

EAST KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

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OPEN TO ALL SKATERS

January 21,22,23, 2022



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Online Registrations must be completed by 11:45 pm, Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on [Skate Kootenay](#) and on the [East Kootenay Invitational](#) 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: January 21,22,23, 2022

HOST: Fernie Skating Club

VENUE: Fernie Memorial Arena
1092 HWY-3
Fernie, BC

ICE SURFACE: 83' x 185' with slightly rounded corners

REGISTRAR: Leanne Beddie
leannedbeddie@gmail.com
250-342-6607
(Note: Registration is online – see page 7 for details)

COMPETITION CHAIR: Harmony Lloyd
ferniesctreasurer@gmail.com

All provincial health guidelines will be followed and are subject to change on short notice.

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men	\$95.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13		\$95.00
Juvenile	Women U12	Men	\$95.00
Juvenile	Women U15		\$95.00
STAR 1*	Girls & Boys Combined		\$57.50
STAR 2*	Girls & Boys Combined		\$85.00
STAR 3*	Girls & Boys Combined		\$85.00
STAR 4 *	Girls U10	Boys	\$95.00
STAR 4 *	Girls U13		\$95.00
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		\$95.00
Star 7 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$95.00
Star 9 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$95.00
Gold Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$95.00
Adult Open Interpretive**	Combined Women & Men		\$95.00
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
Open Elements *** (this event will be offered if not enough entries in Star 6 & up)	Combined Women & Men		\$52.00
Solo Dance – STAR 2/3	'Follow' steps	'Lead' steps	\$60.00
Solo Dance – STAR 4-5	'Follow' steps	'Lead' steps	\$60.00
Solo Dance –STAR 6-7	'Follow' steps	'Lead' steps	\$60.00
Solo Dance –STAR 8-9	'Follow' steps	'Lead' steps	\$60.00
Solo Dance –STAR 10-Gold	'Follow' steps	'Lead' steps	\$60.00
Group Showcase 1			\$85.00
Group Showcase 2			\$85.00
Group Showcase 3			\$95.00

Group Showcase 4			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 1			\$85.00
Individual Showcase 2			\$85.00
Individual Showcase 3			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 4			\$95.00

*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.

**** Additional LOC Category to be offered for Adult Skaters: Adult Open Interpretive**

No test prerequisites; Women and Men Combined

Program time maximum 3 minutes - no minimum time

*** **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.

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. Online registration must be completed by **11:45 pm on Saturday, December 11th, 2021**. Instructions for entering online can be found at the end of this announcement.

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 11th, 2021) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER**

Planned Program Sheets for all free skate events, STAR 5 to Gold and Artistic categories with approximate times noted for each element must be attached to the registration form. The final deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets is Friday, January 14th, 2022 (one week prior to the competition start) – email to Shelley Verhelst – dominicv@telus.net. **There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed for Planned Program Sheets that are received after January 14, 2022.** Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

Entries will close at 11:45 pm, Saturday, December 11th, 2021.

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

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2021, and tests passed shall be as of December 11th, 2021 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted to [Skate Kootenay](#) website & [EKI Competition](#) page on the Skating in BC website. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the websites and at the arena. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**

Starting orders will be posted at the arena prior to the start of the competition.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. BC/YK Safesport 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 in singles, Artistic, Elements, Solo Dance and Showcase.
If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skaters may enter one short 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. ^[SEP]
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. STAR groups will be divided by 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. If there is a last-minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the same options apply for the remaining skater.
*Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
5. ON-SITE REGISTRATION: Skaters must register/check-in at least 30min before they are scheduled to skate.
6. SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories will be 8.
7. WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3,4 & 5	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, STAR 6 to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Showcase	1min per each competitor

* 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: (applies to all Singles, Artistic and Showcase Events except STAR 1)
 - ALL SKATERS must submit music electronically via MP3 format to the following email address: krskatermusic@gmail.com
 - **Music must be received by the registration deadline of December 11th, 2021.**
 - All competitors must have a copy of their music rink side with their coach. A USB memory stick is preferred but if submitting a CD, the following requirements must be met:
 - Only one program shall be recorded on each CD – same is true with a 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 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 (indicating short or free skate if applicable) and total music time
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, MP3 players, etc. will not be accepted.
 - The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB Memory stick.
9. ADMISSION will be free to all. **All spectators 12 years of age and up will be required to show valid ID with their vaccine passport, wear a mask and distance from others to enter as a spectator.** Coaches, skaters, and volunteers will be required to show proof of vaccination as per the BC/YK section Event Policy. Should the host arena have additional rules for spectators they will be implemented as necessary.
10. AWARDS ceremonies will not take place at the arena. All awards will be held and sent with a representative of the club to be awarded within club cohorts. All STAR 1, 2, and 3 skaters will receive ribbons and report cards corresponding to their final assessment. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in all other Freeskate and Artistic events. Solo Dance STAR2/3, Showcase 1,2, Elements 2/3 will all be awarded ribbons. Solo Dance STAR4/5-Gold, Showcase 3,4 and Elements STAR 4-Open will all received medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
11. COACHES: 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. At this time only one coach per skater will be allowed at ice level. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the Kootenay Region Coaches Committee).
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. **For EKI and WKI competitions only:** Pre-Novice and Novice competitors may compete in the appropriate STAR event but will not accumulate Super Series points or be considered for the Kootenay Region Team.
14. 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.
15. All rules for skaters, coaches, volunteers, and spectators could change at any point up to or during the competition. Public Health Orders will dictate changes.

Kootenay Region Team Info:

Every year at the Super Series STARSkate Final, each Region submits a team of skaters to represent them at the competition.

Kootenay Region skaters are selected using the following criteria:

- Must attend the Super Series STARSkate Final
- Must skate in STAR 5 up to STAR 10, Gold, Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile
- Must compete in a Free Skate event in a minimum of 2 Region Competitions – one MUST be the Kootenay Championships
- Display good sportsmanship

Online Registration Instructions

The Kootenay Region is using the company Wufoo.com for online registration. All registrations must be completed using this system.

<https://kootenayregion.wufoo.com/forms/mzr799y0v0kq93/> to register.

All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. There is no login required to complete the Wufoo registration form. Skaters enter all their information in the required fields and then click “submit”. After clicking the submit button, a PayPal page will open to complete payment of the registration fee. Please note that it is not necessary to have a PayPal account to complete the registration process.

The system will generate an automatic email to the skater. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email of their skaters to ensure they are registered in the correct event