



VANCOUVER ISLAND SKATE INTERNATIONAL

Vancouver Island Skate International is the first competition in the BC/YT Section BMO Pond to Podium Super Series. Skaters entering Competitive Skate events and STARSkate Free Skate Junior Bronze to Gold will automatically have their scores input into a master standings display taking the top 25 scores for short program, free program and overall. These standings will then be posted on skatinginbc.com and as each competition in the series is completed the standings on the website will reflect any changes. A [detailed description](#) of the components of the Super Series is included with this announcement.

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada and U.S. Figure Skating and shall be conducted in accordance with current Skate Canada rules except where modified in this announcement.

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO SKATERS REGISTERED IN GOOD STANDING WITH SKATE CANADA OR ANY OTHER SKATING ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED WITH THE I.S.U.

DATE: April 15, 16 & 17, 2011

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 11, 2011

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Entry to this competition will be completed online. Please refer to page 6 for detailed instructions. Deadline to enter is midnight, March 11, 2011

VENUE: Oceanside Place (north side of Wembly Mall)
826 West Island Highway, Parksville, B.C.

REGISTRATION: VENUE: Arena Lobby
Registration will commence at least one hour prior to the first scheduled event of each day. The registration desk will remain open for the duration of each day's events and, where possible, competitors are encouraged to register a minimum of one hour prior to their first event.

NOTE: **Scheduling times may fluctuate and competitors should be aware that events COULD BEGIN UP TO ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE those posted on the official bulletin board. A schedule of events will be provided to participating clubs and posted on skatinginbc.com as soon as it is available. Please ensure that your Club contact's email address is on your entry form.**



MUSIC REGISTRATION: Music will not be accepted unless it complies with this announcement.

- Music must be turned in at least one hour prior to the start of the event
- Each entry must provide 2 CDs for the competition upon registration. One for competition marked "Master" and one for backup marked "Copy".

Standard Specifications for CDs

- Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
- Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
- Music recording levels shall be a maximum of OVU and a minimum of SVU.
- CDs must be marked with the skater's name, home club, event and total music time (not skating time) and enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.

The **COMPETITION COMMITTEE** will accept no responsibility against damaged or lost CDs but will take every precaution to safeguard them.

ICE SURFACES: 85' x 200' & 85' x 200'

PRACTICE ICE: Please contact the Registrar

EVENT MARKING: All events will be **CLOSED** marking
Note: **CPC will be used for all Competitive Events, STARSkate Free Skate events (Junior Bronze and up) and all Interpretive events**

ADMISSION: Admission by donation

ENTRIES:

1. **Online Registration must be completed BEFORE MIDNIGHT** of Friday, **March 11, 2011** (closing date of entries). Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of closing date of entries for all STARSkate Events. For Competitive Events the age shall be as of July 1, 2010 and tests as of closing date of entries. Instructions for entering on-line can be found on page 6 of this announcement.
2. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor **may** choose to be evaluated by one judge, skate up one level or withdraw and the entry fees will be refunded. For Local Organizing Committee events, there is only the option of skating up or withdrawing with a refund. No evaluation will be done for this type of event. If there is a last minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the same options apply for the remaining skater.
3. **NO COLLECT** telephone calls will be accepted.
4. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Competition Committee. If accepted, late entries will be charged a **DOUBLE REGISTRATION FEE**.
5. For Pair and dance events, both competitors **must** complete separate on-line registrations.
6. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified. Please be sure to note on the entry form if moving up.
7. Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles, pairs, dance and interpretive. Local Organizing Committee events may also be entered as added events in any discipline. 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.
8. Skaters **may not** enter both Interpretive and Creative events.



