



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### 2013 SKATE CANADA ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**Dates:** April 5 – 7, 2013  
**Location:** McArthur Island Sport & Event Centre, Island Parkway, Kamloops, BC  
(twin rinks - Olympic side for competition and NHL for practice)  
**Hosted by:** Valleyview Skating Club  
**Sanctioned by:** Skate Canada

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## EVENT PHILOSOPHY

The Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships are funded, planned, managed and executed by a Skate Canada section and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). This event provides opportunities for adult skaters to experience the challenges of an organized competitive environment.

In selecting host sites for these Championships, every attempt is made to move the event across the country, to equalize the costs faced by participants from year-to-year as much as possible, to allow participants to be featured in communities in each section as well as to distribute the opportunity for communities to play host to the event.

The focus for skaters at this event is on the whole experience: self-satisfaction in achieving competitive and personal growth, realizing development goals, meeting competitors from across Canada in a competitive as well as social atmosphere and experiencing the cultural diversity of Canada through the exploration of the community hosting the Championships.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2013 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada CPC Rule Book and Skate Canada Official Rule Book. If not specifically stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in Section 4000, 6000 and 7000 of the Skate Canada Rule Book, the Technical and Event Management Handbooks and the Policies and Procedures Manual.

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Technical Representative: Tiffany Edwardsen

LOC Co-Chairs: Cheyenne Irvine [glenne@telus.net](mailto:glenne@telus.net) and Ev Pochay [dpochay@telus.net](mailto:dpochay@telus.net)

## ARENAS TO BE USED

**Competition Arena:**  
**Olympic Side**

**Ice Surface Size:**  
**100' x 200'**

**Practice Arena**  
**NHL Side**

**Ice Surface Size**  
**90' X 190'**

## ACCOMMODATION

The official hotels for the 2013 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships are posted in Members Only under Events/Domestic Skating Events/2013 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships

## REGISTRATION

Registration for this event is a two-step process including hardcopy and online submissions. **Both steps must be completed in full for the entry to be accepted.**

Step 1: Submission of hardcopy forms.

Step 2: Online registration and skater/team profile updates including music information and planned programs. Payment of entry fee(s) as noted below.

Planned Program Sheets must be submitted online no later than one week prior to the event start date, Friday, March 29, 2013. **Planned Program Sheets will NOT be accepted on-site.**

Please follow the detailed registration instructions attached to ensure all required steps are complete. **Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.**

## REGISTRATION FEE

First singles event (free skate, interpretive):	\$155.00
Additional singles events: (free skate, interpretive):	\$80.00
First pair or ice dance event:	\$175.00 (\$87.50 per skater)
Additional pair or ice dance events:	\$95.00 (\$47.50 per skater)
Synchro team:	\$130.00
Synchro fee per skater:	\$25.00

**Registration will be conducted online.**

**NEW THIS YEAR: Online payment will be the only method of payment accepted, using Visa, MasterCard or Paypal.**

## Waiver Forms

Hard copies of waiver forms must be signed, mailed and received at the Skate Canada national office no later than **Thursday, February 14, 2013** (forms must be received, not post-marked by this day).

Late entries will not be accepted unless approval has been granted by the Technical Representative. All required forms are located in Members Only.

Waiver forms must be sent to:

Skate Canada  
Attn: Member Services  
865 Shefford Road  
Ottawa, ON K1J 1H9

## **WITHDRAWALS/REFUNDS**

Refunds for medical withdrawals will be processed after the event with proper notification and a copy of a medical certificate. This documentation must be sent to the national office no later than one week following the event start date. All refund requests will be subject to a \$25 administrative fee. Refunds will not be given for withdrawals for non-medical reasons.

If a skater withdraws from an event after the start of that competition (i.e. competes in at least one segment), they must withdraw from all other event categories in which they are entered. In the case of a pair, ice dance or interpretive couple withdrawing due to injury, only the uninjured skater will be permitted to skate in any other event(s) that they are registered in.

