



**Western Regional
Adult Competition**

February 3—5, 2012

**Hosted by
Carstairs Skating Club
Carstairs Memorial Arena
Carstairs AB**



Sanction #6064

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

Event Name **2012 Western Regional Adult Championships**

Event Dates **February 3 – 5, 2012**

Host Club Name **Carstairs Figure Skating Club**

Competition Chairperson

Name: Carrie Kmiecik & Belinda Cunningham

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Technical Representative

Name: Kristen Belcourt

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Arena Details

Name: CARSTAIRS MEMORIAL ARENA

Address: 2100 HWY 581 EAST

Phone Number: 403-337-3391

Ice Surface Dimensions: 85' x 200'

Registration Times

Accommodation Information

Host Hotel: Ramada

Address: Airdrie, AB

Phone: 403-945-1288

Room Rate: 2 queen bed or 1 King \$134.99 + taxes

10 rooms blocked off under "WRAC Skating Competition" deadline Jan 3

Other Hotels:

Name: Ramada

Address: Olds AB

Phone: 403-507-8349

Room Rate: \$134.99 + taxes

10 rooms blocked off under "WRAC Skating Competition" deadline Jan 3

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Event is being held under the current rules of the Association Official Rulebook (revised 2000) and any amendments thereto which became effective after that date. The nature of the Event is defined in the Skate Canada Technical Handbook, 5000 Competitive Program. The Association reserves the right to alter the overall procedures to be followed during any part of the Event, if such alteration is considered to be in the best interest of the skaters or the Association. The Technical Representative, Chief Referee, or Senior Referee present will be the agent of the Association in such an instance.
2. **CATEGORIES:** The following Categories are to be held:

For all categories the appropriate Skate Canada Well Balanced Program criteria shall be followed. Requirements for additional events being offered can be found further in this announcement (identified with a * below).

Events Offered		
	First Event	Additional Events
Adult Freeskate: Introductory*, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Competitive	\$80 per skater	\$60 per skater
Adult Interpretive: Pre-Introductory – Gold	\$80 per skater	\$60 per skater
Open Adult Couples Interpretive	\$80 per couple	\$60 per couple
Adult Solo Dance*: Pre-Preliminary – Gold	\$80 per skater	\$60 per skater
Adult Couples Dance: Preliminary*, Jr Bronze – Gold	\$80 per couple	\$60 per couple
Adult Pro/Am Dance*	\$80 per skater	\$60 per skater
Adult Free Dance: Silver, Gold	\$80 per couple	\$60 per couple
Adult Pairs: Masters, Open	\$80 per couple	\$60 per couple
Adult Team Events*: Introductory, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Competitive	\$80 per team	N/A
Adult Synchro: Adult I, Adult II, Adult III	\$225 per team + \$20 per skater	N/A
All interpretive and synchro events will be judged using the CPC marking system. Team Events, Solo Dance, and Pro/Am Dance will be judged using the 6.0 OBO marking system. All other events will be judged using the CPC marking system dependent on official availability. If officials are unavailable, events will be judged using the 6.0 OBO marking system, this will be communicated when the schedule is completed.		

Where entries warrant, events will be broken down by age class as follows:

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

(Ages as of December 16, 2011)

Cheques or money orders should be made payable to:

*CARSTAIRS SKATING CLUB
BOX 831*

CARSTAIRS AB TOM ONO

CHEQUES POSTDATED AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED, REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

THERE WILL BE A \$30.00 CHARGE FOR ANY NSF CHEQUES RECEIVED

5. **ENTRIES:** Entrants in Events shall be:
- a) Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100
 - b) Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.

Registration forms **must be completed in FULL** or they may not be processed!

