



## ANNOUNCEMENT



### 2019 MOUNTAIN REGIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: January 25-27, 2019

Location: Minoru Arenas, 7551 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC, V6Y 1R8

In Conjunction with: Skate Canada British Columbia/Yukon Section

The 2019 Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Championships is open to all teams from the Mountain Region – British Columbia/Yukon, Alberta/NWT/Nunavut sections registered with Skate Canada and meeting the requirements outlined in the description of events to be held. There is no qualification process to enter the event, however a qualifying round may be held if entry numbers warrant.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with Skate Canada rules for qualifying Synchronized Skating events. Refer to the Skate Canada Rulebook>Competitions>11.2 Regional Synchronized Skating Championships for specific details not contained in this announcement.

The host club for this event is the Skate Canada British Columbia/Yukon Section.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### ARENA TO BE USED

Minoru Arenas

7551 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC, V6Y 1R8

Phone: 604-238-846

**Ice Surface Size:**

200 feet x 85 feet

#### ADMISSION

The cost of admission is \$5.00 per day. Tickets available at the door.

## ACCOMMODATION

### **The Official Hotel is: Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport**

7311 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC, V6X 1A3

Phone: 604-207-1717

Website: <https://www.executivehotels.net>

Ask for the Mountain Synchronized Skating Championships rate.

## REGISTRATION

Online registration must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Monday, December 17, 2018

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

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

## REGISTRATION FEES

**Qualifying Events:** \$300.00 per Team plus \$35.00 per Skater (Includes official practice ice).

**Non-Qualifying Events (excluding Beginner and Elementary):** \$275.00 per Team plus \$35.00 per Skater (no practice ice included).

**Beginner Events:** \$137.50 per Team plus \$25.00 per Skater (no practice ice included).

**Elementary Events:** \$200.00 per Team plus \$25.00 per Skater (no practice ice included).

## EVENTS TO BE HELD

The following events will be included in the 2019 Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Championships:

### **Qualifying Events:**

Novice, Intermediate, Open, Junior, Senior

### **Non-Qualifying Events:**

Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Elementary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Adult SYS Class I, Adult SYS Class II, Adult SYS Class III

Refer to the [Skate Canada 2018-2019 Synchronized Skating Technical Requirements Guide](#) for age requirements and specifications for individual categories.

For Beginner and Elementary categories, refer to the [Skate Canada 2018-2019 Synchronized Skating Assess to Standard Guide](#).

## **PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS**

Planned program sheets for all teams must be submitted online by January 9, 2019. There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the January 9<sup>th</sup> deadline. Teams will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed. [Click here](#) to submit your planned program sheet.

## **ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

All teams, coaches and team managers must register on-site at Minoru Arenas.

Registration desk hours:	Friday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm – 6:00pm
	Saturday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am – end of day
	Sunday January 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am – end of day

Only those skaters whose names appear on the team registration form as team members/alternates will be allowed to skate.

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the team registration form for the Regional Synchronized Skating Championships will be allowed to skate in the 2019 Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships. No substitution or addition shall be allowed. The number of allowable alternates on each team is four.

## **ACCREDITATION FOR EVENTS POLICY**

### **Coaches**

In order to receive accreditation at the 2019 Regional Synchronized Skating Championships, all coaches must be registered Professional Coaches in good standing with Skate Canada and must meet the following requirements as outlined below.

Coaches must:

- Be NCCP National Coach Certified or higher in any discipline for Novice, Intermediate, Open, Junior and Senior categories
- Be NCCP Provincial Coach Certified or higher in any discipline for Pre-Novice categories
- Be NCCP Regional Coach Certified or higher for all other categories
- Show proof being registered as a Professional Coach in good standing

New coaches or foreign coaches who do not meet the above criteria will be accredited only if they qualify in accordance with Skate Canada Policies and Procedures.

All participating coaches must register at the competition and will be given a competition accreditation. If lost, Coaches can obtain a temporary accreditation by showing their current Skate Canada membership and paying a \$25.00 fee.

### **Team Managers and Chaperones**

All team managers and chaperones must be current Skate Canada registrants.