## **INTERPRETIVE TESTING**

Interpretive testing will be available at this event. Complete the Adult Interpretive Test Application Form and send it along with the \$10 Skate Canada test fee and \$5 test administration fee to:

Jill Newbury  
1852 Coldwater Drive  
Kamloops, BC V2E 2R3  
250.434.5285  
[jellyfnewbury@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jellyfnewbury@yahoo.co.uk)  
Cheques payable to: Valleyview Skating Club

Testing applications are handled directly by the Valleyview Skating Club and therefore all forms and payments must be sent directly to the address noted above and not to Skate Canada.

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION

All skaters, teams, coaches and team managers must register on-site at McArthur Island Sport & Event Centre. Registration will be held on April 5 - 7, 2013. Registration hours will be TBD.

### COACHES

In order to be accredited at the 2013 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships, coaches must:

- Be NCCP level 1 certified minimum
- Be current professional coaching members of Skate Canada
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate
- Register in person and show their Skate Canada Professional Coach Membership card.

For Adult events, one coach per entry will be accredited. For Adult Synchro events, two coaches, one team manager and two chaperones for a total of five people per team will be accredited. The names for these accreditations MUST be included on the competition registration form online (See registration instructions for step-by-step details).

## MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

Competitors who have music composed specifically for their programs either wholly or in part are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

**DANCE MUSIC:** The 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for all pattern dance events.

There will be no program music played during practices (exception for pattern dance and synchro practices).

### **Music Requirements**

Each entry/team must provide either two CDs or one CD and one back up cassette for the competition upon registration. One for competition (marked "Master") and one for back up (marked "copy").

### **Standard Specifications for CDs and Cassettes**

1. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD or back up cassette.
2. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD or tape with less than 2 seconds of lead in.
3. Competitor's/team's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on the CD or cassette.
4. Each CD or back up cassette shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's/team's name, event and total music time

### **Post-Event Segment or Event**

Synchronized skating draws following the first segment will be conducted in the draw area located outside the Data Specialists room on the change room level. Music and skater detail sheets can be picked up from music registration, approximately 30 minutes after the completion of each event. Any music not picked up will not be returned.

### **PRACTICE ICE**

Entries will have regularly scheduled official practice times throughout the competition schedule. All synchronized skating teams will receive 10 minutes of official practice ice prior to each competition event segment. All singles, pair and dance entries will receive a 30 minute practice prior to their competition event.

There will be no program music played during practices (exception – synchronized skating).

Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session, skaters are not permitted to skate on any ice surface other than the official practice or competition ice that is scheduled for the event.

### **SYNCHRONIZED SKATING OFF-ICE WARM-UP**

Synchronized skating team warm-up times will be scheduled, and developed as part of the synchronized skating dressing room schedule and will be posted in Members Only under Events & ACGM/Domestic Events/2013 Adult Championships.

### **AWARDS**

Prizes shall be presented to the top three places in each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event an exhibition skate shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded.

Medal ceremonies will take place on-ice as long as the schedule permits. In the event that the schedule does not permit then an area will be designated by the local organizing committee. The ceremony schedule will be available at the registration desk.

## ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the BC/YT Section, Skate Canada and the Local Organizing Committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

### ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

Entrants in events in the 2013 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships shall be:

- (1) Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100.
- (2) Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.
- (3) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. If the individual is not a Canadian citizen, such individual must have permanent resident status and have resided in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the Championships they wish to enter. Also, if the entrant is of legal age, the entrant must file a declaration to indicate that he/she intends in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, he and the living parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must have also filed a sworn statement with the Chief Executive Officer of Skate Canada that said minor intends to become a citizen as soon as legally possible.

In the case of a pair or an ice dance couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of a country of any other ISU Member and need not reside in Canada.

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

**TEST AND AGE PRE-REQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships shall meet the age and test requirements (if applicable) to



compete as of January 15 preceding the competition. Synchro competitors must meet the age requirements to compete as of July 1 preceding the competition. Skaters entering the 2013 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships must be 18 years of age or older (excluding Adult SYS Class I, II and III; entries must be 19 years of age or older).

Skaters may skate up one level if desired. Should an event have only one entry, the skater will be given the option to skate at the next level or skate an exhibition. In the case of a dance category with only one entry, there will be no option to skate at the next level.

Entries may be limited due to the availability of ice and registration will be accepted on a first come basis.

