

# 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPARWOOD MINI COMPETITION

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Hosted by: The Sparwood Skating Club**

Sanctioned by and held under the Rules of Skate Canada and also sanctioned by the US Figure Skating Association.

**REGISTRATION:**

**SKATERS MUST REGISTER PERSONALLY** at least **ONE HOUR** before your scheduled event. Please be aware that events could run up to one half hour ahead of schedule. A registration desk will be set up in the Arena.

**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

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

**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CD's:**

- 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 tapes or CDs, but will take every precaution to safeguard them.

**ICE SURFACE:**

The Sparwood Leisure Centre Arena ice surface is 85 ft. x 185 ft. with slightly rounded corners.

**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 for \$25.00 per day This fee is payable to your Region Coaches Committee.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles, pairs, dance, skills and interpretive. If entering competitive events, a skater may enter one short program event and one long program event. 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.

2. **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:
- Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
  - 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 skating skills and interpretive events.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. All flights shall be final with medals going to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
6. Closed or semi open marking will be used.
7. Competitors may "skate up" one category above their qualifications.
8. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Club with the highest total points. Points will be awarded as follows:
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| Four (4) entries or more: | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 5 points |
|                           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 3 points |
|                           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 2 points |
| Three (3) entries:        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 3 points |
|                           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | 2 points |
| Two (2) entries:          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | 2 points |
9. Warm up times for Singles and Pairs events will be as follows:
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| Elementary, Pre-Preliminary Free Skate    | 3 minutes |
| Preliminary to Senior Bronze Free Skate   | 4 minutes |
| Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate          | 5 minutes |
| Juvenile to Senior Competitive Free Skate | 6 minutes |
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| All Interpretive Showcase events          | 3 minutes |
| STARSkate Pairs events                    | 3 minutes |
| PreElementary Solo                        | 3 minutes |
- All dance events will be governed by Skate Canada Rules.  
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.

10. Entries must be in the hands of the registrar by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> . Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of closing date of entries for all STARSkate Events.  
Tests passed and age shall be as of closing date of entries for STARSkate and LOC events.
11. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A doubled fee penalty may apply.
12. 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)**
13. Confirmation of entries and a time schedule of events will be sent to each club prior to event.
14. Admission is free.
15. Should there be only one entry in an event, the competitor may choose to be evaluated by one judge, skate up one level or withdraw and the entry fee will be refunded

<b><u>ENTRY FEES:</u></b>	Freestyle & Skills	\$40.00
	Interpretive Events	\$40.00
	Pre Elementary Solo	\$20.00
	Dance (per couple)	\$40.00
	Pairs (per couple)	\$40.00
	Showcase	\$15.00

**NOTE:** **YOUR ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM.** Please make all cheques or money orders payable to the **SPARWOOD SKATING CLUB** and forward with your entry form to:

**MAIL REGISTRATION TO:**

**SPARWOOD MINI COMPETITION**  
 RR#2 1276 Pinyon Rd  
 P.O. Box 1005 SPARWOOD, BC V0B 2G2

**REGISTRAR:** Mrs. Karen Hughes  
**PHONE:** (250) 425-2876  
**E mail:** kkhughes@telus.net

**SCHEDULE:**

A complete schedule of events will be sent to each Club. There will be an official bulletin board at the listing the starting time of all events. The posted schedule will supersede all other schedules.

**NOTE:** Please note that times may run late or early. Competitors must be available to skate up to one hour in advance of schedule.

## EVENTS:

### STARSKATE EVENTS

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2009-2010 BC/YT Section STARSkate Technical Package Revised August 09, 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)

Elementary	Women, Men
Pre-Preliminary	Women, Men, Skills
Preliminary	Women (10 & under), Women (11 & over), Men, Skills, Dance
Junior Bronze	Women (12 & under), Women (13 & over), Men, Skills, Dance
Senior Bronze	Women, Men, Skills, Dance
Pre-Introductory	Interpretive
Introductory	Pair, Interpretive
Open	Pair

### LOC EVENTS

#### **PRE-ELEMENTARY LADIES / MEN**

Skaters must not have passed any part of any Skate Canada Test. Jump elements may include waltz jumps, toe loops and salchows, but no higher. (This means no loops, flips, lutzes or axels). These jumps, if attempted, will receive no credit. In addition, a deduction of 0.1 will be taken in the first mark for each forbidden jump.

A 1-minute (+/- 10 seconds) Free Skating Program to music. If fewer than three entries are received for the Pre-Elementary Men's event, the men shall skate with the ladies.

**Please note: If you are entering this event you cannot enter any other discipline (ie. skills, dance).**

#### **PRE-INTRODUCTORY PAIRS**

Each partner must not have passed any competitive pair test or the complete Preliminary Free Skate Test. One free skating program to music of 2.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in length.

#### **PRE-PRELIMINARY SHADOW DANCE**

Skated by two ladies (doing the same steps) in parallel, not touching.

Each competitor must not have passed the complete Preliminary Dance Test.

Two dances shall be skated in the order listed:

- Dutch Waltz
- Canasta Tango

#### **EXTRA EVENTS IF TIME PERMITS (Not part of official competition)**

**INTRODUCTORY SHOWCASE** - Must not have passed any Freeskate test. 1 minute.

**OPEN SHOWCASE** – No test restrictions. 1 minute