



ANNOUNCEMENT

2010 PACIFIC STARSkate CHAMPIONSHIPS and SPECIAL OLYMPICS QUALIFYING EVENT

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Hosted by: Valleyview Skating Club
Sanctioned by: Skate Canada

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2010 Pacific STARSkate Championships will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook. If not specifically stated otherwise in this document, the normal regulations governing skating will apply as indicated in Section 4000 and 7000 of the Skate Canada Rulebook, the Technical and Event Management Handbooks, the Policies and Procedures Manual and the CPC Rulebook.

The 2010 Special Olympics Regional Qualifying Event will be conducted in accordance with the Official Special Olympics Canada (SOC) Sport Rules.

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ARENA TO BE USED

Arena Name:

McArthur Island Sports Centre

Ice Surface Size:

Competition Ice – 100 ft x 200 ft

Practice Ice – 90 ft x 190 ft

Address:

1665 Island Parkway Drive

Kamloops, BC

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Official Hotel is: Kamloops Towne Lodge (formerly the Best Western)

Address: 1250 Rogers Way

Kamloops, BC

Phone: (250) 828-6660 or 1-800-665-6674

Website: www.kamloopstownelodge.ca

Rates:

Single/Double - \$95.00 plus taxes per night

Triple/Quad - \$105.00 plus taxes per night

Other hotels in the area: Comfort Inn & Suites

Address: 1810 Rogers Way

Kamloops, BC

Phone: (250) 372-0987 or 1-888-556-3111

Website: www.comfortinnkamloops.ca

Rates: \$109.00 per night plus taxes

Note: You are responsible for making your own reservations.

REGISTRATION

(1) SKATERS

Skaters qualifying from their Regional Qualifying Competitions and all Special Olympic skaters entering the Special Olympic Regional Qualifying Event must register online with Karelo.com. To register online, follow the link on the www.skatinginbc.com website – Competitions – Pacific STARSkate – Online Registration. The entry deadline is **11:00 pm Wednesday February 10, 2010**. You will receive a confirmation number once you have successfully entered for the competition. Cheques or credit card payments will be accepted, however, **cheques must reach the BCYT Section office by February 17, 2010**. The acceptance of late entries is at the discretion of the Section in consultation with the Technical Representative. **All late entries will be assessed double entry fee.**

Online Registration Instructions are attached at the end of this Announcement (Appendix A). If you have any problems registering online, call the BCYT Section office (604) 205-6960 or 1-888-752-8322.

Planned Program Sheets – for those events judged using CPC (Junior Bronze to Gold), planned program sheets must be completed. This form is available with online registration. Any revisions or updates need to be forwarded to Danielle Williams (danielle@skatinginbc.com or faxed to (604) 205-6962 by March 3, 2010.

All skaters and coaches must register on-site at *McArthur Island Sports Centre* prior to their practice session.

(2) REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Discipline	Entry Fee
Preliminary Free Skate	Ladies, Men	\$75.00
Junior Bronze Free Skate	Ladies, Men	\$75.00
Senior Bronze Free Skate	Ladies, Men	\$75.00
Junior Silver Free Skate	Ladies, Men	\$85.00
Senior Silver Free Skate	Ladies, Men	\$85.00
Gold Ladies Free Skate	Ladies, Men	\$85.00
Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Ladies, Men	\$75.00
Juvenile Free Skate	Ladies, Men	\$75.00
Introductory Interpretive	Interpretive	\$75.00
Bronze Interpretive	Interpretive	\$75.00
Silver Interpretive	Interpretive	\$75.00
Gold Interpretive	Interpretive	\$75.00
Bronze Triathlon	Ladies, Men	\$105.00
Silver Triathlon	Ladies, Men	\$105.00
Gold Triathlon	Ladies, Men	\$105.00
Preliminary	Dance	\$50.00 per skater
Junior Bronze	Dance	\$50.00 per skater
Senior Bronze	Dance	\$50.00 per skater
Junior Silver	Dance	\$50.00 per skater
Senior Silver	Dance	\$50.00 per skater