**AGE CATEGORIES:** The following age categories may apply to Free Skating and Interpretive singles events if there are a sufficient number of entries:

Young Adult	<b>18 - 24 years</b>
Class I	<b>25 - 35 years</b>
Class II	<b>36 - 45 years</b>
Class III	<b>46 – 55 years</b>
Class IV	<b>56 years &amp; over</b>

*Note: Skaters may participate in either the 2013 section/provincial STARSkate Championships or the 2013 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships but not both.*

All age categories will be divided or combined depending on the number of registrations and at the discretion of the Technical Representative and/or the Competition Committee. Single events for men and women may not be combined. The organizing committee reserves the right to alter age categories (excluding synchronized skating categories) should it be deemed necessary for the betterment of the event.

Proof of age may be requested on-site. Please be prepared to present a copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age at the registration desk upon request.

## **EVENTS TO BE HELD**

### **(1) SINGLES FREE SKATING**

- (a) **ADULT INTRO OPEN**
- (i) **TEST:** No test pre-requisites
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 1 min. 30 sec. Eight elements to be skated:
- 1) Five jump elements
- Waltz jump
  - Single toe-loop
  - Single Salchow + single toe-loop combination
  - Single loop
  - Single flip or single Lutz
- 2) Two spins:
- Two spins of any nature, one position, and no flying entry.  
**NOTE for this pilot category only:** A skater will be permitted to do two upright spins if they prefer as long as one spin is a forward entry and the other spin is a back entry (i.e. a back spin). An exception will be made to the regulation requiring spins to be different codes.
- 3) Forward Spiral Sequence:
- A sequence of two forward spirals; one spiral on each foot, unassisted position; on either inside or outside edge.
- (b) **ADULT BRONZE FREE SKATING**
- (i) **TEST:** Must not have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 2 min. 40 sec. Program time may be shorter.
- (III) **ADULT SILVER FREE SKATING**
- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating test, but not the complete Senior Bronze Free Skating test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 3 min.10 sec. Program time may be shorter.
- (IV) **ADULT GOLD FREE SKATING**
- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skating test, but not the complete Junior Silver Free Skating test.

- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 3 min. 40 sec. Program time may be shorter.

**(V) ADULT MASTERS FREE SKATING**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Junior Silver Free Skating test or higher. The Masters Free Skating event may be divided into more than one group if necessary depending on the level of entries received.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 4 min. 10 sec. Program time may be shorter.

**(VI) ADULT COMPETITIVE FREE SKATING**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed a complete Competitive Free Skating test. The Adult Competitive category will not be divided by age class unless entry numbers warrant.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** A maximum program time of 4 min. 10 sec. Program time may be shorter.

**(2) INTERPRETIVE**

**(a) PRE-INTRODUCTORY ADULT INTERPRETIVE**

- (i) **TEST:** Must not have passed any Skate Canada Interpretive Skating test.\*
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2 to 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)

**(b) INTRODUCTORY ADULT INTERPRETIVE**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Introductory Interpretive test but no higher.\*
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2 to 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)

**(c) BRONZE ADULT INTERPRETIVE**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Bronze Interpretive, Adult Artistic, or Bronze Artistic test but no higher.\*

- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2 to 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)
- (d) **SILVER ADULT INTERPRETIVE**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Silver Interpretive or Silver Artistic test but no higher.\*
  - (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2 to 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)
- (e) **GOLD ADULT INTERPRETIVE**
  - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Gold Interpretive or Gold Artistic test.\*
  - (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2 to 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)
- (f) **OPEN ADULT COUPLES INTERPRETIVE**
  - (i) **TEST:** No test requirements.\*
  - (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2 to 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length. (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2 min. See Adult Technical Package for clarification.)

\*Interpretive categories will be further divided by age and/or free skating, dance and skating skill test level at the discretion of the Technical Representative.

### (3) **DANCE - COUPLES**

**Composition of Partners:** Dance events may be comprised of two women or two men (one performing the partners steps), or one woman and one man. Similar and mixed couples may compete against each other.

**Note:** 2001 Series 8 music will be used exclusively for the ice dance event. Pattern dances will perform the number of dance sequences that are noted in the Skate Canada Technical Handbook for Evaluated Tests.

