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BC/YK Section
Super Series Vancouver Island



April 6-8, 2018
Oceanside Place Arena
830 West Island Hwy
Parksville, BC
V9P 2X4

Hosted by the BC/YK Section & Vancouver Island Region
Sanctioned by and held under the Rules of Skate Canada



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This competition is the first Super Series event of 2018-2019 and is open to all skaters who are registered members in good standing with Skate Canada or other ISU Member club. Super Series services provided at the competition are: LIVE STREAMING OF ALL EVENTS, FEEDBACK ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES, and SUPER SERIES POINTS

[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

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EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

As with all Super Series events, an additional \$7.50 per entry has been added to offset the costs of live streaming. Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior Singles categories are being offered as Short and Free Programs separately. Skaters must enter both the short and the free for points to count towards Super Series Standings.

Please note that all competitive categories will be marked according to the 2018-2019 Skate Canada Competitive Program Requirements, which will be posted as soon as they become available.

STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$60.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$80.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$80.00
STAR 4	Girls U10 Girls U13 Girls 13 & Over	Boys	\$85.00
STAR 5	Girls U10 Girls U13 Girls 13 & Over	Boys	\$90.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
*Pre-Juvenile Singles	Women U11 Women U13	Men U13	\$90.00
Pre-Juvenile Dance	Pattern Dance		\$50.00 per skater
Juvenile Singles	Women U12 Women U14	Men U14	\$90.00
Juvenile Dance	Pattern Dance		\$50.00 per skater
Juvenile Dance	Free Dance		\$50.00 per skater
Juvenile Pairs			\$50.00 per skater
Pre-Novice Singles – Short Program	Women U14 Women U16	Men U16	\$90.00
Pre-Novice Singles – Free Program	Women U14 Women U16	Men U16	90.00
Pre-Novice Dance	Pattern Dance		\$50.00 per skater
Pre-Novice Dance	Free Dance		\$50.00 per skater
Pre-Novice Pairs	Short Program		\$50.00 per skater
Pre-Novice Pairs	Free Program		\$50.00 per skater
Novice Singles – Short Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
Novice Singles – Free Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
Novice Dance	Pattern Dance		\$50.00 per skater
Novice Dance	Free Dance		\$50.00 per skater
Novice Pairs	Short Program		\$50.00 per skater
Novice Pairs	Free Program		\$50.00 per skater

Junior Singles –Short Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
Junior Singles – Free Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
Senior Singles–Short Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
Senior Singles –Free Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Women and Men Combined		\$80.00
Introductory Interpretive	Women and Men Combined		\$80.00
Bronze Interpretive	Women and Men Combined		\$85.00
Silver Interpretive	Women and Men Combined		\$85.00
Gold Interpretive	Women and Men Combined		\$85.00
**STAR 4-5 Solo Dance	Women and Men Combined		\$90.00
**STAR 6-7 Solo Dance	Women and Men Combined		\$90.00
**STAR 8-9 Solo Dance	Women and Men Combined		\$90.00
**STAR 10-Gold Solo Dance	Women and Men Combined		\$90.00
***Special Olympics Singles: Levels 1-6 & Open	Women	Men	\$60.00
***Special Olympics Pairs: Levels 1-3			\$60.00
***Special Olympics Solo Dance: Levels 1-6	Women	Men	\$60.00

* In BC/YK competitions, Pre-Juvenile Singles program time allows the option of 2:00 or 2:30 (+/- 10 seconds).

** Skaters choosing to use Skate Canada Contemporary music must provide the music on an individual CD. Solo dance will be the first category to be cancelled if there are time restraints.

*** Special Olympics events will be conducted in accordance with the 2017-2018 Special Olympics Technical Package posted on the Skating in BC website under [Technical/Special Olympics](#)

Entry fees will 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 (February 28, 2018).

All payments must be made online at the time of registration.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND THE TECH REP AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.

NOTE: All single event entries will be contacted the next business day following the close of entries. Single event entries must contact the BC/YK Section office within three business days to indicate whether they wish to withdraw, skate for evaluation* or change categories (if applicable), otherwise the event will be cancelled with refund. (see General Information #3). *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, FEBRUARY 28, 2018. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 8 of this announcement.

