

Skate Canada BC/YK Section STAR 1-4 Competition

March 21 – 22, 2020

Burnaby 8 Rinks 6501 Sprott Street Burnaby, BC V5B 3B8

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Hosted by the Skate Canada BC/YK Section

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HOST: Skate Canada BC/YK Section

VENUE: Burnaby 8 Rinks 6501 Sprott Street Burnaby, BC V5B 3B8

ICE SURFACES: 85' x 200'

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TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunterjanicedhunter@gmail.comJanice Hunter does not answer registration questions.

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

CATEGORY	DISCIPLINES		FEE	
STAR 1	Girls	Boys	\$	57.50
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$	77.50
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$	77.50
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$	82.50
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$	82.50
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$	82.50
	Men and Women			
Showcase 1	Combined Men and Women		\$	77.50
Showcase 2	Combined		\$	77.50
STAR 2/3 Pattern Dance	Couples		\$	77.50
STAR 4/5 Pattern Dance	Couples		\$	77.50
STAR 6/7 Pattern Dance			77.50	
STAR 8/9 Pattern Dance			77.50	
STAR 10 Pattern Dance	Couples		\$	77.50
Gold Pattern Dance	Couples		\$	82.50
STAR 2/3 Solo Pattern Dance	Follow	Lead	\$	77.50
STAR 4/5 Solo Pattern Dance	Follow	Lead	\$	77.50
STAR 6/7 Solo Pattern Dance	Follow	Lead	\$	77.50
STAR 8/9 Solo Pattern Dance	Follow	Lead	\$	77.50
STAR 10/Gold Pattern Dance	Follow	Lead	\$	82.50

There will be no live streaming available for this event. STAR 1 – 4 will be assessed using Gold, Silver, Bronze and Merit assessments.

For event specifications please refer to the 2019-2020 Skate Canada STAR Competition Program Requirements posted on the <u>STAR/STARSkate Technical page</u> of the Skating in BC website. <u>www.skatinginbc.com</u>

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BC/YK SECTION COMPETITION MANAGEMENT TEAM AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.

<u>Online Registration</u> must be completed by 11:45 p.m. **Wednesday, January 29, 2020**. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 5 of this announcement.

For all categories age, shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2019 and tests passed shall be as of January 29, 2020 (closing date of entries). Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the <u>2020 BC/YK Section STAR 1-4</u> <u>Competition</u> page of the BC/YK Section website. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website and at the arena. Events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. **BC/YK SAFESPORT POLICY**: Phone, video, and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing rooms.
- 2. Skaters may enter one STAR event per discipline of singles, showcase and/or dance. 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.
- 3. If entries in an event are exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final.
- 4. If there is only one entry in any event, the competitor may 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, that same options apply for the remaining skater. Note that in BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all Interpretive Events.

MARKING: All categories will be assessed. See the Skate Canada STAR Competition Standards for Assessment Guide posted on the <u>STAR/STARSkate Technical page</u> of the <u>Skating in BC</u> website.

5. WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes	
STAR 3 -4	4 minutes	
Showcase	3 minutes	
All Pattern Dance categories	30 seconds without music followed by 2:30	
	minutes with 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.

- 6. Music Requirements: All skaters must submit music online as part of the registration process.
 - Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration
 process until you have your music file ready to load. Questions can be directed to
 <u>bcyksection@skatinginbc.com</u>
 - All ice dancers using Skate Canada Contemporary Music selections, or their own selection of pattern dance must also submit music electronically.
 - Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
 - A backup USB flash drive or CD must be submitted at registration.
 - Competitors must hand in their back up file either USB flash drive or CD at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of their event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB/CD.
 - Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted for playing music.
 - The preferred backup format is a USB flash drive. If submitting a back-up CD, the following requirements must be met:
 - Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.

- \circ $\;$ The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
- Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on one side of the CD.
- Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also marked with the skater's name, home club, event, and total music time.
- 7. COACHES: In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to be wearing their 2019/20 BC/YK Section Coach Card Accreditation and register in person at the competition. 2019/20 BC/YK Section Coach Card Accreditations can be purchased through the BC/YK Section Office and must be purchased at least 2 weeks prior to the competition. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25 per day
- 8. ADMISSION will be free to all.
- 9. AWARDS will be presented immediately following the posting of results for each category.
- 10. There will be no official photographer at the event. 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.

BC/YK SECTION Online Registration Instructions

Skate Canada BC/YK Section uses an online registration system with the company <u>Wufoo.com</u>. All registrations must be completed using this online system. <u>Click here</u> to register.

The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater. Skaters should forward this confirmation to their primary coach. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email to ensure their skater(s) is registered in the correct event.

There is no login required to fill out the Wufoo competition form. Skaters enter their information in all of the required fields and then click "Submit". After clicking the submit button skaters will be taken to PayPal to pay their competition registration fee. All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. Please note that it is not necessary to have a PayPal account to complete the registration process.

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