

# **OKANAGAN INTERCLUB COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**November 26-28, 2021**

**Hosted by the Kamloops Skating Club  
at the  
McArthur Island Sport & Event Centre**

**1655 Island Pkwy, Kamloops, B.C.  
V2B 6Y9**



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[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 PM Friday Nov 5, 2021.

Registration will open Wednesday October 20, 2021 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 Nov. 10, 2021 and their registration fee will be refunded.

**NOTE:** 48 hours following the closure of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the Okanagan Region website and the Okanagan Interclub 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 turn-around time for the competition schedule to be published and for the Tech Rep to organize officials for the competition.

**DATE:** November 26-28, 2021

**HOST:** Kamloops Skating Club

**VENUE:** McArthur Island Sport & Event Centre  
1655 Island Pkwy  
Kamloops, B.C

**ICE SURFACE:** 100 ft x 200 ft

**REGISTRAR:** Janet Gordon [gordonjm10@gmail.com](mailto:gordonjm10@gmail.com)

**TECH REP:** TBD

**TECHNICAL INQUIRIES:** Janice Hunter [janicedhunter@gmail.com](mailto:janicedhunter@gmail.com)

**HOST HOTEL INFORMATION:** Holiday Inn & Suites, 675 Tranquille Road, Kamloops B.C. V2B 3J1  
250-376-8288 or 1-877-660-8550  
Quote ' Interclub 2021' for Event rate

**COVID 19 PROTOCOLS:** All Provincial, Interior Health and City of Kamloops Covid 19 protocols will be in place for the duration of the event. As the Covid situation is changing and evolving throughout the province ALL PARTICIPANTS including but not limited to coaches, volunteers and potential spectators must check the City of Kamloops Facility protocols before coming to the event. Below is a link to that information on the Kamloops Skating Club website:

<https://kamloopsskatingclub.com/kscevents/okanagan-region-interclub-2021-covid-19-information/>

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1*	Girls	Boys	\$50.00
STAR 2*	Girls	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 3*	Girls	Boys	\$80.00
STAR 4*	Girls U10	Boys	\$90.00
STAR 4*	Girls U13		\$90.00
STAR 4*	Girls 13&O		\$90.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$90.00
STAR 5	Girls U13	Boys	\$90.00
STAR 5	Girls 13 &O	Boys	\$90.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
GOLD Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
Star 5 Artistic (Intro)	Combined Women & Men		\$90.00
Star 7 Artistic (Bronze)	Combined Women & Men		\$90.00
Star 9 Artistic (Silver)	Combined Women & Men		\$90.00
Gold Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$90.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U11		\$95.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13	Men	\$95.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$95.00
Juvenile	Women U15	Men	\$95.00
Pre-Novice Short***	Women	Men	\$95.00
Pre-Novice Free***	Women	Men	\$95.00
Novice Short***	Women	Men	\$95.00
Novice Free***	Women	Men	\$95.00
Creative Improv 1	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Creative Improv 2	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Creative Improv 3	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Creative Improv 4	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Elements – Star 2	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Elements – Star 3	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Elements – Star 4	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Elements – Star 5	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Elements – Star 6	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Elements – Star 7/8	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Elements – Star 9/10	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Elements – Gold	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Elements – Open**	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Showcase 1 – Individual	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Showcase 1 – Group (2-6 skaters)	Combined Women & Men		\$80.00
Showcase 2 – Individual	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Showcase 2 – Group	Combined Women & Men		\$80.00
Showcase 3 – Individual	Combined Women & Men		\$85.00
Showcase 3 – Group	Combined Women & Men		\$95.00

Showcase 4 – Individual	Combined Women & Men	\$85.00
Showcase 4 – Group	Combined Women & Men	\$95.00
Special O Level 1	Women/Men	\$70.00
Special O Level 2	Women/Men	\$70.00
Special O Level 3	Women/Men	\$70.00
Special O Level 4	Women/Men	\$70.00
Special O Level 5	Women/Men	\$70.00
Special O Level 6	Women/Men	\$70.00

\*For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2021-2022 Skate Canada Competitive Technical Requirements Guides and the 2021-2022 STAR Technical Requirements Guide, posted on the Technical page of the Skating in BC website.

\*Note that the 2019-2020 STAR Standards for Assessment Guide will be used for STAR 1-4 events.

\*\* **Elements – Open** will only be offered if there are not enough entries in Elements Star 6 and up. Do not enter this event online. Skaters will be informed if numbers warrant a change of category due to number of entries.

\*\*\***Pre-Novice and Novice Events** – please note that any competitor/s who register in these event/s and then subsequently **qualify and attend Challenge** will receive a full refund of their registration. **Refunds will not be given in any other circumstances.**

***An additional \$7.50 per entry has been included to offset the costs of live streaming.***

Except for the \*\*\* refund policy above, 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 (Nov 5, 2021) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.

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

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

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Friday Nov 5, 2021. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 6 of this announcement.

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2021, and tests passed shall be as of Nov 5, 2021 (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 2021-2022 Skate Canada Technical Program Requirements Guide for Competitive and STAR, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#).** This includes the requirements for Elements, Showcase and Creative Improv events.

**INFO FOR PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS:** Please note the **STAR 5-Gold Freeskate, Artistic and Competitive entries** MUST submit a completed Planned Program sheet in the correct format. The correct form will be available for downloading on the competition page on the Section website at [www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com) under the 2021 Okanagan Region Interclub. Uploading the correct format PPS is a mandatory part of the online registration for all of the STAR 5-GOLD Freeskate, Artistic and Competitive entries.

[Click here to download the template for the Planned Program Sheet.](#)

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on [2021 Okanagan Interclub Competition](#) page of the Skating in BC website and on the Okanagan Region website [Skateokregion](#). 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

**We are actively following the COVID-19 situation and information in this announcement may change at any time due to Regional, Provincial and/or National Restrictions or Guidelines**

1. BC/YK Section Safe Sport Policy: Phone, video and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in a bag while in the dressing room.
2. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles and Artistic. If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skaters may enter one short program and one free program. **Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate two programs on the same day. 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.**
3. 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.
4. If an event has only one competitor or there is a last-minute withdrawal in an event that only had 2 entries, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, skating for an evaluation only, or withdrawing with a refund. Skating for evaluation is only applicable to Competitive and STAR Free Skate categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified for. If there is not enough ice time due to a large number of registrations, the Individual and/or Group Showcase 1 & 2 will be cancelled and competitors will be refunded after close of entries. Cancellation will be at the discretion of the LOC.
5. REGISTRATION: Skaters must register/check-in at least one hour before they are scheduled to skate.
6. SIZE of WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1, will be 8.
7. WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3, STAR 4 & STAR 5	4 minutes
Star 6–Star 10, Gold Free, Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Individual Element	3 minutes
Creative Events	as outlined in the announcement
Showcase Events	1 minute

\* 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 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 example above.** Without all 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.**

9. 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. ***Please note that only 1 coach per skater will be permitted in the building and at the boards for the competition and warm up.***

10. ADMISSION will be free to all.

11. AWARDS will be presented as soon as possible following the posting of results for each category.

12. 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. ASSESSMENTS: **STAR Assessments will not be offered at this competition.**

## [Online Registration Instructions](#)

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:**

<https://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=412&BT=10&Ev=20048>

**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.

**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 at [gordonjm10@gmail.com](mailto:gordonjm10@gmail.com)