

2021 Jingle Blades Competition Announcement



November 27 –28, 2021
North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex
10950 – 126A Street
Surrey, BC V3V 0E5



Sanctioned and held under the rules of Skate Canada

2021 JINGLE BLADES

Hosted by the
BC Coast Region, in partnership with the North Surrey Skating Club

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 PM, Sunday, November 7th, 2021.

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the BC Coast Region website and the Jingle Blades competition page of the 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 turn-around time for the competition schedule to be published and for the Tech Rep to organize officials for the competition.

DATE: November 27 – 28 2021

HOST: North Surrey Skating Club

VENUE: North Surrey Sport & Ice Complex
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ICE SURFACE: **Rink #1:** 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners
Rink #2: 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners

HOTELS: Civic Hotel, Autograph Collection
13475 Central Avenue
Surrey, BC, V3T 0L8
Phone: 1-604-951-3331

COMPETITION COMMITTEE CHAIR: [Alex Clarke](#)

REGISTRAR: [Lori Oxland](#)

TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE: [Ethan Swinburnson](#)

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: [Janice Hunter](#) Janice does not answer registration questions.

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1	\$57.50
STAR 2	\$77.50
STAR 3	\$77.50
STAR 4 (Girls/Boys)	\$82.50

***As per the Skate Canada EDI Working Group, STAR 1-3 events are no longer separated by gender.**

Entry fees will be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry.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 (November 7th, 2021) 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 TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE UP TO 48 HOURS AFTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Sunday, November 7th, 2021. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 7 of this announcement.

For all categories, age will be the age of the skater before July 1, 2021 and assessments/tests passed will be as of November 7th, 2021 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

For event requirements, please refer to the 2021-2022 Skate Canada Technical Requirements Guides for STAR posted on the [STAR Competition](#) of the [BC/YK Section Website](#).

Please note that the 2019-2020 assessment standards for STAR 1-4 will be used.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [competition page](#) of the BC/YK Section and on the [BC Coast Region](#) website. 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.**

NO assessments will be offered at this competition.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. We will be adhering to the BC/YK Section Vaccination Policy at this event, which can be found [HERE](#).
2. We are actively following the COVID-19 situation and information in this announcement may change at any time due to facility, regional, provincial and/or national restrictions or guidelines. Specific requirements will be posted on the BC/YK Section website and communicated to participants via email closer to the event.
3. BC/YK SAFESPORT POLICY: Phone, video and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in a bag while in the dressing room.
4. 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. **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in a category.**
5. MARKING: STAR 1,2, 3 & 4 categories are assessed. Skaters in STAR 1, 2 & 3 will receive a ribbon and a report card corresponding to their achievement. STAR 4 skaters will be ranked and skaters placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive medals. All skaters in STAR 4 will receive a report card showing individual element assessments/tests. **All ribbons/medals will be provided to clubs for distribution. No awards ceremonies will take place at the competition.**
6. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor may skate for an evaluation*, 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. *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR Free Skating Categories.
7. SIZE of WARM-UP GROUPS:

STAR 1	6 skaters
STAR 2 -4	8 skaters
8. WARM UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 -4	4 minutes

* The warm up periods may be reduced to a minimum of 3 minutes at the discretion of the Referee. All warm-up periods for one event must be equal.
9. 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 [Lori Oxland](#).
 - Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.

- **Competitors have a backup copy of their music available at ice level** during their event .
The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB/CD.
 - The preferred backup format is a USB flash drive. If providing 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 skater's name, home club, event and total music time.
 - Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
10. 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 coach registration & accreditation. Temporary accreditation will not be available. **Only one coach per skater may be present at ice level.**
11. ADMISSION will be free to all. **Information regarding spectator capacity and vaccination status requirements will be communicated closer to the date of the event.**
12. **Every effort will be made to secure a professional photographer for this event. All photography viewing & sales will occur online.** Further information will be communicated closer to the event.
- 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.
13. 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 Technical Representative.
14. NO Assessments/tests will be offered at this competition.

Jingle Blades Online Registration Instructions

The BC Coast Region & Jingle Blades are using [Wufoo.com](https://www.wufoo.com) for competition registration. All registrations must be completed using this online system.

Click [Online Registration](#) 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.

There is no login required to fill out the Wufoo Competition form. Skaters enter their information in all the required fields and then click "Submit". After clicking the submit button skaters will be taken to PayPal to pay their competition registration fee. All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. Please note that it is not necessary to have a PayPal account to complete the registration process.

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

If you require assistance, please email [BC Coast Region](#)