

OKANAGAN INTERCLUB COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

November 24-26, 2017

Hosted by the Kamloops Skating Club
and held at
McArthur Island Sports & Event Centre
McArthur Island Parkway
Kamloops, B.C.



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[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm, Sunday Oct 15, 2017

Entry in this competition is limited by the ice time available and priority will be given to Okanagan Region skaters. Please enter early to avoid disappointment.

DATE: November 24-26, 2017

HOST: Kamloops Skating Club

VENUE: McArthur Sports & Event Centre, McArthur Island Parkway, Kamloops, B.C

ICE SURFACE: 100x200

HOTELS: Hotel Five 540 Forty; 540 Victoria Street, Kamloops B.C. 1-800-663-2837
Email: hotel540.ca ask about booking Okanagan Interclub rate.

Or

Holiday Inn & Suites: 675 Tranquille Road, Kamloops B.C. 250-376-8288

Email: reservations@hiskamloops.com

Request: Skate Canada Participants rates

Book by Oct 23, 2017 for special rates

REGISTRAR: Janet Gordon
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CHIEF REFEREE: TBA

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunter janicedhunter@gmail.com

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1 (please note that these events may be conducted using double panel judging should time constraints require it)	Girls	Boys	\$50.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$60.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$75.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U13	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls 13 &O	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
GOLD Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile *	Women U11		\$80.00
Pre-Juvenile *	Women U13	Men U13	\$80.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$80.00
Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$80.00
Creative Improv 1	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Creative Improv 2	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Creative Improv 3	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Creative Improv 4	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 2	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 3	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 4	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 5	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 6	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 7/8	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 9/10	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Gold	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Open**	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00

*Pre-Juvenile program time in BC/YK competitions may be either 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) or 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 Seconds)

**The Open category may be used if there are not sufficient numbers to run Senior Bronze and above Categories.

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 15, 2017) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. 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. Sunday October 15, 2017. 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, 2017 and tests passed shall be as of October 15, 2017 (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 2017-2018 Competition Program Requirements for Competitive and STAR, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#). This includes the requirements for the Elements events and the Creative Improv events.**

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for ALL Free Skate events except STAR 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be emailed to Janet Gordon at ggordon@persona.ca no later than November 10, 2017. Skaters arriving to compete who have not submitted a planned program sheet will be required to complete one when they register their music.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [competition page](#) of the BC/YK Section website and on the Okanagan Region website – okregion.homestead.com. 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.**

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 and Juvenile skaters may enter a STAR short program category in addition to the competitive free program. **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. Note that in BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all STAR Supplementary Events.
3. If an event has only one competitor or there is a last-minute withdrawal in an event that only had 2 entries, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, skating for an evaluation only, or withdrawing with a refund. Skating for evaluation is only applicable to Competitive and STAR Free Skate categories. If a technical panel is not available the evaluation will be for Program Components only. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.

4. **MARKING:** Please see the STAR Competition Program Requirements 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 and ribbons awarded. Competitive categories are marked in CPC.
5. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
6. **WARM UP TIMES:**

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3, STAR 4 & STAR 5	4 minutes
Star 6 to Gold and Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Elements	3 minutes
Creative Improv	as outlined in the Technical package

* 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.

7. **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 the CD label.
 - 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 must be at rinkside during the skater's performance.**
8. **COACHES:** In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions 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 Okanagan Region Coaches Committee).
9. **ADMISSION** will be free to all.
10. **AWARDS** will be presented as soon as possible following the posting of results for each category.
11. 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.

12. **Protest Policy:** Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. 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.

13. 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.**

The exception is skaters competing in Juvenile Singles who may also apply for Junior Silver, Senior Silver or Gold Free Skate Part Two. In this case, if the test is passed, the skater will receive credit for both Parts 1 and 2 of the test. As such, skaters will need to pay for both parts when registering, regardless of the outcome of the test. If a skater has already passed Part 1, they will not need to pay again. Skaters wishing to take tests should contact Janet Gordon at ggordon@persona.ca Please note that there are additional fees when taking tests. **Deadline to request tests at the competition is Oct 31, 2017.**

[Online Registration Instructions](#)

The Okanagan Region has an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system. **To begin the process please visit the site listed below:**

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=412&BT=10&Ev=17394>

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

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 [log in name & 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.

Entering your registration

If you have never used Karelo.com before, go to '[I am new to Karelo.com](#)' and select a login name and a password; enter your contact information. Then follow these steps:

1. Log in. Select the event that you want to register for from the Event list.
2. Enter your registration information.
3. Enter your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately.
4. You are registered! Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details.

IMPORTANT: If you and your coach DO NOT receive an email confirmation from Karelo.com or receive a confirmation number, then you are NOT REGISTERED for the competition. Please contact the registrar if this occurs.

REGISTRAR: Janet Gordon: ggordon@persona.ca