Gold	Dance	\$50.00 per skater
Diamond	Dance	\$50.00 per skater
Juvenile	Dance	\$50.00 per skater
Bronze Biathlon	Dance	\$55.00 per skater
Silver Biathlon	Dance	\$55.00 per skater
Gold Biathlon	Dance	\$55.00 per skater
Open	Pairs	\$50.00 per skater
Juvenile	Pairs	\$50.00 per skater
Special O Level 1 Singles	Ladies, Men	\$80.00
Special O Level 2 Singles	Ladies, Men	\$80.00
Special O Level 3 Singles	Ladies, Men	\$80.00
Special O Level 4 Singles	Ladies, Men	\$80.00
Special O Level 5 Singles	Ladies, Men	\$80.00
Special O Level 6 Singles	Ladies, Men	\$80.00
Special O Level 1 Dance	Solo, Teams	\$50.00 per skater
Special O Level 2 Dance	Solo, Teams	\$50.00 per skater
Special O Level 3 Dance	Solo, Teams	\$50.00 per skater
Special O Level 4 Dance	Solo, Teams	\$50.00 per skater
Special O Level 1	Pairs	\$50.00 per skater
Special O Level 2	Pairs	\$50.00 per skater
Special O Level 3	Pairs	\$50.00 per skater

(3) COACHES ACCREDITATION

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP Level 1/ISPC Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current professional coaching member of Skate Canada
- hold a valid First Aid Certificate

Coaches must register in person and show their photo ID card.

Coaches who do not have their accreditation will be charged \$25.00 for a temporary accreditation. All approved Coaches will receive an additional accreditation for the Pacific STARSkate Championships upon registering at the competition.

MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

Competitors who have music composed especially for their program either wholly or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television or appropriate clearance from the performing rights societies.

For the information of Dance competitors: 2001 Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used for all compulsory dance events.

Music Requirements

Each entry must provide two CDs or cassettes for the competition upon registration. One for competition (marked "Master") and one for back up (marked "Copy"). If two CDs are provided, it is recommended that a back-up cassette be available.

Standard Specifications for CDs and Cassettes

1. Only one program shall be recorded on each CD or cassette.
2. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD or tape with less than two seconds of lead in.
3. Skater's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the CD or cassette.
4. Each CD or cassette shall be enclosed in its plastic container marked with the skater's name, event and total music time

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to the top three finalists of each discipline. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event an exhibition skate shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

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.

EVENT SCHEDULE

A finalized schedule of events and practices will be posted on the Skating in BC website www.skatinginbc.com and will also be provided to each skater on-site at registration.

TICKET INFORMATION

Admission is as follows: \$5.00 a day or \$10.00 all event pass. Children with a current Skate Canada membership will get in free. Children under 5 years are free.

TRANSPORTATION

A shuttle service will be provided to skaters, coaches and officials between the arena and hotel. Parents may ride when space is available. Transportation passes can be purchased at the Registration desk (\$35.00 for 4 days or \$10.00 a day). For more information contact Jacque Shinkewski (250) 314-0802 or shins@telus.net.

INFORMATION/LOST AND FOUND

Throughout the Championships, information will be available at the Registration/Information table. Lost and found items will be kept there.

SKATE SHARPENING

Contact the Registration/Information desk for local skate sharpening information.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The Special Olympics Technical package can be found on the BCYT Section website www.skatinginbc.com. Follow the links from the Pacific STARSkate Competition.

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the host Section and the Local Volunteer Team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Section, the Volunteer Team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)

- (1) Be eligible person(s) as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100 (Rule 5401).
- (2) Be Associate member(s) in good standing of the Association (Rule 5401).
- (3) For eligibility in a sectional STARSkate competition, please note the following restrictions:

COMPETITIVE SKATERS: Skaters registered[Ⓢ] to compete in any event at the Novice or higher level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition, do not qualify to compete in the Sectional STARSkate Championships in any category at any level. Skaters registered to compete in the Juvenile and Pre-Novice level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition may register to compete in event categories at the STARSkate level other than those competed in at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition. Please see the table below for the qualifications for entry.

For purposes of interpretation of this regulation, registration for a Sectional or qualifying event is defined as the submission of a registration form for such event.

Competitive Category (registered for at Sectionals or Sectional qualifying event)	Events that may be entered at the Sectional STARSkate Championships (or qualifying event)
Novice and higher in Singles, Pairs and Dance	No events
Juvenile / Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Free Skate, Pairs, Interpretive, Skating Skills, Triathlon
Juvenile / Pre-Novice Competitive Singles	Pairs, Dance, Interpretive, Biathlon, Skating Skills
Juvenile/Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs	Free Skate, Dance, Interpretive, Skating Skills, Biathlon, Triathlon
Competitive Synchronized Skater	All events

- (4) **WINNER OF A PREVIOUS QUALIFYING EVENT LEADING TO THE SECTIONAL STARSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:** A previous winner of a qualifying event for the Sectional STARSkate Championships is eligible to re-enter the same qualifying event provided that the competitor is still eligible to enter the corresponding category.

