2022 Jingle Blades Competition Announcement



November 24 –27, 2022 Mission Leisure Centre 7650 Grand Avenue Mission, BC





Sanctioned and held under the rules of Skate Canada

2022 JINGLE BLADES

Hosted by the BC Coast Region & Mission Skating Club

<u>Online Registration</u> must be completed by 11:45 pm, Sunday, October 16, 2022.

48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the BC Coast Region website and the Jingle Blades competition page of the Skating in BC website. Everyone then has 48 hours to notify the Registrar of any changes. Beyond this time, no changes will be permitted. This is to facilitate a faster turn-around time for the competition schedule to be published and for the Tech Rep to organize officials for the competition.

DATE:	November 24 – 27, 2022				
HOST:	BC Coast Region & Mission Skating Club				
VENUE:	Mission Leisure Centre 7650 Grand Avenue Mission, BC V2V 3T3				
ICE SURFACE:	North Arena: South Arena:	85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners 85' x 185' with slightly rounded corners			
COMPETITION COMMITTEE:		Ethan Swinburnson			
REGISTRAR:		BC Coast Region Registrar			
TECHNICAL INQUIRIES:		Janice Hunter Janice Hunter does not answer registration questions.			



EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1	Combined		\$75.00
STAR 2	Combined	Combined	
STAR 3	Combined	Combined	
	Girls U10		
	Girls U13		
STAR 4	Girls 13&O	Boys	\$100.00
	Girls U10		
	Girls U13		
STAR 5	Girls 13&O	Boys	\$105.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$105.00
STAR 2/3 Dance	Partnered (per pa	Partnered (per partner)	
STAR 4/5 Dance	Partnered (per pa	Partnered (per partner)	
STAR 2/3 Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$52.50
STAR 4/5 Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$105.00
STAR 6/7 Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$105.00
STAR 8/9 Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$105.00
STAR 10/GOLD Solo Dance	Lead	Follow	\$105.00
STAR 5 Artistic	Combined		\$95.00
STAR 7 Artistic	Combined		\$95.00
STAR 9 Artistic	Combined		\$95.00
GOLD Artistic	Combined	Combined	
Individual Showcase 1	Combined	Combined	
Individual Showcase 2	Combined	Combined	
Individual Showcase 3 Combi			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 4	Combined		\$95.00



STAR 2 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 3 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 4 Individual Elements	Combined	Combined	
STAR 5 Individual Elements	Combined	Combined	
STAR 6 Individual Elements	Combined		\$45.00
STAR 7/8 Individual Elements Combined		\$45.00	
STAR 9/10 Individual Elements	Combined	Combined	
Open Individual Elements	Combined	Combined	
Pre-Juvenile	Women U11		\$105.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13	Men	\$105.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$105.00
Juvenile	Women U14	Men	\$105.00
Special Olympics Level 1-6 + Open Singles	Women	Men	\$87.50
Special Olympics Intro Dance	Combined		\$87.50
	Partnered (per pa	Partnered (per partner)	
Special Olympics 1-6 Dance	Lead	Follow	\$87.50
Special Olympics Level 1-3 Pairs	Team (per partner	Team (per partner) \$43.7	



Entry fees will 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 (October 16, 2022) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. All payments must be made online at the time of registration.

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LOC AND THE TECH REP AND WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.

<u>Online Registration</u> must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Sunday, October 16, 2022. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 7 of this announcement.

For all categories age will be the age of the skater before July 1, 2022 and assessments passed will be as of October 16, 2022 (closing date of entries). Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

For event requirements, please refer to the 2022-2023 Skate Canada Technical Requirements Guides for Competitive and STAR posted on the Technical pages of the BC/YT Section Website.

Planned program sheets for all free skate and artistic events except star 1,2,3 & 4 must be submitted online to the BC Coast Region, Wufoo website, by Friday, November 16, 2022. Click <u>here</u> to enter planned program information.

There will be a \$25 fee assessed for failing to register planned program elements online by the November 16 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.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the <u>competition page</u> of the BC/YK Section and on the <u>BC Coast Region</u> 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.**



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- 1. 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/YT Section website and communicated to participants via email closer to the event.
- 2. **BC/YT SAFESPORT POLICY**: Phone, video, and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing rooms.
- 3. Should entries in a category be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups determined by random draw. Each group will be considered a final. STAR groups will be divided according to age. Age categories may be combined when there are less than 6 entries in a category.
- 4. In BC/YT Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all STAR Events except STAR 4 to Gold free skating.
- 5. REGISTRATION: Skaters must register/check-in at least one hour before they are scheduled to skate. Please note that events may start up to 30 minutes earlier than scheduled. More information regarding registration will be communicated closer to the competition.
- 6. SIZE of WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1, will be 8.

WARM-UP TIMES:	
STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 – 5	4 minutes
STAR 6 – Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Elements	3 minutes
Special Olympic Singles and Pairs	5 minutes
Pattern Dance	3 minutes
Rhythm Dance/Free Dance	5 minutes

* 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.

*Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to podium pathway categories and STARSkate Categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only. Note that in BC Coast Region competitions, men and women will compete together in all STAR Supplementary Events and Solo Dance events.



- 8. SIZE of WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1, will be 8.
- 9. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:
 - ALL SKATERS except for STAR 1 Freeskate, STAR 3 Synchro, and elements **must submit music** online when they register.
 - 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>BC Coast</u> <u>Region</u>
 - Music files are not kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
 - A backup USB flash drive (CDs will not be accepted) must be at the boards with the coach when the skater is competing.
 - Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, mp3 players etc. will not be accepted.
- 10. COACHES: To be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to be wearing their 2022/23 BC/YT Section Coach Card Accreditation and register in person at the competition. These Coach Card Accreditations can be purchased through the BC/YT Section Office and must be purchased at least 2 weeks prior to the competition. Temporary accreditation will be issued for \$25 per day by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information. **2 Coaches per skater/team will be permitted at the boards for competition and warm up.**
- 11. ADMISSION will be free to all. Information regarding spectator capacity will be communicated closer to the date of the event.
- 12. AWARDS: Information regarding awards will be communicated closer to the competition.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Protests: <u>Skate Canada Protest Rule</u> for competitions using CPC will be followed. 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, or to the Technical Representative if the Event Referee is unavailable.
- 15. ASSESSMENTS: Assessments will not be offered at this competition.



Jingle Blades Online Registration & Planned Program Instructions

The BC Coast Region & Jingle Blades use Wufoo for online registration. All registrations must be completed using this online system. Click <u>Online Registration</u> to register.

The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater. 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 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 <u>not</u> 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.

Online Planned Program Instructions

Planned program sheets must be submitted by NOVEMBER 16, 2022 by CLICKING HERE

If you have any questions or require some assistance, please email **<u>BC Coast Region</u>**