Restriction of Entries – IF NECESSARY ENTRIES MUST BE LIMITED TO ADHERE TO THE SECTION GUIDELINES FOR HOURS OF COMPETITION – COMPETITION MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 12 PM ON FRIDAY AND MAY NOT RUN MORE THAN 12 HOURS ON SATURDAY. COMPETITION MUST BE COMPLETED BY 5 PM ON SUNDAY

Skaters registered to compete in any event at the Novice or higher level at Sectionals, do not qualify to compete in the FunSkate. Skaters registered to compete in the PreJuvenile to PreNovice level at Sectionals may register to compete in event categories listed in the chart in the Section Technical Package (page 4).

For skaters with competitive test but are not registered as competitive skaters in this competitive year, can refer the chart in the Section Technical Package for equivalency events (page 5).

6. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES:** All entries must be received no later than **January 6, 2012**. In the event of a postal disruption it is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is in to the Host Committee Registration person by the closing date, at their own expense. ALL QUALIFYING TESTS MUST BE PASSED BY DECEMBER 16, 2011.
7. **LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tech Rep at double the entry fees until **January 13, 2012**.
8. **MUSIC REGISTRATION: (Rule 5705).**

Information regarding the requirements and standards for CDs are listed in the 2011 Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section Technical Package as posted on the Section's website: www.skateabnwtunn.com

Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their own CDs at the completion of the Event.

9. **ACCIDENTS:** The Association and Committee of the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Host Club, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.
10. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:**
- Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of close of entries (Skate Canada Rule 7000 – 1.5 (2)).
11. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour prior to their scheduled Category or practice. Music must be turned in at the time of registration. **(2 copies of music must be registered)**. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled Category.

Please refer to the Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section Technical Package for further details regarding music requirements.

12. **FLIGHT SYSTEM:** If the number of competitors in a Category warrants it, a flight system will be used. Flights would be determined by skaters' ages. Please refer to the 2011 Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section Technical Package as posted on the Section's website: www.skateabnwtunn.com for details.
13. **EVENT SPECIFICATIONS:** In normal circumstances, each category offered at the competition will be held for men and women separately. It is permissible for events that do not progress skaters on to a subsequent level of Interclub competition to combine events as follows:
- (a) Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
 - (b) Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event;

- (c) Combine men and women in events when insufficient entries are registered in one to hold the event.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative 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. If a category is not held, due to a lack of competitors, the Host Committee will inform competitors and return entry fees.

14. **CANCELLATION OF EVENTS:** The host club reserves the right to cancel events.

15. **EVENT REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY:**

Refer to the 2011 Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section Technical Package as posted on the Section's website: www.skateabnwtun.com for details regarding skating up, technical requirements & entry/qualification restrictions.

16. **COACH ACCREDITATION:** All coaches must be minimally certified NCCP Level 1, Level 1 CanSkate Coach or Level 1 STARSkate Primary Coach and carry their Photo ID card indicating current membership within the Association and a valid First Aid certificate. A maximum of 5 Program Assistants may accompany a certified coach to assist with FunSkate competitions. Coaches may expect to register at the registration desk.

17. **WARM UP TIMES:** Skate Canada has standardized warm up times for all events. Refer to the 2011 Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section Technical Package as posted on the Section's website: www.skateabnwtun.com for all warm up times.

ADDITIONAL EVENT REQUIREMENTS

Introductory Freeskate: Must not have passed any portion of the Preliminary Freeskate test. One freeskate program to music of a maximum 2.0 minutes. Shorter program times will not be penalized. May include jumps up to loop and flip but no higher jump. Higher jumps, if attempted, will be given no credit. Maximum of 4 jump elements, 2 spin elements, and 1 step/spiral sequence.

Couples Preliminary Dance: Skaters may have passed the complete Preliminary Dance test but not the complete Jr Bronze Dance test.
SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Baby Blues (3 sequences) and Canasta Tango (3 sequences).

Pro/Am Dance: In this event the skaters will perform the **Rocker Foxtrot** with a Professional Dance Partner. The event will be judged like a test day in that the partner may skate with several adult skaters but only the candidate will be judged. There is no test level required.

