

**2012 VANCOUVER ISLAND INTERCLUB
BC/YT SECTION**



Please check this announcement carefully and enter events accordingly.

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada 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 only except Special Olympic Events, Adult Events and Synchro Events which are open to all skaters from British Columbia.

DATE: November 16-18, 2012

HOST CLUB: Nanaimo Skating Club

CHAIRPERSON: Kim Cameron Phone 250-758-2364
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VENUE: Nanaimo Ice Centre, 750 Third Street, Nanaimo, B.C.
(from Nanaimo Parkway, take Jinglepot Exit going East and follow signs to Third Street about 1.5 km from highway)

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: Arena Foyer

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 for the competition 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 (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 categories (Synchro included) except Special Olympics and Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Dance.**

ADMISSION: Admission by donation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

***** ONLINE REGISTRATION *****

All Vancouver Island Interclub registrations must be done online at Karelo.com [Click here](#) to register

Closing date of entries is October 5, 2012 (11:45 p.m.).

New: The registration system will generate an automatic e-mail to the skater's coach. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation e-mail to ensure their skater(s) is registered in the correct event.

New: If you are registering a skater in STAR 2 you also need to choose a music selection from the drop down menu.

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 (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 Nanaimo Skating Club) must be sent to the competition Registrar but skaters must still register online. Payments must reach the Registrar by October 12, 2012 or the entry will be CANCELLED. Re-Registration will be double the entry fee. Send payments to:

Kim Cameron
3198 Adby Road
Nanaimo, B.C.
V9T 2W4

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

Skaters and their coaches 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 and e-mailed to the Chief Data Specialist, Karen Mallon at vanijb@telus.net by the closing date of entries, October 5, 2012.

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 and the Registrar, Kim Cameron at kimbercam23@shaw.ca by the closing date of entries, October 5, 2012.

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ENTRIES:

1. All skaters (except synchro teams) must register [online](#) **BEFORE 11:45 p.m.** of Friday, **October 5, 2012** (closing date of entries). For all categories, age shall be as of July 1, 2012 and tests passed shall be as of October 5, 2012 (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. If there is a last minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the same options apply for the remaining skater. 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. **Note: single entries in synchro events will be given the option of skating for an “exhibition” medal.**
3. Skaters who entered the BC/YT Section Championships in the Pre-Novice singles category or lower may enter StarSkate events in Interclub competitions. However, they will not receive points for placement in the StarSkate standings. Skaters who competed in Novice or higher competitions are not eligible to enter StarSkate events.
4. **NO COLLECT** telephone calls will be accepted.
5. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee and the Chief Data Specialist. If accepted, late entries will be charged a **DOUBLE REGISTRATION FEE.**
6. **Previous winners of a Pre-Preliminary event at the last Vancouver Island Region Championships must enter STAR 3 or higher . There are no restrictions for other categories that a skater may have won previously.**
7. For couple pair and dance events, both competitors **must** complete separate entry forms online by the closing date of entries (October 5, 2012) or a **DOUBLE REGISTRATION FEE** will be charged.
8. Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles, pairs, dance, 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.
9. **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.
10. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.
11. **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).

List of Events and Entry Fees

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2012-2013 BC/YT Section Technical Packages for Competitive, STARSkate, Solo Dance, Adult and Special Olympics which are posted on the Technical page of the Skating in BC website: www.skatinginbc.com and on your club bulletin board.

Planned Program Sheets must be submitted separately for STARSkate Freeskate (STAR 4 to Gold) and Competitive events. Please e-mail them to the Chief Data Specialist, Karen Mallon at vanijb@telus.net by the closing date of entries October 5, 2012.

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men U11	\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U11	Men U11	\$75.00

Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$75.00
Juvenile	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Juvenile	Dance		\$65.00 per skater
STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$55.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$70.00
STAR 3A / STAR 3B	Girls	Boys	\$70.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$75.00
	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$75.00
	Girls13 & Over	Boys13 & Over	\$75.00
Senior Bronze Freeskate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Junior Silver Freeskate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Senior Silver Freeskate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Gold Freeskate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Preliminary Elements	Women	Men	\$40.00
Bronze Elements	Women	Men	\$40.00
Silver Elements	Women	Men	\$40.00
Gold Elements	Women	Men	\$40.00
Pre-Introductory	Interpretive		\$75.00
Introductory	Interpretive		\$75.00
Bronze	Interpretive		\$75.00
Silver	Interpretive		\$75.00
Gold	Interpretive		\$75.00
Preliminary	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Junior Bronze	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Senior Bronze	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Junior Silver	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Senior Silver	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Gold	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Diamond	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Introductory	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Open	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Solo Dance - Junior Silver	Women U15 Women U18 Women Open	Men U15 Men U18 Men Open	\$75.00
Solo Dance - Senior Silver	Women U15 Women U18 Women Open	Men U15 Men U18 Men Open	\$75.00
Solo Dance - Gold Pattern Dance	Women U18 Women Open	Men U18 Men Open	\$75.00
Solo Dance - Gold Short Dance	Women U18 Women Open	Men U18 Men Open	\$75.00
Solo Dance - Open Pattern Dance	Women Open	Men Open	\$75.00
Solo Dance - Open Short Dance	Women Open	Men Open	\$75.00
Special Olympics 1	Singles		\$40.00
	Pairs		\$20.00 per skater
	Dance		\$20.00 per skater
Special Olympics 2	Singles		\$40.00
	Pairs		\$20.00 per skater
	Dance		\$20.00 per skater
Special Olympics 3	Singles		\$40.00
	Pairs		\$20.00 per skater
	Dance		\$20.00 per skater

Special Olympics 4	Singles		\$40.00
	Dance		\$20.00 per skater
Special Olympics 5	Singles		\$40.00
Special Olympics 6	Singles		\$40.00
Adult Junior Bronze	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Adult Senior Bronze	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Adult Junior Silver	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Adult Senior Silver	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Adult Bronze	Singles		\$75.00
	Interpretive		\$75.00
Adult Silver	Singles		\$75.00
	Interpretive		\$75.00
Adult Gold	Singles		\$75.00
	Interpretive		\$75.00
	Dance		\$40.00 per skater
Masters	Singles		\$75.00
	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Adult	Pairs		\$40.00 per skater
Adult Competitive	Singles		\$75.00
Adult Pre-Introductory	Interpretive		\$75.00
Adult Introductory	Interpretive		\$75.00
Adult Open Couples	Interpretive		\$37.50 per skater
Pre-Preliminary Dance			\$40.00 per skater

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Synchronized Skating \$60.00 per team + \$12.00 per skater

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

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

- \$2.00 per skater goes to the BC/YT Section Judges Committee
- \$4.00 per skater goes to the V.I. Region for Skaters Development

Tests are being held at this competition. Please see the attached Test Application Form.

NOTE:

1. Should entries in any event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final.
2. 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.
3. **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.
6. **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.
7. A tentative schedule of events will be e-mailed to each club with confirmation of entries. 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.
8. **Ernest Fisher Plaque**
There will be a team award for the Vancouver Island Region club accumulating the most points.
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
9. 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.
10. **ATTENTION ALL COACHES:** It is now 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).
10. The host club will rope off an area at ice level for the accredited coaches.
11. **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.

SINGLES WARM UP TIMES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to Senior Bronze	4 minutes
Junior Silver to Gold	5 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
STARSkate Pairs	3 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
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.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE EVENT**PRE-PRELIMINARY DANCE**

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

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:

- Dutch Waltz
- Baby Blues