

ANNOUNCEMENT

2011 BC COAST REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLEASE CHECK THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY AND ENTER EVENTS ACCORDINGLY

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION ON ENTRY FORMS AND COMPLETE ALL BLANKS

Sanctioned by Skate Canada and held under the Rules of Skate Canada

DATE: October 22 – 23, 2010

HOST CLUBS: Mission Figure Skating Club

VENUE: Mission Leisure Centre
7650 Grand Street
Mission, B.C. V2V 3T3

REGISTRATION: 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 two hours 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 participants as soon as it is available.**

REGISTRATION VENUE: Mission Leisure Centre
7650 Grand Street
Mission, B.C. V2V 3T3

REGISTRAR: Jaana Critchley
33635 Blueberry Drive
Mission, BC V2V 6Z7
604 826 1319 edgelax@shaw.ca

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. Upon Registration, each entry must provide 2 CD's; 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 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.

NOTE:

1. All Pair and Dance couples from both the BC Coast and Vancouver Island Region will enter this competition. These skaters from Vancouver Island are also eligible to enter singles events.
2. The skating order shall be drawn by lot for the initial round for the first or only portion of an event. Except as noted, draws will be made in accordance with Skate Canada Rules.
3. **COSTUMING:** The clothing for all competitors must be modest, dignified and appropriate for athletic competition – not garish or theatrical in design. Accessories and props are not permitted.
4. **AWARDS:** Presentation of awards shall be as posted in the arena lobby. All entrants in the Performance program will receive an achievement certificate. Pre-Preliminary and higher events will receive Medals for 1st to 3rd places in the finals.
5. A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the BC/YT Section website at www.skatinginbc.com and on the BC Coast Region website at www.skatebccoast.com. 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.
6. **ARTISTIC AWARDS: The Scott Roberts Memorial Award** is given to the most Artistic Skater in the Preliminary Ladies and Preliminary Men's events. The recipient is chosen by a panel of coaches and presented by the BC Coast Region Coaches Committee.
7. 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. Video cameras **must** be battery operated and not require electrical connections.
8. **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; cost \$25.00 payable to BC Coast Region Coaches Committee.
9. Because the parents are not allowed in dressing rooms, the competition host club committee will provide a "common area" where parents can be with their skaters before they compete to put on their skates.

ENTRIES:

- a) On-line registration will close and all entries must be in the hands of the registrar by noon on September 27, 2010. 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 1st, 2010 and tests passed as of closing date of entries.
- b) Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. If accepted, late entries will be charged a **DOUBLE REGISTRATION FEE. NOTE: A \$5.00 processing fee will be assessed for each entry if contact with the Test Chairperson is required to clarify incomplete or incorrect registration information.**
- c) If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, skating for an evaluation only, or withdrawing with a refund. 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.
- d) NO COLLECT telephone calls or telegrams will be accepted.
- e) For pairs and dance events, both competitors must complete separate entry forms.
- f) Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.
- g) Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles, pairs, dance, skills and interpretive. If entering competitive events, a skater may enter one short program event and one long program event. 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. Competitors may enter only one event in each discipline of singles, pairs, dance, interpretive (STARSkate & Competitive Stream Events).
- h) Skaters may not enter both Interpretive and Showcase events.
- i) **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for ladies 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:

- i) Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
- ii) 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.
Please note that in BC/YT Section competitions, men and women will compete against one another in skating skills and interpretive events.
- j) Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, competitive categories will 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.
- k) 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 SC Rules.
- l) 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.
- m) 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)
- n) Should entries have to be limited due to time constraints, they will be limited in the lower end STARSkate Stream categories and LOC Events. There will be no limiting of entries in Competitive Categories

ENTRY FEES:

Freestyle	-	Performance Program	\$47.50
		Pre-Preliminary	\$62.50
	-	Preliminary, Junior Bronze, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Senior Bronze, Junior Silver, Senior Silver & Gold	\$62.50
	-	Pre-Novice & Novice	\$92.50
Dance (per couple)	-	Junior & Senior	\$92.50
	-	Preliminary, Junior Bronze, Senior Bronze, Junior Silver Senior Silver, Gold & Diamond	\$62.50
Pairs (per couple)	-	Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice,	\$92.50
	-	Introductory, Open & Juvenile	\$62.50
Interpretive	-	Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior	\$92.50
	-	Pre-Introductory, Introductory, Bronze, Silver & Gold	\$62.50

ON-LINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

The BC Coast Region has developed an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. To register online please follow the link below or visit BC Coast Region website at www.skatebccoast.com and click the link available there.

