

BC/YK SECTION SUPER SERIES STARSKATE FINAL

Also including ADULT categories



March 4-6, 2016
Capital News Centre
4105 Gordon Drive
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Hosted by the BC /YK SECTION at Capital News Centre
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This competition is the final STARSkate event of 2015-2016 and will crown the Super Series Champions in Pre-Juvenile U14 and STAR 5 – Gold Free Skate. Entry is open to all skaters in STARSkate Free Skate and Interpretive categories, Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles. Any skaters who competed in Pre-Novice and higher at the 2015 BC/YK Skate Canada Sectionals in November 2014 are not eligible for entry in STARSkate categories in this competition. Pre-Juvenile U11 and all Juvenile competitors will not receive Super Series points. Adult events will also be offered.

Region Team Competition: The Super Series Region Trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition. Each Region will pre-select 10 skaters whose individual events placement will be valued with a score. The scores will be added up for a Region total score which will determine the final rankings. A process has been developed in order to equalize the categories so that an event with few skaters compares equally to an event with many skaters.

Previous winners of the Region Team Trophy:

2012	Vancouver Island Region
2013	BC Coast Region
2014	BC Coast Region
2015	Okanagan Region

Online registration must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, January 27th, 2015.

DATE: March 4-6, 2016

VENUE: Capital News Centre 4105 Gordon Drive Kelowna, BC V1W4Z1

HOTEL: Manteo Resort Quote 'STARSkate' rates starting at \$105 per night
3762 Lakeshore Rd Phone: 250 860 1031
Kelowna, BC V1W3L4

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EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

As with all Super Series events, an additional \$7.50 per entry has been added to offset the costs of live streaming.

For event specifications please refer to the 2015-2016 BC/YK Technical Packages posted on the [Technical Page](http://www.skatinginbc.com) of the Skating in BC website. www.skatinginbc.com

Adult category specifications and age will follow the [2015-2016 Skate Canada Adult Technical Package](#).

Adult Introductory 18-24 years
 Adult Class 1 25-35 years
 Adult Class 2 36-45 years
 Adult Class 3 46-55 years
 Adult Class 4 56 years and older

In all events, age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in individual categories.

STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$80.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$80.00
STAR 4	Girls U10 Girls U13 Girls 13 & Over	Boys	\$85.00
STAR 5	Girls U10 Girls U13 Girls 13 & Over	Boys	\$90.00
Senior Bronze Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
Junior Silver Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
Senior Silver Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
Pre-Juvenile Singles	Women U11 Women U13	Men 13	\$90.00
Juvenile Singles	Women U12 Women U14	Men U14	\$90.00
*Junior Bronze Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
*Senior Bronze Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
*Junior Silver Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
*Senior Silver Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
*Gold Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
Introductory Interpretive	STARSkate Men and Women Combined This category is assessed, not judged in CPC	Adult Introductory This category is judged in CPC	\$90.00
Bronze Interpretive	STARSkate Men and Women Combined	Adult	\$90.00
Silver Interpretive	STARSkate Men and Women Combined	Adult	\$90.00
Gold Interpretive	STARSkate Men and Women Combined	Adult	\$90.00
Elite Interpretive		Adult	\$90.00

Adult Free Skate Intro Open	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Bronze	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Silver	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Gold	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Masters	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Masters Elite	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Junior Bronze Dance	Couples		\$45.00 per skater
Adult Senior Bronze Dance	Couples		\$45.00 per skater
Adult Junior Silver Dance	Couples		\$45.00 per skater
Adult Senior Silver Dance	Couples		\$45.00 per skater
Adult Gold Dance	Couples		\$45.00 per skater
Adult Bronze Solo Dance	Men & Women Combined		\$85.00
Adult Silver Solo Dance	Men & Women Combined		\$85.00
Adult Gold Solo Dance	Men & Women Combined		\$85.00

*Solo Dance categories are as per the [STARSkate Solo Dance Draw](#) posted on the [Technical/ STARSkate page](#) of Skating in BC website.

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 (January 27th, 2016) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER - SC RULE 7000 A 1.5(2).

Note: All single event entries will be contacted the next business day following the close of entries. Single event entries must contact the BC/YK Section office within three business days to indicate whether they wish to withdraw, skate for evaluation or change categories (if applicable), otherwise the event will be cancelled with refund.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE. All payments must be made online at the time of registration.

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 27th, 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, 2015 and tests passed shall be as of January 27th, 2016 (closing date of entries). **Please note that age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for ALL Free Skate events STAR 5 and higher must be completed online at [Coast Registry](#) no later than February 24, 2016. If your planned program does not need updating, you must still log in and select the STARSkate Final Competition so your planned program info is provided to the Technical Officials. A \$20 fee will be assessed to those skaters failing to register their planned program content by the deadline.

Step by step instructions for entering Planned Programs are on page 7 of this announcement. If you have any questions or require some assistance please email support@coastregistry.com

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [2016 Super Series STARSkate Final Competition](#) page of the BC/YK Section website. Any last minute changes to schedules will be posted on

the website 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. Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups which will be determined by random draw. Each group will be considered a final and the highest total score from all competitors in the event will determine the winner. STAR 2 & 3 groups will be divided according to age.

2. 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.

As noted on page 4: All single event entries will be contacted the next business day following the close of entries. Single event entries must contact the BC/YK Section office within three business days to indicate whether they wish to withdraw, skate for evaluation or change categories (if applicable), otherwise the event will be cancelled with refund.

3. MARKING: STAR 2, 3 & 4 categories are assessed. Skaters in STAR 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. **NEW: Introductory STARSkate category will be assessed similar to STAR 2,3 & 4. Skaters will receive a ribbon and report card corresponding to their achievement.** All other categories will be marked using the CPC Scoring system.

4. REGISTRATION:
Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.

5. WARM UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3,4 & 5	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Senior Bronze to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Pattern Dance	1 minute without music followed by one full tune of the music
Adult Free Skate	5 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.

6. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:

- **All skaters must submit an individual CD when they register**
- **A backup CD is a requirement of each competitor and should be at rinkside during the skater's performance.**

- 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.
7. ICE SURFACE: 80' x 200'
 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 \$5 per day or \$10 all event.
 10. AWARDS: A notice will be posted in the arena and on the website with information regarding the time and location of medal presentations.
 11. 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

BC/YK SECTION Online Registration & Planned Program Instructions

Skate Canada BC/YK Section continues to pilot a new online registration system with the company Wufoo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system. [Click here](#) 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 of 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.

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

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