



ANNOUNCEMENT

2009 JINGLES BLADES COMPETITION

PLEASE CHECK THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY AND ENTER EVENTS ACCORDINGLY

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

DATE: November 27 - 29, 2009

HOST CLUB: White Rock South Surrey Skating Club

VENUE: Centennial Arena
14600 North Bluff Road
White Rock, BC

REGISTRATION: Registration will commence at least one hour prior to the first scheduled event of each day. The registration desk will remain open for the duration of each day's events and, where possible, competitors are encouraged to register in person a minimum of one hour prior to their first event.

NOTE: **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. A schedule of events will be posted on the BC Coast Region website (www.skatebccoast.com) and the BC/YT Section website (www.skatinginbc.com) as soon as it becomes available.**

REGISTRATION VENUE: Centennial Arena
14600 North Bluff Road
White Rock, BC

NOTE:

1. The skating order shall be drawn by lot 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.
2. **COSTUMING:** The clothing for all competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Accessories and props are not permitted.
3. A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the BC/YT Section website at www.skatinginbc.com and on the BC Coast Region website at www.skatebccoast.com. There will be an official bulletin board at the Centennial Arena listing the starting time of all events. This schedule will supersede all other schedules. The posting of notices on this board will be considered sufficient notification.
4. 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. Video cameras **must** be battery operated and not require electrical connections.
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 will be issued by showing current Skate Canada Membership and First Aid information; cost \$25, payable to BC Coast Region Coaches Committee. Because the parents are not allowed in dressing rooms, the competition host club committee will provide a "common area" where parents can be with their skaters before they compete to put on their skates.



ENTRIES:

- a) On-line registration will close and all entries must be in the hands of the registrar by midnight October 16, 2009. Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of closing date of entries for all STARSkate Events. 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. **NOTE: A \$5.00 processing fee will be assessed for each entry if contact with the Test Chairperson is required to clarify incomplete or incorrect on-line registration.**
- c) If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, withdrawing with a refund or changing to another event.
- d) NO COLLECT telephone calls or telegrams will be accepted.
- e) Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.
- f) Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles and interpretive. If entering competitive events, a skater may enter one short program event and one long program event. **Skaters may enter a maximum of two events in this competition.**
- g) **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.
- h) 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.
- j) 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.
- k) 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)**
- l) **Entry in this competition is limited by the ice time available. Please enter early to avoid disappointment.**

A MAXIMUM OF 525 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

TESTS: Subject to the availability of judges, tests will be offered at this competition.

STARSkate: Free Skate tests - Sr. Bronze, Jr. Silver, Sr. Silver and Gold - only Part 2 will be offered.

Interpretive – Introductory to Gold Interpretive.

Competitive Stream: Singles Events – Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice.

Please note that events in the Competitive Stream will be using the 2009/2010 required elements.

Skaters *must* be registered to compete in the same event they are testing in. Test Applications and accompanying cheques are to be mailed to the BC Coast Test Bureau. Please return them to Heather Tkacz, 10973 Garrett Place, Delta, B.C. V4C 7N4 Telephone (604) 591-7678. Due date for Test Applications is October 16, 2009



PHOTOGRAPY: There will be a photographer present at this competition for medal presentations. Parents are still encouraged to bring their own cameras for medal presentations. **THE USE OF FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING WARM-UP AND COMPETITION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

ENTRY FEES:

Freeskate	-	Elementary, Pre-Preliminary	\$55.00
	-	Preliminary to Gold Singles	\$60.00
	-	Interpretive Events	\$60.00
	-	Pre-Juvenile to Novice one part events	\$60.00

NOTE: \$4.00 from each entry fee is paid to the BC Coast Region and \$1.00 from each entry fee is paid to the BC/YT Section.

REGISTRAR: Carol Cluff
2008 – 131 Street,
Surrey, B.C.,
V4A 8M1

Telephone: 604-535-5994
Email: carolcluff@shaw.ca

Collect phone calls will NOT be accepted. Where possible all changes should be submitted to the address above.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The BC Coast Region has developed an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. To register online please follow the link below or visit BC Coast Region website at www.skatebccoast.com and click the link available there.

NOTE: All registrations must be entered using the on-line system. Mailed in entries will no longer be accepted! You may still pay the entry fee using a cheque but the registration must be entered into the on-line registration program first.

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=366&BT=10#Ev8163>

Below are the steps to help you with the online registration process.

Using Karelo for the first time

The first time you use Karelo.com to register for an event, you will be asked to choose a login name & a password, and to enter your contact information.

