

**2020
OKANAGAN REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**February 7 – 9, 2020
Hosted by the Salmon Arm Skating Club
Held at Shaw Centre
2600 10th Ave NE,
Salmon Arm, BC**



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[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm Dec 30, 2019

Registration will open on November 15, 2019 at 6:00 AM.

Entry in this competition is limited by the ice time available and priority will be given to Okanagan Region skaters. Please enter early to avoid disappointment. If there is insufficient ice time due to a large number of registrations, Individual and/or Group Showcase 1 & 2 events may be eliminated. In this case all registrants will be informed by January 6, 2020 and their registration fee will be refunded.

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the Okanagan Region website and the Okanagan Regional Championships competition page of Skating in BC website. Everyone then has 48 hours to notify the Registrar of any changes. **Beyond this time period, no changes will be permitted.** This is to facilitate a faster turnaround time for the competition schedule to be published and for the Tech Rep to organize officials for the competition.

DATE: February 7 – 9, 2020

HOST: Salmon Arm Skating Club

VENUE: Shaw Centre, 2600 19th Ave NE, Salmon Arm, BC

ICE SURFACE: 200 x 85

REGISTRAR: Janet Gordon
gordonjm10@gmail.com

TECH REP: Cheyenne Irvine glenne@telus.net

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunter janicedhunter@gmail.com

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Comfort Inn & Suites located at 1090 22nd St NE, Salmon Arm, BC V1E 2V5

Phone number: 250-832-7711 <https://www.comfortinnsalmonarm.com/>

When booking please request Okanagan Regional Figure Skating rates.

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1* (may use double panel judging using one-half of the ice each depending on time)	Girls & Boys Combined		\$50.00
STAR 2*	Girls	Boys	\$60.00
STAR 3*	Girls	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 4*	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$75.00
STAR 4*	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$75.00
STAR 4*	Girls 13&O	Boys 13&O	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O	Boys 13&O	\$75.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
GOLD Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Star 5 Artistic (intro)	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Star 7 Artistic (bronze)	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Star 9 Artistic (silver)	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Gold Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Pre- Juvenile	Women U11		\$80.00
Pre- Juvenile	Women U13	Men U13	\$80.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$80.00
Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$80.00
Pre-Novice – Short Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$80.00
Pre-Novice – Free Skate Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$80.00
Novice – Short Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$80.00
Novice – Free Skate Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$80.00
Creative Improv 1	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Creative Improv 2	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Creative Improv 3	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Creative Improv 4	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements - Star 2	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements - Star 3	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements - Star 4	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements - Star 5	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements - Star 6	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements - Star 7/8**	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements - Star 9/10 **	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Gold**	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Showcase 1 – Individual	Combined Women & Men		\$60.00

Showcase 1 – Group (2 to 6)	Combined Women & Men	\$70.00
Showcase 2 – Individual	Combined Women & Men	\$60.00
Showcase 2 – Group	Combined Women & Men	\$70.00
Showcase 3 – Individual	Combined Women & Men	\$75.00
Showcase 3 – Group	Combined Women & Men	\$80.00
Showcase 4 – Individual	Combined Women & Men	\$75.00
Showcase 4 – Group	Combined Women & Men	\$80.00
Special O Level 1	Women/Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 2	Women/Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 3	Women/ Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 4	Women/Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 5	Women/Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 6	Women/Men	\$60.00

***For the 2019-2020 season, STAR 1-4 will continue to be assessed using Gold, Silver, Bronze and Merit assessments**

****Elements – Open.** If there are insufficient numbers in Elements Star 6 and up to Gold these events will be combined into an Open Elements event, at the discretion of the Tech Rep.

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 (December 30, 2019) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. **All payments must be made online at the time of registration.**

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

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Monday Dec 30, 2019. Instructions for entering online can be found on **page 7** of this announcement.

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2019 and tests passed shall be as of December 30, 2019 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2019-2020 Skate Canada Technical Requirements Guides for Competitive and STAR, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#). This includes the requirements for the Elements events and the Creative Improv Events.

NEW INFO FOR PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: ALL Free Skate events **except STAR 1, 2, 3, and 4 and all ARTISTIC events** must provide a Planned Program Sheet. This must be provided as part of the Online Registration through the Karelo system. **You will not be able to complete a Free Skate or Artistic registration without providing the Planned Program sheet.** Download the fillable PDF form provided on the website and have it ready to upload with your Free Skate registration. **Be sure to click on Enable Editing at the top of the fillable PDF.**

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [Okanagan Region Championships](#) page on Skating in BC website and on the Okanagan Region website – skateokregion.com. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the websites and also at the arena. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles and Artistic. If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skater may enter one short program and one free program. **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.**
2. All categories: Should entries in an event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final. Note that in BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all STAR Supplementary Events and all Artistic events.
3. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor may skate for an evaluation only*, skate up one level, or withdraw and the entry fee for that event will be refunded. If there is a last-minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the options apply for the remaining skater. *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR Free Skate categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
4. REGISTRATION: Skaters must register/check-in at least one hour before they are scheduled to skate
5. SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1, will be 8.
6. WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to STAR 5	4 minutes
Star 6 to Gold and Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile to Novice competitive	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Elements	3 minutes
Creative Improv	3 minutes

* 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.

7. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:
 - **ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1, must submit music online as part of the Online Registration process.**
 - Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file correctly marked and ready to load.
 - All MP3 files to be uploaded and must include the **Skater's first name, last name and the event the music is for in the file name. e.g. Sally Smith – Star 5 U13.mp3. If the event is age specific that must also be included as in the example above.** Without all of this information it is impossible for us to ensure the music links to the correct event.
 - Music files are **NOT** kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
 - All competitors must hand in their MUSIC BACKUP either on a USB memory stick or CD at

the registration desk upon registering for the competition at least one hour prior to the start of their event. A USB memory stick **is preferred** but if submitting a CD, the following requirements must be met:

- **Only one program shall be recorded on the CD - this is the same for the USB memory stick**
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in
- Competitor's name followed by the music time (not skating time) shall be clearly marked on at least one side of the CD
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also clearly marked with the skater's name, home club and event and total music time

No alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, MP3 players, etc. will be accepted

8. COACHES: In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and have proof of current coach registration and accreditation. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the Okanagan Region Coaches Committee).
9. ADMISSION will be free to all.
10. AWARDS will be presented as soon as possible following the posting of results for each category.
11. 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.
12. PROTESTS: [Skate Canada Protest Rule](#) 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 Tech Rep.
13. TESTS: Testing will **not be offered** at this competition due to the recent changes to the testing structure. Testing will be offered at future regional competitions.

Yvette Delcourt Memorial Award: This award will be presented to the Okanagan Region skater who receives the highest Free Skate Score at the 2020 Okanagan Region Championships.

REGIONAL POSTER CONTEST THEME:

The poster theme for the 2020 Regional Championships will be

SKATER FOR LIFE

Bring your club's poster and have it displayed at the arena throughout the competition.

[Online Registration Instructions](#)

The Okanagan Region has an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system. **To begin the process please visit the site listed below:**

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=412&BT=10&PrivEv=18893>

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

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 [log in 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.** 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. Select the event that you want to register for from the Event list.
2. Enter your registration information.
3. Enter your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately.
4. You are registered! Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details. **If you are a parent or guardian, please be sure you have registered your skater not yourself!**

IMPORTANT: If you and your coach DO NOT receive an email confirmation from Karelo.com or receive a confirmation number, then you are NOT REGISTERED for the competition. Please contact the registrar if this occurs.

REGISTRAR: Janet Gordon: gordonjm10@gmail.com