

VANCOUVER ISLAND **REGIONAL** CHAMPIONSHIPS



**VICTORIA BC** | February 8-10, 2013

**Archie Browning Sports Centre**  
1151 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, BC V9A 3N6





**2013 VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Hosted by the**  
**Racquet Club of Victoria Figure Skating Club**

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada and shall be conducted in accordance with current Skate Canada rules except where modified in this announcement.

Events are open to Vancouver Island Region Home Club skaters. Special Olympic and Adult events are open to all British Columbia skaters.

[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2013. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 8 of this announcement.

Should entries have to be limited due to time constraints, they will be limited in the Local Organizing Committee Event or the lower end STARSkate events. There will be no limiting of entries in the Competitive events.

**DATE:** February 8-10, 2013

**HOST CLUB:** Racquet Club of Victoria Figure Skating Club

**CHAIRPERSON:** Brenda Reder 250-592-3923 [breder@arc-centaur.ca](mailto:breder@arc-centaur.ca)

**VENUE:** Archie Browning Sports Centre  
1151 Esquimalt Road,  
Victoria, B.C.

**REGISTRATION VENUE:** Arena Lobby

**ICE SURFACE:** 85' X 200'

**HOTEL:** Please see page 9 of this announcement for a list of hotels and rates.

**REGISTRAR:** Michele Yung  
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[yungmichele@ymail.com](mailto:yungmichele@ymail.com)

**TECHNICAL INQUIRIES:** Janice Hunter [janicedhunter@gmail.com](mailto:janicedhunter@gmail.com)

### List of Events and Entry Fees

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
Juvenile	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Juvenile	Dance		\$65.00 per skater
Pre-Novice Short Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$75.00
Pre-Novice Free Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$75.00
Pre-Novice Pairs			\$65.00 per skater
Pre-Novice Dance			\$65.00 per skater
Novice Short Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$75.00
Novice Free Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$75.00
STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$55.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$70.00
STAR 3A / STAR 3B	Girls	Boys	\$70.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$75.00
	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$75.00
	Girls13 & Over	Boys13 & Over	\$75.00
Senior Bronze Freeskate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Junior Silver Freeskate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Senior Silver Freeskate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Gold Freeskate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Preliminary Elements		Women & Men Combined	\$40.00
Bronze Elements		Women & Men Combined	\$40.00
Silver Elements		Women & Men Combined	\$40.00
Gold Elements		Women & Men Combined	\$40.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Introductory Interpretive		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Bronze Interpretive		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Silver Interpretive		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Gold Interpretive		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Preliminary	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Junior Bronze	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Senior Bronze	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Junior Silver	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Senior Silver	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Gold	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Diamond	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Introductory	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Open	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Junior Bronze Solo Dance		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Senior Bronze Solo Dance		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Junior Silver Solo Dance		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Senior Silver Solo Dance		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Gold Solo Dance		Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
Special Olympics 1	Singles		\$40.00
	Pairs		\$20.00 per skater
	Dance		\$20.00 per skater



Special Olympics 2	Singles	\$40.00
	Pairs	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance	\$20.00 per skater
Special Olympics 3	Singles	\$40.00
	Pairs	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance	\$20.00 per skater
Special Olympics 4	Singles	\$40.00
	Dance	\$20.00 per skater
Special Olympics 5	Singles	\$40.00
Special Olympics 6	Singles	\$40.00
Adult Junior Bronze	Dance	\$40.00 per skater
Adult Senior Bronze	Dance	\$40.00 per skater
Adult Junior Silver	Dance	\$40.00 per skater
Adult Senior Silver	Dance	\$40.00 per skater
Adult Bronze	Singles	\$75.00
	Interpretive	\$75.00
Adult Silver	Singles	\$75.00
	Interpretive	\$75.00
Adult Gold	Singles	\$75.00
	Interpretive	\$75.00
	Dance	\$40.00 per skater
Masters	Singles	\$75.00
	Pairs	\$40.00 per skater
Adult	Pairs	\$40.00 per skater
Adult Competitive	Singles	\$75.00
Adult Pre-Introductory	Interpretive	\$75.00
Adult Introductory	Interpretive	\$75.00
Adult Open Couples	Interpretive	\$37.50 per skater
Pre-Preliminary Dance		\$40.00 per skater

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition/event 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 4, 2013) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER – SC RULE 7000 A 1.5(2).

**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF REFEREE AND THE CHIEF DATA SPECIALIST 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 4, 2013 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

Skaters who entered the BC/YT Section Championships in the Pre-Novice singles category may enter STARSkate events in Interclub competitions. However, they will not receive points for placement in the STARSkate standings. Skaters who competed in Novice or higher competitions are not eligible to enter any STARSkate **freeskate** events.

Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.



**For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2012-2013 BC/YT Technical Packages posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in B.C. website](#). Please see page 7 for the Pre-Preliminary Dance criteria.**

**PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS** for all Free Skate events except STAR 1, 2 & 3 must be completed separately and e-mailed to Kathy Wallace, [wallacek25@gmail.com](mailto:wallacek25@gmail.com) no later than January 4, 2013 (closing date of entries).

