

2023 WEST COAST CHALLENGE  
SYNCHRONIZED & ADULT SKATING  
COMPETITION  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
February 11, 2023

Aldergrove Credit Union  
Community Centre  
27032 Fraser Highway  
Langley, BC V4W 3P6

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
January 15, 2023



BC | YT

**BC/YT Section Synchronized & Adult Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the current Skate Canada Rulebook.**

**[Online Registration](#) for Synchro teams must be completed by 11:45 pm, Sunday, January 15, 2023.**

**[Online Registration](#) for Adult skaters must be completed by 11:45 pm, Sunday, January 15, 2023.**

**DATE:** February 11, 2023

**HOST:** BC/YT Section, Skate Canada and the Aldergrove Skating Club

**VENUE:** Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre  
27032 Fraser Highway  
Langley, BC V4W 3P6

**ICE SURFACE:** 85 feet x 200 feet

**REGISTRAR:** BC/YK Section Office  
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**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada members will be admitted free by showing current membership card.

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SYNCHRO & ADULT

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION (January 15, 2023) except in the case of one entry in an event. In this case, the team/skater will be notified and may withdraw with a full refund or skate for an evaluation. When skating for an evaluation no medals will be awarded. Each team will receive a report card for their skate and \$10.00 per skater will be refunded. Skating for evaluation in adult events is only applicable to free skating categories.

Skaters entering multiple disciplines or double teamers should be aware that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less than ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved.

**AGE:** The age for all competitors in all events shall be the age before July 1, 2022. **For Synchro,** copies of birth certificates for all team members must be with the team manager during the competition in case of an age challenge.

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION:** Skaters/teams must check-in at the competition registration desk at least one hour before they are scheduled to warm-up. Keep in mind that events may start up to 30 minutes earlier than scheduled if the competition is running ahead of schedule.

**WARM-UP TIMES – Synchro:** Warm-up periods will be allotted to all teams as follows: Each team shall be allowed one (1) minute of warm-up (without music) on the competition ice surface immediately prior to their performance. Warm-up time will begin from the moment the team is announced.

### **WARM-UP TIMES - Adult**

Free Skating	5 minutes
Interpretive, Showcase	3 minutes
Dance	30 seconds without music followed by 2:30 minutes of pattern dance music

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.

**PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS:** For all synchro and adult events planned program sheets must be submitted online on through Wufoo by **February 1, 2023**. There will be a \$25 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the February 1, 2023 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. If you have any questions or require some assistance, please email [bcytsection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcytsection@skatinginbc.com).

**Synchro** - [Planned Program Registration Link](#)

**Adult** - [Planned Program Registration Link](#)

**MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- All teams and 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 the BC/YK Section Office at [bcytsection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcytsection@skatinginbc.com)
- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Teams and Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- Teams and competitors must have their back up file – on a USB flash drive – with them at the boards while they compete. scheduled to skate. The Organizing Committee 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 only backup format is a USB flash drive.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the [West Coast Challenge competition page](#) of the BC/YT Section 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.**

**COACHES:** In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and show proof of their 2022/23 Coach Card. Temporary accreditation will be issued for a fee of \$25.00, for failure to show your Coach Card, and by proving a current “In Good Standing” status on [www.skatecanada.ca](http://www.skatecanada.ca).

**PRACTICE ICE:** there will be no practice ice available.

**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada members will be admitted free by showing a current membership card.

**MEDALS:** Will be awarded in all events with more than one entry in the competition.

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/team.

**PROTESTS:** [Skate Canada Protest rule](#) for competitions using CPC 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.

**SYNCHRO  
EVENTS TO BE HELD**

STAR 3	\$150 per team and \$20.00 per skater
STAR 4	\$150 per team and \$20.00 per skater
Juvenile	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Pre-Novice	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Novice	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Intermediate	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Open	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Junior	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Senior	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult I	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult II	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult III	\$300 per team and \$30.00 per skater

There are no test requirements.

All teams will skate twice except for STAR 3 & 4 who will skate once. STAR 3 teams will receive an assessment of Gold/Silver/ Bronze. STAR 4 teams will be assessed and ranked.

Details for all categories can be found in the 2022-2023 Skate Canada SYS Technical Requirements Guide and the Synchronized Skating Learn to Train Event Management Guide posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical Synchro](#).

Additional medals can be purchased for alternates, coaches and the team manager at \$10/medal.

Birth certificates are not required when registering on-line. However, the Team Manager should carry a copy of all team members' birth certificates with them at all times in case of an age challenge.

## ADULT

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2022-2023 Skate Canada Adult Technical Requirements Guide posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical/Adults](#)

Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

Should there be time restraints, entry fees will be refunded for cancelled events. Events will be cancelled in the following order: Showcase, Solo Dance.

### EVENTS TO BE HELD

Adult Intro Open Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Bronze Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Silver Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Gold Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Masters Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Masters Elite Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Intro Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Bronze Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Silver Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Gold Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Elite Adult Artistic	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Adult Open Partner (Couples) Artistic	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Adult Open Masters Partner (Couples) Artistic	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
STAR 4/5 Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
STAR 6/7 Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
STAR 8/9 Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
STAR 10/Gold Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Adult Elite Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
STAR 4/5 Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
STAR 6/7 Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
STAR 8/9 Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
STAR 10/Gold Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Adult Solo Rhythm Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Adult Bronze Free Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Adult Silver Free Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Adult Gold Free Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Adult Pair	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Adult Masters Pair	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Intro Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Bronze Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Silver Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater

Gold Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined	\$77.50 per skater
Elite Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined	\$77.50 per skater

## BC/YT SECTION ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. **LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.**

Online registration must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Sunday, January 15, 2023.

**Skate Canada-BC/YK Section's online registration system is with the company [Wufoo.com](https://www.wufoo.com).** All registrations must be completed using this online system.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Synchro

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Adult

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.

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