



ANNOUNCEMENT

2011 JINGLE BLADES COMPETITION

PLEASE CHECK THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY AND ENTER EVENTS ACCORDINGLY

Sanctioned by Skate Canada and held under the Rules of Skate Canada

DATE: November 25 - 27, 2011

ENTRIES must be completed online by 11:45 pm October 21st, 2011

Entry in this competition is limited by the ice time available. Please enter early to avoid disappointment.

A MAXIMUM OF 500 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED so entries will close prior to October 21st, if the maximum number of entries is reached.

HOST: White Rock South Surrey Skating Club

VENUE: Centennial Arena
14600 North Bluff Road
White Rock, B.C.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Singles and Interpretive events are open to registered skaters in good standing with Skate Canada. The competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada. It is organized and shall be conducted in accordance with the current Skate Canada Rulebook, except where modified in this announcement.

- a) Previous winners of a Pre-Preliminary event must move up. There are no restrictions for other categories that a skater may have won previously.
- b) STARSkate Categories: Should entries in any STARSkate event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups which will be divided by age. Each group will be considered a final.
- c) Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles and interpretive.
- d) MARKING: The CPC Scoring system will be used for all STARSkate Free Skate events from Junior Bronze to Gold and for all Interpretive events.
For STARSkate Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Free Skate, results will be calculated on a points system and skaters will receive a report card. See Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Points System document on the Technical page at www.skatinginbc.com
- e) Competitors may "skate-up" one category above their qualifications.
- f) NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES (11:45 pm October 21st, 2011) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.



g) ATTENTION 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.

h) TESTS: Subject to the availability of judges, tests will be offered at this competition. STARSkate: Free Skate tests - Sr. Bronze, Jr. Silver, Sr. Silver and Gold - only Part 2 will be offered. Interpretive: Introductory to Gold Interpretive. Skaters *must* be registered to compete in the same event they are testing in. The BC Coast Region now uses an online test application system. Full details can be found on the region website at www.skatebccoast.com. Due date for Test Applications is **November 10, 2011**. Should you have any questions about the test application process, please contact Margaret Warwick. fourwarwicks@shaw.ca Phone 604 274 4580

i) TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & GROUPS will be posted on the BC Coast Region (www.skatebccoast.com) and the BC/YT Section website (www.skatinginbc.com). 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.

j) **ENTRY FEES:**

STARSkate Events:

Performance	\$60.00
Pre Preliminary	\$65.00
Preliminary	\$65.00
Jr. Bronze – Gold	\$70.00
Interpretive	\$70.00

k) ENTRIES must be completed with Karelo by 11:45 pm October 21st, 2011. Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of closing date of entries for all STARSkate Events.

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If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, withdrawing with a refund or changing to another event.

l) PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: All skaters *except those entering Performance Program* **Must** submit a planned program sheet. A blank planned program can be downloaded off of the BC Coast Region or BC Section website. Completed sheets can be e-mailed to the competition mailbox skatebccr@live.ca before November 18th, 2011.

m) MUSIC: Only CD's will be accepted with **only one** program recorded on each CD. CDs must be marked with the competitor's name, home club, event, and total music time (not skating time); enclosed in their integral container and marked accordingly. Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. The Jingle Blades 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.**

n) ADMISSION will be free to all.

o) PARKING at Centennial Arena is \$2.00 per day. Bring a "Twoonie".



p) AWARDS will be presented immediately following the posting of results for each category. All awards will be presented off-ice. Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place. For Performance Program the participation certificates and ribbons will be presented at the podium at the conclusion of each group. Individual and group photos will also be taken at that time.

q) ON SITE REGISTRATION: Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start. The registration desk will remain open for the duration of each day's events.

NOTE: Scheduling times may fluctuate and competitors should be aware that events COULD BEGIN UP TO ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE those posted on the official bulletin board. A schedule of events will be provided to participants as soon as it is available.

REGISTRAR **Carol Cluff**
Email: carolcluff@shaw.ca

r) ARENA The competition will be held at the Centennial Arena, 14600 North Bluff Road, White Rock, B.C. The arena ice surface is 80' x 176' with slightly rounded corners.

s) WARM UP TIMES

Performance Program – 3 minutes
Pre-Preliminary – 3 minutes
Preliminary to Senior Bronze – 4 minutes
Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate – 5 minutes
Interpretive – 3 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.

t) 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.

u) ACCOMODATION: Hotel information in this area is attached to this announcement.

v) PROTOCOLS: Protocols are no longer produced. All results will be posted on the region website within 7 days of the completion of the event.

w) PHOTOGRAPHER: 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 the judges. Video cameras **must** be battery operated and not require electrical connections.



ON-LINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The BC Coast Region has developed an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. To register online please follow the link below or visit BC Coast Region website at www.skatebccoast.com and click the link available there.

NOTE: All registrations must be entered using the on-line system. Mailed in entries will no longer be accepted!

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=366&BT=10#Ev11264>

Below are the steps to help you with the online registration process.

Using Karelo for the first time

The first time you use Karelo.com to register for an event, you will be asked to choose a login name & a password, and to enter your contact information. **When entering contact information please use the skater's name and not the parent's name!**

Your Skate Canada number must be entered as per your Skate Canada Card (i.e. 10 digits including all zeros.). This is a very short and simple step that will enable you to avoid the hassle of re-entering your information for each event registration!

Your contact information is never shared with third parties. Please review Karelo's 'Privacy Policy' for more details.

Entering your registration

If you have never used Karelo.com before, go to 'I am new to Karelo.com' and select a login name and a password; enter your contact information. Then follow these steps:

1. Log in
2. Select the event that you want to register for from the Event List
3. Enter your registration information using the drop down selections where possible.
4. Enter your debit card or credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately.
5. You are registered! Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details.

IMPORTANT: If you DO NOT receive an email confirmation from Karelo.com or receive a confirmation number, then you are NOT REGISTERED for the competition. Please call the registrar if this does occur.

Changes to your registration should be emailed to the REGISTRAR Carol Cluff

Email: carolcluff@shaw.ca



EVENTS TO BE HELD:

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2011-2012 BC/YT Section Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on your club bulletin board and also on the Technical page of the Skating in BC website. www.skatinginbc.com

Stream	Category	Disciplines
STARSkate	Performance Program	Women, Men
	Pre-Preliminary	Women, Men
	Preliminary	Women, Men
	Junior Bronze 12 & Under	Women
	Junior Bronze 13 & Over	Women
	Junior Bronze	Men
	Senior Bronze	Women, Men
	Junior Silver	Women, Men
	Senior Silver	Women, Men
	Gold	Women, Men
	Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men
	Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men
	Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men
	Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men
	Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men

In Performance, Pre-preliminary and Preliminary events, if numbers are exceedingly large the athletes will be drawn into groups based on age and each group will be considered a final event.