9. **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for Women and men separately. However, at the discretion of the Technical Representative/Chief Referee and the Host Committee, a decision to combine events may be made as follows:
- Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
 - Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event;
- The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative/Chief Referee and the Host Committee. In any of the above cases, categories may be combined only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected. Note that in BC/YT Section competitions, men and women will compete against one another in Interpretive events.
10. **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 FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER – SC RULE 7000 B 1.5(2).
11. All skaters are free to enter whatever stream they wish at all BC/YT Invitational competitions
12. **CanSkaters may only enter the CanSkate Performance Program.**
13. Should entries have to be limited due to time constraints, they will be limited in the Local Organizing Committee Events or the lower end STARSkate events. There will be no limiting of entries in Competitive events.

Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and/or age restriction as shown in the BC/YT Technical Package which is posted on the Technical page of the Skating In BC website: www.skatinginbc.com and on your club bulletin board.

ENTRY FEES:

Biathlon	- Bronze Dance, Silver Dance & Gold Dance	\$100.00
Triathlon	- Bronze, Silver & Gold	\$120.00
Free Skate	- Elementary Performance Program, Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary	\$ 60.00
	- Junior Bronze to Gold, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile	\$ 70.00
	- Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior, & Senior	\$150.00
Pair (per couple)	- Introductory, Open & Juvenile	\$ 70.00
	- Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior	\$150.00
Dance (per couple)	- Preliminary to Gold Dance	\$ 70.00
	- Juvenile, Pre-Novice & Novice	\$ 90.00
Interpretive	- All categories	\$ 70.00
Other Events	- Pre-Preliminary Dance	\$ 70.00
	- Special Olympic events	\$ 40.00
	- CanSkate Performance Program	\$ 40.00
	- Creative Events	\$ 40.00
	- Elements	\$ 40.00

NOTE:

- Should entries in any competitive event be exceedingly large, the event **may be** divided into smaller groups drawn by lot, which may also be drawn by computer.
- STARSkate groupings will be divided according to age; interpretive events will be divided by free skate test level first and then if further grouping is required, by age. Each resulting group shall be considered a final event.
- Competitive events if divided into groups (random draw) shall have a final. Both parts of the event will be skated in the initial and final events.
- In events where there is more than one group, ribbons will be presented to all skaters advancing to the finals.



5. The skating order shall be drawn by lot and may be drawn by computer for the initial round for the first or only portion of an event. Except as noted, draws will be made in accordance with S.C. rules.
6. **COSTUMING** The clothing for all competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Props are not permitted.
7. **AWARDS:** Presentation of awards shall be as posted in the arena lobby. Medals will be presented to First, Second and Third place finishers in final events. Medallions will be presented to Fourth, Fifth and Sixth place finishers in Special Olympic events. Ribbons will be presented to Fourth, Fifth and Sixth place finishers in the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate event.
8. A tentative schedule of events and confirmation of entries will be e-mailed to each club and posted on the Skating in BC website. There will be an official bulletin board at the arena listing the starting time of all events. This schedule will supersede all other schedules. The posting of notices on this board will be considered sufficient notification upon registration.
9. 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 the judges. **PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.
10. **ATTENTION ALL COACHES:** It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions and show their accreditation at all times during the competition in order to be at ice level during the events. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the V.I. Region Coaches Committee).
11. The host club will rope off an area at ice level for the accredited coaches.
12. Parents are not allowed in dressing rooms, the competition host club committee should provide a "common area" where parents can be with their skaters before they compete,

WARM UP TIME FOR SINGLES, PAIRS AND ELEMENTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Elementary Performance Program, Pre-Preliminary	3 minutes
Preliminary, Junior Bronze & Senior Bronze	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver, Senior Silver & Gold	5 minutes
Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior	6 minutes
STARSkate Pairs	3 minutes
Interpretive and Creative events	3 minutes
CanSkate Performance Program	3 minutes
Special Olympic	6 minutes

All dance events will be governed by Skate Canada Rules.

The duration of the warm up periods may be reduced at the discretion of the referee to a minimum of three minutes. All warm up periods for one event must be equal.



