

**2024
BC/YT SECTION
SUPER SERIES FINAL**



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Capital News Centre
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Hosted by the BC /YT SECTION at Capital News Centre
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This competition is the final STARSkate event of 2023-2024 and will crown the Super Series Champions in STAR 5 – Gold Free Skate. Entry is open to all skaters in STAR Free Skate and Artistic categories, Podium Pathway Categories. Any skaters who competed in Pre-Novice and higher at the 2023 BC/YT Skate Canada Sectionals in November 2023 are not eligible for entry in **STARSkate Freeskate categories** in this competition. All Podium Pathway competitors will not receive Super Series points.

Region Team Competition: The Super Series Region Trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition. Each Region will pre-select 10 skaters whose individual events placement will be valued with a score. The scores will be added up for a Region total score which will determine the final rankings. A process has been developed in order to equalize the categories so that an event with few skaters compares equally to an event with many skaters.

DATE: March 7-10, 2024

VENUE: Capital News Centre 4105 Gordon Drive Kelowna, BC V1W4Z1

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Please do not contact Janice with registration questions.

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

As with all Super Series events, an additional \$7.50 per entry has been added to offset the costs of live streaming. Skaters may enter up to three events in total. Solo Dance categories will be cancelled if there is not enough ice time, followed by Podium Pathway categories.

For event specifications please refer to the 2023-2024 Skate Canada STAR Competition Program Requirements posted on the [STAR Competition Technical page](http://www.skatinginbc.com) of the Skating in BC website. www.skatinginbc.com. Podium Pathway categories will follow the 2023-2024 Skate Canada Technical Requirements posted on the [Podium Pathway Singles-Pairs Technical page](#) of the website.

Adult category specifications and age will follow the [2023-2024 Skate Canada Adult Technical Requirements Guide](#)

Adult Introductory	18-27 years
Adult Class 1	28-37 years
Adult Class 2	38-47 years
Adult Class 3	48-57 years
Adult Class 4	58-67 years
Adult Class 5	68 years and older

In all events, age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in individual categories.

STAR 2			\$95.00
STAR 3			\$95.00
STAR 4	Girls U10 Girls U13 Girls 13 & Over	Boys	\$100.00
STAR 5	Women U10 Women U13 Women 13 & Over	Men	\$105.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
Juvenile Singles	Women U10 Women U12 Women U14	Men U14	\$105.00
Pre Novice Short Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$105.00
Pre Novice Free Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$105.00
Novice Short Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$105.00
Novice Free Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$105.00
Junior Short Program	Women U19	Men U19	\$105.00
Junior Free Program	Women U19	Men U19	\$105.00
Senior Short Program	Women	Men	\$105.00
Senior Free Program	Women	Men	\$105.00

STAR 4-5 Solo Dance	Follow	Lead	\$105.00
STAR 6-7 Solo Dance	Follow	Lead	\$105.00
STAR 8-9 Solo Dance	Follow	Lead	\$105.00
STAR 10-Gold Solo Dance	Follow	Lead	\$105.00
STAR 5 Artistic			\$105.00
STAR 7 Artistic			\$105.00
STAR 9 Artistic			\$105.00
Gold Artistic			\$105.00
Showcase 1			\$95.00
Showcase 2			\$95.00
Showcase 3			\$95.00
Showcase 4			\$95.00
Adult Introductory Artistic			\$105.00
Adult Bronze Artistic			\$105.00
Adult Silver Artistic			\$105.00
Adult Gold Artistic			\$105.00
Adult Elite Artistic			\$105.00
Adult Open Partner Artistic		Couples	\$55.00 per skater
Adult Open Masters Partner Artistic		Couples	\$55.00 per skater
Adult Introductory Showcase			\$105.00
Adult Bronze Showcase			\$105.00
Adult Silver Showcase			\$105.00
Adult Gold Showcase			\$105.00
Adult Elite Showcase			\$105.00
Adult Open Partner Showcase		Couples	\$55.00 per skater
Adult Open Masters Partner Showcase		Couples	\$55.00 per skater

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 (January 17, 2024)

Note: All single event entries will be contacted the next business day following the close of entries. Single event entries must contact the BC/YT Section office within three business days to indicate whether they wish to withdraw, *skate for evaluation or change categories (if applicable), otherwise the event will be cancelled with refund. * Skating for evaluation is only applicable to Free Skating categories.

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

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2024. 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, 2023, and tests passed shall be as of

January 17, 2024 (closing date of entries). **Please note that age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for ALL Free Skate and Artistic events STAR 5 and higher must be completed online no later than Wednesday, February 28, 2024. A \$25 fee will be assessed to those skaters failing to register their planned program content by the deadline. **Artistic planned program submissions must also include the start time of each required element.** [Click here](#) to register your planned program. (see p.7)

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [2024 Super Series Final Competition](#) page of the BC/YT Section website. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website and at the arena. Events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. **BC/YT SAFESPORT POLICY:** Phone, video, and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing rooms. Parents and coaches are not permitted in dressing rooms; a family area will be provided for skaters who require assistance.
2. **Skaters may enter a maximum of four events.** Skaters choosing to enter more than one event do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less-than-ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved. Solo Dance categories will be cancelled if there is not enough ice time, followed by Podium Pathway categories.
3. Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups which will be determined by random draw. Each group will be considered a final and the highest total score from all competitors in the event will determine the winner. STAR 2-4 groups will be divided according to age.
4. 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. *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to Pond to Podium categories and STAR Free Skate categories.
5. **One Club Entries:** If all entries in a category are from the same club, the skaters and coaches will be contacted the next business day following the close of entries. Skaters must contact the BC/YT Section office within three business days to indicate if they wish to change categories or withdraw with a refund.
6. **REGISTRATION:**
Skaters must register at the arena at least one hour before their warm-up is scheduled to start.
7. **SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS:** The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories will be 8.
8. **WARM-UP TIMES:**

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3,4 & 5	4 minutes
STAR 6 to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes

Juvenile to Senior	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Showcase	3 minutes
Pattern Dance	30 seconds without music followed by 2 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.

9. Music Requirements: All 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 bcytsection@skatinginbc.com
- All ice dancers using Skate Canada Contemporary Music selections, or their own selection of pattern dance must also submit music electronically
- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- A backup USB flash drive must be at rink side when the skater is competing.
- Competitors must hand in their back up file – either USB flash drive - at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. 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 backup format is a USB flash drive.

ICE SURFACE: 80' x 200'

10. COACHES: In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to be wearing their 2023/24 BC/YT Section Coach Card Accreditation and register in person at the competition. 2023/24 BC/YT Section Coach Card Accreditations can be purchased through the BC/YT Section Office and must be purchased at least 2 weeks prior to the competition. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25 per day

11. ADMISSION will be \$5 per day or \$10 all event.

12. AWARDS: A notice will be posted in the arena with information regarding the time and location of medal presentations.

13. 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.

BC/YT SECTION Online Registration & Planned Program Instructions

Skate Canada BC/YT Section uses an online registration system with the company Wufoo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system.

[Click here](#) to register.

The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater. Skaters should forward this confirmation to their 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 of 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.

Online Planned Program Instructions

[Click here](#) to register planned program content. There is no login required. As with the entry registration, skaters enter their information in all the required fields. When taken to Step 2, simply type in the elements in the order they appear in your program. If possible, use the abbreviation codes for the individual elements but this is not mandatory. If you have questions, please contact the BC/YT Section office bcytsection@skatinginbc.com

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