

JINGLE BLADES ANNOUNCEMENT



November 25 – 27, 2016
Trout Lake Community Centre
3360 Victoria Drive
Vancouver, BC V5N 4M4



Sanctioned and held under the rules of Skate Canada

2016 JINGLE BLADES

Hosted by the
Grandview Skating Club

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm, Friday, October 14th, 2016.

Entry in this competition is limited by the ice time available. Please enter early to avoid disappointment.

Please register early as A MAXIMUM OF 500 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED so entries will close prior to October 14th, 2016 if the maximum number of entries is reached. If it is necessary to limit the entry below 500 due to time constraints entries from the higher level events will be eliminated first.

If Pre-Juvenile U11 is offered at the BC/YK Section Championships it will be the first event eliminated from Jingle Blades if there is insufficient ice time to accommodate all entries.

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HOST: Grandview Skating Club

VENUE: Trout Lake Community Centre
3360 Victoria Drive
Vancouver, BC 5N 4M4

ICE SURFACE: 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners

HOTELS: Delta Burnaby
Phone: 604-453-0755 toll free 1-800-268-1133
Ask for the SKATE CANADA rate.

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EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$	52.50
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$	70.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$	70.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$	77.50
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$	77.50
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$	77.50
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$	80.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$	80.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$	80.00
STAR 6 (Senior Bronze) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$	80.00
STAR 7 Short Program NEW	Women	Men	\$	80.00
STAR 8 (Junior Silver) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$	80.00
STAR 9 Short Program NEW	Women	Men	\$	80.00
STAR 10 (Senior Silver) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$	80.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$	80.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$	80.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$	78.50
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$	78.50
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$	78.50
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$	78.50
Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men U11	\$	80.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13	Men U13	\$	80.00

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry.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 14, 2016) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER - SC RULE 7000 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.

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Friday, October 14th, 2016. 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, 2016 and tests passed shall be as of October 14th, 2016 (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 2016-2017 Skate Canada Technical Packages for Competitive and STAR posted on the [Technical pages](#) of the [Skating in BC website](#). The Solos Dance requirements are posted on the [STAR/STARSkate](#) page of the [Skating in BC website](#).

NOTE: In BC/YK competitions, Pre-Juvenile Singles program time allows the option of 2:00 or 2:30 (+/- 10 seconds).

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS FOR ALL FREE SKATE EVENTS EXCEPT STAR 1,2,3 & 4 MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ON THE COAST REGISTRY WEBSITE BY FRIDAY, **November 18, 2016.**

NEW: THERE WILL BE A \$20 FEE ASSESSED FOR FAILING TO REGISTER PLANNED PROGRAM ELEMENTS ONLINE BY THE NOVEMBER 13TH DEADLINE. SKATERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO REGISTER AT THE COMPETITION UNTIL THIS FEE HAS BEEN PAID AND A PLANNED PROGRAM SHEET HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [competition page](#) of the BC/YK Section and on the [BC Coast Region](#) 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. If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skaters may enter one short program and one free program. Pre-Juvenile skaters may also enter a STAR 7 or 9 short program category in addition to the competitive category. Skaters choosing to enter more than one event including supplementary STAR events do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that are unable to be resolved.
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. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor may skate for an evaluation*, 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, that same options apply for the remaining skater. *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR/STARSkate Free Skating Categories. If a technical panel is not available the evaluation will be for Program Components only.

Note that in BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all STAR Supplementary Events and Solo Dance events.

4. MARKING: Please see the STAR Technical Package on the Section website for the marking criteria for each of the STAR and Supplementary Event categories. Note that the lower levels are all assessed with ribbons awarded. Competitive categories are all marked in CPC.

5. WARM UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 -5	4 minutes
Star6 to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Pre-Juvenile Singles	5 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.

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 category, program type – short or free – and 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 a plastic case, also marked with the skater's name, home club, category, program type – short or free - 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.**
6. COACHES: In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and have proof of coach registration & accreditation. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and first Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the BC Coast Region Coaches Committee).
7. ADMISSION will be free to all.
8. AWARDS will be presented immediately following the posting of results for each category.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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. Test Applications should be completed online by going to the Coast Registry website. Deadline for applications is October 31, 2016. Should you have any questions about the test application process, please contact Penny Nicholas . Phone 604-941-2519

Online Registration Instructions

Jingle Blades Online Registration & Planned Program Instructions

The BC Coast Region & Jingle Blades are using a new online registration system with the company Wufoo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system. Click [Online Registration](#) to register.

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

There is no login required to fill out the Wufoo Competition form. Skaters enter their information in all the required fields and then click "Submit". After clicking the submit button skaters will be taken to PayPal to pay their competition registration fee. All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. Please note that it is not necessary to have a PayPal account to complete the registration process.

If skaters are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach.

Online Planned Program Instructions

1. go to <http://www.coastregistry.com/CRCompetition.aspx?HostID=2&op=PlannedProgram>
2. click on Submit your Planned Program
3. click Login or Create an Account box
4. click on Register now
5. create a user name and complete the registration information
6. click on Identify the Skater box
7. Enter information as requested on screen. Please make sure you are using standard name rules (capitalize first letter of each name only! Please do not use CAP Lock). Click OK - The base skater profile is setup!
8. Click on Submit Planned Program box, using the drop down box to choose the event that the skater has been entered in. If the skater is entered in an event that only has one portion only a Free Program entry box will be available; if the skater is entered in an event that has both a short and a free skate program both boxes will be available.
9. Using the drop down options choose the elements that the skater is planning to execute. Do not click okay until both programs have been entered if your skater has both a short and a free skate program (but don't worry... if you did you were brought back to the original screen, just start the process again choosing your skater from the pop menu and choose Edit to bring the entry screen back up).
10. Once everything is entered click OK - You're done!

If you have any questions or require some assistance please email support@coastregistry.com