

2011 YUKON GOLD NUGGET INTERCLUB COMPETITION
DECEMBER 3rd & 4th, 2011
Hosted by the INTERCLUB SKATING COMMITTEE

**PLEASE CHECK THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY AND ENTER EVENTS
ACCORDINGLY**

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION ON ENTRY FORMS AND COMPLETE ALL BLANKS

Sanctioned by Skate Canada and held under the Rules of Skate Canada

VENUE: Takhini Arena
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Whitehorse, YT

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Events are open to qualified male and female skaters who are registered members of Skate Canada in good standing.

ENTRIES:

1. Closing date of entry is **November 15, 2011** and all entry forms must be completed and in the hands of the registrar AT **NOON** of this date.
2. Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of **November 15, 2011**. For Competitive events the age shall be as of July 1, 2011.
3. If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, skating for an evaluation only, or withdrawing with a refund. For Local Organizing Committee events, there is only the option of skating up or withdrawing with a refund. No evaluation will be done for this type of event.
4. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee as per SC Rule #5108(c). Double entry fees will be imposed if late entry is accepted.
5. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.**
6. Skaters may "skate-up" one category above their test qualifications. Please indicate on the registration form by checking the appropriate box.
7. Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of Singles Free Skate, Creative or Interpretive.

ENTRY FEES:

Free Skate	-	Performance Program & Special Olympics Events	\$ 40.00
	-	STARSkate Free Skate, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile	\$ 75.00
	-	2-part Competitive Event	\$150.00
Creative			\$ 30.00
Interpretive			\$ 75.00
Jump, Spin Events			\$ 15.00
Similar Pairs Exhibition			\$ 20.00/pair

NOTE: YOUR ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. Cheques must be dated no later than the closing date of **November 15, 2011**. Please make all cheques or money orders payable to INTERCLUB SKATING COMMITTEE and forward to the Registrar with your entry form and planned program sheet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. 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.
2. Should entries in any competitive event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups drawn by lot, which may also be drawn by computer. STARSkate groupings will be divided according to age; interpretive events will be divided by freeskate test level first and then if further grouping is required, by age.
3. Each group will be a final event with medals awarded in each for 1st through 3rd place. Rosettes will be awarded 4th place onwards in the Pre-Preliminary event. Each skater in Performance Program will receive an assessment and a Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate.
4. The competition ice surface at Takhini Arena is 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners.
5. **Attention All Coaches:** It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions and show their accreditation at all times during the competition in order to be at ice level during the events. Temporary accreditation for the competition will be issued for \$25.00 by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information.
6. Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP level 1 Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:
 - a. be a current Professional coaching member of Skate Canada
 - b. hold a valid First Aid Certificate

REGISTRATION:

SKATERS MUST REGISTER PERSONALLY at least ONE HOUR before their scheduled event in the lobby of the arena. COACHES must register in person.

MUSIC:

Upon Registration, each entry must provide 2 CD's, one for competition marked "Master" and one for backup marked "Copy".

Standard Specifications for CDs:

- Only one (1) program shall be recorded on CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded 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 (not skating time) and enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.

The Competition Committee will accept no responsibility against damaged or lost CDs, but will take every precaution to safeguard them.

ADMISSION:

The competition will be free of charge to all.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A list of competitors with their groupings and event, along with a tentative competition time schedule will be posted on the Arctic Edge Skating Club website www.arcticedge.ca, on the arena bulletin board and e-mailed to all competitors.

EVENT MARKING:

The CPC Scoring system will be used for all Competitive events and STARSkate Free Skate events from Junior Bronze to Gold.

Skaters in all competitive events and STARSkate Free Skate events MUST submit a planned program sheet at time of registration. A blank planned program can be downloaded off of the BC Coast Region or BC Section website. Any changes after that time can be emailed or faxed to the Competition Registrar, Raelene Lorenzo or Val Neufeld.

Competitive Categories: Two part events will be judged for a combined result...there will not be separate Short and Free Program event categories.

STARSkate Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Free Skate results will be calculated on a points system and skaters will receive a report card. See Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Points System document on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#).

