

WEST KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

Hosted by
BEAVER VALLEY SKATING CLUB



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OPEN TO ALL SKATERS

DECEMBER 1ST – 3RD, 2017



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Registrations must be received by 11:45 pm, Friday, October 27th, 2017

DATE: December 1st – 3rd, 2017

HOST: Beaver Valley Skating Club

VENUE: Beaver Valley Arena
1777 Green Road
Fruitvale, BC

ICE SURFACE: 85' x 185' with slightly rounded corners

REGISTRAR: Leanne Beddie
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(Note: Registration is on-line this season – see page 8 for details)

COMPETITION

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CHIEF REFEREE: Lynne Henderson-Drake
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EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

Pre-Juvenile*	Women U11	Men	\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile*	Women U13		\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U12	Men	\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U14		\$75.00
STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$40.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$45.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$50.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$65.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$70.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$70.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$70.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$70.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$70.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$70.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$70.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$70.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$70.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$60.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Couples Introductory Interpretive	**		\$70.00
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Couples Bronze Interpretive	**		\$70.00
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Couples Silver Interpretive	**		\$70.00
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Couples Gold Interpretive	**		\$70.00
Adult Open Interpretive	***		\$70.00
Elements – Star 2	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 3	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 4	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 5	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 6	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00

Elements – Star 7/8	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 9/10	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements - Gold	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Open Elements (this event will be offered if not enough entries in Star 6 & up)	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Solo Dance – Star 2/3****	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Solo Dance - STAR 4-5	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Solo Dance – STAR 6-7	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Solo Dance – STAR 8-9	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Solo Dance – STAR 10-Gold	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00

* **Pre-Juvenile Singles Category** – music time for BC/YK competitions may be either 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) or 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

**** Couples Interpretive Categories**

A couple may consist of 2 women, 1 woman and 1 man or 2 men
Note rules relating to STARSkate illegal elements/movements apply

***** Additional LOC Category to be offered for Adult Skaters: Adult Open Interpretive**

No test prerequisites
Women and Men Combined
Program time maximum 3 minutes - no minimum time
Note rules relating to STARSkate illegal elements/movements apply

**** **STAR 2/STAR 3 dance** events will be assessed to standard.

NEW THIS SEASON!!

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. [Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm on **Friday, October 27th, 2017**. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 7 of this announcement.

Planned Program Sheets for all freeskate events, except STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4 must be submitted online. Deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets is Friday, November 24th, 2017 (one week prior to the competition start) – email to Allana Ferro – aferro@telus.net. **There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failure to submit a Planned Program Sheet by November 24th, 2017.** Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

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 (October 27th, 2017) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER**

Entries will close at 11:45 pm, Friday, October 27th, 2017.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and will be charged double the entry fee.

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2017 and tests passed shall be as of October 27th, 2017 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2017/2018 Skate Canada Competition Program Requirements for Competitive and STAR posted on the Technical pages of the [Skating in B.C. website](#). The Solo Dance requirements are posted on the [STAR/STARSkate](#) page of the [Skating in B.C. website](#).

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be sent to your club via email and posted to both Skate Kootenay website and Skating in BC website. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the websites and also at the arena. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**

Starting orders will be posted at the arena prior to the start of the competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles, pairs, and dance.
If short and free programs are listed as separate events, then one short and one free program category may be entered. Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile skaters may enter a STAR short program category in addition to the competitive free program. Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate two programs on the same day. Skaters choosing to enter more than one event including supplementary STAR events do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that are unable to be resolved.
2. All categories: Should entries in an event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final. STAR groups will be divided by age.
3. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor may skate for an evaluation*, skate up one level, or withdraw and the entry fee will be refunded. If there is a last-minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the same options apply for the remaining skater.
*Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STARSkate Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
4. **MARKING:** Please see the STAR Technical Package on the Section website for the marking criteria for each of the STAR and Supplementary Event categories. Note that the lower levels are all assessed with ribbons awarded. Competitive categories are all marked in CPC.

5. REGISTRATION: Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.

6. WARM UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 -5	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, STAR 6 to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Elements	4 minutes
Solo Dance	30 seconds without music and one play through of Skate Canada music

* 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.

7. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: (applies to all Singles except STAR 1 and Interpretive events)
 - **ALL SKATERS (with the exception of Star 1) must submit music electronically via MP3 format to the following email address: krskatermusic@gmail.com**
 - **Music must be received by the registration deadline of October 27th, 2017.**
 - **All competitors must hand in their music backup either on a USB memory stick or CD at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. A USB memory stick is preferred but if submitting a CD, the following requirements must be met:**
 - a. **Only one program shall be recorded on each CD – same is true with a USB memory stick**
 - b. **The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in**
 - c. **Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD**
 - d. **Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also marked with the skater's name, home club, event (indicating short or freeskate if applicable) and total music time**
 - Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, MP3 players, etc. **will not be accepted.**
 - The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB Memory stick.

8. ADMISSION will be free to all.

9. AWARDS ceremonies, times and place, will be posted at the arena. All STAR 1, 2 and 3 skaters, Pre-Introductory and Introductory Interpretive, STAR 2/3 Solo Dance and all Element events will receive ribbons and report cards corresponding to their final assessment. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in all other events.

10. 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, which is visible at all times. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the Kootenay Region Coaches Committee).

11. 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.
12. **For EKI and WKI competitions only:** Pre-Novice and Novice competitors may compete in the appropriate STAR event, but will not accumulate Super Series points or be considered for the Kootenay Region Team.

Protest Policy: Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. 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.

Kootenay Region Team Info:

Every year at the Super Series STARSkate Final, each Region submits a team of skaters to represent them at the competition.

Kootenay Region skaters are selected using the following criteria:

- Must attend the Super Series STARSkate Final
- Must skate in STAR 5 up to STAR 10, Gold, Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile
- Must compete in a Free Skate event in a minimum of 2 Region Competitions – one MUST be the Kootenay Championships
- Must attend at least the Learn-to-Train Region Clinic
- Display good sportsmanship

Online Registration Instructions

The Kootenay Region is using the company Wufoo.com for online registration. All registrations must be completed using this system.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. There is no login required to complete the Wufoo registration form. Skaters enter all their information in the required fields and then click "Submit". After clicking the submit button, a PayPal page will open to complete payment of the 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.

The system will generate an automatic email to the skater and the primary coach. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email to ensure their skater(s) is registered in the correct event.