per Team

\*Note that the Solo Dance events are the STARSkate Dance categories – not the Skate Canada Pilot Solo Dance categories. Test requirements and dances to be skated for Junior Bronze to Gold are posted on

the [Totem competition page](#) of the Skating in BC website.

\*\* Synchro events will be skated for exhibition purposes only. The registration fee is to help offset ice costs.

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 (January 11, 2013) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. (Skate Canada Rule 7000 A 1.5 (2)).* **All payments must be made online at the time of registration.**

**Competition Surcharge is now included in the fees. All payments must be made online at the time of registration.**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LOC AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.**

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For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2012 and tests passed shall be as of January 11, 2013 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

For all Event requirements and specifications (excepting events listed on next back), please refer to the 2012-2013 BC/YT Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#).

**ELEMENTS:** Please refer to the Elements Document posted on the [Totem competition page](#) of the Skating in BC website. There have been a few minor changes to the spiral requirements to match up with the competition category requirements.

#### SPINS (LOC Event)

Skaters will warm up in groups of 6. While the first skater is executing their elements, the others will remain on the ice preparing to perform, at the same time keeping out of the way of the skater being judged (suggested scenario is to keep skaters between the blue line and the end of the ice surface). Each skater will complete all elements before the Referee calls the next skater.

#### PRIMARY SPINS

Skaters must not have passed any free skate test or part thereof.

Elements to be skated:

One Foot Upright Spin

Sit Spin

#### PRELIMINARY SPINS

Skaters must not have passed any higher than the Preliminary Free Skate test.

Elements to be skated:

Camel Spin

Back Upright Spin

### **BRONZE SPINS**

Skaters must not have passed any higher than the Junior Bronze Free Skate test.

Elements to be skated:

Camel /Sit Combination Spin

Flying Camel Spin

### **SILVER SPINS**

Skaters must not have passed any higher than the Senior Bronze Free Skate test.

Elements to be skated:

Combination Spin with one change of foot

Layback Spin (Ladies) or Cross Foot Spin (Men) Both identified as USp

### **GOLD SPINS**

Skaters must have passed the Junior Silver Free Skate test or higher.

Elements to be skated:

Sit Spin with at least one Difficult Variation

Flying Combination Spin with change of foot

**PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS** for ALL Free Skate events except STAR 1, 2 & 3 should be emailed to [klenart@telus.net](mailto:klenart@telus.net) no later than January 11, 2013. Skaters arriving to compete who have not submitted a planned program sheet will be required to complete one when they register their music.

Skaters using the STAR MUSIC (all STAR 2 skaters) must select their music from the pull down menu on the registration form.

The Host Club will provide the music for all STAR 2 skaters. STAR 3 skaters using the STAR MUSIC must provide their own CD's.

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

Starting orders will be posted a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the competition.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles and interpretive.
2. All categories (except Star 1, 2 & 3): Should entries in an event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups according to age. Each group will be considered a final.
3. 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.

4. MARKING: The CPC Scoring system will be used for all events. STAR 1-3 categories are assessed and skaters will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement.
5. REGISTRATION: Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
6. WARM UP TIMES:
 

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to Senior Bronze	4 minutes
Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate, Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile & Pre Novice	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Intro Pairs	4 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.

7. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:
  - Only CD's will be accepted. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
  - The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
  - Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD.
  - Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also marked with the skater's name, home club, event and total music time.
  - Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. The Organizing 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.**
8. 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.
9. ADMISSION will be free to all.
10. AWARDS will be presented every hour on the hour.
11. There will be no photographer at this competition for official and action shots. 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.
12. 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 or Chief Referee.

### 13. Tests at Competitions:

Until the Coast Registry comes on line, please continue as per last season's competitions and submit test requests directly to the host club. This season, if there is time there will be a "low/intermediate" test day on the Friday before the events start. The cut-off date for the test requests is the cut-off date for the competition. Please email the test request to the Competition Registrar.

The higher tests will remain the same and be tested during the competition and as per the CNCR Test at Competitions Policy this includes all Interpretive. Skaters must be registered to compete in the same event they are testing in. The exception is skaters competing in a competitive category who may also apply for Junior Silver, Senior Silver or Gold Free Skate. In this case, the skater must pay for both Part 1 and Part 2. If the test is passed, they will be credited with the complete test. The cut-off date for the test requests is the cut-off date for the competition.

### Online Registration Instructions

**Skate Canada-BC/YT Section has an online registration system with the company Karelo.com.** All registrations must be completed using this online system. [Click here](#) to register.

**NEW: The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater's coach. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email to ensure their skater(s) is registered in the correct event.**

#### **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.** 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. **Please remember that if you are registering in STAR 2 you also need to choose a music selection from the drop down menu.**
3. Enter your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately.
4. You are registered! Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details.

**IMPORTANT: If you and your coach DO NOT receive an email confirmation from Karelo.com or receive a confirmation number, then you are NOT REGISTERED for the competition. Please contact the Sandra Lenuik if this occurs.**

REGISTRAR: Brandy Lenart – [klenart@telus.net](mailto:klenart@telus.net)

Technical problems with the online registration please contact Sandra Lenuik at [sandral@telus.net](mailto:sandral@telus.net).