

2012 ROCKY MOUNTAIN FREE SKATE COMPETITION
HOSTED BY: the CRANBROOK SKATING CLUB

FEBRUARY 25 – 26, 2012

Sanctioned by Skate Canada and US Figure Skating and conducted in accordance with the rules of Skate Canada.

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REGISTRATION: SKATERS MUST REGISTER PERSONALLY at least ONE HOUR before their scheduled event. Please note that 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

MUSIC:

Music will not be accepted unless it complies with this announcement.

Music must be turned in at least one hour prior to the start of the event

Upon Registration, each entry must provide 2 CD's; one for competition marked "Master" and one for backup marked "Copy". It would be helpful if the club had their music on an ipod for extra backup purposes.

Standard Specifications for CDs:

- Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
- Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
- Music recording levels shall be a maximum of OVU and a minimum of SVU.
- CDs must be marked with the skater's name, home club, event and total music time (not skating time) and enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly. Keep stickers on CDs to a minimum.

The Competition Committee will accept no responsibility against damaged or lost CDs, but will take every precaution to safeguard them.

ICE SURFACE:

The Cranbrook RecPlex ice surface is 85 ft. x 200 ft. with slightly rounded corners.

Address: 1772 2nd Street, North, Cranbrook, BC V1C 7G9

ATTENTION ALL COACHES:

It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions and to show their accreditation at this time and at all times during competition in order to be allowed at ice level during events. Temporary accreditation for the competition will be issued for \$25 by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles, pairs, dance, skills and interpretive. If entering competitive events, a skater may enter one short program event and one long program event. Local Organizing Committee events may also be entered as added events in any discipline. Skaters choosing to enter more than one event do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that are unable to be resolved.

2. **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for ladies and men separately. However, at the discretion of the Technical Representative/Chief Referee and the Host Committee, a decision to combine events may be made as follows:
 - Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
 - Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event;
 The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative/Chief Referee and the Host Committee. In any of the above cases, categories may be combined only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected. Please note that in BC/YT Section competitions, men and women will compete against one another in skating skills and interpretive events.

3. The skating order shall be drawn by lot and may be drawn by computer for the initial round for the first or only portion of an event. Except as noted, draws will be made in accordance with SC Rules.

4. CPC events, except Pre Preliminary and Preliminary and Pre-Introductory Interpretive, will not be broken into groups at this competition. STARSkate groupings for Pre Preliminary and Preliminary will be divided according to age; Pre-Introductory Interpretive event will be divided by free skate test level first and then if further grouping is required, by age.

5. Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Groups. There will be no medals for Performance events. Skaters will receive a ribbon and certificate.

6. STARSkate Interpretive, Junior Bronze to Gold Free Skate, elements programs and all competitive events will be judged using the CPC scoring system. Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Free Skate will be judged with Preliminary Points System (PPS). All skills and LOC events (except elements) will be judged using the 6.0 marking system. The Performance Program will be adjudicated with a Bronze, Silver and Gold assessment.

7. Competitors may "skate up" one category above their qualifications.

8. The **TEAM TROPHY** will be awarded to the club acquiring the most points during the competition.
 - (i) An event with 4 or more entries:
 - 1st place - 5 points
 - 2nd place - 3 points
 - 3rd place – 2 points
 - (ii) An event with only 3 entries:
 - 1st place - 3 points
 - 2nd place - 2 points
 - (iii) An event with only 2 entries:
 - 1st place - 2 points

9. Warm up times for events will be as follows:

Performance Program, Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	3 minutes
Preliminary to Senior Bronze Free Skate	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile to Senior Competitive Free Skate	6 minutes
All Interpretive Showcase events	3 minutes
STARSkate Pairs events	3 minutes

Skills events will have a warm up of 3 minutes per skill.

The duration of the warm up periods may be reduced at the discretion of the referee to a minimum of three minutes. All warm up periods for one event must be equal.

9. Additional LOC and STARSkate events - tests passed and age shall be as of closing date of entries.
10. Competitive Stream events age shall be as of July 1, 2011 and tests as of closing date of entries.
11. Entries must be in the hands of the registrar by January 25, 2012. Planned program sheets for all free skate events must be included with the registration form and fees.
12. 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 FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER - SC RULE 7000 B 1.5(2)**
13. A tentative schedule of events and confirmation of entries will be e-mailed to each club. There will be an official bulletin board at the arena listing the starting time of all events. This schedule will supersede all other schedules. The posting of notices on this board will be considered sufficient notification upon registration.
14. Admission is free.
15. If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, skating for an evaluation only, or withdrawing with a refund. For Local Organizing Committee events, there is only the option of skating up or withdrawing with a refund. No evaluation will be done for this type of event.

ENTRY FEES:	Performance Free skate	\$ 35.00
	Pre Preliminary – Preliminary Free skate	\$ 50.00
	Jr. Bronze - Gold Free skate	\$ 55.00
	Pre Juvenile – Juvenile	\$ 60.00
	Pre Novice – Novice	\$ 80.00
	Pairs	\$ 60.00 (per couple)
	Dance (14 Fours)	\$ 60.00 (per entry)
	Interpretive	\$ 50.00
	Skills Events	\$ 55.00
	Elements	\$ 35.00

Second Event: \$30.00 – this fee only applies if your first event is a single free skate or a competitive event. Skills are not included as a second event with a reduced fee.

