

2019 Jingle Blades Competition Announcement



November 22 –24, 2019
Prospera Centre
4532 Hodgins Avenue
Chilliwack, BC V2P 8G1



Sanctioned and held under the rules of Skate Canada

2019 JINGLE BLADES

Hosted by the
Abbotsford Skating Club

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm, Sunday, October 13th, 2019.

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the BC Coast Region website and the Jingle Blades competition page of the 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: November 22 – 24, 2019

HOST: Abbotsford Skating Club

VENUE: Prospera Centre
45323 Hodgins Avenue
Chilliwack, BC V2P 8G1

ICE SURFACE: **Main Arena:** 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners
Annes Arena: 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners

HOTELS: Hampton Inn by Hilton
8050 Lickman Road
Chilliwack, BC, V2R 3Z9
Phone: 1-604-392-4667

COMPETITION COMMITTEE: [Jingle Blades 2019](#)

CLUB CONTACT: [Kendall Phinney](#)

REGISTRAR: [Lori Oxland](#)

TECH REPS: [Ethan Swinburnson](#)

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: [Janice Hunter](#) Janice Hunter does not answer registration questions.

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$ 57.50
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$ 77.50
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$ 77.50
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$ 82.50
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$ 82.50
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$ 82.50
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$ 87.50
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$ 87.50
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$ 87.50
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$ 87.50
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$ 87.50
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$ 87.50
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$ 87.50
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$ 87.50
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$ 87.50
STAR 2/3 Dance	Couples		\$ 77.50 /couple
STAR 4/5 dance	Couples		\$ 77.50 /couple
STAR 5 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$ 77.50
STAR 7 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$ 77.50
STAR 9 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$ 82.50
GOLD Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$ 82.50
Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men	\$ 87.50
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13		\$ 87.50
Juvenile	Women U12	Men	\$ 87.50
Juvenile	Women U14		\$ 87.50
Special Olympics Level 1 Singles	Women	Men	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 2 Singles	Women	Men	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 3 Singles	Women	Men	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 4 Singles	Women	Men	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 5 Singles	Women	Men	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 6 Singles	Women	Men	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Open Singles	Women	Men	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Intro Dance	Women, Men & Couples		\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 1 Dance	Women, Men & Couples		\$ 70.00

Special Olympics Level 2 Dance	Women, Men & Couples	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 3 Dance	Women, Men & Couples	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 4 Dance	Women, Men & Couples	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 5 Dance	Women, Men & Couples	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 6 Dance	Women, Men & Couples	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 1 Pairs		\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 2 Pairs		\$ 70.00
Special Olympics Level 3 Pairs		\$ 70.00

For the 2019-2020 season, STAR 1-3 will continue to be assessed using Gold, Silver Bronze and Merit assessments.

Entry fees will 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 (October 13, 2019) 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 LOC AND THE TECH REP AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Sunday, October 13th, 2019. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 7 of this announcement.

For all categories age will be the age of the skater before July 1, 2019 and tests passed will be as of October 13th, 2019 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

For event requirements, please refer to the 2019-2020 Skate Canada Technical Requirements Guides for Competitive and STAR posted on the [Technical pages](#) of the [Skating in BC website](#).

Planned program sheets for all free skate events except star 1,2,3 & 4 must be submitted online to the BC Coast Region, Wufoo website, by Friday, November 15, 2019.

Click [here](#) to enter planned program information.

There will be a \$25 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the November 15th 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 [competition page](#) of the BC/YK Section and on the [BC Coast Region](#) 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.**

NO tests will be offered at this competition.

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, skaters may enter one short program and one free program. Skaters choosing to enter more than one event including supplementary STAR events 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.
3. 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.
Note that in BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all STAR Supplementary Events other than Solo Dance events.
4. SIZE of WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1, will be 8.

5. WARM UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 -5	4 minutes
Star 6 to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Pre-Juvenile Singles	5 minutes
Juvenile Singles	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Special Olympic Singles and Pairs	5 minutes
All Pattern Dance categories	30 seconds without music followed by 2:30 minutes with music

The warm up periods may be reduced to a minimum of 3 minutes at the discretion of the Referee. All warm-up periods for one event must be equal.

6. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:

- **ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1 must submit music online as part of the registration process. This includes ALL pattern dance music.**
- 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 Lori Oxland by clicking on the following link: [BC Coast Region](#)
- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- Competitors must hand in their back up file – either USB flash drive or DC at the registration desk at least one hour prior to when they are scheduled to skate. 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 backup CD, the following requirements must be met:
 - a. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
 - b. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
 - c. Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD.
 - d. 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 register at the competition and have proof of coach registration & accreditation. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the BC Coast Region).
 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 a photographer at this competition for official and action shots. 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.
 11. 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.
 12. 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.
 13. NO Tests will be offered at this competition.

Jingle Blades Online Registration & Planned Program Instructions

The BC Coast Region & Jingle Blades are using a online registration system with the company Wufoo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system. Click [Online Registration](#) to register.

The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater and the 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 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.

Online Planned Program Instructions

Planned program sheets must be submitted by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019** by [CLICKING HERE](#)

If you have any questions or require some assistance, please email [BC Coast Region](#)