



**West Coast Challenge Synchro  
&  
Adult Competition**

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
&  
REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

**March 1, 2014**

**Hosted by the BC/YK Section – Skate Canada  
&**

**The Coquitlam SC**

**at**

**Poirer Sport & Leisure Complex**

633 Poirier Street

Coquitlam, British Columbia

V3J 6A9

**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS:  
February 6th, 2014**

Sanctioned by Skate Canada & U.S. Figure Skating

## 2014 WEST COAST CHALLENGE SYNCHRO COMPETITION

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The 2014 West Coast Challenge Synchro Competition 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, 2012 Edition, Rulebook.

**HOSTED BY:** BC/YK Section – Skate Canada & The Coquitlam SC

**DATE:** March 1, 2014

#### LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION:

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#### EVENTS TO BE HELD AT:

Poirer Sport & Leisure Complex, 633 Poirer Street, Coquitlam, BC, V3J 6A9

**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (12 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada members will be admitted free by showing current membership card.

**COMPETITION ICE SURFACE:** 85 feet x 200 feet.

#### SYNCHRO REGISTRATION / ENTRY FEES:

Beginner I Beginner II Elementary Juvenile	<b>\$100 per team and \$10 per skater</b> (including alternates) Teams will skate their free program once
Pre-Novice Novice Intermediate Open Junior Senior Adult SYS Class I Adult SYS Class II Adult SYS Class III	<b>\$200 per team and \$15 per skater</b> (including alternates) Pre-Novice, Novice, Intermediate, Open and all Adult Categories will skate their free program twice, in a combined event. Junior and Senior teams will skate both a short and free program in a combined event.

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.

**ADULT ENTRY FEES:**

**\$75.00 per singles or \$100 per couple entry.**

**PAYMENT IN CANADIAN FUNDS ONLY. Teams and Athletes from the USA should pay by Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard) or by Canadian Dollar Money Order or Bank draft.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Midnight: February 6, 2014**  
**All late entries 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:** Poirer Sport & Leisure Complex

**FORWARD ENTRIES TO:**

Skate Canada – BC/YK Section  
#2 – 6501 Sprott Street  
Burnaby, BC, V5B 3B8

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

**NO COLLECT CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**LIABILITY**

BC/YK 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/YK 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/YK Synchronized Skating Championships and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada and the 2014 LOC 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 2014 West Coast Challenge Synchro Competition is open to all teams and Adult Skaters 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 and Adult Skaters from ISU member countries are also eligible to enter this event.

## **RESULTS CALCULATION**

The Cumulative Points Calculation System will be used.

## **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

All necessary reference documents will be available through the [BC/YK Section Website](#) under [Technical – Synchro](#) and [Technical – Adult](#) as well as on the Skate Canada Members Only website under Technical & Programs

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**AGE:** The age for all competitors in all events shall be as of July 1, 2013  
**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

**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.**

The Competition Committee will accept no responsibility against damaged or lost CDs, but will take every precaution to safeguard them.

**NOTE:** Teams/Athletes 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 [bcytsection@attglobal.net](mailto:bcytsection@attglobal.net) before February 14, 2014.

**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 [BC/YK Section](#) website.

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

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

**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:**

Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre  
4331 Dominion Street,  
Burnaby, BC, V5G 1C7  
phone: 604-453-0750  
ask for the Skate Canada Rate

## ADULT INFORMATION

### EVENTS TO BE HELD – ADULT

#### Age categories to be used – may be combined depending on number of entries

Adult Introductory	18-24 years
Class I	25-35 years
Class II	36-45 years
Class III	46-55 years
Class IV	56 years and over

Open Intro Free Skating

Bronze Free Skating

Silver Free Skating

Gold Free Skating

Masters Free Skating

Competitive Free Skating

Pre-Introductory Interpretive

Introductory Interpretive

Bronze Interpretive

Silver Interpretive

Gold Interpretive

**OPEN FREE SKATE EVENTS** (These events are specific to this competition but not to the National Adult specifications as contained in the Adult Pre-Event Technical Package. The onus is on each competitor to enter the event that best corresponds to their current skating level.)

**Open Adult One** - The competitor may have passed any Free Skating Test in the past but is currently only able to meet the Preliminary Free Skating Test requirements or lower. (Only single rotation jumps and lower allowed – Axel (1½) **not** permitted). Program time maximum 2:40 minutes. No minimum time. Well Balanced criteria as per Adult Bronze Free Skating

**Open Adult Two** - The competitor may have passed any Free Skating Test in the past but is currently only able to meet the Junior Bronze Free Skating Test requirements or lower. (Only single jumps – Axel (1½) is permitted). Program time maximum 3:10 minutes. No minimum time. Well Balanced criteria as per Adult Silver Free Skating.

**Open Adult Three** - The competitor may have passed any Free Skating Test in the past but is currently only able to meet the Junior Silver Free Skating Test requirements or lower. (No jump restrictions) Program time maximum 3:40 minutes. No minimum time. Well Balanced criteria as per Adult Gold Free Skating.

## **ADULT DANCE**

### **Jr. Bronze Adult Dance**

At least one partner must have passed the complete Preliminary Dance test, but not the complete Sr. Bronze Dance Test. Dances to be skated – Fiesta Tango (2 sequences) and Willow Waltz (2 sequences)

### **Sr. Bronze Adult Dance**

At least one partner must have passed the complete Sr. Bronze Dance test, but not the complete Jr. Silver Dance Test. Dances to be skated – Fourteenstep (3 sequences) and European Waltz (2 sequences)

### **Jr. Silver Adult Dance**

At least one partner must have passed the complete Jr. Silver Dance test, but not the complete Sr. Silver Dance. Test. Dances to be skated – Keats Foxtrot (2 sequences) and Harris Tango (2 sequences)

### **Sr. Silver Adult Dance**

At least one partner must have passed the complete Sr. Silver Dance test, but not the complete Gold Dance test. Dances to be skated Paso Doble (2 sequences) and Blues (2 sequences)

### **Gold Adult Dance**

At least one partner must have passed the complete Gold Dance test or higher. Dances to be skated – Quickstep (3 sequences) and Argentine Tango (2 sequences)

**WARM UP TIME – ADULT Singles:** Warm-up times will be 5 minutes for each group in the event.

**WARM UP TIME – ADULT Dance:** As per Skate Canada rules.

### **PRACTICE ICE: Adult**

Time permitting, practice ice will be available for Adult competitors. No program music will be played on Adult Practices.

Further details will be posted on the [BC Section website](#) as soon as they become available.

## SYNCHRO INFORMATION

### EVENTS TO BE HELD - Synchro

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/YK Section website under the Technical Synchro link. The document is titled;

[2013 - 2014 Skate Canada Synchro Technical Requirements](#)

### MARKING/JUDGING SYSTEM

Judging of free programs for Synchro Skating 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)).



**PRACTICE ICE: Synchro Teams**

- There will be practice ice available to purchase at this event. The cost will be \$40.00 per 10 minute block. To book practice ice please contact the BC/YK Section office at 604-205-6960

**WARM UP TIME – Synchro:** 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.)

**SYNCHRO 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.

**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**