[Ⓢ] For the purposes of interpretation of this regulation, registration for a sectional or qualifying event is defined as the submission of a registration form for such event.

(5) **TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter the 2010 Pacific STARSkate Championships and events leading to it shall meet the test and age requirements to compete before December 15, 2009. Skaters entering the Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Competitive categories shall meet the requirements as of July 1, 2009 and test requirements as of December 15th, 2009.

(6) **COMPETITIVE SINGLES TEST EQUIVALENCIES IN THE STARSkate PROGRAM:** As regulation 4000 –E – 3.1 states, skaters passing free skating tests in the competitive test system are granted equivalencies for regular free skating tests as follows:

Juvenile Competitive Singles Test = Senior Bronze Free Skating Test
Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test = Junior Silver Free Skating Test
Novice Competitive Singles Test = Senior Silver Free Skating Test
Junior or Senior Competitive Singles Test = Gold Free Skating Test

Skaters who have passed any of the competitive test equivalencies must enter the STARSkate Championships at the level corresponding to their highest STARSkate test passed or at the level which they received the equivalency in the STARSkate Program, whichever is higher.

(7) Skaters entering the Pacific STARSkate Championships must first qualify through their Region Qualifying Competition. The number of skaters advancing from each Region will be as follows:

All Free Skating events	4 per Region
Triathlon and Biathlon *	4 per Region
All other events	3 per Region

There will be no elimination in the men's free skating events. All skaters will qualify onto Pacific STARSkate.

*At the discretion of the Section Competitions Advisor and the Technical Chairman, all skaters in the Triathlon and Biathlon events may be permitted to advance to Pacific STARSkate.

(8) Skaters may participate in either the 2010 Pacific STARSkate Championships or the 2010 Adult Championships, but not both.

(9) In the case where the test requirements deadline for the event is **December 15**, skaters may skate up in the free skate categories if desired. Skating up is not permitted in the Triathlon, Biathlon, and Interpretive events.

(10) Entrants in the Triathlon events must register to compete in the highest level that their test qualification qualifies them for. For example, a skater who has

passed the Senior Silver Skating Skills, Bronze Interpretive and Senior Silver Free Skate must compete in Silver Triathlon and can not skate in Bronze Triathlon.

- (11) Should a Free Skate, or Interpretive event have only one entry, the skater will be given the option to skate at the next level or skate an exhibition. In the case of a dance category with only one entry, there will be no option to skate at the next level. An exhibition may be done.

EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

- (1) **EVENT COMPOSITION:** In normal circumstances, each category at the competition must be held for men and women separately. It is permissible for events that do not progress skaters on to a subsequent level of STARSkate Interclub competition to combine events as follows:
 - (a) Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
 - (b) 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 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 the BC/YT Section Pacific STARSkate Championships, men and women will compete against one another in Interpretive events.

- (2) **COMPOSITION OF PARTNERS:** Couples for Dance and Biathlon events may be comprised of two women (one performing the man's steps) one woman and one man or two men. Similar and mixed couples may compete against each other. Dance couples must represent one section.

PRACTICE ICE

Upon registration or attendance at an officially scheduled practice session (if held), skaters are not permitted to skate on any ice surface other than the official practice or competition ice as is scheduled for the event. This rule takes effect as soon as a skater has registered for any Pacific STARSkate event. Therefore, a registered skater competing in more than one event may not practice for the subsequent event on other ice, even if they have not registered for the second event.

RESULTS CALCULATION

(1) CPC

Please note that the CPC judging system will be used for all events with the exception of Preliminary Events where the “OBO” (one-by-one) results calculation method will be used.

2) EVENT MARKING CRITERIA, TIE BREAKING AND FACTORS

OBO:

EVENT	MARKING CRITERIA	FACTOR	%	TIE BREAKER
Free Skate (Preliminary)	Technical Merit, Presentation	1.0	100	2 nd mark
Dance (Preliminary)				
• Compulsory 1	Technique, Timing/Expression	0.5	50	1 st mark
• Compulsory 2	Technique, Timing/Expression	0.5	50	1 st mark

Note: Special Olympics Regional Qualifying Event will be marked using OBO in accordance with the Official Special Olympics Canada Sport Rules.

