

East Kootenay Invitational COMPETITION

Hosted by
Columbia Valley Skating Club
INVERMERE, BC



Sanctioned
By Skate Canada & US Figure Skating

OPEN TO ALL SKATERS

January 15th – 17th, 2016

EAST KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL

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Registrations must be received by 11:45 pm, Tuesday, December 15th, 2015.

DATE: January 15th – 17th, 2016

HOST: Columbia Valley Skating Club

VENUE: Eddie Mountain Memorial Arena
502 – 13th St.
Invermere, BC

ICE SURFACE: 85' by 200'

REGISTRAR: Bridget Anakin
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**COMPETITION
CHAIRMAN:** Leanne Beddie
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TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Debbie Mandryk
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EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11		\$70.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13	Men U13	\$70.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$70.00
Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$70.00
STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$35.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$40.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$45.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$60.00
STAR 4	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$60.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O	Boys 13&O	\$60.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$65.00
STAR 5	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$65.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O	Boys 13&O	\$65.00
Senior Bronze Free Skate	Women	Men	\$65.00
Junior Silver Free Skate	Women	Men	\$65.00
Senior Silver Free Skate	Women	Men	\$65.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$65.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$55.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Couples Introductory Interpretive	*		\$65.00
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Couples Bronze Interpretive	*		\$65.00
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Couples Silver Interpretive	*		\$65.00
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Couples Gold Interpretive	*		\$65.00
Intro Elements	Combined Women & Men		
Elements – Level 1	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Elements – Level 2	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Elements – Level 3	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Open Elements	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Solo Dance – STAR 3	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Solo Dance – Junior Bronze	Combined Women & Men	Adult	\$65.00
Solo Dance – Senior Bronze	Combined Women & Men	Adult	\$65.00
Solo Dance – Junior Silver	Combined Women & Men	Adult	\$65.00
Solo Dance – Senior Silver	Combined Women & Men	Adult	\$65.00
Solo Dance – Gold	Combined Women & Men	Adult	\$65.00

* **Couples Interpretive Categories** (Couples Introductory Interpretive replaces Introductory Pairs) – a couple may consist of 2 women, 1 woman and 1 man or 2 men. Note rules relating to STARSkate illegal elements/movements apply to this category.

Additional LOC Category to be offered for Adult Skaters: Adult Open Interpretive

No test pre-requisites. Women and Men Combined

Program time maximum 3 minutes; no minimum time; Fee \$65.00

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 (December 15th, 2015) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER - SC RULE 7000 A 1.5(2).**

YOUR ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. Please make all cheques or money orders payable to the **COLUMBIA VALLEY SKATING CLUB** and forward to the Registrar with your entry form and Planned Program Sheet. **NEW: There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failure to submit a Planned Program Sheet by the registration deadline.**

LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LOC AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE. ENTRIES MUST BE SENT BY COURIER TO THE REGISTRAR.

Entries will close at 11:45 pm, Tuesday, DECEMBER 15TH, 2015.

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2015 and tests passed shall be as of December 15th, 2015 (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 2015-2016 BC/YK STARSkate Technical Package and Skate Canada Competitive Program Requirements, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#). The STARSkate Solo Dance Draw and the Elements event requirements are posted on the STARSkate page of the [Skating in BC website](#)

NOTE: Pre-Juvenile Singles program time allows the option of 2:00 or 2:30 (+/- 10 seconds) and STAR 2 program time allows the option of 1:30 or 2:00.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for ALL Free Skate events except STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4 should be submitted to the registrar with the registration.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be sent to your club via email. 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.**

Starting orders will be posted at the arena prior to the start of the competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline.
2. 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.
3. If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event or withdrawing with a refund. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.
4. MARKING: The CPC Scoring system will be used for all events with the exception of STAR 1, 2, 3

& 4. These categories are assessed. Skaters in STAR 1, 2 & 3 will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement. STAR 4 skaters will be ranked and skaters placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive medals. All skaters in STAR 4 will receive a report card showing individual element assessments

5. REGISTRATION: Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.

6. WARM UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 -5	4 minutes
Pre Juvenile, Senior Bronze to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Intro Elements & Elements 1	3 minutes
Elements 2, 3 & Open	4 minutes
Solo Dance	30 seconds without music and one play through Skate Canada music

* 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.

7. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:

- **New this year, music will be accepted electronically online in MP3 format or submitted on CD at the competition.**
 - All skaters with the exception of STAR 1 must submit either an individual CD when they register at the competition or an MP3 file submitted online.
 - Online music submissions should be sent to krskatermusic@gmail.com by the competition registration deadline. Please clearly indicate the skater name and event in the music file title.
 - 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.
 - **A backup CD is a requirement of each competitor and should be at rinkside during the skater's performance.**
- CD's that do not meet the above requirements will not be accepted.**

8. ADMISSION will be free to all.

9. AWARDS ceremonies, times and place, will be posted at the arena. All STAR 1, 2 and 3 skaters will receive ribbons and report cards corresponding to their final assessment. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in all other events.

10. COACHES: It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions and show their 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.

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.

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MAIL OR DELIVER REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

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MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
 Columbia Valley Skating Club
 DATED NO LATER THAN December 15th, 2015

ENTRY FEES: PLEASE SEE ANNOUNCEMENT

EVENT ENTERED			
NAME		HOME CLUB	SKATE CANADA NUMBER
BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) / /	AGE before July 1, 2015		GENDER (M or F)
ADDRESS		CITY	POSTAL CODE
PHONE		EMAIL	
COACH	COACH PHONE	COACH EMAIL	
HIGHEST FREESKATE TEST (OR PORTION) PASSED			
HIGHEST DANCE TEST (OR PORTION) PASSED			
HIGHEST INTERPRETIVE TEST PASSED			
ARE YOU SKATING IN MORE THAN ONE EVENT? (YES/NO)			
CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN			
I hereby approve of the entry of the above named competitor and certify that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He/she is a member of my club in good standing 2. To the best of my knowledge, he/she is eligible to enter the specified event 3. The Columbia Valley Skating Club will not be liable for any loss or injury 			
_____ Signature of Home Club Official		_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Home Club Official Email: _____			