

# 2010 CARIBOO NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and STARSkate QUALIFYING COMPETITION

**Date:** December 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Location:** Kin Arenas, Exhibition Park  
2187 Ospika Boulevard, Prince George, BC  
**Hosted by:** Prince George Figure Skating Club

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada and shall be conducted in accordance with the current Skate Canada rules except where modified in this announcement. Open to sanctioned CNCR clubs only.

- a) Entries must be in the hands of the registrar by November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed as of closing date of entries for all STARSkate and LOC events. Age shall be as of December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for all STARSkate Qualifying events. Non-qualifying STARSkate and LOC events, the age shall be as of closing date of entries. For Competitive events the age shall be as of July 1st, 2009 and tests as of closing date of entries.
- b) Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A doubled fee penalty may apply. REGISTRATION ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE. Clubs not complying with the above policy will be charged a \$25 penalty which will compensate the host club for the extra work, supplies and expense required to correct the submitting club's oversight.
- c) 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 (LOC), there is only the option of skating up or withdrawing with a refund. No evaluation will be done for this type of event.
- d) NO COLLECT telephone calls or telegrams will be accepted.
- e) For pairs and dance events, both competitors must complete separate entry forms.
- f) Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified, except for Pacific STARSkate Qualifying events where skaters may only skate up in Free Skate events.
- g) Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles, pairs, dance, and interpretive. Local Organizing Committee events may also be entered as added events in any discipline. Skaters choosing to enter more than one event do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that are unable to be resolved. **CNCR Registration Entry Restriction: All skaters entering CNCR competitions are restricted to entering in just 3 events plus 1 team event. Synchro will be considered a 'bonus' event. This restriction does not apply to a Qualifying event.**
- h) Skaters may not enter both Interpretive and Showcase events.
- i) **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for ladies and men separately. However, at the discretion of the Technical Representative/Chief Referee and the Host Committee, a decision to combine events may be made as follows:

- i) Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries.
- ii) 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 interpretive events

- j) Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, competitive categories 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 free skate test level first and then if further grouping is required, by age.
- k) 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 Skate Canada Rules.
  - l) Competitive and StarSkate events (excluding Elementary and Pre-Prelim) if divided into groups (random draw) shall have a final, leading to a Regional Champion. Both parts of the two part competitive event will be skated in the initial and final events.
- m) 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 FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER - SC RULE 7000 B 1.5 (2)
- n) Should entries have to be limited due to time constraints, they will be limited in the lower end STARSkate categories and LOC Events. There will be no limiting of entries in Competitive Categories.

### **For 2010 Pacific STARSkate Qualifying competition announcements**

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE: REGION STARSkate CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- There is no skating up in this competition (except in non-qualifying events and STARSkate Free Skate as per event specifications) as it will advance skaters to the Section Pacific STARSkate Championships to be held in Kamloops, March 11-14, 2010.
- With the exception of Triathlon, Biathlon and Gold events, the winners of events at the Pacific STARSkate Championships may not enter the same event in subsequent seasons. They must advance to a higher test category regardless of age.
- At the STARSkate Qualifying competitions skaters entering the Triathlon categories may not enter individual Free Skate or Interpretive categories.
- PRACTICE ICE: NO OFFICIAL ICE

Upon registration, competitors are not permitted to skate on any ice surface other than the official practice ice (if held) or competition ice as is scheduled for the event. This rule takes effect as soon as a skater has registered for any Pacific STARSkate Qualifying event. Therefore, a registered skater competing in more than one event

may not practice for the subsequent event even if they have not yet registered for the second event.

- Tests passed as of close of entries shall qualify the competitor for each event.
- Age restrictions for LOC and non-qualifying STARSkate events shall be as of close of entries. For Qualifying STARSkate events, the age shall be as of December 15, 2009. Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile age is as of July 1, 2009
- **COMPETITIVE SKATERS:** \*Skaters registered to compete in any event at the Novice or higher level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition, do not qualify to compete in the STARSkate Championships in any category at any level. Skaters registered to compete in the Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Pre-Novice level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition may register to compete in event categories at the STARSkate level other than those competed in at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition. Please see the table following for the qualifications for entry. **Note that Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile events are being offered at Pacific Skate. Skaters must qualify at this competition to enter Pacific Skate - top 4 skaters advancing to Pacific Skate in Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles. Juvenile Pairs and Dance teams may enter Pacific Skate directly without any qualification round.**

