



# 2017 WEST COAST CHALLENGE SYNCHRONIZED & ADULT SKATING COMPETITION

## ANNOUNCEMENT

February 11, 2017  
Ladner Leisure Centre  
4600 Clarence Taylor Crescent  
Delta, BC V4K 3X3

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 4, 2017**



**The 2017 West Coast Challenge Synchronized & Adult Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the current Skate Canada Rulebook.**

**Online Registration for Synchro teams must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

**Online Registration for Adult skaters must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

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**HOST:** BC/YK Section, Skate Canada and the Delta Figure Skating Club

**VENUE:** Ladner Leisure Centre  
4600 Clarence Taylor Crescent  
Delta, BC V4K 3X3

**ICE SURFACE:** 85 feet x 200 feet

**HOTEL:** See page 10 for the hotel information

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**TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Shannon Downing

**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada members will be admitted free by showing proof of registration.

## EVENTS TO BE HELD, ENTRY INFORMATION & REGISTRATION SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater, including alternates if they wish to receive a medal. Additional medals can be purchased for \$10.00 each for additional coach and manager. There are no test requirements. All categories are based on age and number of skaters. All teams will skate twice. Details for all categories can be found in the 2016-2017 Skate Canada SYS Technical Requirements document posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical Synchro](#).

Birth certificates are not required when registering on-line. However, the Team Manager should carry a copy of all team members' birth certificates with them at all times in case of an age challenge.

Category	Age Requirement	Entry fee
Beginner I	No age limit (recommended skaters working on CanSkate Stage 4 or higher).	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Beginner II	Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Elementary	Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Juvenile	Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Pre-Novice	Skaters must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Novice	Skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition. 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 15, and up to 25% must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Intermediate	Skaters must have reached the age of 12 but must not have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Open	Skaters must have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Junior	Skaters must have reached the age of 13 as of	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per

	July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition	skater
Senior	Skaters must have reached at least the age of 15 as of the July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult I	Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult II	Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult III	Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition. At least 50% of the skaters must have reached the age of 35 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater

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 (January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017)- SC RULE 7000 A 1.5(2), except in the case of one entry in an event. In this case, the team will be notified and may withdraw with a full refund or the team may skate for an evaluation. When skating for an evaluation no medals will be awarded, each team will receive a report card for their skate and \$10.00 per skater will be refunded.

## ADULT EVENTS

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2016-2017 Skate Canada Adult Technical Program Requirements posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical/Adults](#)

Age categories:

Young Adult	18-24 years
Class I	25-35 years
Class II	36-45 years
Class III	46-55 years
Class IV	56 years and over

Please note that age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

**Should there be time restraints, entry fees will be refunded for cancelled events. Events will be cancelled in the following order: Showcase, Solo Dance.**

## EVENTS TO BE HELD

Adult Intro Open Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Bronze Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Silver Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Gold Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Masters Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Masters Elite Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Intro Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Bronze Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Silver Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Gold Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Elite Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Open Adult Couples Interpretive	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Open Adult Masters Couples Interpretive	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Junior Bronze Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Senior Bronze Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Junior Silver Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Senior Silver Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Gold Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Bronze Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Silver Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Gold Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Elite Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Bronze Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Silver Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Gold Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Elite Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **AGE:** The age for all competitors in all events shall be the age before July 1, 2016. **For Synchro**, copies of birth certificates for all team members must be with the team manager during the competition in case of an age challenge.
2. Skaters entering multiple disciplines or double teamers should be aware that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less than ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved.
3. **MARKING:** The CPC Scoring system will be used for all events.
4. **ADDITIONAL INFO RE MARKING/JUDGING: Synchro**  
Judging of free programs for ALL Synchro Skating events will be as follows:
  - Each team will skate their free program twice\*. Final results will be based on the combined results of both skates as per the following factors:  
The first portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 0.5. In the second portion of the event, the total score of the free program will be multiplied by a factor of 1.0.
  - The draw for the second free program will be seeded, based on the results of the first program, in the same manner as an event with a short and free program component.
  - The program components score will be used to break a tie in both free programs. (Note: for the Junior and Senior categories, if two or more teams have the same result, the total technical score will break the tie in the short program. The program component score will break the tie in the free skating. If these results are also equal, the teams concerned will be considered as tied (Skate Canada CPC Rule Book)).