Solo Dance

Pre-Preliminary:

- (i) TEST: Skaters must not have passed the complete Preliminary Dance test
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Baby Blues (3 sequences)

Preliminary:

- (i) TEST: Skaters must not have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Swing (2 sequences)

Junior Bronze:

- (i) TEST: Skaters must not have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance test
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: European (2 sequences)

Senior Bronze:

- (i) TEST: Skaters must not have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Keats Foxtrot (4 sequences)

Junior Silver:

- (i) TEST: Skaters must not have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Blues (3 sequences)

Senior Silver:

- (i) TEST: Skaters must not have passed the complete Gold Dance test
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Silver Samba (2 sequences)

Gold:

- (i) TEST: Skaters must not have passed the complete Diamond Dance test
- (ii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Rhumba (4 sequences)

Team Events

Teams may consist of 3 or 4 skaters. Teams may choose which skater performs each element.

Introductory: Skaters must not have passed the complete Preliminary Freeskate test. Elements to be skated:

1. Waltz Jump
2. Toe Loop/Toe Loop Jump Combination
3. Forward One Foot Spin (No corkscrew or other variation permitted)
4. Forward Outside Spiral – minimum 3 seconds (No variation of position permitted)

Bronze: Skaters may have passed the Preliminary Freeskate test but not the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate test. Elements to be skated:

1. Flip Jump
2. Loop/Loop Jump Combination
3. Sit Spin (No variation of position permitted)
4. Forward Inside Spiral – minimum 3 seconds (Variation of position permitted)

Silver: Skaters may have passed the Junior Bronze Freeskate test but not the complete Senior Bronze Freeskate test. Elements to be skated:

1. Lutz Jump
2. Flip/Loop Jump Combination
3. Camel/Sit Spin – minimum 2 rotations in each basic position (Additional rotations in variation permitted)
4. 2 spirals in sequence – one on each foot, minimum 3 seconds each (Variation of position permitted)

Gold: Skaters may have passed the Senior Bronze Freeskate test but not the complete Junior Silver Freeskate test. Elements to be skated:

1. Axel Jump
2. Jump Combination consisting of 2 single jumps or 1 single and 1 double jump
3. Flying Camel Spin – minimum 3 rotations in basic position (Additional rotations in variation permitted)
4. Spiral Sequence consisting of at least one spiral on each foot – minimum 3 seconds each (Variation of position permitted)

Masters: Skaters may have passed the Junior Silver Freeskate test or higher but no Competitive Singles test. Elements to be skated:

1. Double Toe Jump
2. Jump Combination consisting of 1 single and 1 double jump or 2 double jumps (second jump must be a double)
3. Spin Combination with at least 2 positions and 1 change of foot – minimum 3 rotations per position
4. Spiral Sequence with 3 positions held for minimum 3 seconds each with at least 1 change of foot

Competitive: Skaters may have passed any Competitive Singles test. Elements to be skated:

1. Double Loop Jump
2. Jump Combination consisting of at least 2 double jumps
3. Spin Combination with at least 3 positions and 1 change of foot – minimum 3 rotations per position
4. Combination of 3 Field Movements in Sequence

2012 WESTERN REGIONAL ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event Entry Form

REGISTRATION FORMS NOT COMPLETED IN FULL WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED!!!

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER EVENT

Competitor's Name	Please circle: Male Female
Home Address and Postal Code	
Home & Emergency Phone Number	
Home Email Address	
Skate Canada Number	Health Care Number
Date of Birth	Day Month Year
Name of Home Club	
Club Contact Person	
Home Club Email & Phone	
Signature of Home Club Officer	
<small>This signature acts as a verification that this person is a member in good standing and test levels are as stated</small>	
Name of Coach	
Signature of Coach	
<small>This signature acts as a verification that this person is entering the correct event as permitted by test levels</small>	
Category Entering (Men's, Ladies, Interpretive, etc)	
Level (Introductory - Gold)	
Music Time	
Interpretive Title (If applicable)	
Test Qualifications (highest passed)	Freeskate: Elements: Skating Skills:
	Dance: Interpretive: Competitive:
<small>*Competitive test equivalencies must be taken into account when registering for Test Stream Events</small>	

NOTE: Competitors entering more than one Category must complete an entry form for EACH Category
For those Categories with an age restriction, a copy of the birth certificate or other proof of age must be submitted with the entry form.