**\* For purposes of interpretation of this regulation, registration for a Sectional or qualifying event is defined as the submission of a registration form for such event.**

| <b>Competitive Category (competed in at Sectionals or Sectional qualifying event)</b> | <b>Events that may be competed in at the Pacific STARSkate Championships</b> |
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| Novice and higher in Singles, Pairs and Dance   | No events  |
| Juvenile/Pre-Novice Competitive Dance   | Free Skate, Pairs, Interpretive, Triathlon                                   |
| Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile/Pre-Novice Competitive Singles                                  | Pairs, Dance, Interpretive, Biathlon   |
| Juvenile/Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs   | Free Skate, Dance Interpretive, Biathlon, Triathlon                          |
| Competitive Synchronized Skater   | All events   |

- **COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST EQUIVALENCIES IN THE STARSkate PROGRAM:**  
As regulation 4000-E-3.1 states, skaters passing free skating tests in the competitive test system are granted equivalencies for regular free skating tests as follows:
  - Juvenile Competitive Singles Test = Senior Bronze Free Skating Test
  - Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test = Junior Silver Free Skating Test
  - Novice Competitive Singles Test = Senior Silver Free Skating Test
  - Junior Competitive Singles Test = Gold Free Skating Test

Skaters who have passed any of the competitive test equivalencies must enter the STARSkate Championships at the level corresponding to their highest STARSkate test



**ENTRY FEES:**

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| LOC events-Canskate, Showcase, Showcase Duets | \$45.00 |
| All StarSkate Freeskate                       | 60.00   |
| Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile Competitive            | 65.00   |
| Two part Competitive Event-(Long and Short)   | 110.00  |
| Triathlon                                     | 100.00  |
| Biathlon                                      | 75.00   |
| Pairs and Dance (per couple)                  | 75.00   |
| Interpretive                                  | 60.00   |

**NOTE: A \$5.00 competition surcharge per skater must be included with the entry fee.**

Please make your club cheques or money orders payable to: Prince George Figure Skating Club (one check per participating club) forward with entry forms by Greyhound or Courier to:

**REGISTRAR: Susan Slater**

1458 Warner St.  
Prince George BC. V2L 4P2

**Phone:** (250) 564-9970

**Email:** [carsea@telus.net](mailto:carsea@telus.net)

COLLECT PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. All changes and/or inquiries are to be submitted via e-mail to the Registrar.

**The Local Organizing Committee of the Regional Champion Competition has the right to charge a \$5.00 administration fee for any incomplete or incorrectly completed competition registration forms.**

**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

Skaters must provide 2 CD's per event upon registration. One for competition marked "Master" and one for backup marked "Copy".

Standard Specifications for CDs:

- Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the 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 damaged or lost CDs, but will take every precaution to safeguard them.

**Ice Surfaces:** Kin 1- 85' x 185' with slightly rounded corners.

Kin 2- 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners.

**Event Marking:** Closed marking will be used. Judging system will be 6.0 for all events. As per Skate Canada Regulation Change 9, April, 2003, only the final result will be posted.

**Admission:** Will be free of charge to all.

**Registration:** SKATERS MUST REGISTER PERSONALLY at least ONE HOUR before their scheduled event. Please note that scheduling times may fluctuate and competitors should be aware that events COULD BEGIN UP TO ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE those posted on the official bulletin board.

**Tentative Schedule and Groupings:** A schedule of events and confirmation of entries and groups will be emailed to each club. There will be an official bulletin board at the arena listing the starting time of all events. This schedule will supersede all other schedules. The posting of notices on this board shall be considered sufficient notification to competitors.

**Presentations:** The Awards presentations time schedule and location will be posted on the arena bulletin board. Medals will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in final events. Presentations will also be made to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> place competitors in all CanSkate, Elementary and Pre-Preliminary Freeskate events..

**ARTISTIC AWARDS:** There will be a Junior and Senior Artistic Trophy awarded in both the ladies and men's categories which will be presented after the final event.

These awards will be presented to a skater from the following categories.

Junior Artistic Trophy.....Up to Jr. Bronze/Pre-Juvenile (freeskate only)

Senior Artistic Trophy.....Senior Bronze/Juvenile & Higher (freeskate only)

**TEAM POINTS AGGRAGATE TROPHY-** Team points will be awarded to final events on a proportional basis to the club acquiring the most points in relation to the number of individual entries from each club as determined by the Chief Accountant, prior to start of competition.

