



October 17, 2012

Dear Skater, Parents and Coaches

Welcome to the 2013 Skate Canada BC/YT Sectionals. The Sandy Shores Skating Club is pleased to be hosting this year's championships. All competition events will be held at Oceanside Place-830 West Island Highway, Parksville, BC

REGISTRATION – please read carefully.

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence **Wednesday November 7th, 2012** at Oceanside Place Arena from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Registration will continue at the Oceanside Place Arena as listed below:

Thursday November 8 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday November 9 7:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday November 10 7:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sunday November 11 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

All skaters must register 2 pieces of music for each program to be skated. Please read the Announcement (page 13) for more information on the Standard Specifications for Music.

Skaters must register their music before they get 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 (Syd Hughes).

STARTING ORDERS – Starting orders for Thursday events will be posted on the [Skating in BC](#) website starting Tuesday morning Nov 6th. Starting orders for the balance of the categories will be posted by the evening of Wednesday November 7th. 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.**

REGION TEAM LEADERS

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MEDAL PRESENTATIONS – Presentation times will be posted at Oceanside Place and given to your Team Leaders. There will also be awards presentations for the 2012 Pond to Podium Super Series.

TRANSPORTATION

A transportation network will be set up to take skaters, coaches and officials to and from the Sunrise Ridge Resort to the Oceanside Place Arena **ONLY**. Anyone staying at another hotel should make their way to the Sunrise Ridge Resort for transportation.

Parents wishing to ride the transportation will need to purchase a ticket.

Thursday – Sunday pass - \$40.00

Daily pass - \$15.00

Passes will be available at the Registration Desk at the Oceanside Place Arena.

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 **October 29, 2012**

HOTELS - Additional hotels have been added. Check the [Skating in BC](#) website for all the listings and information.

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

On behalf of the Sandy Shores Skating Club and the 2013 Local Organizing Committee, we look forward to seeing you and wish everyone Good Luck!

Laurie Elves
LOC Chairman