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2017 and tests passed shall be as of February 28, 2018 (closing date of entries). **Please note that age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category. This will not affect points for Super Series standings.**

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS FOR ALL FREE SKATE EVENTS EXCEPT STAR 1,2,3 & 4 MUST BE

SUBMITTED ONLINE. Deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets is **Wednesday, March 28, 2018.** [CLICK HERE](#) to submit your planned program information. Special Olympics athletes should complete the planned program sheet posted on the [Super Series Vancouver Island](#) competition page on the Skating in BC website.

NOTE: There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the March 28 deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [Super Series Vancouver Island](#) competition page on the Skating in BC website. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website and also at the arena. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**

Starting orders will be posted a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the competition.

TESTS: STARSkate Free Skate Part Two tests, Senior Bronze to Gold and Interpretive will be offered. Skaters must be registered to compete in the same event they are testing in. The exception is skaters competing in a competitive category who may also apply for Junior Silver, Senior Silver or Gold Free Skate Part Two. In this case, if the test is passed, the skater will receive credit for both Parts 1 and 2 of the test. As such, skaters will need to pay for both parts when registering, regardless of the outcome of the test. If a skater has already passed Part 1, they will not need to pay again. Deadline to receive test applications is Friday, March 23, 2018. Refer to the Test Application form on the [competition page](#) for further information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles, pairs, dance and interpretive. Pre-Novice to Senior Singles categories - points will only count for Super Series standings if you enter both the short and free program. Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile competitors may enter STAR 7 or 9 short program in addition to the competitive free program. Depending on scheduling, skaters entering STAR 7 or 9 should be prepared to skate two programs on the same day. Skaters choosing to enter multiple events do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that are unable to be resolved.
2. Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups, which will be determined by random draw. STAR 1-3 groups 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.
3. 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. When skating for an evaluation, feedback may be in the form of judges' comments only, if a technical panel is not available to assess technical content. Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR Free Skating categories. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.
4. In BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all STAR

Supplementary Events and Solo Dance events.

5. **MARKING:** Please see the STAR Competition Program Requirements on the Section website for the marking criteria for each of the STAR and Supplementary Event categories. Note that the lower levels are all assessed with ribbons awarded. Competitive categories are all marked in CPC. Special O categories will be assessed and ranked with the exception of Level 6 & Open Singles and Levels 1-6 Dance, which will be marked using the CPC scoring system.

6. **REGISTRATION:**
Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.

7. **WARM UP TIMES:**

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 & 4	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Senior Bronze to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile to Senior Competitive	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Competitive Pattern Dance	4 minutes
Short Dance/Free Dance	5 minutes
STAR Solo Dance	30 seconds without music & one full play through of Skate Canada music
Special Olympics	6 minutes

Dance events will be conducted in accordance with Skate Canada regulations.

* At the discretion of the Referee, the warm up periods may be reduced to a minimum of 3 minutes. All warm-up periods for one event must be equal.

8. **MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- **ALL SKATERS** with the exception of STAR 1 **must submit music online as part of the registration process.**
- **Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to load.** Questions can be directed to Courtney Baerg at bcyksection@skatinginbc.com
- Solo dance competitors who choose to use Skate Canada Contemporary music selections must also submit this music electronically
- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- Competitors must hand in their back up file – either USB flash drive or CD - at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB/CD.
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
- The preferred backup format is a USB flash drive. If submitting a backup CD, the following requirements must be met:
 - Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
 - The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.

- Competitor's name followed by category, program type – short or free- and music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD.
 - Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also marked with the skater's name, home club, category, program type – short or free - and total music time.
9. ICE SURFACE: 80' x 200'
10. 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 for \$25.00 by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information. **NOTE: NO MORE THAN TWO COACHES PER SKATER WILL BE PERMITTED AT THE BOARDS FOR WARM-UP AND COMPETITION**
11. ADMISSION will be free to all.
12. AWARDS: A notice will be posted in the arena with information regarding the time and location of medal presentations.
13. 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 officials. **PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.
14. Protests: [Skate Canada Protest Rule](#) for competitions using CPC will be followed. In addition, if there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative.

BC/YK SECTION Online Registration Instructions

Skate Canada-BC/YK Section uses an online registration system with the company Wufoo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system. [Click here](#) to register.

The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater and the primary coach. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email to ensure their skater(s) is registered in the correct event.

The entry process is simple...skaters enter their information in all the required fields and then click "Submit". After clicking "Submit" skaters will be taken to PayPal to pay their competition registration fee. All registration fees must be paid through PayPal but it is not necessary to have a PayPal account in order to complete the process.

If skaters are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach.

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