



October 22, 2014

Dear Skater, Parents and Coaches

Welcome to the 2015 Skate Canada BC/YT Sectionals. The Northern BC Centre of Skating is pleased to be partnering with the BC/YK Section to host this year's championships. All competition events will be held at the CN Centre-2187 Ospika Blvd, Prince George, BC.

**REGISTRATION** – please read carefully.

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will commence **Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the CN Centre-Kin I Arena** from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Registration will continue at the **CN Centre-Kin I Arena** at the times listed below:

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| Thursday November 6 | 6:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| Friday November 7   | 7:00 am - 9:00 pm |
| Saturday November 8 | 7:00 am - 9:00 pm |
| Sunday November 9   | 7:00am – 12:00pm  |

**Skaters who have purchased Buy on Practice Ice must not register until their Buy On Practice Sessions are completed.**

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.

**STARTING ORDERS** – Starting orders for Thursday events will be posted starting Tuesday morning Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Starting orders for the balance of the categories will be posted by the evening of Wednesday November 5<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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**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 transportation between The Coast Inn of the North and the CN Centre. Shuttles will run regularly every hour between the Coast Inn of the North Hotel and the Arena. Transportation Pass cost is \$30 prior to November 2 and \$45 after November 2. Parents and family must purchase passes to access the shuttle. Skaters and Coaches will get complementary access on the shuttle with their accreditation. **There is no airport transportation provided.**

**ENTRY ADMISSION** – Entry Admission will be by donation, with a suggested donation of \$5.00

**PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS** – please have any changes to your sheets submitted online to [www.coastregistry.com](http://www.coastregistry.com) no later than **Oct. 27, 2014**

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

On behalf of the BC/YK Section and the NBCCS, we look forward to seeing you and wish everyone Good Luck!