



BC/YK SECTION OPEN SYNCHRONIZED & ADULT SKATING COMPETITION

ANNOUNCEMENT

December 10, 2016
South Surrey Arena
2199 148 Street
Surrey, BC
V4A 9P5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 2nd, 2016



BC/YK Section Open Synchronized & Adult Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the current Skate Canada Rulebook.

[Online Registration](#) for Synchro teams must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, November 2nd 2016.

[Online Registration](#) for Adult skaters must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, November 2nd 2016.

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HOST: BC Coast Region – Skate Canada

VENUE: South Surrey Arena
2199 148 Street
Surrey, BC
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ICE SURFACE: 100 feet x 200 feet

HOTEL: See page 10 for the hotel information

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ADMISSION: \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada member will be admitted free by showing current membership card.

EVENTS TO BE HELD, ENTRY INFORMATION & REGISTRATION SYNCHRO

\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater, including alternates if they wish to receive a medal. Additional medals can be purchased for \$10.00 each for additional coach and manager. There are no test requirements. All categories are based on age and number of skaters. All teams will skate twice. Details for all categories can be found in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada SYS Technical Requirements document posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical Synchro](#).

Birth certificates are not required when registering on-line. However, the Team Manager should carry a copy of all team members' birth certificates with them at all times in case of an age challenge.

Category	Age Requirement	Entry fee
Beginner I	No age limit (recommended skaters working on CanSkate Stage 4 or higher).	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Beginner II	Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Elementary	Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Juvenile	Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Pre-Novice	Skaters must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Novice	Skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition. 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 15, and up to 25% must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Intermediate	Skaters must have reached the age of 12 but must not have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Open	Skaters must have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Junior	Skaters must have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater

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Senior	Skaters must have reached at least the age of 15 as of the July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult I	Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult II	Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult III	Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 50% of the skaters must have reached the age of 35 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater

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 2nd, 2016)- SC RULE 7000 A 1.5(2), except in the case of one entry in an event. In this case, the team will be notified and may withdraw with a full refund or the team may skate for an evaluation. When skating for an evaluation no medals will be awarded, each team will receive a report card for their skate and \$10.00 per skater will be refunded.

ADULT EVENTS

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2016-2017 Skate Canada Adult Technical Program Requirements posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical/Adults](#)

Age categories:

Young Adult	18-24 years
Class I	25-35 years
Class II	36-45 years
Class III	46-55 years
Class IV	56 years and over

Please note that age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

Should there be time restraints, entry fees will be refunded for cancelled events. Events will be cancelled in the following order: Showcase, Solo Dance.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

Adult Intro Open Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Bronze Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Silver Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Gold Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Masters Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Masters Elite Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Intro Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Bronze Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Silver Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Gold Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Elite Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Open Adult Couples Interpretive	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Open Adult Masters Couples Interpretive	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Junior Bronze Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Senior Bronze Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Junior Silver Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Senior Silver Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Gold Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Bronze Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Silver Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Gold Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Elite Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Bronze Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Silver Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Gold Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Elite Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **AGE** : The age for all competitors in all events shall be the age before July 1, 2016. **For Synchro**, copies of birth certificates for all team members must be with the team manager during the competition in case of an age challenge.
2. Skaters entering multiple disciplines or double teamers should be aware that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less than ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved.
3. **MARKING**: The CPC Scoring system will be used for all events.
4. **ADDITIONAL INFO RE MARKING/JUDGING: Synchro**
Judging of free programs for ALL Synchro Skating events will be as follows:
 - Each team will skate their free program twice*. Final results will be based on the combined results of both skates as per the following factors:
The first portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5. In the second portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 1.0.
 - The draw for the second free program will be seeded, based on the results of the first program, in the same manner as an event with a short and free program component.
 - The program components score will be used to break a tie in both free programs. (Note: for the Junior and Senior categories, if two or more teams have the same result, the total technical score will break the tie in the short program. The program component score will break the tie in the free skating. If these results are also equal, the teams concerned will be considered as tied (Skate Canada CPC Rule Book)).

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST SKATE IN THE BEGNNER CATEGORY WILL BE PERFORMED AS AN EXHIBITION. RESULTS WILL BE CALCULATED BASED ON THE SECOND SKATE ONLY.**

5. **REGISTRATION AT ARENA**: Skaters/Teams must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
6. **WARM UP TIMES – Synchro**: As per Skate Canada Rulebook, Section 6000, Warm-up periods will be allotted to all teams as follows:
Each team shall be allowed one (1) minute of warm-up (without music) on the competition ice surface immediately prior to their performance. Warm-up time must be reckoned from the moment the team is announced.
7. **WARM UP TIMES - Adult**

Free Skating	5 minutes
Interpretive, Showcase	3 minutes
Dance	30 seconds without music and 1 full piece of

pattern dance music played through for the remainder of the warm-up. 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:

- ALL Skaters/Teams must submit either an individual CD when they register at the competition or an **MP3 file** submitted online.
- Music will be accepted electronically **only via MP3 format** or submitted on CD at the competition. Instructions for submitting music online can be found on the [competition page of the Skating in BC website](#).
- **NEW: Skaters/Teams 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.**
- **NEW: Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3s etc. will not be accepted for playing music.**
- Skaters/Teams 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 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.
 - **CD's that do not meet the above requirements will not be accepted.**

9. **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.

10. PRACTICE ICE - Synchro:

Novice: Minimum 10 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.

Intermediate: Minimum 12 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.

Open: Minimum 12 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.

Junior: Minimum 10 minutes official practice for short program and 12 minutes for free program.

Senior: Minimum 10 minutes official practice for short program and 15 minutes for free program.

There will be no other practice ice available.

11. **PRACTICE ICE – Adult:** there will be no practice ice available.
12. **ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada member will be admitted free by showing current membership card.
13. **MEDALS:** Will be awarded in all events with more than one entry in the competition.
14. 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/team.
15. **PROTEST POLICY:** Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. RULE 7301 (6). 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.
16. **PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS:** For all synchro and adult events planned program sheets must be submitted online on the Coast Registry website by November 30th, 2016. There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the November 30th 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. <http://www.coastregistry.com/competitions/plannedprogram>. If you have any questions or require some assistance please email support@coastregistry.com.
17. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the [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.**

BC/YK SECTION ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. **LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.**

Online registration must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016.

Skate Canada-BC/YK Section's online registration system is with the company Wufoo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Synchro

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Adult

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.

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Hotel Information

OCEAN PROMENADE

15611 Marine Drive,
White Rock, BC, Canada. V4B 1E1
Phone: 604-542-0102

Room Rate \$99.00 per night.

Ask for the Open Synchro Rate when making reservations with the hotel.

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Surrey, BC, Canada
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