

OKANAGAN INTERCLUB COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

November 22-24, 2019

**Hosted by the Summerland Skating Club
at the
Summerland Arena Complex and Curling Club**

8820 Jubilee Road East, Summerland B.C.



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[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm, Sunday, October 20, 2019.

Registration will open Sunday Sept. 22, 2019 6:00 AM.

Entry in this competition is limited by the ice time available and priority will be given to Okanagan Region skaters. Please enter early to avoid disappointment. If there is insufficient ice time due to a large number of registrations, Individual and/or Group Showcase 1 & 2 events may be eliminated. In this case all registrants will be informed by Oct 25, 2019 and their registration fee will be refunded.

NOTE: 48 hours following the closure of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the Okanagan Region website and the Okanagan Interclub 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: November 22 – 24, 2019

HOST: Summerland Skating Club

VENUE: Summerland Arena Complex
8820 Jubilee Road East
Summerland, B.C.

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

REGISTRAR: Janet Gordon ggordon@persona.ca

TECH REP: Pat Mayne patmayne1@hotmail.com

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunter janicedhunter@gmail.com

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION: Summerland Waterfront Resort
13011 Lakeshore Drive South
Summerland, B.C.
1-877-494-8111

Deadline for special event rate is Oct 21, 2019. Please quote Summerland Skating Competitors when booking. Website for more hotel information: <https://summerlandresorthotel.com/the-resort>

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1 (please note that these events <u>may be</u> conducted using double panel judging and utilizing one-half of the ice each, should time constraints require it)*	Girls	Boys	\$50.00
STAR 2*	Girls	Boys	\$60.00
STAR 3*	Girls	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$75.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U13	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls 13 &O	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$80.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
GOLD Free Skate	Women	Men	\$80.00
Star 5 Artistic (Intro)	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Star 7 Artistic (Bronze)	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Star 9 Artistic (Silver)	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Gold Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U11		\$80.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13	Men	\$80.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$80.00
Juvenile	Women U14	Men	\$80.00
Pre-Novice Short***	Women U14		\$80.00
Pre-Novice Free***	Women U14		\$80.00
Pre-Novice Short***	Women U16	Men	\$80.00
Pre-Novice Free***	Women U16	Men	\$80.00
Novice Short***	Women	Men	\$80.00
Novice Free***	Women	Men	\$80.00
Creative Improv 1	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Creative Improv 2	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Creative Improv 3	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Creative Improv 4	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 2	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 3	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 4	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 5	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 6	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 7/8	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Star 9/10	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00
Elements – Gold	Combined Women & Men		\$42.00

Elements – Open**	Combined Women & Men	\$42.00
Showcase 1 – Individual	Combined Women & Men	\$60.00
Showcase 1 – Group (2-6 skaters)	Combined Women & Men	\$70.00
Showcase 2 – Individual	Combined Women & Men	\$60.00
Showcase 2 – Group	Combined Women & Men	\$70.00
Showcase 3 – Individual	Combined Women & Men	\$75.00
Showcase 3 – Group	Combined Women & Men	\$85.00
Showcase 4 – Individual	Combined Women & Men	\$75.00
Showcase 4 – Group	Combined Women & Men	\$85.00
Special O Level 1	Women/Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 2	Women/Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 3	Women/Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 4	Women/Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 5	Women/Men	\$60.00
Special O Level 6	Women/Men	\$60.00

*For the 2019-2020 season, STAR 1-3 will continue to be assessed using Gold, Silver Bronze and Merit assessments.

** **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.

*****Pre-Novice and Novice Events** – please note that any competitor/s who register in these event/s and then subsequently *qualify and attend Challenge* will receive a full refund of their registration. **Refunds will not be given in any other circumstances.**

Except for the * refund policy above, 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 (October 20, 2019) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.

All payments must be made online at the time of registration.

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

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Sunday October 20, 2019. Instructions for entering online can be found on page 6 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 October 20, 2019 (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 2019-2020 Skate Canada Technical Program Requirements Guide for Competitive and STAR, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#). This includes the requirements for Elements, Showcase and Creative Improv events.