PRACTICE ICE:

There will be no official practice ice available.

PRESENTATIONS:

The Awards presentation will take place after completion of the final event. All awards presented off-ice.

WARM-UP TIMES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Performance Program, Pre-Preliminary FreeSkate & LOC* events	3 minutes
Preliminary to Senior Bronze FreeSkate	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver to Gold FreeSkate	5 minutes
Juvenile to Senior Competitive FreeSkate	6 minutes
All Interpretive events	3 minutes
Special Olympics	6 minutes

NOTE:

1. 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.
2. In the event of a large entry in any category, groups may be determined by the Interclub Committee. The groups shall be made according to age at the discretion of the Competition Committee. Each group shall be considered a final event.
3. Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for all events. Performance Program – this event is not judged with placements; all skaters will receive a certificate and an assessment form. Pre-Preliminary competitors placing 4th onwards will receive a rosette.

*LOC – Local Organizing Committee

EVENTS TO BE SKATED:

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2011-2012 BC/YT Section Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on the Arctic Edge Skating Club website www.arcticedge.ca, on the club bulletin board at the Canada Games Centre and the [Technical page](#) of the Skating in BC website. www.skatinginbc.com

Performance Program

EVENT #1 PERFORMANCE

STARSkate Free Skate Events

EVENT #2 PRE-PRELIMINARY WOMEN
EVENT #3 PRELIMINARY WOMEN
EVENT #4 JUNIOR BRONZE WOMEN
EVENT #5 SENIOR BRONZE WOMEN
EVENT #6 JUNIOR SILVER WOMEN
EVENT #7 SENIOR SILVER WOMEN
EVENT #8 GOLD WOMEN

Interpretive Events – Ladies and Men will compete together

EVENT #9 PRE-INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE
EVENT #10 INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE
EVENT #11 BRONZE INTERPRETIVE
EVENT #12 SILVER INTERPRETIVE
EVENT #13 GOLD INTERPRETIVE

Competitive Free Skate Events

EVENT #21 PRE-JUVENILE WOMEN
EVENT #22 JUVENILE WOMEN
EVENT #23 PRE-NOVICE WOMEN
EVENT #25 NOVICE WOMEN
EVENT #27 JUNIOR WOMEN
EVENT #29 SENIOR WOMEN

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Official Special Olympics Canada (SOC) Sports Rules shall govern all SOC Figure Skating Competitions. As a national sports program, SOC has created these rules based upon International Skating Union (ISU) and the Skate Canada (SC) rules for Figure Skating. ISU or the SC rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the Official SOC Sports Rules. In such cases, the Official SOC Figure Skating Rules shall apply.

For program requirements please refer to the 2005-2008 National Special Olympic Rules.

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**EVENT #31 LEVEL 1 - WOMEN
LEVEL 1 - MEN**

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 1 must have passed CanSkate Stage 1 but no higher than Stage 3.

**EVENT #32 LEVEL 2 - WOMEN
LEVEL 2 - MEN**

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 2 must have passed CanSkate Stage 4 but no higher than Stage 5.

**EVENT #33 LEVEL 3 - WOMEN
LEVEL 3 - MEN**

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 3 must have passed CanSkate Stage 6 but no higher than Stage 7.

**EVENT #34 LEVEL 4 - WOMEN
LEVEL 4 - MEN**

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 4 must have passed CanSkate Stage 7 but not completed Skate Canada Preliminary Freeskate.

**EVENT #35 LEVEL 5 - WOMEN
LEVEL 5 - MEN**

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 5 must have completed the Skate Canada Preliminary Freeskate Test but not have completed the Junior Bronze Test.

**EVENT #36 LEVEL 6 - WOMEN
LEVEL 6 - MEN**

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 6 must have completed the Skate Canada Junior Bronze Freeskate Test or higher.

LOC EVENTS

EVENT #1 PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Must not have passed any portion of the Preliminary Free Skating Test – no age restrictions.

Open to girls and boys who will compete together.

Maximum 5 jump elements. Must not have any jump higher than a toe loop (this means no loop, flip, lutz or axel).