NOTE: YOUR ENTRY FEE AND PLANNED PROGRAM SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. Please make all cheques or money orders payable to the **CRANBROOK FIGURE SKATING CLUB** and forward with your entry form to the Registrar.

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560 Church Ave 250-427-5484
Kimberley, BC V1A 2L3

TROPHIES:

The following trophies will be awarded:

- a) A **TEAM TROPHY** will be awarded to the Club with the highest total points.
- b) **BEST SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD** to the Club showing best all-round sportsmanship (on and off the ice).
- c) **JOELLE LACKEY MEMORIAL AWARD** presented by the Kootenay Region to an East Kootenay skater (10 years old and under)
- d) **ROCKY MOUNTAIN FREE SKATE COMPETITION AWARD** will be presented to the skater who displays the best presentation in a free skate event. For 2009 this is open to all skaters in the Junior Silver, Senior Silver & Gold Free skate events. The qualifying level for this award will change each year to ensure that one skate will not win this award in successive years.

PRESENTATIONS:

The times of award presentations will be announced in the Competition schedule. Medals will be awarded in all final events.

EVENTS TO BE SKATED:

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

Competitive

Pre-Juvenile Women, Men
Juvenile Women, Men
Pre-Novice Women, Men
Novice Women, Men

STARSkate Events

Performance Program Women, Men

Please note: If you are entering this event you cannot enter any other discipline (ie. skills, dance).

Pre-Preliminary	Women, Men, Skills
Preliminary	Women, Men, Skills
Junior Bronze	Women (12 & under), Women (13 & over), Men, Skills
Senior Bronze	Women, Men, Skills
Junior Silver	Women, Men, Skills
Senior Silver	Women, Men, Skills
Gold	Women, Men, Skills
Pre Introductory	Interpretive
Introductory	Interpretive, Pairs
Open	Pairs
Bronze	Interpretive
Silver	Interpretive
Gold	Interpretive

LOC EVENTS

Pre-Introductory Pairs

Each partner must not have passed any competitive pair test or the complete Preliminary Free Skate Test.

One free skating program to music of 2.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length.

Element Programs

- *NOTE:**
- a) **Skaters will skate Group 2.** All elements in the drawn group will be skated in any order.
 - b) The four elements will be linked together by footwork or field moves in a program format without music.
 - c) The skater will have up to a maximum time (depending upon level) to complete these elements or standard time violations will apply (0.1 off both marks for up to every 10 seconds in excess)
 - d) There will be a general 3 minute warm up for this event.
 - e) Skaters will commence skating only after the announcer states that they may start.
 - e) A skater may only attempt each element once. If a skater falls on the element, they may not attempt the element again. A second attempt of an element will result in a deduction of 0.4 from the first mark. "At the beginning of an element" refers to the point at which the skater has committed to attempting the element.
 - f) Element programs must contain all the elements listed but not necessarily in any order. Each deviation from the rules will result in a deduction of 0.2 from the first mark for the program not being according to requirements.

Introductory Elements

Competitors must not have passed any portion of the Junior Bronze Free skate Test or higher. Skaters will have a maximum of 1 minute to complete the required elements.

GROUP 1: Lutz-Loop (combination), flip, camel-sit (spin combination with minimum of 2 revolutions in each position, no change of foot or edge), back spiral on an edge (held for at least 2 seconds).

GROUP 2: Flip-loop (combination), lutz, back upright spin (minimum of 3 revolutions, no change of edge), forward spiral on an edge (held for at least 2 seconds).

Junior Bronze Elements

Competitors **MUST** have passed the Junior Bronze Free skate Test or any portion thereof but no higher element test portion. Skaters will have a maximum of one minute to complete the required elements.

GROUP 1: Flip, axel, lutz-loop (combination), layback or sideways leaning spin (Minimum of 3 revolutions).

GROUP 2: Axel, lutz, flip-loop (combination), flying camel spin (Minimum of 3 revolutions).

Senior Bronze Elements

Competitors **MUST** have passed the Senior Bronze Free skate Test or any portion thereof but no higher element test portion. Must not have passed any competitive free skate test. Skaters will have a maximum of 2 minutes to complete the required elements.

GROUP 1: Axel, double toe loop, jump combination (one jump must be a double), sit change sit (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot).

GROUP 2: Axel, double salchow, jump combination (one jump must be a double), combination spin (2 positions and 1 change of foot, minimum of 2 revolutions in each position and 4 revolutions on each foot).

Open Element Program

This is an open event. No test restrictions. Skaters will have a maximum of 2 minutes to complete the required elements.

GROUP 1: Single or double axel, a double jump, jump combination (both jumps must be doubles), camel change camel (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot).

GROUP 2: Single or double axel, a double loop jump, jump combination (both jumps must be doubles), sit change sit (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot).

Fourteen Fours

Each team is comprised of any combination of four (4) skaters. Four (4) skaters perform a modified version of the 14 Step in various forms. Each team **MUST** complete three (3) full rounds of the dance. No more than fourteen (14) introductory steps and a pleasing closing. A club may enter more than one team.

Teams **MUST** provide their own CD of any Skate Canada 14 Step music. At least two skaters on the team **MUST** have passed the Junior Bronze Dance Test.

This is meant to be a fun event. Costumes are encouraged and skaters are to be creative in their formations with minimal help from coaches. Modest apparel and no carnival effects are to be used.