



BC/YK SECTION SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

ANNOUNCEMENT

**March 12, 2022
South Surrey Arena
2199 148 Street
Surrey, BC V4A 8L5**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 21, 2022



BC/YK Section Synchronized Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the current Skate Canada Rulebook.

Online Registration for Synchro teams must be completed by 11:45 pm, Monday, February 21, 2022.

DATE: March 12, 2022

HOST: BC/YK Section

VENUE: South Surrey Arena
2199 148 Street,
Surrey, BC
V4A 8L5

ICE SURFACE: 85 feet x 200 feet

REGISTRAR: BC/YK Section Office
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ADMISSION: Will be free to all. More information regarding spectators will be communicated closer to the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SYNCHRO & ADULT

The competition will be adhering to the BC/YK Section Vaccination Policy at this event, which can be found [HERE](#).

We are actively following the COVID-19 situation and information in this announcement may change at any time due to facility, regional, provincial and/or national restrictions or guidelines. Specific requirements will be posted on the BC/YK Section website and communicated to participants via email closer to the event.

BC/YK SAFESPORT POLICY: Phone, video, and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing rooms.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION (February 21, 2022) except in the case of one entry in an event. In this case, the team/skater will be notified and may withdraw with a full refund or skate for an evaluation. When skating for an evaluation no medals will be awarded. Each team will receive a report card for their skate and \$10.00 per skater will be refunded.

Double teamers should be aware that there may be scheduling conflicts resulting in less than ideal scheduling, or that are unable to be resolved.

Maximum Number of Accredited Individuals

- Five individuals may be accredited per team and can include coaches, team managers and chaperones.
- A maximum of two coaches can be included as part of the five accredited individuals.
- The names of the individuals requiring accreditation must be included on the competition entry form. Late applications may not be accepted.
- A maximum of two coaches may stand at the boards either at the entrance to the ice or at the exit.
- One alternate (skater) will stand at the entrance to the ice.
- The team manager and other alternates must stand in the exit area.
- All alternates must be dressed in costume and skates
- Chaperones will be allowed in the dressing rooms ONLY and do not have rinkside access during competition. Access may be adjusted by the Technical Representative depending on venue set up and logistics.

AGE: The age for all competitors in all events shall be the age before July 1, 2021. **For Synchro,** copies of birth certificates for all team members must be with the team manager during the competition in case of an age challenge.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: On-site registration information will be communicated closer to the event.

WARM-UP TIMES – Synchro: Warm-up periods will be allotted to all teams as follows: Each team shall be allowed one (1) minute of warm-up (without music) on the competition ice surface immediately prior to their performance. Warm-up time will begin from the moment the team is announced.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: For all synchro events planned program sheets must be submitted online on through Wufoo by **March 7, 2022**. There will be a \$25 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the March 7, 2022 deadline. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed. If you have any questions or require some assistance, please email bcyksection@skatinginbc.com.

Synchro - [Planned Program Registration Link](#)

MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:

- All teams and 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 Courtney Lott at bcyksection@skatinginbc.com
- Music files are not kept for the next competition. Teams and Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- Teams and competitors must hand in their back up file – either USB flash drive or CD - at the registration desk at least one hour prior to when they are scheduled to skate. 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 backup CD, the following requirements must be met:
 - 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 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 team or skater's name, home club, event, and total music time.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the [competition page](#) of the BC/YK Section website. Any last-minute changes to schedules will be posted on the website and also at the arena.

COACHES: In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating

coaches to register at the competition and show proof of their 2021/22 Coach Card. Temporary accreditation will be issued for a fee of \$25.00, for failure to show your Coach Card, and by proving a current "In Good Standing" status on www.skatecanada.ca.

MEDALS: Will be awarded in all events with more than one entry in the competition.

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/team.

PROTESTS: [Skate Canada Protest rule](#) for competitions using CPC will be followed. 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.

SYNCHRO

EVENTS TO BE HELD

Beginner I	\$125 per team and \$20.00 per skater
Beginner II	\$125 per team and \$20.00 per skater
Elementary	\$187.50 per team and \$20.00 per skater
Pre-Juvenile	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Juvenile	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Pre-Novice	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Novice	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Intermediate	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Open	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Junior	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Senior	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult I	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult II	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater
Adult III	\$250 per team and \$30.00 per skater

There are no test requirements.

All teams will skate twice except for Beginner I and Beginner II who will skate once. Beginner teams will receive an assessment of Gold/Silver/ Bronze as in STAR 3.

Elementary teams will skate twice with only the second skate being assessed. Elementary teams will be assessed and ranked as in STAR 4.

Details for all categories can be found in the 2021-2022 Skate Canada SYS Technical Requirements Guide and the Synchronized Skating Learn to Train Event Management Guide posted on the

[Skating in BC website](#) under [Technical Synchro](#).

Additional medals can be purchased for alternates, coaches and the team manager at \$10/medal.

Birth certificates are not required when registering on-line. However, the Team Manager should carry a copy of all team members' birth certificates with them at all times in case of an age challenge.

There will be no practice ice available.

BC/YK SECTION ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. **LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.**

Online registration must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Monday, February 21, 2022.

Skate Canada-BC/YK Section's online registration system is with the company [Wufoo.com](#). All registrations must be completed using this online system.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Synchro

There is no login required to fill out the Wufoo Competition form. Skaters enter their information in all 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.

If skaters are unsure of what to enter in the various entry form fields, please contact your coach.

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