

**VANCOUVER ISLAND 2017  
REGIONAL COMPETITION  
ANNOUNCEMENT**



**FEBRUARY 3-5, 2017**

**Nanaimo Ice Centre**

**450 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**Nanaimo, BC**

**V9R 5S5**





**2017 VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Hosted by**  
**Nanaimo 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 events are open to all British Columbia skaters.

[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m., Friday, December 30, 2016. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 8 of this announcement.

- DATE:** February 3-5, 2017
- HOST CLUB:** Nanaimo Skating Club
- CHAIRPERSON:** Diana Etherton  
250-668-4189  
[Dianaisnow@shaw.ca](mailto:Dianaisnow@shaw.ca)
- VENUE:** Nanaimo Ice Centre  
750 Third Street  
Nanaimo, B.C.  
(from Nanaimo Parkway, take Jinglepot Exit going East and follow signs to Third Street about 1.5 km from highway)
- 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:** Kelly Cox  
6440 Southampton Road  
Nanaimo, B.C.  
V9V 1A4  
250-713-4256  
[Cox989@telus.net](mailto:Cox989@telus.net)
- TECHNICAL INQUIRIES:** Janice Hunter [janicedhunter@gmail.com](mailto:janicedhunter@gmail.com)

### List of Events and Entry Fees

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men U13	\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13		\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Pre-Juvenile	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Juvenile	Women U12	Men U14	\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U14		\$75.00
Juvenile	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Juvenile	Dance		\$65.00 per skater
Pre-Novice Short Program	Women U17	Men	\$75.00
Pre-Novice Free Program	Women U17	Men	\$75.00
Pre-Novice	Pairs		\$65.00 per skater
Pre-Novice	Dance		\$65.00 per skater
Novice Short Program	Women	Men	\$75.00
Novice Free Program	Women	Men	\$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
STAR 6 (Senior Bronze) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$75.00
STAR 8 (Junior Silver) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$75.00
STAR 10 (Senior Silver) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
Couples Pre-Introductory Interpretive			\$37.50 per skater
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
STAR 2/STAR 3	Dance		\$30.00 per skater
STAR 4/STAR 5 (Junior Bronze)	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
STAR 6/STAR 7 (Senior Bronze)	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
STAR 8/STAR 9 (Junior Silver)	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
STAR 10	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Gold	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
STAR 2-3 Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00
Pre-Juvenile (STAR 4-5) Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
Juvenile (STAR 6-7) Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
Pre-Novice (STAR 8-9) Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00
Novice (STAR 10-Gold) Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$75.00

Showcase 1	Individual - Women & Men Combined	\$40.00
	Group*	\$15.00 per skater
	Production*	\$10.00 per skater
Showcase 2	Individual - Women & Men Combined	\$40.00
	Group*	\$15.00 per skater
	Production*	\$10.00 per skater
Showcase 3	Individual - Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
	Group*	\$15.00 per skater
	Production*	\$10.00 per skater
Showcase 4	Individual - Women & Men Combined	\$75.00
	Group*	\$15.00 per skater
	Production*	\$10.00 per skater
Creative Improv1	Women & Men Combined	\$40.00
Creative Improv 2	Women & Men Combined	\$40.00
Creative Improv 3	Women & Men Combined	\$60.00
Creative Improv 4	Women & Men Combined	\$60.00
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

\*A team name will be required for group events.

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

- \$3.00 per entry goes to the BC/YK Section Judges Committee
- \$4.00 per entry 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 (December 30, 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 must register [online](#) by 11:45 p.m., Friday, December 30, 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, 2016 and tests passed shall be as of December 30, 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 2016-2017 Skate Canada Technical Packages for Competitive and STAR posted on the [Technical pages](#) of the [Skating in B.C. website](#). The Solo Dance requirements are posted on the [STAR/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).**

**PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS** for all freeski events (including Special Olympic events) except STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4 must be completed separately and e-mailed to [viregionskating@gmail.com](mailto:viregionskating@gmail.com) no later than December 30, 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 January 29, 2017. Please see your coach for further details.

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

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 singles, pairs, dance and interpretive. If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skaters may enter one short program and one free program. Skaters choosing to enter more than one event do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that are unable to be resolved. STAR 7 & 9 Short Program categories are also open to Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile competitors.
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 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, the 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.
5. **MARKING:** Please see the STAR Technical Package on the Section website for the marking criteria for each of the STAR/STARSkate categories. Note that the lower levels are all assessed with ribbons awarded. Competitive categories are all marked in CPC.
6. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
7. **PRACTICE ICE:** NO OFFICIAL ICE
8. **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		

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

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to STAR 5	4 minutes
STAR 6 (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/Showcase	3 minutes
Creative Improv	2 minutes
Special Olympics	5 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.

10. **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 VI Region Coaches Committee).
11. The host club will rope off an area at ice level for the accredited coaches.
12. **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 should be at rinkside during the skater's performance.**
13. Admission by donation.
14. **AWARDS:** Presentation of awards shall be as posted in the main floor 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.
15. 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.
16. **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.
17. Tests are being held at this competition. Please see the attached Test Application Form.
18. **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 must be done [online](#). Closing date of entries is Friday, December 30, 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, couple and group events, each competitor **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, December 30, 2016 or the entry will be CANCELLED. Re-Registration will be double the entry fee. Send payments to:

Kelly Cox  
6440 Southampton Road  
Nanaimo, B.C.  
V9V 1A4

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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# **VANCOUVER ISLAND REGIONALS**

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

### **RAMADA NANAIMO**

315 Rosehill Street, Nanaimo, BC V9S 1E3

Phone: 250-716-2009

Rooms available at \$114.75 plus 15% tax,

Includes continental breakfast included

Please quote Vancouver Island Regional Competition

### **COAST BASTION HOTEL**

11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 6E4

Phone: 250-753-6601

Great rate starting at \$109 for room with 2 double beds

Please use booking code: CBI-GFC-15941

Parking is secured under the hotel and owned by the City of Nanaimo.  
\$9.50 for 24 hours