

WEST KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

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OPEN TO ALL SKATERS

December 9, 10, 11 2022

Sanctioned
By Skate Canada & US Figure Skating

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Online Registrations must be completed by 11:45 pm, Friday, November 4th, 2022

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on [Skate Kootenay](#) and on the [West Kootenay Invitational](#) competition page of Skating in BC website. Everyone then has 48 hours to notify the Registrar of any changes. Beyond this time period, 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: December 9, 10, 11 2022

HOST: Nelson Skating Club

VENUE: Nelson & District Community Complex
305 Hall St, Nelson BC V1L 5X4

ICE SURFACE: 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners

REGISTRAR: Leanne Beddie
leannedbeddie@gmail.com
250-688-0093
(Note: Registration is online – see page 7 for details)

**COMPETITION
CHAIR** Krista Brackett
krista.brackett@gmail.com

TECH REP: TBD

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men	\$95.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13		\$95.00
Juvenile	Women U12	Men	\$95.00
Juvenile	Women U15		\$95.00
Pre Novice Short	Women	Men	\$95.00
Pre Novice Free	Women	Men	\$95.00
Novice Short	Woman	Men	\$95.00
Novice Free	Woman	Men	\$95.00
STAR 2			\$85.00
STAR 3			\$85.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$90.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$90.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$90.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$95.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
Star 5 Artistic***			\$95.00
Star 7 Artistic***			\$95.00
Star 9 Artistic***			\$95.00
Gold Artistic***			\$95.00
Adult Open Interpretive**			\$95.00
Showcase 1 Group (2-6 skaters)			\$85.00
Showcase 2 Group (2-6 skaters)			\$85.00
Showcase 3 Group (2-6 skaters)			\$95.00
Showcase 4 Group (2-6 skaters)			\$95.00
Showcase 1 Individual			\$75.00

Showcase 2 Individual			\$75.00
Showcase 3 Individual			\$80.00
Showcase 4 Individual			\$85.00
Solo Dance STAR 2/3	Follow	Lead	\$60.00
Solo Dance STAR 4/5	Follow	Lead	\$60.00
Solo Dance STAR 6/7	Follow	Lead	\$60.00
Solo Dance STAR 8/9	Follow	Lead	\$60.00
Solo Dance STAR 10/Gold	Follow	Lead	\$60.00
STAR 3 Synchronized Skating****			**** See below \$0.00
STAR 4 Synchronized Skating****			****See below\$0.00

**** Additional LOC Category to be offered for Adult Skaters: Adult Open Interpretive**

No Assessment prerequisites

Women and Men Combined

Program time maximum 3 minutes - no minimum time

***** Artistic Entries;** please note that the **TIME** each element begins must be included on the planned program sheet submitted during registration

******Synchronized Skating Events:** Registration Fees are regularly \$190.00 per team and \$20.00 per skater. However, for the 2022/2023 season these registration fees will be waived, to assist with the development of this discipline in the Kootenay Region.

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. Online registration must be completed by **11:45 pm on Friday, November 4^h, 2022.** Instructions for entering online can be found at the end of this announcement.

All provincial health guidelines will be followed and are subject to change on short notice.

An additional \$7.50 per entry has been included to offset the cost of live streaming

This competition will have remote officiating with the skaters skating live in the facility in Nelson. An ice level official will be designated to be in the arena as the contact person for the remote officials.

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry. As per Skate Canada rules **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES OF THE COMPETITION (November 4th, 2022) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER**

Planned Program Sheets for all free skate events and Artistic events, STAR 5 and up must be attached during the registration process. The deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets is Friday, December 2nd, 2022 (one week prior to the competition start) – email to Shelley

Verhelst.dominicv@telus.net. There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed for Planned Program Sheets that are received after December 2, 2022. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid and a planned program sheet has been completed.

Entries will close at 11:45 pm, Thursday, November 4th, 2022.

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

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2022 and assessments passed shall be as of November 4th, 2022 (closing date of entries). **Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.**

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2022/2023 Skate Canada Technical Requirements Guides for Competitive and STAR posted on the Technical pages of the [Skating in B.C. website](#).

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be sent to your club via email and posted to both Skate Kootenay website and Skating in BC 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

1. BC/YK Safesport Policy: Phone, video and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in a bag while in the dressing room.
2. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline in singles, Artistic and Showcase.
If short and freeskate programs are listed as separate events, skaters may enter one short and one freeskate program. Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate two programs on the same day. 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. [SEP]
3. All categories: Should entries in an event be exceedingly large, the event will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final. STAR groups will be divided by age.
4. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor may skate for an evaluation*, 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, the same options apply for the remaining skater.
*Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
5. ON-SITE REGISTRATION: Skaters must register/check-in at least 60 min. before they are scheduled to skate and 30 min. for the first event of the day.
6. SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories will be 8. Exception given only to Synchronized Skating Groups.

7. WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3,4 & 5	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, STAR 6 to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile, Pre Novice and Novice	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Showcase	1min per each competitor
All Pattern Dance	30 sec without music, 2.5min with Music
Synchronized	4 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.

8. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: (applies to all Singles, Artistic and Showcase Events except STAR 1)

- ALL SKATERS must submit music electronically via MP3 format to the following email address: krskatermusic@gmail.com
- **Music must be received by the registration deadline of November 4th, 2022.**
- All competitors must have a copy of their music rink side with their coach. A USB memory stick is preferred but if submitting a CD, the following requirements must be met:
 - Only one program shall be recorded on each CD – same is true with a USB memory stick
 - 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 (indicating short or free skate if applicable) and total music time
- Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, MP3 players, etc. will not be accepted.
- The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage but will take every precaution to safeguard each USB Memory stick.

9. ADMISSION will be free to all.

10. AWARDS ceremonies, times and place, will be posted at the arena. All STAR 2 and 3 skaters and Artistic, will receive ribbons and report cards corresponding to their final assessment. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in all other events.

11. COACHES: In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and have proof of coach registration & accreditation. At this time only one coach per skater will be allowed at ice level. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the Kootenay Region Coaches Committee).

12. 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.

13. **For EKI and WKI competitions only:** Pre-Novice and Novice competitors may compete in the appropriate STAR event but will not accumulate Super Series points or be considered for the Kootenay Region Team.
14. PROTESTS: [Skate Canada Protest Rule](#) 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.
15. Should any new public health orders as they relate to previous pandemic regulations return all skaters, coaches, volunteers and spectators will be required to follow the guidelines put in place.

Kootenay Region Team Info:

Every year at the Super Series STARSkate Final, each Region submits a team of skaters to represent them at the competition.

Kootenay Region skaters are selected using the following criteria:

- Must attend the Super Series STARSkate Final
- Must skate in STAR 5 up to STAR 10, Gold, Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile
- Must compete in a Free Skate event in a minimum of 2 Region Competitions – one MUST be the Kootenay Championships
- Must attend the Learn-To-Train seminar in Creston
- Display good sportsmanship

Online Registration Instructions

The Kootenay Region is using the company Wufoo.com for online registration. All registrations must be completed using this system.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register.

All skaters must pay their competition entry fee through PayPal. There is no login required to complete the Wufoo registration form. Skaters enter all their information in the required fields and then click "submit". After clicking the submit button, a PayPal page will open to complete payment of the registration fee. 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.

The system will generate an automatic email to the skater. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email of their skaters to ensure they are registered in the correct event