JINGLE BLADES ANNOUNCEMENT



November 22 – 24, 2013 Trout Lake Community Centre 3360 Victoria Drive Vancouver, BC V5N 4M4





2013 JINGLE BLADES Hosted by the Grandview Skating Club

<u>Online registration</u> must be completed by 11:45 pm, Friday, October 18^{th,} 2013. Entry in this competition is limited by the ice time available. Please enter early to avoid disappointment.

A MAXIMUM OF 500 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED so entries will close prior to October 18th, 2013 if the maximum number of entries is reached.

- DATE: November 22 24, 2013
- HOST: Grandview Skating Club
- VENUE: Trout Lake Community Centre 3360 Victoria Drive Vancouver, BC V5N 4M4
- **ICE SURFACE:** 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners
- HOTEL:Delta BurnabyPhone: 604-453-0755 toll free 1-800-268-1133Rate \$139.00 per night plus taxes.Ask for the SKATE CANDA rate.
- REGISTRAR: Carol Cluff carolcluff@shaw.ca

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: technical@skatinginbc.com



EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$50.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O	Boys 13&O	\$75.00
Senior Bronze Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Junior Silver Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Senior Silver Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women		
	& Men		\$75.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women		
	& Men		\$75.00
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women		
	& Men		\$75.00
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women		
	& Men		\$75.00
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women		
	& Men		\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men U11	\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U11	Men U11	\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$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Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry.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 (October 18, 2013) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER - SC RULE 6500 A 1.5(2). 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.

<u>Online Registration</u> must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Friday, October 18th, 2013. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 6 of this announcement. For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2013 and tests passed shall be as of October 18th, 2013 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient**

entries in an individual category.

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2013-2014 BC/YT Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on the Technical page of the <u>Skating in BC website</u>.



PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for ALL Free Skate events except STAR 1, 2, 3, 4 and interpretive events should be completed no later than November 15, 2013 using the Coast Registry website by clicking <u>here</u>. Skaters arriving to compete who have not submitted a planned program sheet will be required to complete one when they register their music.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the <u>competition page</u> of the BC/YT Section and on the <u>BC Coast Region</u> 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: Should entries in an event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. 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 with the exception of STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4. These categories are assessed. Skaters in STAR 1, 2 & 3 will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement. STAR 4 skaters will be ranked and skaters placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive medals. All skaters in STAR 4 will receive a report card showing individual element assessments.
- 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
	Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
	Juvenile	6 minutes
	Interpretive	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.



7. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:

- ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1, must submit an individual CD when they register at the competition.
- 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. THERE ARE TO BE NO LABELS OR STICKERS ON THE CD'S.
- 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 immediately following the posting of results for each category.
- 11. There will be a 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.
- 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: STARSkate Free Skate Part Two tests, Senior Bronze to Gold and Interpretive will be offered. Skaters must be registered to compete in the same event they are testing in. <u>The exception is skaters competing in a competitive category who may also apply for Junior Silver, Senior Silver or Gold Free Skate Part Two. In this case, if the test is passed, the skater will receive credit for both Parts 1 and 2 of the test. As such, skaters will need to pay for both parts when registering, regardless of the outcome of the test. If a skater has already passed Part 1, they will not need to pay again. Test Applications should be completed online by going to the <u>Coast Registry</u> website. Deadline for applications is November 1, 2013. Should you have any questions about the test application process, please contact <u>Heather Tkacz</u>. Phone 604 591-7678</u>



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. <u>Click here</u> to register. 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 <u>log in name & a</u> <u>password</u>, 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 <u>'Privacy Policy'</u> for more details.

Entering your registration

<u>If you have never used Karelo.com before</u>, go to '<u>I am new to Karelo.com</u>' 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 registrar if this occurs.

REGISTRAR: Carol Cluff email: carolcluff@shaw.ca