For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2010-2011 BC/YT Section Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive which are posted on the Technical page of the Skating in BC website: www.skatinginbc.com and on your club bulletin board. Short Programs will be 2011-2012 groups

- **Planned Program Sheets must be submitted with entry for STARSkate Free Skate (Junior Bronze to Gold) and Competitive events. This is done on the Karelo site as part of your online registration. Any changes to Planned Programs must be communicated to the Section office by April 7th, 2011.**

Stream	Category	Disciplines
<u>Competitive</u>		
	Pre-Juvenile	Women, Men
	Juvenile	Women, Men, Pair, Dance
	Pre-Novice	Women, Men, Pair, Dance
	Novice	Women, Men, Pair, Dance
	Junior	Women, Men, Pair, Dance
	Senior	Women, Men, Pair, Dance
<u>STARSkate</u>		
	Elementary Performance Program	Women, Men
	Pre-Preliminary	Women (8 and under), Women (9 to 11), Women (12 and over), Men
	Preliminary	Women (10 and under), Women (11 and over), Men, Dance
	Junior Bronze	Women (12 and under), Women (13 and over), Men, Dance
	Senior Bronze	Women, Men, Dance
	Junior Silver	Women, Men, Dance
	Senior Silver	Women, Men, Dance
	Gold	Women, Men, Dance
	Pre-Introductory	Interpretive
	Introductory	Pair, Interpretive
	Bronze	Interpretive, Dance Biathlon, Triathlon (Women and Men)
	Silver	Interpretive, Dance Biathlon, Triathlon (Women and Men)
	Gold	Interpretive, Dance Biathlon, Triathlon (Women and Men)
	Open	Pair
<u>LOC</u>		
	CanSkate Performance Program	Women, Men
	Pre-Preliminary	Creative, Elements, Dance
	Preliminary	Creative, Elements
	Junior Bronze - Gold	Elements
<u>Special Olympics</u>		
		Singles Women, Men
		Pairs, Dance



BC/YT SECTION Online Registration Instructions

Skate Canada-BC/YT Section has developed an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. To register online please follow [this link](#) for Online Registration. Below are the steps to help you with the online registration process.

Using Karelo for the first time

The first time you use Karelo.com to register for an event, you will be asked to choose a [login name & a password](#), and to enter your contact information. **When entering contact information, please use the skater's name and not the parent's name.** Skate Canada Number must be entered as per your Skate Canada Card (i.e. 10 digits including all zeros). This is a very short and simple step that will enable you to avoid the hassle of re-entering your information for each event registration! Your contact information is never shared with third parties. Please review Karelo's ['Privacy Policy'](#) for more details.

Entering your registration

If you have never used Karelo.com before, go to ['I am new to Karelo.com'](#) and select a login name and a password; enter your contact information. Then follow these steps:

1. Log in Select the event that you want to register for from the [Event List](#)
2. Enter your registration information.
3. Enter your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately. You may also pay by cheque or money order. Cheques are made payable to Skate Canada BCYT Section and should be mailed to the BCYT Section office:

Skate Canada BCYT Section
Suite 2, 6501 Sprott Street
Burnaby BC, V5B 3B8

Cheques must reach the BCYT Section office by March 21, 2011. Please note skater's name and category on the cheque.

You are registered! Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details.

IMPORTANT: If you DO NOT receive an email confirmation from Karelo.com or receive a confirmation number, then you are NOT REGISTERED for the competition. Please call the BC/YT Section Office if this does occur. (604 205 6960; toll free 1 888 752 8322)



SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS

Please refer to the [Special Olympics Technical Package](#) Appendix 1 - posted on the Technical Page of the Skating in BC website www.skatinginbc.com

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE EVENTS

CANSkate PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Skaters must still be working on CanSkate Badges. They must not be working on or have taken any STARSkate tests.

Skaters will be grouped by age.

Warm up time 3 minutes

One free program of 1:00 minute. Skaters will skate their regular program that consists of jumps, spins, field moves, simple footwork and choreography. They are evaluated only on the performance of that program. The skater will be given a Gold, Silver or Bronze rating. They will also receive a 'report card' indicating their strengths and areas for improvement.

