BC/YK SECTION SUPER SERIES STARSKATE FINAL

Also including ADULT categories



March 2-4, 2018
Capital News Centre
4105 Gordon Drive
Kelowna, BC
V1W 4Z1



Deadline to register: Wednesday, January 25th, 2017 Sanctioned by and held under the Rules of Skate Canada







2018 BC/YK SUPER SERIES STARSKATE FINAL

Hosted by the BC /YK SECTION at Capital News Centre March 2-4, 2018

This competition is the final STARSkate event of 2017-2018 and will crown the Super Series Champions in Pre-Juvenile U14 and STAR 5 – Gold Free Skate. Entry is open to all skaters in STARSkate Free Skate and Interpretive categories, Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Singles. Any skaters who competed in Pre-Novice and higher at the 2018 BC/YK Skate Canada Sectionals in November 2017 are not eligible for entry in STARSkate categories in this competition. Pre-Juvenile U11 and all Juvenile competitors will not receive Super Series points. Adult events will also be offered.

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.

Previous winners of the Region Team Trophy:

2012Vancouver Island Region2013BC Coast Region2014BC Coast Region2015Okanagan Region2016Okanagan Region2017BC Coast Region

DATE: March 2-4, 2018

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

HOTEL: Manteo Resort Quote 'STARSkate' rates starting at \$120 per night

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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. NEW: Skaters may enter up to three events in total. Solo Dance categories will be cancelled if there is not enough ice time, followed by Interpretive categories.

For event specifications please refer to the 2017-2018 Skate Canada STAR Competition Program Requirements posted on the <u>STAR/STARSkate Technical page</u> of the Skating in BC website. <u>www.skatinginbc.com</u>

Adult category specifications and age will follow the <u>2017-2018 Skate Canada Adult Technical Program</u> Requirements

Adult Introductory 18-24 years
Adult Class 1 25-35 years
Adult Class 2 36-45 years
Adult Class 3 46-55 years

Adult Class 4 56 years and older

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

STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$80.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$80.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$85.00
	Girls U13		
	Girls 13 & Over		
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$90.00
	Girls U13		
	Girls 13 & Over		
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$90.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$90.00
Pre-Juvenile Singles	Women U11	Men U13	\$90.00
	Women U13		
Juvenile Singles	Women U12	Men U14	\$90.00
	Women U14		
STAR 4-5 Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
STAR 6-7 Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined	\$90.00	
STAR 8-9 Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
STAR 10-Gold Solo Dance	Men and Women Combined		\$90.00
Introductory Interpretive	STARSkate Men and	Adult Introductory	\$90.00
	Women Combined	This category is	
	Assessed	judged in CPC	
Bronze Interpretive	STARSkate Men and	Adult	\$90.00
	Women Combined		
Silver Interpretive	STARSkate Men and	Adult	\$90.00

	Women Combined		
Gold Interpretive	STARSkate Men and	Adult	\$90.00
	Women Combined		
Elite Interpretive		Adult	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Intro Open	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Bronze	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Silver	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Gold	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Masters	Women	Men	\$90.00
Adult Free Skate Masters	Women	Men	\$90.00
Elite			
Adult STAR 4/5 Dance	Couples		\$50.00 per skater
Adult STAR 6/7 Dance	Couples		\$50.00 per skater
Adult STAR 7/8 Dance	Couples		\$50.00 per skater
Adult 9/10 Dance	Couples		\$50.00 per skater
Adult Gold Dance	Couples	\$50.00 per skater	
Adult Elite Solo Dance	Couples	\$50.00 per skater	
Adult Bronze Solo Dance	Men & Women Combine	\$90.00	
Adult Silver Solo Dance	Men & Women Combine	\$90.00	
Adult Gold Solo Dance	Men & Women Combine	\$90.00	

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 (January 24, 2018)

Note: All single event entries will be contacted the next business day following the close of entries. Single event entries must contact the BC/YK 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.

<u>Online Registration</u> must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, 2018. 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, 2017 and tests passed shall be as of January 24, 2018 (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 events STAR 5 and higher must be completed online no later than Wednesday, February 21, 2018. A \$20 fee will be assessed to those skaters failing to register their planned program content by the deadline. Click here to register your planned program. (see p.7)

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the <u>2018 Super Series STARSkate Final</u> <u>Competition</u> page of the BC/YK Section website. Any last minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website and also at the arena. Events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. **Skaters may enter a maximum of three 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 Interpretive categories.
- 2. Pre-Juvenile Singles category music time for BC/YK competitions may be either 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) or 2:10 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
- 3. Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups which will 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 & 3 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 competitive categories and STAR Free Skate categories.
- 5. 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. Competitive categories are all marked in CPC.
- 6. REGISTRATION:

Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.

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
Interpretive 3 minutes

Pattern Dance 1 minute without music followed by one full

tune of the music

Adult Free Skate 5 minutes

All warm-up periods for one event must be equal.

- 8. 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
 Courtney Baerg at bcyksection@skatinginbc.com
 - Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for

^{*} At the discretion of the Referee, the warm up periods may be reduced to a minimum of 3 minutes.

- each individual competition.
- A backup USB flash drive or CD must be submitted at registration.
- Competitors must hand in their back up file either USB flash drive or CD 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/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 submitting a back-up 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.
- 9. 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 2017/18 BC/YK Section Coach Card Accreditation and register in person at the competition. 2017/18 BC/YK Section Coach Card Accreditations can be purchased through the BC/YK 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 and on the website 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/YK SECTION Online Registration & Planned Program Instructions

Skate Canada BC/YK Section uses an online registration system with the company <u>Wufoo.com</u>. 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

<u>Click here</u> to register planned program content. There is no login required. As with the entry registration, skaters enter their information in all of 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/YK Section office bcyksection@skatinginbc.com

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