RETURN FORM TO:	CARSTAIRS SKATING CLUB	BY: JANUARY 6, 2012
	BOX 831, CARSTAIRS AB T0M 0N0	

ENTRY FEES: \$80/event each additional \$60	CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: CARSTAIRS SKATING CLUB
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Participant's Release

By my participation in this event, I consent to the known and foreseeable physical risks inherent in the sport of figure skating. These risks include, but are not limited to: travel to and from the arena, ice conditions, equipment failure, falls, collisions with other participants and/or instructors, and facility conditions. In assuming these risks, I, the undersigned, forever release, for myself, my heirs, and any person acting on my behalf, the Host club and Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut, and its directors, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, instructors, independent contractors, agents and sponsors, from any claim arising from any illness or injury to my person as a result of my participation in this activity.

Participant's Name (print):	Participant's Signature:
Date:	
If under the age of 18 years:	
Parent's Signature:	Address:

Forms may be returned if not completed in full and signed.
Team Events Entry Form
Submit one entry form (and payment) per team

Team Name			
Team Members 1.	2.		
3.	4.		
Emergency Phone #			
Name of Home Club			
Club Contact Person		Club Contact Phone #	
Club E mail address		Club Fax #	
Name of Coach		Coach Phone #	
Circle in which event the team is registering.	Team Event		
	Introductory Bronze Silver Gold Masters Competitive		
Test Qualifications (highest passed amongst the team)	Freestyle	Interpretive	Competitive

Return Form by **JANUARY 6, 2012** **to:** **CARSTAIRS SKATING CLUB**
BOX 831 CARSTAIRS AB T0M 0N0

Cheques Payable to: **CARSTAIRS SKATING CLUB**

Entry Fees: **Team event – \$80 / team**

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Signature of Home Club Officer	Coaches signature verifying accuracy of entry	
Participant's Name (print)	Participant's Signature	Parent's Signature
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Participant's Name (print)	Participant's Signature	Parent's Signature
Date	Parents must sign if participant is under 18 years of age.	

2012 Western Regional Adult Championships - Synchronized Skating Entry Form

Registration forms not completed in full will be returned unprocessed!!

ENTRY FORM A		
Team Name:	Team Skate Can #:	
Name of Club Sponsoring:	Club Skate Can #:	
Club Address:		
City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:
Club Contact:	Position:	
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Coach's Name:		
Event Entered (Circle one):	Adult SYS I	Adult SYS II Adult SYS III
Signature of Club Official:		
Team fee: \$225 Cheque or Money Order to be made payable to CARSTAIRS SKATING CLUB. Entry Form B must also accompany this Entry Form.		

ACCIDENT WAIVER	
PLEASE NOTE: Skate Canada EM B1.11 applies. All competitors, coaches and guests waive all claims as to accidents, loss of personal property, etc.	
Date:	Signature:
Position:	Name (Please Print):

2012 Western Regional Adult Championships – Synchronized Skating Entry Form

Registration forms not completed in full will be returned unprocessed!!

Entry Form B		
Team Name:		
Club Contact:	Position:	
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Coach's Name:		
Event Entered: (Circle one): Adult SYS I Adult SYS II Adult SYS III		
Skater Fee: Number of competitors and alternates _____ X \$20 each = \$ _____		
Signature of Club Official:		
NOTE: Skater fee is to accompany this Entry Form B with Entry Form A. There will be no refund unless the event is cancelled. Cheque or Money Order to be made payable to the CARSTAIRS SKATING CLUB. Please list skaters in alphabetical order or attach a team list with the same information as listed on the form.		

Team Name: _____

Category: _____

	Skater's Last Name	Skater's First Name	Male/ Female	Birthdates (dd/mm/yy)	Skate Canada Registration Number
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