PRE-PRELIMINARY DANCE

TEST: Each partner **must not** have passed the complete Preliminary Dance Test

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:

- Dutch Waltz
- Baby Blues

CREATIVE EVENTS:

- Music selected for the event will be provided by the Chief Referee.
- All skaters will hear the music once in the dressing room prior to their event.
- 2 more times during their on-ice warm up.
- Skaters will be returned to the dressing and brought out 1 by 1 for their performance.
- There is no coaching component for this event

PRE-PRELIMINARY CREATIVE EVENT

TEST: Skaters **must not** have passed **either portion** of the Preliminary Free Skate test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length provided will be 1 minute.

PRELIMINARY CREATIVE EVENT

TEST: Skaters **must not** have passed **either portion** of the Jr. Bronze Free Skate test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length provided will be 1.5 minute.

ELEMENT PROGRAMS:

- Each skater will complete the required elements listed, without music and in no particular order.
- Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Element Events will be skated on ½ the ice surface.
- All other Element Events will use full ice.
- Women and Men will compete together in these events.



PRE-PRELIMINARY ELEMENTS

TEST: Skaters **must not** have passed the elements portion of the Preliminary Free Skate test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 1 minute

Half ice to be used for elements:

- Loop jump
- Back spin (minimum 2 rotations)
- Jump combination – toe loop/loop
- Forward spiral

PRELIMINARY ELEMENTS

TEST: Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Preliminary Free Skate test but not the elements portion of the Junior Bronze Free Skate test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 1 minute

Half ice to be used for elements:

- Loop jump
- Jump combination – flip/loop
- Camel/Sit Spin (minimum 2 rotations in each position)
- Spirals on the left and right foot (may be performed separately or in sequence)

JUNIOR BRONZE ELEMENTS

TEST: Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Junior Bronze Free Skating Test but not the elements portion of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 1.5 minutes

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel.
- One other double or single jump
- Jump combination – any single or double jump followed by a Loop
- Combination spin – at least one change of position with one change of foot (minimum 2 rotations in each position)
- One spiral on each foot in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)

SENIOR BRONZE ELEMENTS

TEST: Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Senior Bronze Free Skating Test but not the elements portion of the Junior Silver Free Skating Test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 2 minutes

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel
- Any double jump
- Jump combination – any single jump followed by a single or a double jump
- Any flying spin (minimum 3 rotations)
- Combination spin – at least one change of position with one change of foot (minimum 2 rotations in each position)
- Combination of spirals on each foot and one other field move in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)



JUNIOR SILVER ELEMENTS

TEST: Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Junior Silver Skating Free Skating test but not the elements portion of the Senior Silver Free Skating Test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 2 minutes

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel
- Any double jump
- Jump combination – any single or double jump followed by a double jump
- Combination spin – at least two changes of position with one change of foot (minimum 2 rotations in each position and minimum 4 rotations on each foot)
- Any flying spin (minimum 3 rotations)
- Combination of spirals on each foot and one other field move in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)

SENIOR SILVER ELEMENTS

TEST: Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Senior Silver Free Skating Test but not the elements portion of the Gold Free Skating Test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 2 minutes 40 seconds

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel
- Any other double jump
- Jump sequence – three or more jumps including at least 2 double jumps
- Camel change camel (minimum 5 rotations on each foot)
- Any flying spin (minimum 5 rotations)
- Combination of 3 field moves in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)

GOLD ELEMENTS

TEST: Skaters must have passed the elements portion of the Gold Free Skating Test.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program length not to exceed 2 minutes 40 seconds

The full ice surface to be used.

- Axel or double axel
- Any other double jump
- Jump combination – two double jumps or a double and a triple jump (attempted in any order)
- Any flying spin (minimum 5 rotations)
- Combination spin – at least two changes of position with one change of foot (minimum 2 rotations in each position and minimum 5 rotations on each foot)
- Combination of three field moves in sequence
- Footwork sequence (any pattern using the full ice surface)