Program maximum 1.40 minutes in length – no minimum time

CREATIVE

In the creative events, the host committee will select a piece of age appropriate music, different for each event group. The skaters will hear the music selection for the first time in a dressing room prior to their warm-up. They will create an improvisational program. Warm up will be one minute without music followed by the music selection being played twice. After the warm-up all skaters will be escorted to a supervised, sound proof room to await their turn. Groups will be small enough that all skaters in each event group can warm-up together, so as not to disadvantage early skaters. **Open to women and men who will compete together.**

EVENT #37 JUNIOR CREATIVE

Competitors must not have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test

Program maximum 1.0 minute in length

EVENT #39 SENIOR CREATIVE

Competitors must have passed the complete Preliminary Free Skate test

Program maximum 1.5 minutes in length.

EVENT #40 COMPETITIVE CREATIVE

Competitors must have passed the complete Juvenile Competitive Test or higher.

Program maximum 1.5 minutes in length.

SPIN ELEMENTS

Skaters will perform the first spin two times, and then perform the second spin two times, etc. All spins will be scored out of 10. Extra choreography and footwork will not be permitted in this event. Half ice will be used for warm up and half ice for execution of the spins.

EVENT #41 JUNIOR SPINS

Competitors must not have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test

1. Sit Spin (minimum of 2 revolutions)
2. Forward Upright Spin (minimum of 2 revolutions)

EVENT #42 INTERMEDIATE SPINS

Competitors must have passed the complete Preliminary Free Skate test

1. Upright Spin (minimum of 2 revolutions)
 2. Camel Spin (minimum of 2 revolutions)
 3. Combination Spin (change of foot optional. Must include three different positions)
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EVENT #43 SENIOR SPINS

Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Test or higher but no competitive test

1. Flying Spin one position with no change of foot.
2. Combination Spin (Change of foot mandatory. Must include three different positions. Minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot)
3. One position Spin (No flying entry. Change of foot optional)

EVENT #44 COMPETITIVE SPINS

Competitors must have passed the complete Juvenile Competitive Test or higher.

1. Flying Spin one position with no change of foot.
2. Combination Spin (Change of foot mandatory. Must include three different positions. Minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot)
3. One position Spin (No flying entry. Change of foot optional)

JUMP EVENTS

Jumps will be skated IN THE ORDER LISTED. Skaters will perform the first jump twice, and then perform the second jump twice, etc. If a choice of jump is listed, both attempts must be the same. All jumps will be scored out of 10. Extra choreography and footwork will not be permitted in this event. Half ice is to be used for warm up and half ice for execution of the elements.

EVENT #45 JUNIOR JUMPS

Competitors may have passed the complete Preliminary Free Skate test but no higher (11 years old or younger).

1. Single Waltz Jump
2. Single Toe-Loop or Salchow
3. Bunny Hop (series of 2)

EVENT #46 INTERMEDIATE JUMPS

Competitors must have passed the complete Preliminary Free Skate test

1. Single Loop Jump
2. Single Flip or Lutz
3. Combination of any Single jump with a Single Toe Loop

EVENT #47 SENIOR JUMPS

Competitors must have passed the complete Preliminary FreeSkate Test (12 years old and Up)

1. Axel
2. Any Double jump
3. Combination of any Double jump with a Single Loop or Toe Loop

EVENT #48 COMPETITIVE JUMPS

Competitors must have passed the complete Juvenile Competitive Test or higher.

1. Axel or Double Axel
2. Double Toe Loop, Double Loop or Double Flip
3. Combination of any two jumps (double/single or double/double)

SIMILAR PAIRS EXHIBITION

Throw jumps, lifts and death spirals are not permitted.

EVENT #52 SIMILAR PAIRS EXHIBITION

Couples may be at any skating level

Program 1.5 minutes in length

1. Step Sequence or Spiral Sequence
2. Maximum of 4 Jump elements – not more than 1 combination and no 3 jump combinations
3. Maximum of 3 spins which include
 - a. 1 Solo Spin (side by side)
 - b. 1 Pair Spin
 - c. 1 Spin of any nature