- (a) **JUNIOR BRONZE ADULT DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Preliminary Dance test, but not the complete Senior Bronze Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Swing and Willow Waltz
- (b) **SENIOR BRONZE ADULT DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance test, but not the complete Junior Silver Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Fourteenstep and Keats Foxtrot
- (c) **JUNIOR SILVER ADULT DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test, but not the complete Senior Silver Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Rocker Foxtrot and American Waltz
- (d) **SENIOR SILVER ADULT DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test, but not the complete Gold Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Starlight Waltz and Kilian
- (e) **GOLD ADULT DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Gold Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
- Viennese Waltz and Silver Samba
- (f) **ADULT GOLD FREE DANCE**
- (i) **TEST:** No test pre-requisites
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- One free dance of maximum 3:10 minutes. Vocal music is permitted. Program time may be shorter. See the adult pre-event technical package in Members Only for detailed requirements.
- This category may be further divided based on the number and level of entries received.

**(g) ADULT SILVER FREE DANCE**

- (i) **TEST:** No test pre-requisites
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
  - One free dance of maximum 2:40 minutes. Vocal music is permitted. Program time may be shorter. See the adult pre-event technical package in Members Only for detailed requirements.
  - This category may be further divided based on the number and level of entries received.

**(4) SOLO DANCE (\*\*additional information regarding solo dance is set out as a separate appendix to this Announcement)**

**(a) JUNIOR SILVER ADULT SOLO**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Bronze Dance test, but no higher complete dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
  - Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e.,  $0.5 * (\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5 * (\text{dance 2 score})$ ).
  - Two dances will be skated as follows:
    - Keats' Foxtrot
    - Harris Tango

**(b) SENIOR SILVER ADULT SOLO:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Junior Silver Dance test, but no higher complete dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
  - Skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e.,  $0.5 * (\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5 * (\text{dance 2 score})$ ).
  - Two dances will be skated as follows:

- Starlight Waltz
- Blues

**(c) GOLD ADULT SOLO:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Senior Silver Dance test, but no higher complete dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
  - There are two segments to competition in this category. For this competition the parts will be run separately and not as a combined event.
  - *Segment 1:* Pattern Dances: skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e.,  $0.5 * (\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5 * (\text{dance 2 score})$ ). Two dances will be skated as follows:
    - Silver Samba
    - Blues
  - *Segment 2:* Short Dance: skaters will complete a short dance. Rhythm requirements will be as follows:
    - Designated pattern dance: Starlight Waltz; Second optional Rhythm: Quickstep
    - Detailed Short Dance requirements are listed in Appendix A.

**(d) OPEN ADULT SOLO:**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Gold Dance test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
  - There are two segments to competition in this category. For this competition the parts will be run separately, and not as a combined event.
  - *Segment 1:* Pattern Dances: skaters will complete two pattern dances. Results will be the average score of the two dances (i.e.,  $0.5 * (\text{dance 1 score}) + 0.5 * (\text{dance 2 score})$ ). Two dances will be skated as follows:
    - Rhumba
    - Westminster Waltz

- *Segment 2: Short Dance:* skaters will complete a short dance. Rhythm requirements will be as follows:
  - Designated pattern dance: Argentine Tango;  
Second optional Rhythm: Waltz
  - Detailed Short Dance requirements are listed in Appendix A.

## **(5) ADULT PAIR**

**Composition of Partners:** Pair entries must be comprised of one woman and one man.

### **(a) ADULT MASTERS PAIR**

- (i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed at least the Junior Bronze Free Skating Test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
  - One pair program of maximum 3:10 minutes. Program time may be shorter. See the adult pre-event technical package in Members Only for detailed requirements.
  - This category may be further divided based on the number and level of entries received.

### **(b) ADULT PAIR**

- (i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed at least the Preliminary Free Skating Test.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
  - One pair program of maximum 3:10 minutes. Program time may be shorter. See the adult pre-event technical package in Members Only for detailed requirements.
  - This category may be further divided based on the number and level of entries received.

## **(6) SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

### **(a) ADULT SYS CLASS I**

- (i) **NUMBER OF SKATERS:** Adult SYS Class I teams consist of eight to twenty skaters.
- (ii) **Age:** Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.