A tentative schedule of events will be e-mailed to each club with confirmation of entry. There will be an official bulletin board at 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. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Previous winners of a Pre-Preliminary event at the 2012 Lynn Hetherington Memorial Competition must enter STAR 3 or higher. There are no restrictions for other categories that a skater may have won previously.
2. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of single, pairs, dance and interpretive. The Local Organizing Committee event may also be entered as an additional event. 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.
3. All categories: Should entries in an event be exceeding large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final.
4. The skating order shall be drawn by lot and may be drawn by computer for the initial round for the first or only portion of an event. Except as noted, draws will be made in accordance with Skate Canada Rules.
5. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor **may** choose to be evaluated by one judge, skate up one level or withdraw and the entry fee will be refunded. If there is a last minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the same options apply for the remaining skater. For the Local Organizing Committee event, there is only the option of skating up or withdrawing with a refund. No evaluation will be done for this type of event.
6. Note that in BC/YT Section competitions, men and women will compete together in Interpretive, Solo Dance and Elements events.
7. **COSTUMING:** The clothing for all competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition - not garish or theatrical in design. Props are not permitted.
8. **MARKING:** CPC will be used for all categories except Special Olympics and Pre-Preliminary Dance. STAR 1, 2 & 3 are assessed and skaters will receive a ribbon and an evaluation corresponding to their achievement..
9. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
10. **PRACTICE ICE:** NO OFFICIAL ICE



11. **TEAM TROPHY:** Victoria Figure Skating Club Team Trophy awarded to the club with the highest total points. Points awarded from the competition results sheets:

<u>4 or more in event:</u> First	- 5	<u>3 in event:</u> First	- 3	<u>2 in event:</u> First	- 1
Second	- 3	Second	- 1		
Third	- 1				

12. **WARM UP TIMES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to Senior Bronze	4 minutes
Junior Silver to Gold	5 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile & Pre-Novice	6 minutes
STARSkate Pairs	3 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Elements	3 minutes
Special Olympics	6 minutes

All dance events will be governed by Skate Canada Rules.

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.

13. **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 for \$25.00 per day (payable to the V.I. Region Coaches Committee).

14. The host club will rope off an area at ice level for the accredited coaches.

15. **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.**

16. Admission by donation.

17. **AWARDS:** Presentation of awards shall be as posted in the arena lobby. Medals will be presented to First, Second and Third place finishers in final events. Medallions will be presented to Fourth, Fifth and Sixth place finishers in Special Olympic events.

18. 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 the judges. **PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.



19. **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.
20. Tests are being held at this competition. Please see the attached Test Application Form.
21. **Parents are not allowed in restricted areas and dressing rooms.** The competition host club committee should provide a 'common area' where parents can be with their skaters before they compete.

### **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE EVENT**

#### PRE-PRELIMINARY DANCE

**TEST:** Each partner **must not** have passed the complete Preliminary Dance Test

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- Dutch Waltz
- Baby Blues

### **\*\*\* ONLINE REGISTRATION\*\*\***

All Vancouver Island Region Championships registrations must be done [online](#)  
Closing date of entries is Friday, January 4, 2013.

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

If you are registering a skater in STAR 2 you also need to choose a music selection from the drop down menu.

For pair and couple dance events, both competitors **must** complete separate registrations [online](#).

#### **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 and 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.

Credit card and debit payments can be made online. Cheque or money order payments must be sent to the competition Registrar but skaters must still register online. Payments must reach the Registrar by Friday, January 11, 2013 or the entry will be CANCELLED. Re-Registration will be double the entry fee. Send payments to:

Michele Yung  
4590 Bonnieview Place  
Victoria, B.C. V8N 3V6  
250-514-9227  
[yungmichele@ymail.com](mailto:yungmichele@ymail.com)

Please note confirmation number, category and discipline on your cheque or money order.



**Skaters will receive a confirmation number when their registration is accepted online. If no confirmation is received, the skater is not registered. Contact the competition Registrar if this occurs.**

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### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

#### **HOST HOTEL**

Delta Victoria Ocean Point Resort and Spa  
 45 Songhees Road  
 Victoria, B.C.  
 (approximately a seven minute drive from the Archie Browning Sports Centre)

#### **Rates**

ModeRoom \$115  
 ModeRoom with Convenience Kitchen \$135  
 ModeDeluxe Waterview Room \$175  
 ModeDeluxe Waterview room with Convenience Kitchen \$195  
 ModeClub Room \$150  
 ModeClub Deluxe Waterview Room \$225  
 Please make reservations by calling the hotel at 1-800-667-4677 or by email at [vic.reservations@deltahotels.com](mailto:vic.reservations@deltahotels.com) and asking for the Skate Canada Regional Competition rate.

#### **Other Accommodations**

DAYS INN ON THE HARBOUR	<a href="#">427 Belleville Street</a>	<a href="#">1 800 665 3024</a>		\$83 - \$103
EXECUTIVE HOUSE	<a href="#">777 Douglas Street</a>	<a href="#">1 800 663 7001</a>	<a href="mailto:reservations@executivehouse.com">reservations@executivehouse.com</a>	-\$99 standard -\$129 one bedroom suite
ROYAL SCOT HOTEL AND SUITES	<a href="#">425 Quebec Street</a>	<a href="#">1 800 663 7515</a>	<a href="mailto:royalscot@royalscot.com">royalscot@royalscot.com</a>	-\$129 standard -\$149 studio -\$159 one bedroom suite
HOTEL GRAND PACIFIC	<a href="#">463 Belleville Street</a>	<a href="#">1 800 663 7550</a>	<a href="mailto:reserve@grandpacific.com">reserve@grandpacific.com</a>	\$129 standard with residential view
BEST WESTERN PLUS CARLTON PLAZA	<a href="#">642 Johnson Street</a>	<a href="#">1 800 663 7241</a>	<a href="mailto:reservations@bestwesterncarltonplazahotel.com">reservations@bestwesterncarltonplazahotel.com</a>	\$109.99 standard