

EAST KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

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Fernie Skating Club

OPEN TO ALL SKATERS
January 20,21,22, 2023



Skate Canada

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[Online Registrations](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm, Friday, Dec. 16, 2022

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on [Skate Kootenay](#) and on the [East 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: January 20,21,22, 2023

HOST: Fernie Skating Club

VENUE: Fernie Memorial Arena
1092 HWY-3
Fernie, BC

ICE SURFACE: 83' x 185' with slightly rounded corners

REGISTRAR: Leanne Beddie
leannedbeddie@gmail.com
250-342-6607
(Note: Registration is online – see page 7 for details)

COMPETITION CHAIR: Harmony Lloyd
ferniesctreasurer@gmail.com

Online Registration: [Click Here](#)

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 U14		\$95.00
Pre Novice Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
Pre Novice Free Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
Novice Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
Novice Free Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 1			\$60.00
STAR 2			\$85.00
STAR 3			\$85.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$95.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$95.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$95.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$95.00
STAR 6 FreeSkate	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 8 FreeSkate	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$95.00
STAR 10 FreeSkate	Women	Men	\$95.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$95.00
Adult Intro Open Freeskate*****	Woman	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
Elements – Star 2			\$60.00
Elements – Star 3			\$60.00
Elements – Star 4			\$60.00
Elements – Star 5			\$60.00
Elements – Star 6			\$60.00
Elements – Star 7/8			\$60.00
Elements – Star 9/10			\$60.00
Elements - Gold			\$60.00
Open Elements *** (this event will be offered if not enough entries in Star 6 & up)		\$60.00	
Solo Dance – STAR 2/3	‘Follow’ steps	‘Lead’ steps	\$60.00
Solo Dance – STAR 4-5	‘Follow’ steps	‘Lead’ steps	\$60.00
Solo Dance –STAR 6-7	‘Follow’ steps	‘Lead’ steps	\$60.00

Solo Dance –STAR 8-9	'Follow' steps	'Lead' steps	\$60.00
Solo Dance –STAR 10-Gold	'Follow' steps	'Lead' steps	\$60.00
Group Showcase 1			\$85.00
Group Showcase 2			\$85.00
Group Showcase 3			\$95.00
Group Showcase 4			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 1			\$75.00
Individual Showcase 2			\$85.00
Individual Showcase 3			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 4			\$95.00
STAR 3 Synchronized Skating****			0.00 See Below
STAR 4 Synchronized Skating****			0.00 See Below

**** 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

*** **Elements – Open** will only be offered if there are not enough entries in Elements Star 6 and up. Do not enter this event online. Skaters will be informed if numbers warrant a change of category due to number of entries.

******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.

*****For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2022-2023 Skate Canada Adult Technical Requirements Guide posted on the skatinginbc.com website under Technical/Adults

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

All payments must be made online at the time of registration. Online registration must be completed by **11:45 pm on Friday, December 16th, 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.

Entry fees shall 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 (December 16th, 2022) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER**

Planned Program Sheets for all free skate events, STAR 5 to Gold and Artistic categories with approximate times noted for each element must be attached to the registration form. The final deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets is Friday, January 13th, 2023 (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 January 13, 2023.** 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, Friday, December 16th, 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 tests passed shall be as of December 16th, 2022 (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 to 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.**

Starting orders will be posted at the arena prior to the start of the competition.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. BC/YT 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, Elements, Solo Dance and Showcase.
If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skaters may enter one short and one free 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. ^[1]_{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 30min before they are scheduled to skate.
6. SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories will be 8.
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, Novice	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Showcase	1min per each competitor
All Pattern Dance	30sec without music, 2.5min with music
Synchronized Skating	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 December 16th, 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 will take place at the arena. All STAR 1, 2 and 3 skaters, will receive ribbons and report cards corresponding to their final assessment. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in all other Freeskate and Artistic events. Solo Dance STAR2/3, Showcase 1,2, Elements 2/3 will all be awarded ribbons. Solo Dance STAR4/5-Gold, Showcase 3,4 and Elements STAR 4-Open will all received medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

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.

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
- 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.

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.

The system will generate an automatic email to the coach.