

# 2018 KOOTENAY REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by  
Kootenay Region  
in CRESTON, BC



Sanctioned by Skate Canada  
**OPEN TO ALL KOOTENAY REGION SKATERS**  
February 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018



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**Registrations must be received by 11:45 pm, Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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**HOST:** Kootenay Region

**VENUE:** Creston & District Community Complex  
312 – 19th Avenue North  
Creston, BC

**ICE SURFACE:** 85' by 190'

**REGISTRAR:** Leanne Beddie  
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250-342-6607  
(Note: Registration is on-line this season – see page 7 for details)

## COMPETITION

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## TECHNICAL INQUIRIES:

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## EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

*Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men	\$75.00
*Pre-Juvenile	Women U13		\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U12	Men	\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U14		\$75.00
Pre-Novice	Women	Men	\$110.00
Novice	Women	Men	\$110.00

STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$40.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$45.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$50.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$65.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$70.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$70.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$70.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$70.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$70.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$70.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$70.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$70.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$70.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$60.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Couples Introductory Interpretive	**		\$70.00
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Couples Bronze Interpretive	**		\$70.00
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Couples Silver Interpretive	**		\$70.00
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Couples Gold Interpretive	**		\$70.00
Adult Open Interpretive	***		\$70.00
Elements – Star 2	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 3	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 4	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 5	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 6	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 7/8	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 9/10	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements - Gold	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Open Elements <b>(this event will be offered if not enough entries in Star 6 &amp; up)</b>	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Solo Dance – Star 2/3****	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Solo Dance - STAR 4-5	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00

Solo Dance – STAR 6-7	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Solo Dance – STAR 8-9	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Solo Dance – STAR 10-Gold	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00

\* **Pre-Juvenile Singles Category** – music time for BC/YK competitions may be either 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) or 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

\*\* **Couples Interpretive Categories** (Couples Introductory Interpretive replaces Introductory Pairs)

A couple may consist of 2 women, 1 woman and 1 man or 2 men

Note rules relating to STARSkate illegal elements/movements apply

\*\*\* **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

Note rules relating to STARSkate illegal elements/movements apply

\*\*\*\* **STAR 2/STAR 3 dance** events will be assessed to standard. The number of dance sequences (patterns) to be completed is consistent with the evaluated test requirements.

\*\*\*\***TEAM SPIRIT SHOWCASE** – each Kootenay Region Club can enter one team made up of skaters of all skating levels, including both women and men – maximum 2:00 min program (no minimum time). The Program is not intended to be a Synchro skating program – use of formations and manoeuvres should be limited. Lifts and throws of any kind are not permitted. This event will be assessed in three Program Components – Skating Skills, Performance/Execution and Interpretation. Note rules relating to STARSkate illegal elements/movements apply.

**This is a fun group event and all Clubs are encouraged to participate – show your team spirit!! Register for this event on-line using the separate form posted on the [competition page](#).**

#### **NEW THIS SEASON!!**

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. **Online registration** must be completed by 11:45 pm on **Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 7 of this announcement.

**Planned Program Sheets for all free skate events, except STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4 must be submitted online by January 12<sup>th</sup>**– email to Allana Ferro – [aferro@telus.net](mailto:aferro@telus.net). **There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failure to submit a Planned Program Sheet by the January 12<sup>th</sup>**. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

Deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets is Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 (one week prior to the competition start). Planned program content may also be submitted through the online registration process.

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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

**Entries will close at 11:45 pm, Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

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

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2017 and tests passed shall be as of December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

**For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2017/2018 Skate Canada Competition Program Requirements for Competitive and STAR posted on the Technical pages of the [Skating in B.C. website](#). The Solo Dance requirements are posted on the [STAR/STARSkate](#) page of the [Skating in B.C. website](#).**

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be sent to your club via email and posted to both Skate Kootenay website and Skating in BC 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.**

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

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles, pairs, and dance.  
**If short and free programs are listed as separate events, then one short and one free program category may be entered.** Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile skaters may enter a STAR short program category in addition to the competitive 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 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. STAR groups will be divided by age.
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 STARSkate Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
4. **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.
5. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour before their event is scheduled to start.

6. WARM UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 -5	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, STAR 6 to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Elements	4 minutes
Solo Dance	30 seconds without music and one play through of Skate Canada music

\* 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.

7. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: (applies to all Singles except STAR 1 and Interpretive events)

- **ALL SKATERS (with the exception of Star 1) must submit music electronically via MP3 format to the following email address: [krskatermusic@gmail.com](mailto:krskatermusic@gmail.com)**
- **Music must be received by the registration deadline of December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**
- **All competitors must hand in their music backup either on a USB memory stick or CD at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. A USB memory stick is preferred but if submitting a CD, the following requirements must be met:**
  - a. **Only one program shall be recorded on each CD – same is true with a USB memory stick**
  - 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 (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.

8. ADMISSION will be free to all.

9. AWARDS ceremonies, times and place, will be posted at the arena. All STAR 1, 2 and 3 skaters, Pre-Introductory and Introductory Interpretive, STAR 2/3 Solo Dance and all Element events will receive ribbons and report cards corresponding to their final assessment. Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded in all other events.

10. 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, which is visible at all times. 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).

11. 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.
12. 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.

### **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
- Must attend at least the Learn-to-Train Region Clinic
- 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.

[CLICK HERE](#) 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.

If skaters are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach.

**The 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.**