NOTE: All registrations must be entered using the on-line system. Mailed in entries will no longer be accepted! You may still pay the entry fee using a cheque but the registration must be entered into the on-line registration program first.

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=366&BT=10#Ev9690>

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!**

Your 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
2. Select the event that you want to register for from the Event List
3. Enter your registration information using the drop down selections where possible.
4. Enter your debit card or 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 MISSION FSC and should be mailed to the registrar at:

Jaana Critchley
33635 Blueberry Drive
Mission, BC, V2V 6Z7
604 826 1319
edgelax@shaw.ca

Cheques must reach the registrar by October 4, 2010 or registration will be cancelled.

5. Please note the skater's name and category on the cheque.
6. 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 registrar if this does occur.

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

BC Coast Region Performance Assessment Program

We are pleased to introduce this event to the BC Coast Regional Competition. The requirements outlined under the Elementary category in the STARSkate Technical Package (posted on skatinginbc.com) will apply for this Performance Assessment, including:

One free skating program to music of 1.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

- 1) Maximum five jump elements
 - a. No jump higher than a single loop jump
 - b. Must include at least one waltz jump
 - c. Maximum two combinations or sequences. Jump combinations may contain no more than two jumps
 - d. Repeated jumps do not have to be in combination or sequence. There is no restriction as to number of repeated jumps
- 2) Maximum of two spins
 - a. No flying spins permitted
 - b. One spin must be in one position, not in combination, no change of foot
 - c. Maximum one may be a combination spin, no change of foot

Note: The step or spiral sequence will not be a required element but considered by the judges in the mark for Transitions

** the addition of elements beyond the skill level listed will result in a low level of assessment**

Skaters will be assessed by Skate Canada qualified judges, coaches or technical officials only on the following program criteria:

- A) Performance & Execution
 - a. This is the involvement of the skater physically, emotionally and intellectually as they translate the intent of the music and choreography. Execution is the quality of movement and precision in delivery.
- B) Skating Skills
 - a. This is overall skating quality, edge control and flow over the ice surface demonstrated by a command of the skating vocabulary (edges, steps, turns etc), the clarity of technique and the use of effortless power to accelerate and vary speed. Varied use of power/energy, speed and acceleration.
- C) Transitions
 - a. This is the varied and/or intricate footwork, positions, movements and holds that link all elements. This also includes the entrance and exits of technical elements.

Results will be posted based on broad categories rather than individually defined placements. Skaters will be able to achieve Performance Assessment at a Gold, Silver or Bronze level rather than 1st, 2nd or 3rd placements as skaters are not being ranked against other competitors.

Skaters will be presented with an award representative of their level at the time they pick up their music at the end of the event.

For further information please access the Performance Program document on the BC Coast Region Website at www.skatebccoast.com

Registration: \$47.50

- ICE SURFACES:** 85' x 200' in the North Arena 84' x 185' in the South Arena
All competitive, dance and pair events will be held in the North Arena
- PRACTICE ICE:** NO OFFICIAL ICE
- EVENT MARKING:** All events will be **CLOSED** marking (as per Skate Canada Regulation Change 9, April 2003, only the final result will be posted). For all Competitive events and StarSkate events Junior Bronze and higher, the CPC marking system will be used. For all Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary events the OBO marking system will be used.
- ADMISSION:** Admission will be free to all
- OFFICIAL HOTEL:** Best Western Mission City Lodge
 32281 Lougheed Highway,
 Mission, B.C. V2V 1A3
- Phone: 604-820-5500
 Toll free: 1-888-552-5542
- Rate: \$102.00 + tax per night
 Quote: 2011 BC Coast Regional Championships
 Reserve by: October 5, 2010
- PROTOCOLS:** Protocols are no longer produced. All results will be posted on the region website within 7 days of the completion of the event.
- TROPHIES:** All trophies won at the 2010 B. C. COAST REGION Championships are to be returned POLISHED AND UNDAMAGED to the registration desk at the arena.
- PLANNED PROGRAM** All competitive skaters and all STARSkate skaters Junior Bronze and higher must submit a planned program sheet. A blank planned program can be downloaded off of the BC Coast Region or BC Section website. Completed sheets can be e-mailed to the competition mailbox skatebccr@live.ca before October 17, 2010.
- TEAM TROPHY:** A Team Trophy will be awarded to the club acquiring the most points during the competition.
- (i) 1st place - 5 points
 2nd place - 3 points
 3rd place - 2 points
- (ii) An event with three entries only.
 1st place - 3 points
 2nd place - 2 points
- (iii) An event with two entries only.
 1st place - 2 points.