Two coaches, one team manager and two chaperones for a total of five people per team will be accredited. The names and Skate Canada numbers for these accreditations MUST be included on the online registration page under "Attending Personnel".

The main coach and one alternate (skater) will stand at the entrance to the ice. The team manager and other alternates will stand in the exit area (Kiss & Cry). The chaperones will be allowed in the dressing rooms ONLY and will not have access to ice level during practice and competition (including Kiss & Cry).

## **MUSIC**

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights society.

Teams that have music composed especially for their programs, either in wholly or in part shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights society.

### **Music Requirements (As per host section requirements)**

- All Skaters 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 Lott at [bcyksection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcyksection@skatinginbc.com)
- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Teams must submit their music for each individual competition.
- Teams must hand in their back up file – either USB flash drive or CD – at the registration desk at least one hour prior to when they are scheduled to skate. 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 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 team name, home club, event, and total music time.

### **Post-Event Segment or Event**

Backup file and skater detail sheets can be picked up from the registration desk approximately 30 minutes after the completion of each event. Any music not picked up will not be returned.

## **AWARDS**

Ribbons will be awarded in the Beginner categories. Medals will be awarded in all other events with more than one entry in the competition.

Medals or ribbons will be awarded to all team members. Alternates, Coaches and Team managers may purchase additional medals or ribbons at a cost of \$10.00 each.

Full details of medal presentations will be communicated to the teams once registration has closed and the competition schedule is finalized. Presentations will take place at the end of the day that the event concludes. Full teams are to come onto the ice and be presented their medals. Parents and friends can take team pictures from the boards. It is up to the coach and team manager if they would like the skaters to be in club attire or their competitions dresses.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

A finalized schedule of events and practices (if held) will be provided to each team at registration on-site and will be posted on the BC/YK Section website: [www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com)

A tentative schedule is as follows:

Friday, January 25 <sup>th</sup> :	Official and Open Practices, noon to 8:00pm
Saturday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> :	Competition 9:00am-8:00pm
Sunday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> :	Competition 9:00am-3:00pm

Information for double entry skaters: Should a schedule conflict arise between a practice time and event time, it is up to the skater, coach and team manager to decide what takes priority. The host committee may not manipulate the official start orders or start times in order to accommodate competitors who are skating on more than one team.

## **PRACTICE ICE**

Information about official practice ice will be posted on the section website at [www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com)

If available, unofficial practice ice may be purchased separately by teams for \$25.00 per block. Further details will be communicated to the teams immediately after the close of entry.

**OFF ICE PRACTICE:** Details will be communicated to the teams once registration is complete.

## **RESULTS CALCULATION & MARKING**

The Cumulative Points Calculation System will be used.

Judging of free programs for ALL Synchro Skating events will be as follows:

All teams will skate twice except for Beginner I and Beginner II who will skate once. Beginner teams will receive an assessment of Gold/Silver/ Bronze/Merit as in STAR 3.

Elementary teams will skate twice with only the second skate being assessed. Elementary teams will be assessed and ranked as in STAR 4.

**PROTESTS:** Skate Canada Protest Rule will be followed.

**MEDICAL AND SECURITY SERVICES**

First Aid will be available in the main Arena

**INFORMATION/LOST AND FOUND**

This will be located at the Registration desk during practice and competition times

**VIDEOGRAPHER**

The event will be live streamed to the Internet. Teams will be able to purchase a USB copy of their event. A USB order form will be emailed to registered teams as well as available at the competition.

**SOUVENIRS/BOUTIQUE**

There will be souvenir and boutique tables set up in the Arena.

**LIABILITY**

Skate Canada and the BC/YK Section accept no liability for bodily or personal injury, or for property loss or damage incurred by participants and officials. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in the Regional Synchronized Skating Championships, all participants and their parents or guardians, shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with, the conduct and management of the Regional Synchronized Skating Championships and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, Skate Canada and the 2019 Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Volunteer Team and their officers, and entries shall be accepted on these conditions.

The Host Committee will provide emergency medical services for all competitors and officials during the practice and competition times on the event dates

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