



# 2018 WEST COAST CHALLENGE SYNCHRONIZED & ADULT SKATING COMPETITION

## ANNOUNCEMENT

February 10, 2018  
Ladner Leisure Centre  
4600 Clarence Taylor Crescent  
Delta, BC V4K 3X3

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 3, 2018**



**West Coast Challenge Synchronized & Adult Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the current Skate Canada Rulebook.**

**[Online Registration](#) for Synchro teams must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, January 3, 2018.**

**[Online Registration](#) for Adult skaters must be completed by 11:45 pm, Wednesday, January 3, 2018.**

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**HOST:** BC/YK Section, Skate Canada and the Delta Skating Club

**VENUE:** Ladner Leisure Centre  
4600 Clarence Taylor Crescent  
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**ICE SURFACE:** 85 feet x 200 feet

**HOTEL:** See page 10 for the hotel information

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**TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Courtney Baerg

**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada members will be admitted free by showing current membership card.

## EVENTS TO BE HELD, ENTRY INFORMATION & REGISTRATION SYNCHRO

Entry fees are \$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater, or as stated below. Additional medals can be purchased for alternates, coaches and the team manager at \$10/medal. There are no test requirements. All categories are based on age and number of skaters. All teams will skate twice except for Beginner I and Beginner II who will skate once. Beginner teams will receive an assessment of Gold/Silver/ Bronze/Merit as in STAR 3. Elementary teams will skate twice with only the second skate being assessed. Elementary teams will be assessed and ranked as in STAR 4. Details for all categories can be found in the 2017-2018 Skate Canada SYS Technical Requirements document posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical Synchro](#). Also see the [Synchronized Skating Learn to Train Event Management Guide on Skate Canada Info Centre](#).

Birth certificates are not required when registering on-line. However, the Team Manager should carry a copy of all team members' birth certificates with them at all times in case of an age challenge.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Age Requirement</b>	<b>Entry fee</b>
Beginner I	At least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$125 per team and \$20.00 per skater
Beginner II	Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition AND at least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition	\$125 per team and \$20.00 per skater
Elementary	Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$187.50 per team and \$20.00 per skater
Pre-Juvenile	Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Juvenile	Skaters must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition AND at least 75% of skaters must not have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Pre-Novice	Skaters must have reached the age of 12 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Novice	Skaters must have reached the age of 10 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Intermediate	Skaters must have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater

	have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	
Open	Skaters must have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Junior	Skaters must have reached the age of 13 as of July 1st preceding the competition but must not have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Senior	Skaters must have reached the age of 15 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult I	Skaters must have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult II	Skaters must have reached the age of 18 as of July 1st preceding the competition AND at least 75% of skaters must have reached the age of 25 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult III	Skaters must have reached the age of 19 as of July 1st preceding the competition and at least 75% of skaters must have reached the age of 35 as of July 1st preceding the competition.	\$250 per team and \$30.00 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 3, 2018) except in the case of one entry in an event. In this case, the team will be notified and may withdraw with a full refund or the team may skate for an evaluation. When skating for an evaluation no medals will be awarded, each team will receive a report card for their skate and \$10.00 per skater will be refunded.

## ADULT EVENTS

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2017-2018 Skate Canada Adult Technical Program Requirements posted on the [Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical/Adults](#)

Age categories:

Young Adult	18-24 years
Class I	25-35 years
Class II	36-45 years
Class III	46-55 years
Class IV	56 years and over

Please note that age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

**Should there be time restraints, entry fees will be refunded for cancelled events. Events will be cancelled in the following order: Showcase, Solo Dance.**

### **EVENTS TO BE HELD**

Adult Intro Open Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Bronze Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Silver Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Gold Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Masters Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Adult Masters Elite Free Skating	Women	Men	\$82.50 per skater
Intro Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Bronze Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Silver Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Gold Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Elite Adult Interpretive	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Open Adult Couples Interpretive	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Open Adult Masters Couples Interpretive	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Junior Bronze Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Senior Bronze Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Junior Silver Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Senior Silver Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Gold Adult Dance	Couples		\$100.00 per couple
Bronze Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Silver Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Gold Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Elite Adult Solo Dance	Women & Men Combined		\$82.50 per skater
Bronze Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Silver Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Gold Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater
Elite Adult Showcase	Women & Men Combined		\$77.50 per skater

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **AGE:** The age for all competitors in all events shall be the age before July 1, 2017. **For Synchro**, copies of birth certificates for all team members must be with the team manager during the competition in case of an age challenge.
2. Skaters entering multiple disciplines or double teamers should be aware that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less than ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved.
3. **MARKING:** The CPC Scoring system will be used for all events.
4. **ADDITIONAL INFO RE MARKING/JUDGING: Synchro:**  
Details on Determination of Results can be found [here](#)

\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FIRST SKATE IN THE ELEMENTARY CATEGORY WILL NOT BE ASSESSED. RESULTS WILL BE CALCULATED BASED ON THE SECOND SKATE ONLY.

5. **REGISTRATION AT ARENA:** Skaters/Teams must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.
6. **WARM UP TIMES – Synchro:** Warm-up periods will be allotted to all teams as follows:  
Each team shall be allowed one (1) minute of warm-up (without music) on the competition ice surface immediately prior to their performance. Warm-up time must be reckoned from the moment the team is announced.
7. **WARM UP TIMES – Adult:**

Free Skating	5 minutes
Interpretive, Showcase	3 minutes
Dance	30 seconds without music and 1 full piece of pattern dance music played through for the remainder of the warm-up.

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:**

- ALL Skaters/Teams must submit 2 copies of their music in CD format when they register at the competition.
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3s etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
- 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. Competitors must hand in their music 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 CD.

➤ **CD's that do not meet the above requirements will not be accepted.**

9. **COACHES:** In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and show proof of their 2017/18 Coach Card. Temporary accreditation will be issued for a fee of \$25.00, for failure to show your Coach Card, and by proving a current "In Good Standing" status on [www.skatecanada.ca](http://www.skatecanada.ca).

10. **PRACTICE ICE - Synchro:**

Novice: Minimum 10 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.

Intermediate: Minimum 12 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.

Open: Minimum 12 minutes official practice on competition ice surface.

Junior: Minimum 10 minutes official practice for short program and 12 minutes for free program.

Senior: Minimum 10 minutes official practice for short program and 15 minutes for free program.

There will be no other practice ice available.

11. **PRACTICE ICE – Adult:** there will be no practice ice available.

12. **ADMISSION:** \$5.00 (6 years & under free) per day. Skate Canada members will be admitted free by showing a current membership card.

13. **MEDALS:** Will be awarded in all events with more than one entry in the competition.

14. 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/team.

15. **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.

16. **PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS:** For all synchro and adult events planned program sheets must be submitted online on through Wufoo by **January 24, 2018**. There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the January 24, 2018 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. If you have any questions or require some assistance please email [bcyksection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcyksection@skatinginbc.com).

**Synchro** - [Planned Program Registration Link](#)

**Adult** - [Planned Program Registration Link](#)

17. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the [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. **Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.**



## **West Coast Challenge ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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. Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

**Skate Canada-BC/YK Section's online registration system is with the company [Wufoo.com](http://Wufoo.com).** All registrations must be completed using this online system.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Synchro

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Adult

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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