

ANNOUNCEMENT

2010 BC COAST SPRING FLING

PLEASE CHECK THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY AND ENTER EVENTS ACCORDINGLY

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

DATE: March 19 - 21, 2010

HOST CLUBS: Aldergrove Skating Club

VENUE: Aldergrove Community Arena
2882 272 Street
Aldergrove, BC
V4W 3J9

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 competitors must register 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 provided to participants as soon as it is available.

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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. **AWARDS:** Presentation of awards shall be as posted in the arena lobby. Elementary and Pre-Prelim Events will receive Medals for 1st place to 6th place. Preliminary and higher events will receive Medals for 1st to 3rd places in the finals.
4. 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 in the 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.
5. 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.
6. **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.
7. 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.

8. 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. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A doubled fee penalty may apply.
9. 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.
10. NO COLLECT telephone calls or telegrams will be accepted.
11. For pairs and dance events, both competitors must complete separate entry forms.
12. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.
13. Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles, pairs, dance, skills and interpretive.
14. If entering competitive events, a skater may enter one short program event and one long program event.
15. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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)**

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 passed or at the level which they received the equivalency in the STARSkate Program, whichever is higher. Entrants in the triathlon events must register to compete in the highest level that their test qualification qualifies them for. For example, a skater who has passed the senior silver skating skills, bronze interpretive and senior silver free skate must compete in the silver triathlon and cannot skate in bronze.

ENTRY FEES:

Elementary Singles	\$52.50
Pre-Preliminary Singles	\$62.50
Preliminary Singles	\$62.50
All other Test Events	\$62.50
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Singles	\$62.50
Singles Short Programs	\$67.50
Singles Long Programs	\$67.50
One part Pair Events	\$67.50 (per couple)
One part Dance Events	\$67.50 (per couple)
Interpretive Events	\$62.50

ON-LINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

THE DEADLINE FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS 18 FEBRUARY 2010.

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#Ev8661>

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 Aldergrove SC and should be mailed to the registrar at:

Lorna Woods
PO Box 870
Aldergrove, BC
V4W 2V1
Phone: 604-857-1696

Email: aldergroveskatingclub@shaw.ca

Cheques must reach the registrar by February 25, 2010 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:** The arena ice surface is 85' x 200'.
- 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
- 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.
- OFFICIAL HOTEL:** **Best Western Country Meadows**
3070 – 264th Street
Aldergrove, BC, V4W 3E1
Tel: 604-856-9880
Fax: 604-856-0086
Toll Free: 1-800-834-0833
www.bestwesterncountry.com

Rates for Standard room with 2 Queen Beds will be \$99.99 plus taxes. Mention 2010 Spring Fling Skating Competition when booking.

Complimentary Hot Continental Buffett style breakfast along with free DVD library and DVD players in all rooms.

PRESENTATIONS: The times of award presentations will be announced in the Competition schedule. Medals will be awarded in all final events.

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

Elementary, 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 to Senior Competitive Free Skate	6 minutes
All Interpretive events	3 minutes
STARSkate Pairs events	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.

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 Freeskate

- EVENT # 1 Elementary Women 9 & Under
- EVENT # 2 Elementary Women 10 & Over
- EVENT # 3 Elementary Men
- EVENT # 4 Pre-Preliminary Women 10 & Under
- EVENT # 5 Pre-Preliminary Women 11 & Over
- EVENT # 6 Pre-Preliminary Men
- EVENT # 7 Preliminary Women- 10 and Under
- EVENT # 8 Preliminary Women- 11 and Over
- EVENT # 9 Preliminary Men
- EVENT # 10 Junior Bronze Women-12 and Under
- EVENT # 11 Junior Bronze Women-13 and Over
- EVENT # 12 Junior Bronze Men
- EVENT # 13 Senior Bronze Women
- EVENT # 14 Senior Bronze Men
- EVENT # 15 Junior Silver Women
- EVENT # 16 Junior Silver Men
- EVENT # 17 Senior Silver Women
- EVENT # 18 Senior Silver Men
- EVENT # 19 Gold Women
- EVENT # 20 Gold Men

STARSkate Dance

- EVENT # 21 Preliminary Dance
- EVENT # 22 Junior Bronze Dance

STARSkate Pairs

- EVENT # 23 Introductory Pairs
- EVENT # 24 Open Pairs

Interpretive

- EVENT # 25 Pre-Introductory Interpretive
- EVENT # 26 Introductory Interpretive
- EVENT # 27 Bronze Interpretive
- EVENT # 28 Silver Interpretive
- EVENT # 29 Gold Interpretive

Competitive Events

- EVENT #30 Pre-Juvenile Ladies
- EVENT #31 Pre-Juvenile Men
- EVENT #32 Juvenile Ladies
- EVENT #33 Juvenile Men
- EVENT #34 Pre-Novice Ladies Short
- EVENT #35 Pre-Novice Ladies Long
- EVENT #36 Pre-Novice Men Short
- EVENT #37 Pre-Novice Men Long
- EVENT #38 Novice Ladies Short
- EVENT #39 Novice Ladies Long
- EVENT #40 Novice Men Long
- EVENT #41 Novice Men Long

EVENT #42 Juvenile Pairs
EVENT #43 Pre-Novice Pairs
EVENT #44 Novice Pairs
EVENT #45 Juvenile Dance
EVENT #46 Pre-Novice Dance
EVENT #47 Novice Dance
EVENT #48 – 66 NOT USED
EVENT #67 Adult Pre-Introductory Interpretive
EVENT #68 Adult Introductory Interpretive
EVENT #69 Adult Bronze Interpretive
EVENT #70 Adult Silver Interpretive
EVENT #71 Adult Gold Interpretive
EVENT #72 Adult Couples Interpretive