

WEST KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

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NELSON SKATING CLUB



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By Skate Canada & US Figure Skating

OPEN TO ALL SKATERS
JANUARY 13TH – 15TH, 2017



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Registrations must be received by 11:45 pm, Friday, December 2nd, 2016

DATE: January 13th – 15th, 2017

HOST: Nelson Skating Club

VENUE: Nelson & District Community Complex
305 Hall Street
Nelson, BC

ICE SURFACE: 85' by 200'

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COMPETITION

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EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men	\$70.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13		\$70.00
Juvenile	Women U12	Men	\$70.00
Juvenile	Women U14		\$70.00
STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$35.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$40.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$45.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$60.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$60.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$60.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$65.00
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STAR 6 (Senior Bronze) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$65.00
STAR 7 Short Program (NEW)	Women	Men	\$65.00
STAR 8 (Junior Silver) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$65.00
STAR 9 Short Program (NEW)	Women	Men	\$65.00
STAR 10 (Senior Silver) Free Skate	Women	Men	\$65.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$65.00
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$55.00
Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Couples Introductory Interpretive	*		\$65.00
Bronze Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Couples Bronze Interpretive	*		\$65.00
Silver Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Couples Silver Interpretive	*		\$65.00
Gold Interpretive	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Couples Gold Interpretive	*		\$65.00
Adult Open Interpretive	**		\$65.00
Elements – Star 2	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Elements – Star 3	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Elements – Star 4	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Elements – Star 5	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Elements – Star 6 (Sr Bronze)	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Elements – Star 7/8 (Jr Silver)	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00

Elements – Star 9/10 (Sr Silver)	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Elements - Gold	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Open Elements (this events will be offered if not enough entries in Star 6 & up)	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Solo Dance – Star 2/3***	Combined Women & Men		\$40.00
Solo Dance –Pre-Juvenile (STAR 4-5)	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Solo Dance – Juvenile (STAR 6-7)	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Solo Dance – Pre-Novice (STAR 8-9)	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Solo Dance – Novice (STAR 10-Gold)	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00

* **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.

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 2nd, 2016) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER - SC RULE 7000 A 1.5(2).**

YOUR ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. Please make all cheques or money orders payable to the **Nelson Skating Club** and forward to the Registrar with your entry form and Planned Program Sheet. **There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failure to submit a Planned Program Sheet by the registration deadline.**

LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LOC AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE. ENTRIES MUST BE SENT BY COURIER TO THE REGISTRAR.

Entries will close at 11:45 pm, Friday, December 2nd, 2016.

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2016 and tests passed shall be as of December 2nd, 2016 (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 2016-2017 Skate Canada Technical Packages 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](#).

NOTE: Pre-Juvenile Singles program time in BC/YK competitions allows the option of 2:00 or 2:30 (+/- 10 seconds)

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for ALL Free Skate events except STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4 should be submitted to the registrar with the registration.

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 STAR/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 Technical Package 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)

- **Music will be accepted electronically via MP3 format only or can be submitted on CD at the competition. Note that the preference is to have music submitted electronically to the following email address: wkimusic2016@gmail.com**
- If submitting a CD, 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 category, program type – short or free – and music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on the CD label.
- Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case, also marked with the skater's name, home club, Category, program type- short or free - and total music time. **Even if music has been submitted electronically, all competitors must hand in their CD (as backup) at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. Skaters not submitting music electronically must provide two CDs at registration – one marked "good copy" and the other marked "backup".**
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets MP3s etc. will not be accepted.
- The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each CD.

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 will receive ribbons and report cards corresponding to their final assessment. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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. 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. For EKI and WKI competitions only: Pre-Novice and Novice competitors may compete in the appropriate STAR event, but will not accumulate Super Series points or be considered for the Kootenay Region Team.

Protest Policy: Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. RULE 7301 (6) (4). 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 or Chief Referee.

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 one Region Clinic
- Display good sportsmanship

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ENTRY DEADLINE: December 2nd, 2016

MAIL OR DELIVER REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

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Skate Canada Rule 7000 A 1.5 (2)**

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
Nelson Skating Club
DATED NO LATER THAN December 2nd,
2016

ENTRY FEES: PLEASE SEE ANNOUNCEMENT

EVENT ENTERED		
NAME	HOME CLUB	SKATE CANADA NUMBER
BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YY) / /	AGE before July 1, 2016	GENDER (M or F)
ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE
PHONE	EMAIL	
COACH	COACH PHONE	COACH EMAIL
HIGHEST FREESKATE TEST (OR PORTION) PASSED		
HIGHEST DANCE TEST (OR PORTION) PASSED		
HIGHEST INTERPRETIVE TEST PASSED		
ARE YOU SKATING IN MORE THAN ONE EVENT? (YES/NO)		

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

I hereby approve of the entry of the above named competitor and certify that:

1. He/she is a member of my club in good standing
2. To the best of my knowledge, he/she is eligible to enter the specified event
3. The Nelson Skating Club will not be liable for any loss or injury

Signature of Home Club Official

Signature of Parent/Guardian