NEW INFO FOR PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: ALL Free Skate events **except STAR 1, 2, 3, and 4** must provide a Planned Program Sheet. This must be provided as part of the Online Registration through the Karelo system. **You will not be able to complete a Free Skate registration without providing the Planned Program sheet.** Download and complete the fillable form provided on the website (save it with skater's name) and have it ready to upload with your Free Skate registration.

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [Okanagan Interclub Competition](#) page of the Skating in BC website and on the Okanagan Region website – [skateokregion.com](#). 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 Section Safe Sport 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 of singles and interpretive. If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skaters may enter one short program 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.**
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. Note that in BC/YK Section competitions, men and women will compete together in all STAR Supplementary Events.
4. If an event has only one competitor or there is a last-minute withdrawal in an event that only had 2 entries, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, skating for an evaluation only, or withdrawing with a refund. Skating for evaluation is only applicable to Competitive and STAR Free Skate categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only. Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified. In the event that there is not enough ice time due to a large number of registrations, the Individual and/or Group Showcase 1 & 2 will be cancelled and competitors will be refunded after close of entries. Cancellation will be at the discretion of the LOC.
5. REGISTRATION: Skaters must register/check-in at least one hour before they are scheduled to skate.
6. SIZE of WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1, will be 8.
7. WARM-UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3, STAR 4 & STAR 5	4 minutes
Star 6 – Star 10, Gold Free Skate, Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile, Pre-Novice, Novice	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Individual Element	3 minutes
Creative Events	as outlined in the announcement
Showcase Events	1 minute

* 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:

- **ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1, must submit music online as part of the Online Registration process.**
- Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file correctly marked and ready to load.
- All MP3 files to be uploaded and must include the **Skater's first name, last name and the event the music is for in the file name. e.g. Sally Smith – Star 5 U13.mp3. If the event is age specific that must also be included as in example above.** Without all of this information it is impossible for us to ensure the music links to the correct event.
- Music files are **NOT** kept for the next competition. Skaters must submit their music for each individual competition.
- All competitors must hand in their MUSIC BACKUP either on a USB memory stick or CD at the registration desk upon registering for the competition at least one hour prior to the start of their event. A USB memory stick **is preferred** but if submitting a CD, the following requirements must be met:
 - **Only one program shall be recorded on the CD - this is the same for the 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 the music time (not skating time) shall be clearly marked on at least one side of the CD
 - Each CD shall be enclosed in its plastic container, also clearly marked with the skater's name, home club and event and total music time

No alternate electronic items such as iphones, tablets, MP3 players etc. will be accepted.

9. COACHES: It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions and show their accreditation at all times during the competition in order to be at ice level during the events. Temporary accreditation will be issued for \$25.00 by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information.

10. ADMISSION will be free to all.

11. AWARDS will be presented as soon as possible following the posting of results for each category.

12. There will be a photographer at this competition for official and action shots. 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. 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.

14. TESTS: Tests will not be offered at this competition.

[Online Registration Instructions](#)

Okanagan Region has an online registration system with the company Karelo.com. All registrations must be completed using this online system. **To begin the process please visit the site listed below:**

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=412&BT=10&Ev=18823>

NEW: The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater's coach. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email to ensure their skater(s) is registered in the correct event.

Using Karelo for the first time

The first time you use Karelo.com to register for an event, you will be asked to choose a [log in name & a password](#), and to enter your contact information. **When entering contact information, please use the skater's name and not the parent's name.** Skate Canada Number must be entered as per your Skate Canada Card (i.e. 10 digits including all zeros). This is a very short and simple step that will enable you to avoid the hassle of re-entering your information for each event registration! Your contact information is never shared with third parties. Please review Karelo's '[Privacy Policy](#)' for more details.

Entering your registration

If you have never used Karelo.com before, go to '[I am new to Karelo.com](#)' and select a login name and a password; enter your contact information. Then follow these steps:

1. Log in. Select the event that you want to register for from the Event list.
2. Enter your registration information.
3. Enter your credit card information (Visa or MasterCard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately.
4. You are registered! Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details.

IMPORTANT: If you and your coach DO NOT receive an email confirmation from Karelo.com or receive a confirmation number, then you are NOT REGISTERED for the competition. Please contact the registrar if this occurs. REGISTRAR: Janet Gordon: ggordon@persona.ca