



October 7, 2011

Dear Skater, Parents and Coaches

Welcome to the 2012 Skate Canada BC/YT Sectionals. The Kelowna Skating Club is pleased to be hosting this year's championships. All competition events will be held at the Capital News Centre – 4105 Gordon Drive in Kelowna.

REGISTRATION – please read carefully.

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence **Wednesday November 9th, 2011 at the Capital News Centre** from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Registration will continue at the Capital News Centre at the times listed below:

Thursday November 10	7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday November 11	7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday November 12	7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday November 13	7:00 am - 3:30 pm

All skaters are to register 2 pieces of music for each program to be skated. Please read the Announcement (page 17) for more information on the Standard Specifications for Music.

Skaters must register their music before receiving their accreditation.

REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE FOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (as per Rule 7406)

REGISTRATION: Competitors at Sectional Championships must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their event.

PRACTICE ICE: Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session competitors are not permitted to skate on ice other than the official practice or competition ice as scheduled for the event. Violators of this rule shall be subject to suspension from the competition in question. This rule is applicable to all qualifying events including Regional/Sub-Sectional, Sectional, Skate Canada Eastern or Western Challenge Competitions, Junior National Championships, and Canadian Championships.

This rule takes effect as soon as a skater has registered or attended an official practice for any Sub-Sectional/Sectional event. Therefore, a registered skater competing in more than one event may only skate on official practice ice for the subsequent event even if they have not yet registered for the second event.

All skaters must have their accreditation to be admitted to the arenas. Skaters will not be allowed onto practice sessions unless their music has been turned into registration and the proper accreditation has been obtained unless permission has been received from the Tech Rep (Cheyenne Irvine).

STARTING ORDERS – Starting orders for Thursday events will be posted starting Tuesday morning Nov 8th. Starting orders for the balance of the categories will be posted by the evening of Wednesday November 9th. Please remember to check the posting board at the rink for any updates due to pulls. **Please note that practice groups may differ slightly from starting order groups.**

OPENING CEREMONIES & SKATERS RECEPTION

Manteo Resort in the Ballroom, 7pm on Wednesday, November 9/11.

Skaters - no charge. **RSVP** via email to your Region Team if you are planning to attend by Nov 7th.

Parents welcome - \$15 each, with tickets to be ordered by emailing Esther Schaefer at

estherschaefer@gmail.com. **DEADLINE** for ordering tickets: Wednesday October 28th.

Tickets to be picked up and paid for at Registration Desk at the Capital News Centre up to 6:00pm November 9th or at the Manteo Resort concierge desk prior to reception.

This is a reception with finger foods and an ice cream bar.

Skaters will march into the ballroom so you should meet with your Region Team outside the ballroom at 6:45 pm

REGION TEAM LEADERS

BC Coast	Lori Oxland	(604) 985-7897	skatingmom2@shaw.ca
CNCR	Denise Hendry	(250) 638-2081	thendry@telus.net
Kootenay	Allana Ferro	(250) 368-8391	aferro@telus.net
Okanagan	Joan Omasta	(250) 319-4636	joanomasta@hotmail.com
Vancouver Island	Laurie Coombs	(250) 724-6049	brola@telus.net

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS – presentations will take place on the small ice on the main concourse. Presentation times will be posted and given to your Team Leaders.

TRANSPORTATION - a transportation schedule between the Capital News Centre and the Manteo Resort will be available upon registration. Parents wishing to ride the transportation will need to purchase a ticket. Wednesday – Sunday pass - \$30.00, Daily pass - \$10.00. Passes can be purchased at the Registration Desk at the Capital News Centre.

ENTRY ADMISSION – All event passes \$10.00
Daily admission \$5.00
Children 6 and under free
Children with Skate Canada membership cards will be admitted free

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS – please have any changes to your sheets submitted to the BCYT Section office no later than **Nov. 4, 2011**

HOTELS - Additional hotels have been added. Check the skatinginbc.com website for all the listings and information.

Please contact your Region Team Leader for additional information that you might need regarding the competition.

FOOD DRIVE – The Kelowna Skating Club is sponsoring a Christmas food drive for needy families in the Kelowna area. A food donation box will be set up at the Registration Desk.

On behalf of the Kelowna Skating Club and the 2012 Local Organizing Committee, we look forward to seeing you and wish everyone Good Luck!

Yvette Delcourt & Esther Schaefer

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