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST SKATE IN THE BEGINNER CATEGORY WILL BE PERFORMED AS AN EXHIBITION. RESULTS WILL BE CALCULATED BASED ON THE SECOND SKATE ONLY.**

5. **REGISTRATION AT ARENA:** Skaters/Teams must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
6. **WARM UP TIMES/CALL TO START - SYNCHRO:** As per Skate Canada Rulebook, Section 6000.
  - A. **ENTERING AND EXITING THE ICE SURFACE:** Warm-up periods must be allotted to all teams.
    - Each team shall be allowed one (1) minute of warm-up (without music) on the competition ice surface immediately prior to their performance. Warm-up time must be reckoned from the moment the team is announced;
    - A team must not take more than thirty (30) seconds for exiting from the ice surface for both the short program and free skating.
    - The first team in each starting group is granted a one (1) minute warmup period

before their call to start

**B. CALL TO START:**

- Prior to the announcement, the next Team to skate must enter the ice surface for their warmup at the sign of the Referee's Assistant at ice level. Following the warmup period of at least one (1) minute, the Team is announced.
- Each Team must take the starting position and make a signal to the Referee of each Segment of the competition (Short Program and Free Skating) at the latest thirty (30) seconds after their name has been announced, failing which the music will be played.

**7. WARM UP TIMES - Adult**

Free Skating	5 minutes
Interpretive, Showcase	3 minutes
Dance	30 seconds without music and 1 full piece of pattern dance music played through for the remainder of the warm-up.

At the discretion of the Referee, the warm up periods may be reduced to a minimum of 3 minutes. All warm-up periods for one event must be equal.

**8. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- ALL Skaters/Teams must submit 2 copies of an individual CD when they register at the competition- - a 'good' copy and a back-up CD, both of which will be provided to the music players.
- **NEW: Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3s etc. will not be accepted for playing music.**
- When submitting a CD, the following requirements must be met:
  - Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
  - The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
  - Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time), shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD.
  - Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also marked with the skater's name, home club, event, and total music time. Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each CD.
  - **CD's that do not meet the above requirements will not be accepted.**

- 9. COACHES:** In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and have proof of coach registration & accreditation. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day.

**10. PRACTICE ICE - Synchro:**

- Novice: Minimum 10 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.  
Intermediate: Minimum 12 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.  
Open: Minimum 12 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.  
Junior: Minimum 10 minutes official practice for short program and 12 minutes for free program.  
Senior: Minimum 10 minutes official practice for short program and 15 minutes for free program.

There will be no other practice ice available.

**11. PRACTICE ICE – Adult:** there will be no practice ice available.

**12. ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada members will be admitted free by showing proof of registration.

**13. MEDALS:** Will be awarded in all events with more than one entry in the competition.

**14.** Persons wishing to take photographs of on ice performances are reminded that use of flash cameras is forbidden. The use of video cameras must be restricted to areas that do not hamper the skaters or officials. **PLEASE NOTE:** You may only take pictures or videos of your own skater/team.

**15. PROTEST POLICY:** Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. RULE 7301 (6). In addition, if there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative or Chief Referee.

**16. PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS:** For all synchro and adult events, planned program sheets must be submitted online by January 25, 2017. There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the deadline. Teams and skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

Synchro Teams please [click here](#) to submit your planned program sheet.

Adult Skaters please [click here](#) to submit your planned program sheet.

**17. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the [competition page](#) of the BC/YK Section website. Any last minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website and also at the arena. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**



## BC/YK SECTION ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. **LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.**

Online registration must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Skate Canada-BC/YK Section's online registration system is with the company [Wufoo.com](http://Wufoo.com). All registrations must be completed using this online system.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Synchro

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Adult

There is no login required to fill out the Wufoo Competition form. Skaters enter their information in all the required fields and then click "Submit". Synchro teams have the option of paying by Credit Card or by Cheque. If paying by Credit Card, skaters will be taken to PayPal to pay their competition registration fee. Please note that it is not necessary to have a PayPal account to complete the registration process.

If skaters are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach.

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