

VANCOUVER ISLAND INTERCLUB 2023



Sanctioned by and held under the Rules of Skate Canada

2023 VANCOUVER ISLAND INTERCLUB

Hosted by the Fuller Lake Skating Club

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada and shall be conducted in accordance with current Skate Canada rules except where modified in this announcement.

Events are open to all British Columbia home club skaters. If there are scheduling time restraints due to high numbers of registrants, priority will be given to Vancouver Island Region home club skaters.

[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m., Friday, October 13, 2023.

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the [Vancouver Island 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 17-19, 2023

HOST CLUB: **Fuller Lake Skating Club**

CHAIRPERSONS: Jennifer Torres Hernandez

VENUE: Fuller Lake Arena, 2876 Fuller Lake Road, Chemainus, BC V0R 1K5

REGISTRATION VENUE: Complex Foyer

ICE SURFACE: 85' x 200'

HOTEL: Please see page 10 of this announcement for a list of hotels and rates.

REGISTRAR: Sue Smith registrarvicompetitions@gmail.com
(Online Registration– see page 9 for details)

REGISTRATION AND WITHDRAWAL INQUIRIES: registrarvicompetitions@gmail.com

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunter janicedhunter@gmail.com

****Janice does not answer questions related to registration or music submission****

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

Singles skaters may compete in a total of two programs in the competition. The table below shows the two category options available for skaters to enter. Single skaters may also enter an Artistic.

Juvenile + STAR 7 or STAR 9			
STAR 7 or STAR 9 + one of STAR 6,8,10 or Gold			
Juvenile	Women U10	Men	\$92.50
	Women U12		\$92.50
	Women U14		\$92.50
STAR 1	Girls and Boys Combined		\$77.50
STAR 2	Girls and Boys Combined		\$82.50
STAR 3	Girls and Boys Combined		\$82.50
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$87.50
	Girls U13		\$87.50
	Girls 13 & Over		\$87.50
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$92.50
	Girls U13		\$92.50
	Girls 13 & Over		\$92.50
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$92.50
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$92.50
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$92.50
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$92.50
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$92.50
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$92.50
Artistic STAR 5	Women & Men Combined		\$80.00
Artistic STAR 7	Women & Men Combined		\$80.00

Artistic STAR 9	Women & Men Combined		\$80.00
Artistic GOLD	Women & Men Combined		\$80.00
Individual Showcase 1	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50
Individual Showcase 2	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50
Individual Showcase 3	Women & Men Combined		\$87.50
Individual Showcase 4	Women & Men Combined		\$87.50
Star 2 Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$45.00
Star 3 Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$45.00
Star 4 Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$45.00
Star 5 Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$45.00
Star 6 Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$45.00
Star 7/8 Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$45.00
Star 9/10 Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$45.00
Gold Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$45.00
Open ** (Star 6 or higher)	Women & Men Combined		\$45.00
Star 2 Team Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00 per team
Star 3 Team Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00 per team
Star 4 Team Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00 per team
Star 5 Team Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00 per team
Star 6 Team Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00 per team
Star 7/8 Team Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00 per team
Star 9/10 Team Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00 per team
Gold Team Elements	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00 per team
Open ** Team (Star 6 or higher)	Women & Men Combined		\$60.00 per team
**Special Olympics Singles: Levels 1 – 6 & Open	Women	Men	\$62.50
STAR 3 Synchro	Women & Men Combined		\$120.00 per team
STAR 4 Synchro	Women & Men Combined		\$120.00 per team
STAR 2/3 Partnered Pattern Dance	Lead and Follow		\$80.00 per team

STAR 4/5 Partnered Pattern Dance	Lead and Follow		\$80.00 per team
STAR 6/7 Partnered Pattern Dance	Lead and Follow		\$80.00 per team
STAR 8/9 Partnered Pattern Dance	Lead and Follow		\$80.00 per team
STAR 10/Gold Partnered Pattern Dance	Lead and Follow		\$80.00 per team
STAR 2/3 Solo Pattern Dance	Lead or Follow		\$60.00
STAR 4/5 Solo Pattern Dance	Lead or Follow		\$60.00
STAR 6/7 Solo Pattern Dance	Lead or Follow		\$60.00
STAR 8/9 Solo Pattern Dance	Lead or Follow		\$60.00
STAR 10/Gold Solo Pattern Dance	Lead or Follow		\$60.00
***Adult Free Skate Intro	Women	Men	\$87.50
***Adult Free Skate Bronze	Women	Men	\$87.50
***Adult Free Skate Silver	Women	Men	\$87.50
***Adult Free Skate Gold	Women	Men	\$87.50
***Adult Artistic Intro	Women	Men	\$80.00
***Adult Artistic Bronze	Women	Men	\$80.00
***Adult Artistic Silver	Women	Men	\$80.00
***Adult Artistic Gold	Women	Men	\$80.00

If entries exceed the amount of ice that is available for the competition events will be canceled

*The Open Elements category may be used if there are not sufficient numbers to run STAR 6 and above Element categories.

**Special Olympics events will be conducted in accordance with the 2020-21 Special Olympics Technical Requirements posted on the Skating in BC website under Technical/Special Olympics

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition/event 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 (October 13, 2023) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.**

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TECH REP AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE. APPROVED LATE ENTRIES FORMS MUST BE e-mailed to the registrarvicompetitions@gmail.com and payment SENT by e-transfer to Region Treasurer, Judy Burwash at treasurerviregion@gmail.com within 24 hours of late entry approval.