WARM UP TIME FOR SINGLES & PAIRS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Performance Program, Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	3 minutes
Preliminary to Senior Bronze Free Skate	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile to Senior Competitive Free Skate	6 minutes
All Interpretive events	3 minutes
STARSkate Pairs events	3 minutes

**All dance events will be governed by Skate Canada Rules.
Skills events will have a warm up of 3 minutes per skill.**

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.

EVENTS TO BE HELD:

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2010-2011 BC/YT Section Technical Packages for STARSkate and Competitive, posted on your club bulletin board and also on the Technical page of the Skating in BC website. www.skatinginbc.com

COMPETITIVE SINGLES EVENTS

- EVENT #1: PRE-JUVENILE LADIES**
- EVENT #2: PRE-JUVENILE MEN**
- EVENT #3: JUVENILE LADIES**
- EVENT #4: JUVENILE MEN**
- EVENT #5: PRE-NOVICE LADIES**
- EVENT #6: PRE-NOVICE MEN**
- EVENT #7: NOVICE LADIES**
- EVENT #8: NOVICE MEN**
- EVENT #9: JUNIOR LADIES**
- EVENT #10: JUNIOR MEN**
- EVENT #11: SENIOR LADIES**
- EVENT #12: SENIOR MEN**

COMPETITIVE PAIRS EVENTS

- EVENT #13: JUVENILE PAIRS**
- EVENT #14: PRE-NOVICE PAIRS**
- EVENT #15: NOVICE PAIRS**
- EVENT #16: JUNIOR PAIRS**
- EVENT #17: SENIOR PAIRS**

COMPETITIVE DANCE EVENTS

- EVENT #18: JUVENILE DANCE**
- EVENT #19: PRE-NOVICE DANCE**
- EVENT #20: NOVICE DANCE**
- EVENT #21: JUNIOR DANCE**
- EVENT #22: SENIOR DANCE**

STARSKATE SINGLES EVENTS*EVENT #23: Not Used**EVENT #24: Not Used***EVENT #25: PRE-PRELIMINARY LADIES 8 & Under****EVENT #26: PRE-PRELIMINARY LADIES 9-11****EVENT #27: PRE-PRELIMINARY LADIES 11 & Over****EVENT #28: PRE-PRELIMINARY MEN****EVENT #29: PRELIMINARY LADIES 10 & Under****EVENT #30: PRELIMINARY LADIES 11 & Over****EVENT #31: PRELIMINARY MEN****EVENT #32: JUNIOR BRONZE LADIES 12 & Under****EVENT #33: JUNIOR BRONZE LADIES 13 & Over****EVENT #34: JUNIOR BRONZE MEN****EVENT #35: SENIOR BRONZE LADIES****EVENT #36: SENIOR BRONZE MEN****EVENT #37: JUNIOR SILVER LADIES****EVENT #38: JUNIOR SILVER MEN****EVENT #39: SENIOR SILVER LADIES****EVENT #40: SENIOR SILVER MEN****EVENT #41: GOLD LADIES****EVENT #42: GOLD MEN****STARSKATE PAIR EVENTS****EVENT #43: INTRODUCTORY PAIRS****EVENT #44: OPEN PAIRS****STARSKATE DANCE EVENTS****EVENT #45: PRELIMINARY DANCE****EVENT #46: JUNIOR BRONZE DANCE****EVENT #47: SENIOR BRONZE DANCE****EVENT #48: JUNIOR SILVER DANCE****EVENT #49: SENIOR SILVER DANCE****EVENT #50: GOLD DANCE****EVENT #51: DIAMOND DANCE****INTERPRETIVE EVENTS****EVENT #52: PRE-INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE****EVENT #53: INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE****EVENT #54: BRONZE INTERPRETIVE****EVENT #55: SILVER INTERPRETIVE****EVENT #56: GOLD INTERPRETIVE****PERFORMANCE PROGRAM****EVENT #66: PERFORMANCE LADIES 7 & UNDER****EVENT #67: PERFORMANCE LADIES 8-10****EVENT #68: PERFORMANCE LADIES 11 & OVER****EVENT #69: PERFORMANCE MEN**