

VANCOUVER ISLAND 2016
REGIONAL COMPETITION
ANNOUNCEMENT



FEBRUARY 5, 6, and 7th, 2016

Q Centre (formerly Bear Mountain Arena)

1767 Old Island Hwy

Victoria, BC

V9B 1J1





2016 VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hosted by
Juan de Fuca 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 Synchro events are open to all British Columbia skaters.

[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m., Friday, January 1, 2016. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 8 of this announcement.

DATE: February 5-7, 2016

HOST CLUB: Juan de Fuca Skating Club

CHAIRPERSON: Marci Huchzermyer
250-508-8797
marci.h@shaw.ca

VENUE: The Q Centre (formerly Bear Mountain Arena)
1767 Island Highway
Victoria, B.C.

REGISTRATION VENUE: Lower Lobby

ICE SURFACE: 85' X 200'

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

REGISTRAR: Sandy Hanson
3482 Metchosin Road, Victoria, B.C., V9C 2B2
250-858-9413
islandregionals@gmail.com

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunter janicedhunter@gmail.com

List of Events and Entry Fees

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men U11	\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13	Men U13	\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Pre-Juvenile	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Juvenile	Women U12	Men U12	\$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 3	Girls	Boys	\$70.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$70.00
	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$70.00
	Girls 13 & Over	Boys 13 & Over	\$70.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$75.00
	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$75.00
	Girls 13 & Over	Boys 13 & 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
Intro Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$40.00
Elements 1	Women & Men Combined		\$40.00
Elements 2	Women & Men Combined		\$40.00
Elements 3	Women & Men Combined		\$40.00
Open Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$40.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
Introductory Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
Couples Introductory Interpretive			\$40.00 per skater
Bronze Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
Couples Bronze Interpretive			\$40.00 per skater
Silver Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
Couples Silver Interpretive			\$40.00 per skater
Gold Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
Couples Gold Interpretive			\$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
STAR 3 Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
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 Introductory	Dance - Couple	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Solo, Male	\$40.00
	Dance - Solo, Female	\$40.00
Special Olympics 1	Singles - Male	\$40.00
	Singles - Female	\$40.00
	Pairs	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Couple	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Solo, Male	\$40.00
	Dance - Solo, Female	\$40.00
Special Olympics 2	Singles - Male	\$40.00
	Singles - Female	\$40.00
	Pairs	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Couple	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Solo, Male	\$40.00
	Dance - Solo, Female	\$40.00
Special Olympics 3	Singles - Male	\$40.00
	Singles - Female	\$40.00
	Pairs	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Couple	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Solo, Male	\$40.00
	Dance - Solo, Female	\$40.00
Special Olympics 4	Singles - Male	\$40.00
	Singles - Female	\$40.00
	Dance - Couple	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Solo, Male	\$40.00
	Dance - Solo, Female	\$40.00
Special Olympics 5	Singles - Male	\$40.00
	Singles - Female	\$40.00
	Dance - Couple	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Solo, Male	\$40.00
	Dance - Solo, Female	\$40.00
Special Olympics 6	Singles - Male	\$40.00
	Singles - Female	\$40.00
	Dance - Couple	\$20.00 per skater
	Dance - Solo, Male	\$40.00
	Dance - Solo, Female	\$40.00
Special Olympics Open	Singles - Male	\$40.00
	Singles - Female	\$40.00

Synchro teams must complete the attached entry form and e-mail it, along with the Planned Program Sheet to viregionskating@gmail.com and the Registrar, Sandy Hanson at islandregionals@gmail.com by the closing date of entries, January 1, 2016.

NEW: There will be a \$20.00 fee assessed for failure to submit a Planned Program Sheet by the registration deadline.

Payment must be received by the Registrar by January 8, 2016 or the entry will be CANCELLED.



Synchronized Skating \$60.00 per team + \$12.00 per skater

Beginner I	Novice	Adult Class I
Beginner II	Intermediate	Adult Class II
Elementary	Open	Adult Class III
Juvenile	Junior	
Pre-Novice	Senior	

HOST CLUB PLEASE NOTE: A portion of each entry fee is distributed as follows:

- \$3.00 per skater goes to the BC/YK Section Judges Committee
- \$4.00 per skater goes to the V.I. Region for Skaters Development

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 1, 2016) 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. APPROVED LATE ENTRIES MUST BE SENT BY COURIER TO THE REGISTRAR.

All skaters (except synchro teams) must register [online](#) by 11:45 p.m., Friday, January 1, 2016. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 8 of this announcement.

For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater **before** July 1, 2015 and tests passed shall be as of January 1, 2016 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

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

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2015-2016 BC/YK Technical Package and Skate Canada Competitive Program Requirements posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in B.C. website](#). The STARSkate Solo Dance Draw and the Elements event requirements are posted on the STARSkate page of the [Skating in B.C. website](#).

Note: In BC/YK competitions, Pre-Juvenile Singles program time allows the option of 2:00 or 2:30 (+/- 10 seconds) and STAR 2 program time allows the option of 1:30 or 2:00.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for all freeskate events except STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4 must be completed separately and e-mailed to viregionskating@gmail.com no later than January 1, 2016 (closing date of entries). The subject line must include skater's first and last name, category and date of e-mail. Program updates need to be in by February 1, 2016. Please see your coach for further details.

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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. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of single, pairs, dance and interpretive. Skater choosing to enter more than one event 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 exceeding large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final.
3. 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.
4. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor **may** choose to be evaluated, 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. **Note: single entries in synchro events will be given the option of skating for an "exhibition" medal.**
5. Note that in BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in Interpretive, STARSkate Solo Dance and Elements events.
6. **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.
7. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
8. **PRACTICE ICE:** NO OFFICIAL ICE
9. **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				

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

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to STAR 5	4 minutes
Senior Bronze to Gold	5 minutes
STARSkate Dance	30 seconds without music & One full piece of pattern dance music played for the remainder of the warm up
Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice	6 minutes
Competitive Dance	4 minutes Pattern Dance 5 minutes Free Dance
Interpretive	3 minutes
Intro Elements & Elements 1	3 minutes
Elements 2, 3 & Open	4 minutes
Special Olympics	6 minutes

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.

11. **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).
12. The host club will rope off an area at ice level for the accredited coaches.
13. **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.
 - 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.**
14. Admission by donation.
15. **AWARDS:** Presentation of awards shall be as posted in the upper 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.
16. 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 officials. **PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.
17. **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.
16. Tests are being held at this competition. Please see the attached Test Application Form.
19. **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.



*** ONLINE REGISTRATION***

All Vancouver Island Region Championships registrations (except synchro) must be done [online](#)
Closing date of entries is Friday, January 1, 2016.

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.

For pair and couple 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 1, 2016 or the entry will be CANCELLED. Re-Registration will be double the entry fee. Send payments to:

Sandy Hanson
3482 Metchosin Road
Victoria, B.C.
V9C 2B2

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

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

318 Wale Road, Victoria, BC, V9B 0J8

Tel: 1-844-385-7829

Queen Beds	124.99	124.99	134.99	144.99
Two Queen Beds, Sofa Bed	144.99	144.99	154.99	164.99
One King Bed, Sofa Bed	144.99	144.99	154.99	164.99
One King Bed	134.99	134.99	144.99	154.99

- Includes complimentary Breakfast. Located directly across the street from the arena. Please quote Vancouver Island Regional Competition

4 POINT SHERATON829

McCallum Rd, Victoria, BC V9B 6W6

250-474-6063 or 250-474-6091

Standard Rooms \$129.99

Please quote Vancouver Island Regional Competition. Located 4.6 Km from the recreation centre.