

**36th ANNUAL BARBARA RASMUSSEN MEMORIAL COMPETITION  
BC/YT SECTION**



*Please check this announcement carefully and enter events accordingly*

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada and U.S. Figure Skating and shall be conducted in accordance with current Skate Canada rules except where modified in this announcement.

- Open to Vancouver Island Region home club skaters and Powell River skaters.
- Special Olympic and Synchro events are also open to all skaters from British Columbia and the United States.

**DATE:** March 9, 10 & 11, 2012

**HOST CLUB:** Comox Valley Skating Club

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**VENUE:** Comox Valley Sports Centre  
1001 Vanier Drive, Courtenay, B.C.

**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 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 participating clubs as soon as it is available.**

**REGISTRATION VENUE:** Main Lobby

**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
- Each entry must provide 2 CDs. 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 (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:** 85' x 200'

**PRACTICE ICE:** NO OFFICIAL ICE

**EVENT MARKING:** CPC will be used for all Competitive Events, STARSkate freeskate events (Junior Bronze and up), all Interpretive events and Synchro events. PPS will be used for Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary events.  
**Note:** All other events will be CLOSED marking using 6.0 marking system.

**ADMISSION:** Admission by donation

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### \*\*\* ONLINE REGISTRATION\*\*\*

Barbara Rasmussen Memorial Competition registrations (except synchro teams - see below) must be done online at <http://www.karelo.com/skatevi> Closing date of entries is February 3, 2012.

#### 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 and a password and to enter your contact information. **When entering contact information, please use the skater's name and not the parent's name.** 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.

Credit card and debit payments can be made online. Cheque or money order payments (made payable to the Comox Skating Club) must be sent to the competition Registrar but skaters must still register online. Payments must reach the Registrar by February 10, 2012 or the entry will be CANCELLED. Re-Registration will be double the entry fee. Send payments to:

Kathy Sulman  
 4982 Childs Road  
 Courtenay, B.C.  
 V9J 1L5

Please note confirmation number, category and discipline on your cheque or money order.

**Skaters will receive a confirmation number when their registration is accepted online. If no confirmation is received, the skater is not registered. Contact the competition Registrar if this occurs.**

**NOTE: Planned Programs Sheets must be completed separately for each skater and e-mailed to the Chief Data Specialist, Karen Mallon at [vanijb@telus.net](mailto:vanijb@telus.net) by the closing date of entries, February 3, 2012. They may be typed as a word document and saved in either Microsoft Word or PDF format or scanned individually and sent. The files should be saved in the following naming format: skaters full name, event name and date of email (eg. Jane Smith, Juv W, Feb 1).**

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Synchro teams must complete the attached entry form and e-mail it, along with the Planned Program Sheet, to the Chief Data Specialist, Karen Mallon at [vanijb@telus.net](mailto:vanijb@telus.net) and the Registrar, Kathy Sulman at [katpags@shaw.ca](mailto:katpags@shaw.ca) by the closing date of entries, February 3, 2012.

Payment must be received by February 10, 2012 or the entry will be CANCELLED.

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**ENTRIES:**

1. All skaters must register **online BEFORE MIDNIGHT** of Friday, **February 3, 2012** (closing date of entries). 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 1, 2011 and tests as of closing date of entries.
2. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor **may** choose to be evaluated by one judge, skate up one level, or withdraw and the entry fee will be refunded. 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. If there is a last minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the same options apply for the remaining skater. **Note: single entries in synchro events will be given the option of skating for an "exhibition" medal.**
3. **NO COLLECT** telephone calls will be accepted.
4. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee and Chief Data Specialist. If accepted, late entries will be charged a **DOUBLE REGISTRATION FEE.**
5. **Previous winners of a Pre-Preliminary event must move up. There are no restrictions for other categories that a skater may have won previously.**
6. For Pair and dance events, both competitors **must** complete separate entry forms.
7. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified except in the Team of Four.
8. **Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition/event 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).**
9. 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.
10. Skaters **may not** enter both Interpretive and Creative events.
11. **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for Women and men separately. However, at the discretion of the Chief Referee and Chief Data Specialist, a decision to combine events may be made as follows:
  - a) Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
  - b) Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event;
 In any of the above cases, categories may be combined only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected. Note that in BC/YT Section competitions, men and women will compete against one another in Interpretive events.
12. All skaters are free to enter whatever stream they wish at all BC/YT Invitational competitions.
13. Should entries have to be limited due to time constraints, they will be limited in the Local Organizing Committee Events or the lower end STARSkate events. There will be no limiting of entries in Competitive events.

**Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and/or age restriction as shown in the BC/YT Technical Package which is posted on the Technical page of the Skating In BC website: [www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com) and on your club bulletin board.**

**ENTRY FEES:**

Freeskate	-	Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary	\$70.00
	-	Junior Bronze, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Senior Bronze, Junior Silver, Senior Silver & Gold	\$75.00
	-	Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior	\$155.00
Pair (per couple)	-	Introductory, Open & Juvenile	\$80.00
	-	Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior	\$130.00
Dance (per couple)	-	Preliminary, Junior Bronze, Senior Bronze, Junior Silver, Senior Silver & Gold	\$80.00
	-	Juvenile, Pre-Novice & Novice	\$130.00
Interpretive	-	Pre-Introductory, Introductory, Bronze, Silver & Gold	\$75.00
Other Events	-	Special Olympic Events	\$40.00
	-	Performance Program	\$60.00
	-	CanSkate Elements	\$40.00
	-	Pre-Preliminary Dance	\$80.00
	-	Team of Four (per team)	\$70.00
	-	Creative Events	\$40.00
	-	Elements	\$40.00
	-	Synchronized Skating	\$60.00 per team +\$12.00 per skater

**HOST CLUB PLEASE NOTE:** A portion of each entry fee is distributed as follows:

- \$2.00 per skater (including synchro skaters) goes to BC/YT Section Judges Committee
- \$4.00 per skater (including synchro skaters) goes to the V.I. Region for Skater Development

**NOTE:**

1. Competitive Categories: Each event will be a final with no division into groups.
2. STARSSkate Categories: Should entries in any STARSSkate event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups which will be divided by age. Each group will be considered a final.
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 Skate Canada Rules.
4. **COSTUMING:** The clothing for all competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Props are not permitted.
5. **AWARDS:** Presentation of awards shall be as posted in the arena lobby. Medals will be presented to First, Second and Third place finishers in final events. Medallions will be presented to Fourth, Fifth and Sixth place finishers in Special Olympic events. Ribbons will be presented to Fourth, Fifth and Sixth place finishers in the Pre-Preliminary Freeskate event.
8. A tentative schedule of events and confirmation of entries will be e-mailed 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 will be considered sufficient notification upon registration.

### 9. TROPHIES:

Team trophy – The Barbara Rasmussen Team Trophy will be awarded to the club of the seven original clubs: Campbell River, Comox, Gold River, Mt. Arrowsmith, Port McNeill, Powell River and Sandy Shores with the highest point total. Points are not awarded for synchro events.

Point Scoring: First place – 3 Second place – 2 Third place – 1

**Note:** In events where there are three or less competitors, points will be awarded as follows:

First place – 2 Second place – 1 Third place - 0

10. 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 officials. **PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.
11. **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 (payable to the V.I. Region Coaches Committee).
12. The host club will rope off an area at ice level for the accredited coaches.
13. **Parents are not allowed in restricted areas and dressing rooms.** The competition host club should provide a “common area” where parents can be with their skaters before they compete.

### WARM UP TIMES FOR SINGLES, PAIRS AND ELEMENTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Pre-Preliminary	3 minutes
Preliminary, Junior Bronze & Senior Bronze	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver, Senior Silver & Gold	5 minutes
Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior	6 minutes
STARSkate Pairs	3 minutes
Interpretive & Creative events	3 minutes
Performance Program & CanSkate Elements	3 minutes
Special Olympics	6 minutes

All dance events will be governed by Skate Canada Rules.

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.

**For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2011-2012 BC/YT Section Technical Packages for Competitive, STARSkate, Special Olympics and Synchro which are posted on the Technical page of the Skating in BC website: [www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com) and on your club bulletin board.**

- **Planned Program Sheets must be submitted separately for STARSkate Freeskate (Pre-Preliminary to Gold), Competitive and Synchro events. (See the information on page 2 of this announcement.)**

### **Competitive**

Pre-Juvenile	Women, Men
Juvenile	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
Pre-Novice	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
Novice	Women, Men, Pairs, Dance
Junior	Women, Men, Pairs
Senior	Women, Men, Pairs

**STARSkate**

Pre-Preliminary	Women, Men
Preliminary	Women, Men, Dance
Junior Bronze	Women (12 and under), Women (13 and over), Men, Dance
Senior Bronze	Women, Men, Dance
Junior Silver	Women, Men, Dance
Senior Silver	Women, Men, Dance
Gold	Women, Men, Dance
Pre-Introductory	Interpretive
Introductory	Pairs, Interpretive
Bronze	Interpretive
Silver	Interpretive
Gold	Interpretive
Open	Pairs

**Special Olympics**

Level 1	Singles, Pairs, Dance
Level 2	Singles, Pairs, Dance
Level 3	Singles, Pairs, Dance
Level 4	Singles, Dance
Level 5	Singles
Level 6	Singles