A. Four entries or more: 1<sup>st</sup> place-3 points...2<sup>nd</sup> place-2 points...3<sup>rd</sup> place-1 point

B. Three entries: 1<sup>st</sup> place-3 points...2<sup>nd</sup> place-2 point

C. Two entries: 1<sup>st</sup> place-3 points

Each clubs placement points will be totaled and divided by the total number of their clubs event competitors. The club having the highest total will be declared the winner.

**Tests:** MAY be accepted subject to availability of judges and ice time. A Test application is included with this announcement. Note that all its rules/requirements will be strictly followed.

**Photography:** 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 the judges.

**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 will be issued for \$25.00 per day to those showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information, payable to the CNCR Coaches Committee. **Parents are not permitted in dressing rooms;** the competition host committee will provide a 'common area' where parents can be with their skaters before they compete.

**Warm Up Times:**

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| Elementary, Pre-Preliminary and all LOC Events                    | 3 minutes |
| Preliminary, Junior Bronze and Senior Bronze Free Skate           | 4 minutes |
| Competitive Pairs, Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver to Gold Freeskate, | 5 minutes |
| Competitive Freeskate   | 6 minutes |
| All Interpretive & Showcase events                                | 3 minutes |
| STARSkate Pairs events  | 3 minutes |

All dance events will be governed by Skate Canada Rules.  
Triathlon Skills events will have a warm up of 3 minutes per skill.  
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.

## **EVENTS TO BE HELD AT THE 2010 CNC Regional Championships**

**\*\* For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2009-2010 BC/YT Section Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on your club bulletin board and also on the Technical page of the Skating in BC website:  
[www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com).**

### **STARSkate Freeskate**

- EVENT # 1 Elementary Women
- EVENT # 2 Elementary Men
- EVENT # 3 Pre-Preliminary Women
- EVENT # 4 Pre-Preliminary Men
- EVENT # 5 Preliminary Women- 10 and Under
- EVENT # 6 Preliminary Women- 11 and Over
- EVENT # 7 Preliminary Men
- EVENT # 8 Junior Bronze Women-12 and Under
- EVENT # 9 Junior Bronze Women-13 and Over
- EVENT # 10 Junior Bronze Men
- EVENT # 11 Senior Bronze Women
- EVENT # 12 Senior Bronze Men
- EVENT # 13 Junior Silver Women
- EVENT # 14 Junior Silver Men
- EVENT # 15 Senior Silver Women
- EVENT # 16 Senior Silver Men
- EVENT # 17 Gold Women
- EVENT # 18 Gold Men

### **Interpretive**

- EVENT # 19 Pre-Introductory Interpretive
- EVENT # 20 Introductory Interpretive
- EVENT # 21 Bronze Interpretive
- EVENT # 22 Silver Interpretive
- EVENT # 23 Gold Interpretive

### **Triathlon**

- EVENT # 24 Bronze Triathlon
- EVENT # 25 Silver Triathlon
- EVENT # 26 Gold Triathlon

### **Biathlon**

- EVENT # 27 Bronze Dance Biathlon
- EVENT # 28 Silver Dance Biathlon
- EVENT # 29 Gold Dance Biathlon

### **StarSkate Dance**

- EVENT # 30 Preliminary Dance
- EVENT # 31 Junior Bronze Dance
- EVENT # 32 Senior Bronze Dance
- EVENT # 33 Junior Silver Dance
- EVENT # 34 Senior Silver Dance
- EVENT # 35 Gold Dance

### **StarSkate Pairs**

- EVENT # 36 Introductory Pairs
- EVENT # 37 Open Pairs

### **Competitive Freeskate**

- EVENT # 38 Pre-Juvenile Women
- EVENT # 39 Pre-Juvenile Men
- EVENT # 40 Juvenile Women
- EVENT # 41 Juvenile Men
- EVENT # 42 Pre-Novice Women
- EVENT # 43 Pre-Novice Men
- EVENT # 44 Novice Women
- EVENT # 45 Novice Men
- EVENT # 46 Junior Women
- EVENT # 47 Junior Men

### **Competitive Pairs**

- EVENT # 48 Juvenile Pairs
- EVENT # 49 Pre-Novice Pairs
- EVENT # 50 Novice Pair

### **Competitive Dance**

- EVENT # 51 Juvenile Dance
- EVENT # 52 Pre-Novice Dance
- EVENT # 53 Novice Dance

## **LOC EVENTS:**

### **EVENT # 54 CANSKATE SINGLES**

Competitors must be working on their CanSkate Program Badges.