**When entering contact information
please use the skater's name and not the parent's name!**

Your Skate Canada number must be entered as per your Skate Canada Card (i.e. 10 digits including all zeros.). This is a very short and simple step that will enable you to avoid the hassle of re-entering your information for each event registration!



Your contact information is never shared with third parties. Please review Karelo's [Privacy Policy](#) for more details.

Entering your registration

If you have never used Karelo.com before, go to '[I am new to Karelo.com](#)' and select a login name and a password; enter your contact information. Then follow these steps:

1. Log in
2. Select the event that you want to register for from the [Event List](#)
3. Enter your registration information using the drop down selections where possible.
4. Enter your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately. You may also pay by cheque or money order. Cheques are made payable to WRSSSC and should be mailed to the registrar at:

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Cheques must reach the registrar by October 23, 2009 or registration will be cancelled.

5. Please note the skater's name and category on the cheque.
6. You are registered! Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details.

IMPORTANT: If you DO NOT receive an email confirmation from Karelo.com or receive a confirmation number, then you are NOT REGISTERED for the competition. Please call the registrar if this does occur.

MUSIC REGISTRATION: 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. 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 each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on 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

ICE SURFACE: 80' x 176' with slightly rounded corners

PRACTICE ICE: NO OFFICIAL ICE



EVENT MARKING:

All events will be **CLOSED** marking (as per Skate Canada Regulation Change 9, April 2003, only the final result will be posted). **For all Competitive events the CPC marking system will be used.** For all StarSkate events the OBO marking system will be used.

ADMISSION: Admission will be free to all

PARKING: Parking at Centennial Arena is \$2.00 per day. Bring a "Twoonie".

HOTEL INFORMATION: A listing of hotels in this area with contact information is attached to this announcement.

PRESENTATIONS: The Awards presentation will take place immediately after the posting of the results for each event. All awards will be presented off-ice. Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place.

PROTOCOLS: Protocols are no longer produced. All results will be posted on the region website within 7 days of the completion of the event.

PLANNED PROGRAM: All competitive skaters must submit a planned program sheet. A blank planned program can be downloaded off of the BC Coast Region or BC Section website. Completed sheets can be e-mailed to the registrar at carolcluff@shaw.ca before November 20, 2009.

WARM UP TIME FOR SINGLES & PAIRS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Elementary and Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	3 minutes
Preliminary to Senior Bronze Free Skate	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice Competitive Free Skate	6 minutes

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:

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

STARSKATE SINGLES EVENTS

- EVENT #1: ELEMENTARY LADIES 9 & Under**
- EVENT #2: ELEMENTARY LADIES 10 & Over**
- EVENT #3: ELEMENTARY MEN**
- EVENT #4: PRE-PRELIMINARY LADIES 10 & Under**
- EVENT #5: PRE-PRELIMINARY LADIES 11 & Over**
- EVENT #6: PRE-PRELIMINARY MEN**
- EVENT #7: PRELIMINARY LADIES 10 & Under**
- EVENT #8: PRELIMINARY LADIES 11 & Over**
- EVENT #9: PRELIMINARY MEN**
- EVENT #10: JUNIOR BRONZE LADIES 12 & Under**
- EVENT #11: JUNIOR BRONZE LADIES 13 & Over**
- EVENT #12: JUNIOR BRONZE MEN**



EVENT #13: SENIOR BRONZE LADIES
EVENT #14: SENIOR BRONZE MEN
EVENT #15: JUNIOR SILVER LADIES
EVENT #16: JUNIOR SILVER MEN
EVENT #17: SENIOR SILVER LADIES
EVENT #18: SENIOR SILVER MEN
EVENT #19: GOLD LADIES
EVENT #20: GOLD MEN

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

EVENT #21: PRE-JUVENILE LADIES
EVENT #22: PRE-JUVENILE MEN
EVENT #23: JUVENILE LADIES
EVENT #24: JUVENILE MEN
EVENT #25: PRE-NOVICE LADIES – short program
EVENT #26: PRE-NOVICE MEN – short program
EVENT #27: PRE-NOVICE LADIES – long program
EVENT #28: PRE-NOVICE MEN – long program
EVENT #29: NOVICE LADIES – short program
EVENT #30: NOVICE MEN – short program
EVENT #31: NOVICE LADIES – long program
EVENT #32: NOVICE MEN – long program

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

EVENT #33: PRE-INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE
EVENT #34: INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE
EVENT #35: BRONZE INTERPRETIVE
EVENT #36: SILVER INTERPRETIVE
EVENT #37: GOLD INTERPRETIVE