**Synchronized Skating**

Beginner I  
 Beginner II  
 Elementary  
 Juvenile  
 Pre-Novice  
 Novice  
 Intermediate  
 Open  
 Junior  
 Senior  
 Adult I  
 Adult II  
 Adult III

**LOC**

Girls, Boys	Performance Program
Girls, Boys	CanSkate Elements
Pre-Preliminary	Dance, Team of Four, Creative Event, Elements
Preliminary	Team of Four, Creative Event, Elements
Bronze	Team of Four
Junior Bronze	Elements
Senior Bronze	Elements
Silver	Team of Four
Junior Silver	Elements
Senior Silver	Elements
Gold	Team of Four, Elements

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE EVENTS

### PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

**Must not** have passed any portion of the Preliminary Free Skating Test – no age restrictions.  
 Skaters will be grouped by age  
 Warm up time 3 minutes

One free program maximum 1:40 minutes -no minimum time.  
Maximum 5 jump elements with no jump higher than a loop jump.  
Maximum 2 spins

Skaters will be evaluated on the three Program Components of Skating Skills, Transitions and Performance. Judges will make their assessment of each of these components and produce an overall evaluation of Gold, Silver or Bronze. Skaters will receive an individual 'report card' with feedback on how they performed in each of the Program Components, including general feedback on technical elements.

### CANSkate ELEMENTS

The participants will complete elements according to their category. Each category will complete one round consisting of four elements. Within the round, skaters will execute each required element (in isolation) once.

Warm up time 3 minutes

Judges will make their assessment of how these elements are performed and produce an overall evaluation of Gold, Silver or Bronze. Skaters will receive an individual 'report card'.

**Stage 4:** Skaters **must** have passed the complete Stage 3 badge, but **not** the complete Stage 4.

- Forward glide on curve, two-foot to one-foot (clockwise or counterclockwise)
- Backward glide on curve, two foot to one-foot (clockwise or counterclockwise)
- Turning on curve forward to backward and backward to forward (2 feet)
- Two-foot jump forward to backward and backward to forward on curve

**Stage 5:** Skaters **must** have passed the complete Stage 4 badge, but **not** the complete Stage 5.

- Forward crosscuts in figure 8 pattern (clockwise or counterclockwise)
- Backward circle thrusts (clockwise or counterclockwise)
- One-foot side stop (left OR right)
- Forward power jump

**Stage 6:** Skaters **must** have passed the complete Stage 5 badge, but **not** the complete Stage 6.  
**(Figure)**

- Fast forward perimeter stroking (draw for direction)
- Turning on a curve forward to backward changing feet (RFI-LBI) (Mohawk)
- One-foot spin with a FO spiraling edge entry (either the #4 style or corkscrew position)
- Rotating power jump (waltz jump)

**(Hockey)**

- Fast forward perimeter stroking (draw for direction)
- Fast backward perimeter stroking (draw for direction)
- Turning on a curve forward to backward changing feet (RFI-LBI or LFI-RBI) (Mohawk)
- Forward two-foot side stop with speed (skater's choice of direction)

#### PRE-PRELIMINARY DANCE

**TEST:** Each partner **must not** have passed the complete Preliminary Dance Test

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

- Dutch Waltz
- Baby Blues

#### TEAM OF FOUR EVENT – Must have team name

This event is for teams of four (4) skaters. Each team member will execute one of the required elements from the list of elements and will have one chance to execute that element. Each team will decide among themselves which element each team member will perform and their skating order. Connecting steps preceding each element are permitted. No change of foot or turn is allowed between two jumps of a jump combination. Marks will be given for technical merit and presentation. The team will be permitted a one minute warm up. The Referee will signal when the warm up is over. Each team then will have 2.5 minutes to execute their routine. Substitution of team members may be made by notifying the Registrar. The teams can be mixed, i.e. men and Women together. Team can be made up of skaters from more than one Club. The event will be conducted on ½ of the ice surface.

- The team must skate at the highest level of test (**partial included**) achieved by any member of the team.
- If entries are exceedingly large, the event will be divided (by random draw) into smaller groups.

