

2019 OKANAGAN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT

**February 15 – 17. 2019
Hosted by the Glengarry Skating Club
Held at Memorial Arena
399 Power Street, Penticton, B.C.
V2A 7K9**



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Online registration must be completed by 11:45 pm Friday January 4, 2019

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.

NEW: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the Okanagan Region website and the Okanagan Regional Championships 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: February 15 – 17, 2019

HOST: Glengarry Skating Club

VENUE: Memorial Arena, 399 Power Street, Penticton, B.C. V2A 7K9

ICE SURFACE: 80' x 180' with slightly rounded corners

REGISTRAR: Janet Gordon
ggordon@persona.ca

TECH REP: Cheyenne Irvine glenne@telus.net

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunter janicedhunter@gmail.com

HOTEL INFORMATION: Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre
21 Lakeshore Drive West, Penticton B.C. V2A 7M5
1-800-663-9400 Ext 1: identify as "Regional Figure Skating"
www.pentictonlakesideresort.com

For dates: February 14-17, 2019

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
City View	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$115.00
Lake View	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$125.00
Beach View	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$135.00

Additional adults are \$15.00 per adult. Children under 16 are free when staying with an adult and when using existing bedding.

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

STAR 1 (if short of ice time, these events <u>may be</u> conducted using double panel judging, utilizing one-half of the ice each)	Girls & Boys Combined		\$50.00
STAR 2	Girls	Boys	\$60.00
STAR 3	Girls	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$75.00
STAR 4	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$75.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O	Boys 13&O	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys U10	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U13	Boys U13	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O	Boys 13&O	\$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
Pre-Introductory Interpretive	Combined Women & Men Combined Women & Men Combined Women & Men Combined Women & Men Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Introductory Interpretive			\$75.00
Bronze Interpretive			\$75.00
Silver Interpretive			\$75.00
Gold Interpretive			\$75.00
*Pre- Juvenile	Women U11		\$80.00
*Pre- Juvenile	Women U13	Men U13	\$80.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$80.00
Juvenile	Women U14	Men U14	\$80.00
**Pre-Novice – Short Program	Women U16	**Men U16	\$80.00
Pre-Novice – Free Skate Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$80.00
Novice – Short Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$80.00
Novice – Free Skate Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$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

***Pre-Juvenile** program time in BC/YK competitions may be either 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) or 2:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

****Pre-Novice Men Short Program** – the solo spin will be sit spin with one change of foot

***** 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.

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 (JANUARY 4, 2019) 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 WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE THE ENTRY FEE.

[Online Registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 p.m. Friday, January 4, 2019. Instructions for entering online can be found on **page 7** of this announcement.

For all categories age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2018 and tests passed shall be as of January 4, 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 2018-2019 Skate Canada Technical Requirements Guides for Competitive and STAR, posted on the Technical page of the [Skating in BC website](#). This includes the requirements for the Elements events and the Creative Improv Events.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for ALL Free Skate events except STAR 1, 2, 3 & 4 must be e-mailed to Janet Gordon at ggordon@persona.ca no later than February 4, 2019. Please note that all planned programs must be submitted on the form provided on the Okanagan Regionals section of both the Skating in BC and Okanagan Region websites. **No other format will be accepted.**

A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the [competition page](#) of the BC/YK Section 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. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline of singles and interpretive. If short and free programs are listed as separate events, skater may enter one short program and one free program. **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.**
2. 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 and all Interpretive events. (exception is Solo Dance)

3. Should there be only one entry in any event, the competitor may skate for an evaluation only*, skate up one level, or withdraw and the entry fee for that event will be refunded. If there is a last-minute withdrawal in an event that had only 2 entries, the options apply for the remaining skater. *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to competitive categories and STAR/STARSkate Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only.
4. REGISTRATION: Skaters must register/check-in at least one hour before they are scheduled to skate
5. SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1, will be 8.
6. WARM UP TIMES:

STAR 2	3 minutes
STAR 3 to STAR 5	4 minutes
Star 6 to Gold and Pre-Juvenile	5 minutes
Juvenile to Novice competitive	6 minutes
Interpretive	3 minutes
Elements	3 minutes
Creative Improv	3 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.

7. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: MUSIC REQUIREMENTS:
 - **ALL SKATERS with the exception of STAR 1, must submit music electronically via MP3 format to the following email address: okregionmusic@gmail.com**
 - Music must be received at the okregionmusic@gmail.com account in MP3 format by the registration deadline Jan 4, 2019. **The music downloaded must include the skater's full name and the event in which they are registered to skate.**
 - All competitors must hand in their MUSIC BACKUP either on a USB memory stick or CD at the registration desk upon registering for 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 iPhone, tablets, MP3 players etc. will be accepted.
8. 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 current coach registration and accreditation. Temporary accreditation will be issued by showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information for \$25.00 per day (payable to the Okanagan Region)

Coaches Committee).

9. ADMISSION will be free to all.
10. AWARDS will be presented as soon as possible following the posting of results for each category.
11. 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.
12. 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 Chief Referee.
13. TESTS: STARSkate Free Skate Part Two tests, Senior Bronze to Gold and Interpretive will be offered. **Skaters must be registered to compete in the same event they are testing in.** The exception is skaters competing in competitive categories Juvenile and higher, who may also apply for Junior Silver, Senior Silver or Gold Free Skate Part Two. In this case, if the test is passed, the skater will receive credit for both Parts 1 and 2 of the test. As such, skaters will need to pay for both parts when registering, regardless of the outcome of the test. If a skater has already passed Part 1, they will not need to pay again. Skaters wishing to take tests should contact Janet Gordon at ggordon@persona.ca **prior to the close of entries on Jan 4, 2019.** **Please note that there are additional fees when taking tests.**

Yvette Delcourt Memorial Award: will be presented to the Okanagan Region skater who receives the highest Free Skate Score at the 2019 Okanagan Region Championships.

REGIONAL POSTER CONTEST THEME:

The poster theme for the 2019 Regional Championships will be
SUPER HEROES!!!!

Bring your club's poster and have it displayed at the arena throughout the competition.

[Online Registration Instructions](#)

The 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=18317>

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. **If you are a parent or guardian, please be sure you have registered your skater not yourself!**

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