- (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The team shall perform a free skating program to music of a maximum 3:40 minutes in duration. Program time may be shorter. Music may contain vocals.
- (b) **ADULT SYS CLASS II**
    - (i) **NUMBER OF SKATERS:** Adult SYS Class II teams consist of eight to twenty skaters.
    - (ii) **Age:** Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
    - (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The team shall perform a free skating program to music of a maximum 3:40 minutes in duration. Program time may be shorter. Music may contain vocals.
- (c) **ADULT SYS CLASS III**
    - (i) **NUMBER OF SKATERS:** Adult SYS Class III teams consist of eight to twenty skaters.
    - (ii) **Age:** Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. At least 50% of the skaters must have reached the age of 35 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition.
    - (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The team shall perform a free skating program to music of a maximum 3:40 minutes in duration. Program time may be shorter. Music may contain vocals.

**Note:** There are no test pre-requisites for any of the synchronized skating categories.

## JUDGING SYSTEM

The Cumulative Points Calculation System will be used for all events included in the Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & SERVICES**

### EVENT SCHEDULE

A finalized schedule of events and practices will be posted on the Skate Canada website.

Information for double entry skaters: Should a schedule conflict arise between a practice time and event time, it is up to the skater, coach and team manager to decide

what takes priority. The host committee may not manipulate the official start orders or start times in order to accommodate competitors who are skating on more than one team.

## **CAMERA POLICY**

At Skate Canada events, spectators are permitted to use small still point and shoot cameras at the event for personal use only. The following are not permitted at a Skate Canada event:

- No flash photography
- No camera bags in venue
- No type of transmitter mechanism for the purpose of using a flash or strobes
- No use of professional cameras/detachable lenses
- Camera cannot interfere with other fans' enjoyment
- Any resale of photography or posting photos on websites is strictly prohibited.
- Absolutely no video recording is allowed. Only accredited coaches and team managers may be permitted to videotape their own skater/team from rinkside during that skater's/team's practice or performance. If athletes wish to obtain a video of their programs, they may purchase a copy from the licensed video distributor on site if applicable.

Anyone not abiding by these restrictions risks having his/her camera confiscated by venue security staff. Additionally, Skate Canada staff reserves the right to restrict use of other types of cameras should they feel the quality and/or type of camera fail to protect the athletes' and/or event's interests.

## **BALLOONS AND SKATER GIFTS**

In accordance with arena regulations and in respect of athlete safety, balloons of any type are not permitted anywhere in the arena bowl. In addition, any gift thrown onto the ice for a skater (flowers, stuffed toys, or other articles) must be well wrapped in clear cellophane. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **TICKET INFORMATION**

All team managers, skaters and their official coaches will receive accreditation for the event. Event tickets for the general public will be available for purchase at the registration desk commencing with the same date and time as skater registration takes place.

Ticket prices are outlined in the chart below:

METHOD	PACKAGE	DETAILS	PRICE OF TICKET
Available on-site	All-Event ticket (3 day)	Adult Senior (60+) Children – 12 & under Children 5 and under are free	\$15.00 \$10.00 \$10.00
Available on-site	Daily Pass	Adult Senior (60+) Children – 12 & under Children 5 and under are free	\$6.00 \$4.00 \$4.00
<b>Taxes and service charges included</b>			

## **COSTUMING**

The clothing for all competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Accessories and props are not permitted.

## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

Emergency medical services will be provided for the duration of the competition. A Medical Release Form must be completed and signed by each competitor in the competition along with the competition registration form.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation will be provided by the Host Committee between selected hotels and the arena which will attempt to cover the general areas of the list of hotels. A transportation schedule will be published prior to the start of the competition.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

A meet and greet is being planned for the evening prior to the commencement of the competition. Details of the event will be provided once the closing date for registration has passed and the skating schedule has been completed.

## **SKATING LOUNGE**

A skating lounge will be provided for the skaters with complimentary light snacks and beverages.

**VIDEOGRAPHER**

A videographer will be provided; further information to follow.

**LOST AND FOUND**

There will be a lost and found area in the facility.

**THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**