

28th ANNUAL SPARWOOD MINI COMPETITION

December 3rd, 2011

Hosted by: The Sparwood Skating Club

Sanctioned by and held under the Rules of Skate Canada and also sanctioned by the US Figure Skating Association.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 4, 2011

REGISTRATION:

SKATERS MUST REGISTER PERSONALLY at least **ONE HOUR** before your scheduled event.

Please be aware that events could run up to one half hour ahead of schedule. A registration desk will be set up in the Arena.

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".

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CASSETTES/CD's:

- 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 and enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.
- The Competition Committee will accept no responsibility against damage or lost CD's but will take every precaution to safeguard them.

ICE SURFACE:

The Sparwood Leisure Centre Arena ice surface is 85 ft. x 185 ft. with slightly rounded corners.

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 (payable to Kootenay Region Coaches Committee) by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for women and men separately. It is permissible for events that do not progress skaters on to a subsequent level of STARSkate Interclub competition to combine events 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.

2. 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.
3. Should entries in a category be exceedingly large it will be divided into groups. STARSkate groupings will be divided according to age; interpretive events will be divided by free skate test level first and then if further grouping is required, by age.
5. All flights shall be final with medals going to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. There will be no medals for Performance events. Skaters will receive a ribbon and certificate.
6. 6.0 judging system and closed marking will be used.
7. Competitors may "skate up" one category above their qualifications.
8. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Club with the highest total points. Points will be awarded as follows:

Four (4) entries or more:	1 st Place	5 points
	2 nd Place	3 points
	3 rd Place	2 points
Three (3) entries:	1 st Place	3 points
	2 nd Place	2 points
Two (2) entries:	1 st Place	2 points

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

Performance Program, Pre Preliminary Freeskat	3 minutes
Preliminary Free Skate	4 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes

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.

10. Tests passed and age shall be as of closing date of entries for all events.
11. 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 for any reason whatsoever – SC Rule 7000 B 1.5(2)
12. Confirmation of entries and a time schedule of events will be sent to each club prior to the event.
13. Admission is free.
14. Should there be only one entry in an event, the competitor **may** choose to be evaluated by one judge, skate up one level or withdraw and the entry fee will be refunded.

ENTRY FEES:

Performance Program	\$35.00
Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary Freeskate	\$50.00
Pre Intro Interpretive	\$50.00
Up to Sr. Bronze Skills	\$55.00
Showcase	\$25.00

NOTE: YOUR ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. Please make all cheques or money orders payable to the **SPARWOOD SKATING CLUB** and forward with your entry form to:

SPARWOOD MINI COMPETITION

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REGISTRAR: Mrs. Karen Hughes
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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Entries must be received by November 4th, 2011

SCHEDULE:

A complete schedule of events will be sent to each Club. There will be an official bulletin board at the Arena in the “Viewing Room” listing the starting time of all events. The posted schedule will supersede all other schedules.

NOTE: Please note that times may run late or early. Competitors must be available to skate up to one hour in advance of schedule.

EVENTS:

STARSKATE EVENTS

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2010-2011 BC/YT Section STARSkate Technical Package, posted on your club bulletin board and also on the Technical page of the Skating in BC website. www.skatinginbc.com

Performance Program *	Women, Men
Pre-Preliminary	Women, Men, Skills
Preliminary	Women (10 & under), Women (11 & over), Men, Skills
Junior Bronze	Skills
Senior Bronze	Skills
Pre-Introductory	Interpretive

*** PLEASE NOTE: If a skater is skating Performance they may not enter any other category.**

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.

PRE-PRELIMINARY SHADOW DANCE

Skated by two ladies (doing the same steps) in parallel, not touching.

Each competitor must not have passed the complete Preliminary Dance Test.

Two dances shall be skated in the order listed:

- Dutch Waltz
- Canasta Tango

EXTRA EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS (Not part of official competition)

INTRODUCTORY SHOWCASE - Must not have passed any Freeskate test. 1 minute.

Theme: will be announced later

OPEN SHOWCASE – No test restrictions. 1 minute

Theme: will be announced later