

2021 OKANAGAN REGIONAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

January 22 – 24, 2021

Hosted by the BC/YK Section & Vernon Skating Club
Held at Kal Tire Place North
3445-43rd Ave
Vernon, BC



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Online registration must be completed by 11:45 pm December 15, 2020

Entry in this competition is limited by the ice time available. Registration is open to skaters who belong to Okanagan Region Skating clubs. Please enter early to avoid disappointment. If there is insufficient ice time due to a large number of registrations, Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile events will be cancelled, followed by Artistic Events. In this case all registrants will be informed by December 31, 2020 and their registration fee will be refunded.

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the Okanagan Regional Event 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 turnaround time for the competition schedule to be published and for the organization of officials for the competition.

DATE: January 22-24, 2021

HOST: BC/YK Section & Vernon Skating Club

VENUE: Kal Tire Place North 3445-43rd Ave Vernon, BC

ICE SURFACE: 200 x 85

REGISTRAR: Skate Canada BC/YK Section(all registration and music questions are to be sent to the BC/YK Section Office)
bcyksection@skatinginbc.com

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunter(only technical inquiries from coaches are to be sent to Janice)
janicedhunter@gmail.com

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$85.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$85.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$90.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$90.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$95.00
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	Combined Women & Men		\$90.00
Star 7 Artistic			\$90.00
Star 9 Artistic			\$90.00
Gold Artistic			\$90.00
Pre- Juvenile	Women U11		\$95.00
Pre- Juvenile	Women U13	Men U13	\$95.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$95.00
Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$95.00

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry.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 (December 15, 2020) 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 COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2020. 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, 2020 and assessments/tests passed shall be as of December 15, 2020 (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 2020-2021 Skate Canada Technical Requirements Guides for Competitive and STAR, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#).

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS FOR ALL EVENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021. [Click here](#) to enter planned program information.

Note: there will be a \$25 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the January 8, 2021 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.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the Okanagan Region Event page on Skating in BC 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.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of Singles and Artistic. If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skater may enter one short program and one free program. **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.**
2. 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 Artistic events.
3. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor may skate for an evaluation only*, skate up one level, or withdraw and the entry fee for that event will be refunded. If there is a last-minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the options apply for the remaining skater. *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR Free Skate categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
4. REGISTRATION:
Detailed information regarding in person registration at the rink will be sent out prior to the competition.
5. SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories will be 8.
6. WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to STAR 5	4 minutes
Star 6 to Gold and Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
Artistic	3 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.

7. 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

bcyksection@skatinginbc.com

- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- Competitors must have their back up file – either USB flash drive or CD – at the boards when they are competing. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB/CD.
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
- The preferred backup format is a USB flash drive. If using 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.

8. 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. Only 1 coach per skater will be permitted in the building and at the boards for competition and warm up.

9. Information regarding spectators will be communicated closer to the date of the competition. It is up to the facility and Provincial Health Orders to indicate whether spectators and the number of spectators will be allowed. Subject to Change.

10. AWARDS-information regarding awards will be sent out prior to the competition.

11. 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.

12. 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 Tech Rep.

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

BC/YK SECTION Online Registration Instructions

Skate Canada-BC/YK Section's online registration is with the company [Wufoo.com](https://www.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. Coaches are encouraged to ask to see 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.

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