Must be First Year Competitor. First year competitor means that a skater may compete in this category event for a 12 month period starting with the first competition in which they compete.

Note: A skater may not enter the same competition in this category more than once.

This one year restriction does not apply to skaters who are seven years of age or younger as of the closing date for entries nor to skaters who are registered in a Special Olympic program.

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

A deduction of 0.4 will be taken for each attempted jump that is not permitted

Open to ladies and men who will compete together.

Program Time: 1.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) to music.

## **SHOWCASE**

In this event the skater may create his/her own program. Their music selection may be vocal or instrumental. It is a fun event, difficulty of jumps and spins are not required elements. Costumes and accessories are encouraged. Skaters may use small props but no props are to remain on the ice. Props may be carried or attached but **MUST NOT** be set down during the skater's performance – non-compliance with this rule will result in disqualification. Focus for judging will be on interpretation of music, basic skating skills, originality and portrayal of theme. Open to ladies and men who will compete together. Skaters may enter Showcase only if they have not entered an Interpretive event.

### **EVENT # 55 CANSKATE SHOWCASE**

Competitors must be working on their CanSkate Badges.

Must be a First Year Competitor in this category.

Program time: 1.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

### **EVENT # 56 PRIMARY SHOWCASE**

Competitors must not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Program time: 1.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

## **SHOWCASE DUETS**

In this event, the skaters may use vocal or instrumental music. The Duet may consist of similar or mixed gender pairs. Difficult jumps and spins are not required elements. Costumes and accessories are encouraged. Skaters may use small props, but no props are to remain on the ice. Props may be carried or attached but not set down during the skater's performance. Non-compliance with this rule will result in disqualification.

Focus for judging will be: Skating Skills, Unison, music interpretation & creativity.

### **EVENT #57 BEGINNER SHOWCASE DUETS**

Skaters must not have passed any portion of a free skate test.

Skating time: 1.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

### **EVENT #58 PRIMARY SHOWCASE DUETS**

One or both skaters may have passed the complete Preliminary Free Skate Test but no portion of a higher free skate test. Skating time: 1.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

# CNCR Regional Championships & Pacific Skate Qualifying

Prince George Figure Skating Club

Prince George, B C

December 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ S.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Prov. & Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Phone

Email

Name of Event to be entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Event # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking a test before December 1<sup>st</sup>, which may affect the event you are entering? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you moved up from the category that you are qualified for? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Special Olympic Athlete? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you skating in more than one event? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, complete a separate form for each)

Partner's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (attach separate form)

Highest tests passed: Singles \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretive/Artistic \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Interpretive Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ min.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 NO EXCEPTIONS PERMITTED

ENTRY FEES & FORMS: Send registration forms in triplicate and club cheque or money order, made payable to the Prince George Figure Skating Club.

**Attention:** **Susan Slater-Registrar**  
1458 Warner St.  
Prince George BC. V2L 4P2

**Phone:** (250) 564-9970  
**Email:** [carsea@telus.net](mailto:carsea@telus.net)

I certify that the above named competitor is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Club, is in good standing and is age and test eligible for the event specified above.

**Club Test Chairperson's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club or Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian (confirmation mandatory)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Skaters Coach (confirmation mandatory)** \_\_\_\_\_

The host Club and Region will not be responsible for accidents and/or injuries to competitors or guests. The Prince George Figure Skating Club is hereby released from all liability, loss or injury.

## COMPETITION ENTRY SUMMARY FORM

**CLUB NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use one line for each participating club skater.

**Note: Skaters are restricted to competing in just 3 events plus 1 team event.  
This restriction does not apply to a Qualifying event..**

|    | Name of Skater | Event(s) No. | Total Entry Fee(s) |
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| <b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR CLUB:</b>  |                | \$ |
| <b>Plus Competition Surcharge Fee:</b><br>Multiply No. of skaters competing from your club by \$5.00 | ___ x \$5.00 = |    |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>   |                | \$ |

**NOTE:** The association and/or sponsors undertake no responsibility for damage or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition and in consideration of their entries in the competition, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risk or injury to said competitors, to agree with the conduct and the management of the competition and to release all claims they may have against the officials, the association and/or the Prince George Figure Skating Club and their volunteers. Entries accepted on this condition only.