

**2017 YUKON GOLD NUGGET INTERCLUB COMPETITION
&
ARCTIC WINTER GAMES TRIALS**

**Hosted by the
Arctic Edge Skating Club**

Please check this announcement carefully and enter events accordingly.

ONLINE REGISTRATION must be completed by November 7, 2017

DATE: December 9 – 10, 2017

HOST: Arctic Edge Skating Club

VENUE: WHITEHORSE CANADA GAMES CENTRE
200 Hamilton Blvd Whitehorse Y1A 0A6 Phone 867-668-8360
ATCO Ice Surface

ICE SURFACE: 100' x 200' with slightly rounded corners

HOTEL: The official hotel for the competition is the Westmark Whitehorse. To make reservations for the event please contact the [Arctic Edge SC](#).

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EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$ 45.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$ 65.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$ 65.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$ 65.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$ 65.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$ 65.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$ 65.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$ 65.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$ 65.00
STAR 6 (Senior Bronze) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$ 65.00
STAR 7 Short Program NEW	Women	Men	\$ 65.00
STAR 8 (Junior Silver) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$ 65.00
STAR 9 Short Program NEW	Women	Men	\$ 65.00
STAR 10 (Senior Silver) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$ 65.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$ 65.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men U11	\$ 65.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13	Men U13	\$ 65.00
Juvenile	Women U12	Men U12	\$ 65.00
Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$ 65.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
STAR 2/STAR 3 Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
STAR 4-5 Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
STAR 6 -7 Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
STAR 8 - 9 Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
STAR 10 - Gold Solo Pattern Dance	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
Creative Improv 1	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
Creative Improv 2	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
Creative Improv 3	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
Creative Improv 4	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
STAR 2 Elements	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
STAR 3 Elements	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00
STAR 4 Elements	Combined Women & Men		\$ 65.00

STAR 5 Elements	Combined Women & Men	\$	65.00
STAR 6 (Senior Bronze) Elements	Combined Women & Men	\$	65.00
STAR 7/8 (Junior Silver) Elements	Combined Women & Men	\$	65.00
STAR 9/10 (Senior Silver) Elements	Combined Women & Men	\$	65.00
Gold Elements	Combined Women & Men	\$	65.00
Arctic Winter Games Trial Level 1	Women	\$	130.00
Arctic Winter Games Trial Level 2	Women	\$	130.00
Arctic Winter Games Trial Level 3	Women	\$	130.00
Arctic Winter Games Trial Level 4	Women	\$	130.00

*In BC/YK competitions, Pre-Juvenile Singles program time allows the option of 2:00 or 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

** The Open category will be held if there are not sufficient numbers to run STAR 6 and above categories

Event specifications for LOC events, Special Olympic events are found at the end of this announcement. All other event specifications are found on the BC Section website www.skatinginbc.com on the technical pages.

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 (November 7th, 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. Friday, November 7, 2017. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 7 of this announcement. For all categories age will be the age of the skater before July 1, 2017 and tests passed will be as of November 7th, 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 Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](http://www.skatinginbc.com).

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for ALL Free Skate events except STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4 should be submitted on Coast Registry. There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failing to register planned program content online by the November 17th deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the competition page of the Skating in BC website and on the Arctic Edge Skating Club website <http://www.arcticedge.ca>, on the arena bulletin board and emailed to all competitors. 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

- Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of Singles Free Skate, Creative Improv, Interpretive, Solo Dance, Elements and AWG Trial events.
- 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.
- 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. Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
- **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 with ribbons awarded. Competitive categories are all marked in CPC.
- **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
- **WARM UP TIMES:**

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to Senior Bronze	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile to Novice	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Creative Improv	3 minutes
Element Events	3 minutes
AWG Trial Events	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.

- **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. **THERE ARE TO BE NO LABELS OR STICKERS ON THE CD'S.**
 - 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 rink-side during the skater's performance.**

- COACHES: It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions and show their 2017-2018 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.
- ADMISSION will be free to all.
- AWARDS will be presented at the end of the day of the competition.
- 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.
- Protests: Skate Canada Protest rule 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.

CREATIVE IMPROV & ELEMENT EVENTS

Full details of these events can be found on the technical page of the BC/YK Section Website at [STAR Competition Program Requirements](#).

**2018 Arctic Winter Games
Yukon Figure Skating Team Trials & Team Selection Criteria
Saturday December 9, 2017
Canada Games Centre
Whitehorse, Yukon**

To be eligible to participate in the Yukon Figure Skating Team Trial, all participants must:

- Meet the 2018 Team Yukon Arctic Winter Game Eligibility Requirements (attached)
- Participate fully in the Yukon Figure Skating Team Trials to be held Saturday December 9, 2017 by completing both a short and free program in the discipline for which they meet the test and age qualifications and intend to compete in at the 2018 Arctic Winter Games.
- Meet the test and age criteria outlined for the Level that they are competing in as outlined in the [2018 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package for Figure Skating](#)
- “Must not have qualified for Challenge or Nationals or higher in the 2016-17 skating season or the 2017-18 season or are considered elite and therefore not eligible to compete in the Arctic Winter Games.”
- Must be Skate Canada members in good standing as of the registration deadline for the Yukon Gold Nugget Championships & Arctic Winter Games Trials 2018.

On-line registration and price for each level includes both the short and free program. Technical criteria is available at: [2018 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package for Figure Skating](#)

A maximum of 8 skaters will be named to the 2018 Yukon Arctic Winter Games Figure Skating Final Roster using the following criteria:

- The two skaters having the highest combined scores (short program + free program) for each of Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be named to the team roster.
- In the event that there are fewer than 2 skaters competing at any level, and 3 or more skaters competing at other levels, a third-place skater from another level(s) will be named to the team roster. Should there be the need to choose the level from which additional skaters would be selected, this would be done on the basis of the differential percentage score between the first and third place skaters in the levels having three or more competitors. The level having the lowest differential percentage score would be the first level to be allocated an additional team member.
- Differential percentage scores will be calculated in the following manner:
Score of third place skater in a level ÷ Score of first place skater in the same level X 100 =
Differential % score

Any concerns, questions or appeals shall be made in writing to Cheryl Van Blaricom Cheryl.vanblaricom@northwestel.net within 4 hours of the completion of the event. A three-person committee consisting of Sheri Heighington, Renee Nemeth and Cheryl Van Blaricom will hear and render a written decision on any disputes regarding the selection of the team roster within 72 hours of receiving the appeal.

Online Registration & Planned Program Instructions

The BC Coast Region & Artic Blades SC uses an online registration system with the company Wufoo.com.

All registrations must be completed using this online system. Click **ONLINE REGISTRATION** 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 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. If skaters are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach.

Online Planned Program Instructions

1. go to <http://www.coastregistry.com/CRCCompetition.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