CPC:

EVENT	MARKING CRITERIA	TIE BREAKER
Free Skate (Junior Bronze and higher)	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Pairs	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Dance (Junior Bronze and higher)		
• Compulsory 1	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical
• Compulsory 2	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical
Interpretive	Program Components	IN, PE, CH, SS, TR*
Triathlon Events		
Free Skate	Technical Score, Program Components	Components
Creative Skating Skills	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical

Interpretive	Program Components	IN, PE, CH, SS, TR*
Biathlon Events		
Compulsory Dances		
• Compulsory 1	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical
• Compulsory 2	Technical Score, Program Components	Technical
Creative Dance	Technical Score, Program Components	Components

***Note:** For interpretive events, ties are broken based on the individual component scores in priority according to the order listed.

Triathlon Events

A tie will be broken after each event part. For example, after the Interpretive program the tie is broken by the Interpretive Program, and after the Free Skate, the Free Skate program result breaks the tie.

EVENTS TO BE HELD.

The test and age requirements for events are as follows:

(1) FREE SKATE EVENTS

(a) PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test but no higher complete Free Skate test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(b) JUNIOR BRONZE FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Jr. Bronze Free Skate test but no higher complete Free Skate test
- (i) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(c) SENIOR BRONZE FREE SKATE

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Sr. Bronze Free Skate test but no higher complete Free Skate test
- (iii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3.0

minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(e) **JUNIOR SILVER FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Jr. Silver Free Skate test but no higher complete Free Skate test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(f) **SENIOR SILVER FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Sr. Silver Free Skate test but no higher complete Free Skate test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(g) **GOLD FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** May have passed the Gold Free Skate test
- (i) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 3.5 (women) or 4.0 (men) minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(h) **PRE- JUVENILE FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate test or higher
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- (iii) **AGE:** Shall be under the age of 11 (women) and 12 (men) as of July 1 preceding the event

(j) **JUVENILE FREE SKATE**

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Singles test or higher
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- (iii) **AGE:** Shall be under the age of 12 (women) and 13 (men) as of July 1 preceding the event

(2) PAIR EVENTS

(a) OPEN PAIR

- (i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed at least the Preliminary Free Skate test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.0 or 2.5 minutes in length (to be determined by the applicable Section and applied at all events in that Section in the same competitive season)

(b) JUVENILE PAIR

- (i) **TEST:** Each partner must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Pair test or higher. There are no other test restrictions
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One free program of 2.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(3) DANCE EVENTS

Note: Dances are to be skated in the order listed. The number of dance patterns to be skated shall be the same as for Evaluated Tests. Please refer to the Skate Canada Technical Handbook Figure Skating Terms Defined – 3.15 (2).

(a) PRELIMINARY DANCE

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Preliminary Dance test and not the complete Junior Bronze Dance test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Dutch Waltz and Baby Blues

(b) JUNIOR BRONZE DANCE

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test and not the complete Senior Bronze Dance test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Swing and Fiesta Tango

(c) SENIOR BRONZE DANCE

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance test and not the complete Junior Silver Dance test

- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Ten Fox and Fourteenstep
- (d) **JUNIOR SILVER DANCE**
 - (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test and not the complete Senior Silver Dance test
 - (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Harris Tango and Rocker Foxtrot
- (d) **SENIOR SILVER DANCE**
 - (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test and not the complete Gold Dance test
 - (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Starlight Waltz and Kilian
- (e) **GOLD DANCE**
 - (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Gold Dance test and not the complete Diamond Dance test
 - (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Blues and Quickstep
- (f) **DIAMOND DANCE**
 - (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Diamond Dance test
 - (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Argentine Tango and Viennese Waltz
- (g) **JUVENILE DANCE**
 - (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance test or higher
 - (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:**
 - Compulsory dances- Fiesta Tango and Fourteenstep
 - A free dance to music of 2 minutes (+/- 10 sec) in duration which meets the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program Requirements

(4) INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

(a) INTRODUCTORY INTERPRETIVE

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Introductory Interpretive test but no higher Interpretive test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(b) BRONZE INTERPRETIVE

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Bronze Interpretive test but no higher Interpretive test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(c) SILVER INTERPRETIVE

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Silver Interpretive test but no higher Interpretive test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(d) GOLD INTERPRETIVE

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the Gold Interpretive test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(5) TRIATHLON