#### PRE-PRELIMINARY

**TEST:** Open to skaters who have not passed any part of the Preliminary Freeskate Test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

The four elements are:

1. One foot spin
2. Salchow/Toe Loop combination
3. Footwork into a Toe Loop
4. Forward spiral on a curve – edge optional

#### PRELIMINARY

**TEST:** Open to skaters who have passed no higher than the complete Preliminary Freeskate Test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

The four elements are:

1. Back one foot spin
2. Camel sit spin
3. Footwork into a Flip
4. Forward spiral to backward spiral – same foot – edge optional

#### BRONZE

**TEST:** Open to skaters who have passed no higher than the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate Test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

The four elements are:

1. Camel sit spin
2. Lutz
3. Footwork into an Axel
4. Forward inside spiral to backward outside spiral (foot change optional) ending with back pivot



**SILVER**

**TEST:** Open to skaters who have passed no higher than the complete Senior Bronze Freeskate Test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

The four elements are:

1. Axel with single or double Toe Loop
2. Spin combination – Camel/Layback spin
3. Footwork into a Double Salchow
4. 2 field moves ending with any pivot

**GOLD**

**TEST:** Open to skaters who have passed any part of the Junior Silver Freeskate Test or higher.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**

The four elements are:

1. Combination spin – 3 positions and one change of foot
2. Double Loop
3. Footwork into a Split/Double Toe
4. Sequence of 3 field moves – one move must be an outside edge Spread Eagle or an Ina Bauer

**CREATIVE EVENTS:**

- Music selected for the event will be provided by the Chief Referee.
- All skaters will hear the music once in the dressing room prior to their event.
- 2 more times during their on-ice warm up.
- Skaters will be returned to the dressing and brought out 1 by 1 for their performance.
- There is no coaching component for this event

**PRE-PRELIMINARY CREATIVE EVENT**

**TEST:** Skaters **must not** have passed **either portion** of the Preliminary Free Skate test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** Program length provided will be 1 minute.

**PRELIMINARY CREATIVE EVENT**

**TEST:** Skaters **must not** have passed **either portion** of the Jr. Bronze Free Skate test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** Program length provided will be 1.5 minute.

**ELEMENT PROGRAMS:**

- Each skater will complete the required elements listed, without music and in no particular order.
- Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Element Events will be skated on ½ the ice surface.
- All other element events will use full ice.
- Women and men will compete together in these events.

**PRE-PRELIMINARY ELEMENTS**

**TEST:** Skaters **must not** have passed the elements portion of the Preliminary Free Skate test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 1 minute**

Half ice to be used for elements:

- Loop jump
- Back spin (minimum 2 rotations)
- Jump combination – toe loop/loop
- Forward spiral

#### PRELIMINARY ELEMENTS

**TEST:** Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Preliminary Free Skate test but not the elements portion of the Junior Bronze Free Skate test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 1 minute**

Half ice to be used for elements:

- Loop jump
- Jump combination – flip/loop
- Camel/Sit Spin (minimum 2 rotations in each position)
- Spirals on the left and right foot (may be performed separately or in sequence)

#### JUNIOR BRONZE ELEMENTS

**TEST:** Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Junior Bronze Free Skating Test but not the elements portion of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 1.5 minutes**

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel.
- One other double or single jump
- Jump combination – any single or double jump followed by a Loop
- Combination spin – at least one change of position with one change of foot (minimum 2 rotations in each position)
- One spiral on each foot in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)

#### SENIOR BRONZE ELEMENTS

**TEST:** Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test but not the elements portion of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 2 minutes**

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel
- Any double jump
- Jump combination – any single jump followed by a single or a double jump
- Any flying spin (minimum 3 rotations)
- Combination spin – at least one change of position with one change of foot (minimum 2 rotations in each position)
- Combination of spirals on each foot and one other field move in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)

#### JUNIOR SILVER ELEMENTS

**TEST:** Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Junior Silver Skating Free Skating test but not the elements portion of the Senior Silver Free Skating Test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 2 minutes**

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel
- Any double jump
- Jump combination – any single or double jump followed by a double jump
- Combination spin – at least two changes of position with one change of foot (minimum 2 rotations in each position and minimum 4 rotations on each foot)
- Any flying spin (minimum 3 rotations)
- Combination of spirals on each foot and one other field move in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)

### SENIOR SILVER ELEMENTS

**TEST:** Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Senior Silver Free Skating Test but not the elements portion of the Gold Free Skating Test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 2 minutes 40 seconds**

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel
- Any other double jump
- Jump sequence – three or more jumps including at least 2 double jumps
- Camel change camel (minimum 5 rotations on each foot)
- Any flying spin (minimum 5 rotations)
- Combination of 3 field moves in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)

### GOLD ELEMENTS

**TEST:** Skaters must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 2 minutes 40 seconds**

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel or double axel
- Any other double jump
- Jump combination – two double jumps or a double and a triple jump (attempted in any order)
- Any flying spin (minimum 5 rotations)
- Combination spin – at least two changes of position with one change of foot (minimum 2 rotations in each position and minimum 5 rotations on each foot)
- Combination of three field moves in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)