

# BC/YK SECTION SUPER SERIES STARSKATE FINAL

Also including ADULT categories



March 3-5, 2017  
Capital News Centre  
4105 Gordon Drive  
Kelowna, BC  
V1W 4Z1



Deadline to register: Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Sanctioned by and held under the Rules of Skate Canada



**2017 BC/YK SUPER SERIES  
STARSKATE FINAL**

**Hosted by the BC /YK SECTION at Capital News Centre  
March 3-5, 2017**

This competition is the final STARSkate event of 2016-2017 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 2017 BC/YK Skate Canada Sectionals in November 2016 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:**

<b>2012</b>	<b>Vancouver Island Region</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>BC Coast Region</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>BC Coast Region</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Okanagan Region</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Okanagan Region</b>

**DATE:** March 3-5, 2017

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

**HOTEL:** Manteo Resort Quote 'STARSkate' rates starting at \$115 per night  
3762 Lakeshore Rd Phone: 250 860 1031  
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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 2016-2017 Skate Canada STAR Technical Program Requirements posted on the [STAR/STARSkate Technical page](http://www.skatinginbc.com/STAR/STARSkate_Technical_page) of the Skating in BC website.  
[www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com)

Adult category specifications and age will follow the [2016-2017 Skate Canada Adult Technical Program Requirements](#)

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
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
Pre-Juvenile Singles	Women U11 Women U13	Men U13	\$90.00
Juvenile Singles	Women U12 Women U14	Men U14	\$90.00
STAR 4-5 Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
STAR 6-7 Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
STAR 8-9 Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
STAR 10-Gold Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
Introductory Interpretive	STARSkate Men and Women Combined Assessed	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		\$90.00
Adult Silver Solo Dance	Men & Women Combined		\$90.00
Adult Gold Solo Dance	Men & Women Combined		\$90.00

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 (January 25th, 2017) 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. \* Skating for evaluation is only applicable to Free Skating categories.

**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 25th, 2017. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 7 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 January 25th, 2017 (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 no later than Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017. **This is a new submission process on Wufoo and all planned programs must be submitted for this competition even if one has been done for past competitions.** A \$20 fee will be assessed to those skaters failing to register their planned program content by the deadline. [Click here](#) to register your planned program. Instructions are on page 7.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [2017 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. Events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Skaters may enter both a short program and a free program.** Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile skaters may also enter a STAR short program category in addition to the competitive free program. Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate two programs on the same day. Skaters choosing to enter more than one event including supplementary STAR events do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less than ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved.
2. Pre-Juvenile Singles category – music time for BC/YK competitions may be either 1:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) or 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
3. 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.
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. \*Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR/STARSkate Free Skate categories.
5. **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.
6. **REGISTRATION:**  
Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
7. **WARM UP TIMES:**

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3,4 & 5	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, STAR 6 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.
8. **MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:**
  - **NEW:** Skaters submitting music online must also submit a back-up CD at registration and this will be easily accessible to the music players should the need arise. Please read the instructions for submitting music online on the Skating in BC [Competition page](#)
  - **NEW:** Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3s etc. will not be accepted for

**playing music.**

- Skaters not submitting music electronically must provide two CDs at registration - a 'good' copy and a back-up CD, both of which will be provided to the music players.
- If submitting a CD, the following requirements must be met:
  - 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.
  - 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.

9. ICE SURFACE: 80' x 200'

10. COACHES: In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to be wearing their 2016/17 BC/YK Section Coach Card Accreditation and register in person at the competition. 2016/17 BC/YK Section Coach Card Accreditations can be purchased through the BC/YK Section Office and must be purchased at least 2 weeks prior to the competition. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25 per day

11. ADMISSION will be \$5 per day or \$10 all event.

12. AWARDS: A notice will be posted in the arena and on the website with information regarding the time and location of medal presentations.

13. 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 uses an online registration system with the company [Wufoo.com](http://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. Skaters should forward this confirmation to their 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

There is no login required. As with the entry registration, skaters enter their information in all of the required fields. When taken to Step 2, simply type in the elements in the order they appear in your program. If possible, use the abbreviation codes for the individual elements but this is not mandatory. If you have questions, please contact the BC/YK Section office [bcyksection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcyksection@skatinginbc.com)

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