(a) BRONZE TRIATHLON

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Junior Silver Free Skate test, and/or Junior Silver Skating Skills test, and/or Bronze Interpretive Test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The Bronze Triathlon shall consist of 3 parts:

- One Creative Skating Skills Exercise (technical requirements available in the STARSkate Technical Package)
- One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
- One Free Skate program of 3.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(b) SILVER TRIATHLON

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Senior Silver Free Skate test, and/or Senior Silver Skating Skills test, and/or Silver Interpretive Test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The Silver Triathlon shall consist of 3 parts:
- One Creative Skating Skills Exercise (technical requirements available in the STARSkate Technical Package)
 - One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
 - One Free Skate program of 3.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)

(c) GOLD TRIATHLON

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed at least two of the following tests: Gold Free Skate test, and/or Gold Skating Skills test, and/or Gold Interpretive test
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** The Gold Triathlon shall consist of 3 parts:
- One Skating Skills Creative Exercise (technical requirements available in the STARSkate Technical Package)
 - One Interpretive program of 2.0 to 3.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds)
 - One Free Skate program of 3.5 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds) for women or 4.0 minutes in length (+/- 10 seconds) for men

Note: All Triathlon events to be skated in the order listed and not all on same day.

(7) BIATHLON

(a) BRONZE DANCE BIATHLON

- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance test (and no higher)

- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- **COMPULSORY DANCES:** European and Rocker Foxtrot
 - **CREATIVE DANCE:** One selection of Skate Canada or ISU music or a free choice of music selected from the compulsory dance rhythms of the Senior Bronze Dance Test. No time requirement. The pattern shall consist of a full circuit of the ice or a half pattern repeated. Technical requirements available in the STARSkate Technical Package
- (b) **SILVER DANCE BIATHLON**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner must have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance test (and no higher)
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- **COMPULSORY DANCES:** Harris Tango and Kilian
 - **CREATIVE DANCE:** A 2.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) dance created to Skate Canada or ISU music or a free choice of music selected from the compulsory dance rhythms of the Senior Silver Dance Test. Technical requirements available in the STARSkate Technical Package
- (c) **GOLD DANCE BIATHLON**
- (i) **TEST:** At least one partner may have passed the complete Gold Dance test or higher.
- (ii) **SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:** This competition shall consist of two parts:
- **COMPULSORY DANCES:** Paso Doble and Blues
 - **CREATIVE DANCE:** A 2.5 minute (+/- 10 seconds) dance created to Skate Canada or ISU music or a free choice of music selected from the compulsory dance rhythms of the Gold Dance and Diamond Dance tests. Technical requirements available in the STARSkate Technical Package

Note: All Biathlon events to be skated in the order listed and not all on same day.

WARM UP TIMES

Preliminary to Senior Bronze Free Skate	4 minutes
Junior Silver to Gold Free Skate; Pre-Juvenile Singles	5 minutes
Juvenile Singles and Pairs	6 minutes
Interpretive, STARSkate Pairs, Creative Skill	3 minutes
Special Olympics Events	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.

OFFICIALS (from Rule 7504)

- (1) **SELECTION OF OFFICIALS:** Technical controllers, technical specialists, judges, referees and data specialists shall be selected from the official association judges and data specialists list. Judges and referees must be eligible persons. A panel of at least five judges is recommended for all events as stated in Section A of the CPC Rulebook.
- (2) **COMPOSITION OF THE PANELS:** For Interclub or Invitational events of the type listed in Rule 7302, Primary judges may be used for any event requiring no more than a Preliminary test as a prerequisite for entry. For all other events, Juvenile or higher judges must be used and must be qualified at the applicable level of the event (i.e., Juvenile or higher judges for Juvenile/Senior Bronze test or lower events; Pre-Novice judges or higher for Pre-Novice/Junior Silver - Gold test events, etc.).
- (3) **INTERCLUB JUDGES:** “Interclub Judges” are qualified to judge all Gold and lower events at Interclub or Invitational competitions.
- (4) **COMBINED EVENTS:** For combined events (e.g. Triathlon and Biathlon), it is recommended that the same panel of officials be used for all parts of the event.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Appendix A

Online Registration Instructions

Skate Canada-BC/YT Section has developed an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. To register online please follow the link from the www.skatinginbc.com website 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
2. Select the event that you want to register for from the [Event List](#)
3. Enter your registration information.
4. Enter your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately.
5. You are registered! Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details.

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