



**Skate Canada BC/YK Section
STAR 1-4 Competition**

March 17 – 18, 2018

**Burnaby 8 Rinks
6501 Sprott Street
Burnaby BC
V5B 3B8**

2018 Skate Canada BC/YK Section STAR 1-4 Competition

Hosted by the
Skate Canada BC/YK Section

[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

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VENUE: Burnaby 8 Rinks
6501 Sprott Street
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ICE SURFACES: 85' x 200'

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EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

CATEGORY		DISCIPLINES		FEE
STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$	60.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$	80.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$	80.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$	85.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$	85.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$	85.00
Pre-Introductory	Men and Women			
Interpretive	Combined		\$	80.00
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Introductory Interpretive	Combined		\$	80.00

As with all Super Series events, an additional \$7.50 per entry has been added to offset the costs of live streaming.

For event specifications please refer to the 2017-2018 Skate Canada STAR Competition Program Requirements posted on the [STAR/STARSkate Technical page](#) of the Skating in BC website. www.skatinginbc.com

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

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. **Wednesday, February 7, 2018**. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 5 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 February 7th, 2018 (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 on the [2018 BC/YK Section STAR 1-4 Competition](#) 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 one STAR event per discipline of singles and interpretive. 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. If entries in an event are exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final.
3. If there is only one entry in any event, the competitor may 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, that same options apply for the remaining skater.
Note that in BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all Interpretive Events.

4. MARKING: Please see the STAR Technical Package on the Section website for the marking criteria for each of the STAR categories. Note that the lower levels are all assessed with ribbons awarded.
5. WARM UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 -4	4 minutes
Interpretive	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.
6. 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 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.
7. 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
8. ADMISSION will be free to all.
9. AWARDS will be presented immediately following the posting of results for each category.
10. There will be no official photographer at the event. 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.

BC/YK SECTION Online Registration Instructions

Skate Canada BC/YK 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.

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