



October 21, 2013

Dear Skater, Parents and Coaches

Welcome to the 2014 Skate Canada BC/YT Sectionals. The Connaught Skating Club is pleased to be hosting this year's championships. All competition events will be held at the Minoru Arena – 7551 Minoru Gate in Richmond.

**REGISTRATION** – please read carefully.

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence **Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Minoru Arena** from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Registration will continue at the Minoru Arena at the times listed below:

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| Thursday November 7 | 6:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| Friday November 8   | 7:00 am - 9:00 pm |
| Saturday November 9 | 7:00 am - 9:00 pm |

All skaters are to register 2 pieces of music for each program to be skated. Please read the Announcement (page 14) for more information on the Standard Specification 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 (Janice Hunter).

**STARTING ORDERS** – Starting orders for Thursday events will be posted starting Tuesday morning Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. Starting orders for the balance of the categories will be posted by the evening of

Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup>. 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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| BC Coast         | Lori Oxland   | (604) 985-7897 | <a href="mailto:skatingmom2@shaw.ca">skatingmom2@shaw.ca</a>       |
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**MEDAL PRESENTATIONS** – Medal presentations will take place on the ice of the competition rink at the end of each competition day. Medalists should be dressed in their competition outfit with skates and ready to go on the ice immediately following the last event of the day. Please contact your Region Team Leader for additional information.

**TRANSPORTATION** – There will be no organized transportation available. The rink is a short walk(10 minute) away from the hotel.

**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 online to [www.coastregistry.com](http://www.coastregistry.com) no later than **Nov. 1, 2013**

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

On behalf of the Connaught Skating Club and the 2014 Local Organizing Committee, we look forward to seeing you and wish everyone Good Luck!