HOST CLUB PLEASE NOTE: A portion of each entry fee is distributed as follows:

- ❖ \$3.00 per entry and \$25.00 per Synchro Team goes to the BC/YK Section Judges Committee
- ❖ \$5.00 per entry is split between V.I. Region Skater and Officials Development

For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2023 and tests passed shall be as of October 13, 2023 (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 2022-2023 Skate Canada Podium Pathway and STAR Technical Requirements Guides, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#).

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS FOR ALL SINGLES EVENTS EXCEPT STAR 1,2,3 & 4 MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. Deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets Friday, October 13, 2023 (closing date of entries). [Click here](#) to submit your planned program information.

- Program updates after Friday, October 13, 2023 need to be submitted no later than November 14, 2023 by emailing to viregionskating@gmail.com.

There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed for failure to submit a Planned Program Sheet by the registration 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. All funds from late Planned Program sheets must be paid directly to the Skate Canada - Vancouver Island Region prior to the start of the Competition.

A tentative schedule of events will be e-mailed to each club with confirmation of entry and also posted on the [Vancouver Island Interclub](#) competition page of 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.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **BC/YK SAFESPORT POLICY:** Phone, video and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in the dressing rooms.
- Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles and artistic. Juvenile competitors may enter STAR 7 or 9 short programs 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.
- Should entries in an event be exceeding 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. Artistic events will be divided by free skate test level first and then if further groups are required, by age.

- **SINGLE ENTRIES:** 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 less handling fee. 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 Podium Pathway categories and STAR Free Skating categories. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.
- **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. Podium Pathway categories are all marked in CPC, Special O categories will be assessed and ranked with the exception of Level 6 & Open Singles, which will be marked using the CPC scoring system.
- **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register/check-in at least one hour before they are scheduled to skate.
- **SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS:** The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1, will be 8.

- **WARM UP TIMES:**

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3, 4 & 5	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, STAR 6 to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile to Senior Competitive	6 minutes
Artistic & Showcase	3 minutes
Elements	4 minutes
Special Olympics	6 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.

- **ERNEST FISHER PLAQUE:** There will be a team award for the Vancouver Island Region club accumulating the most points.

Point scoring: First place – 3 Second place – 2 Third place - 1

In events where there are three or less competitors, points will be awarded as follows:

 First place – 2 Second place – 1 Third place – 0

- **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 be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the VI Region Coaches Committee).
- The host club will rope off an area at ice level for the accredited coaches.

- **MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- All skaters with the exception of STAR 1 must submit music online as part of the registration process. **This includes ALL pattern dance music (if applicable).**
- Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format, and **MUST** be labeled with Skaters first and last name same as on their registration. ****Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to upload.** Questions can be directed to Sue Smith at registrarviccompetitions@gmail.com
- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- Solo dance competitors who choose to use Skate Canada Contemporary music selections must also submit the music electronically (if applicable).
- Competitors must have their backup files on a USB drive at the boards when they are competing. The Organizing Competition will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB.
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
- The backup USB drive must be labeled with the competitor's full name and home club.
** If a backup USB drive is required it will be returned to the registration desk for pick up.

- Admission will be free to all.

- **AWARDS:** Presentation of awards will be in the lobby of the arena. All STAR 1, 2 and 3 skaters, and Elements (Star 2 & 3) will receive ribbons and report cards corresponding to their final assessment. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in all other events.

- 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 the officials. PLEASE NOTE: you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.

- **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.

- Parents are not allowed in restricted areas and dressing rooms.

- The host club committee will, wherever possible, provide a “family” dressing room where parents can help their skaters before they compete.

*** ONLINE REGISTRATION***

Vancouver Island Region online registration system is with the company Wufoo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system including music submission and planned program information. Please do not begin the registration process until you have your music file and planned program ready for submission.

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IMPORTANT: Please register Skater using the full name associated with their Skate Canada number

[Click here to register](#)

The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater. Coaches do not receive an email confirmation.

There is no login required to fill out the Wufoo Competition form. Skaters enter their information, including music files, in all the required fields and then click "Submit". A new page then opens in PayPal. All competition entry fees will be processed through PayPal. (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.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for all free skate events (including Special Olympic events) except STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4, and Elements must be completed filed online during the registration process by October 13, 2023(closing date of entries). [CLICK HERE](#) **The planned program registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater. Coaches do not receive an email confirmation.** Please see your coach for further details. Program updates after Friday, October 14, 2022 need to be submitted no later than Tuesday, November 14, 2023 by emailing to viregionskating@gmail.com.

There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed for failure to submit a Planned Program Sheet by the registration deadline.

***** REFUND POLICY***** Skaters wishing to withdraw prior to the closing date for entries may request a refund as well as single entries that have requested a refund please note that there will be a small administration fee charged on all refunds of \$5.00.

Hotels in the Chemainus Area

Best Western Chemainus
9573 Chemainus Road
Chemainus BC
250-246-4181

Amenities: Continental breakfast included; free parking; 2 km from Arena; pool

- When making a booking, use the event code **FLSK** to receive a 20% discount off the standard rate of the day.

Best Western Cowichan Inn (Duncan):
6457 Norcross Road
Duncan, BC
250-748-2722

Use link to book

Amenities: Free continental breakfast; free parking; restaurant on site; 12km to the Arena

- Secured group rate of \$159 plus tax for a room with two beds, when booked before October 17, 2023.
Group rate may be honoured after Oct 17, based on hotel availability
- LINK: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.62068.html?groupId=C71QQ1U7