

# WEST KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

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**OPEN TO ALL SKATERS**

NOVEMBER 29, 30 and December 1, 2019



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Nelson Skating Club

[Online Registrations](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm, Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**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:** November 29, 30 and December 1, 2019

**HOST:** Nelson Skating Club

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

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

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

**COMPETITION CHAIR:** Krista Brackett  
[info@nelsonskatingclub.com](mailto:info@nelsonskatingclub.com)

**TECH REP:** Sarah LeFebvre  
[Sarah.lefebvre@hestercreek.com](mailto:Sarah.lefebvre@hestercreek.com)

## EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men	\$75.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13		\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U12	Men	\$75.00
Juvenile	Women U14		\$75.00
STAR 1*	Girls	Boys	\$50.00
STAR 2*	Girls	Boys	\$55.00
STAR 3*	Girls	Boys	\$55.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$65.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$65.00
STAR 5	Girls U10	Boys	\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls U13		\$75.00
STAR 5	Girls 13&O		\$75.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$75.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$75.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$75.00
Star 5 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$65.00
Star 7 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$70.00
Star 9 Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Gold Artistic	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Adult Open Interpretive**	Combined Women & Men		\$75.00
Elements – Star 2	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 3	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 4	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 5	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 6	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 7/8	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements – Star 9/10	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00
Elements - Gold	Combined Women & Men		\$45.00

Open Elements (this event will be offered if not enough entries in Star 6 & up)	Combined Women & Men		
Solo Dance – STAR 2/3	'Follow' Steps	'Lead' Steps	\$50.00
Solo Dance – STAR 4-5	'Follow' Steps	'Lead' Steps	\$70.00
Solo Dance –STAR 6-7	'Follow' Steps	'Lead' Steps	\$70.00
Solo Dance –STAR 8-9	'Follow' Steps	'Lead' Steps	\$70.00
Solo Dance –STAR 10-Gold	'Follow' Steps	'Lead' Steps	\$70.00

\* For the 2019-2020 Season, Star 1-3 will continue to be assessed using Gold, Silver, Bronze and Merit assessments

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

No test prerequisites

Women and Men Combined

Program time maximum 3 minutes - no minimum time

**All payments must be made online at the time of registration.** Online registration must be completed by **11:45 pm on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Instructions for entering online can be found at the end of this announcement.

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019) FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER**

**Planned Program Sheets for all free skate events, except STAR 1, 2, 3 and 4 must be emailed by the closing date of October 25<sup>th</sup> to Allana Ferro – [afferro@telus.net](mailto:afferro@telus.net).** The final deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets is Friday, November 22nd, 2019 (one week prior to the competition start) – email to Allana Ferro – [afferro@telus.net](mailto:afferro@telus.net). **There will be a \$20 fee assessed for failure to submit a Planned Program Sheet by November 22nd 2019.** 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, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**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, 2019 and tests passed shall be as of October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 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.**

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

## 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, elements, artistic and solo dance. **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. 
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 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 3,4 & 5	4 minutes
Pre-Juvenile, STAR 6 to Gold Free Skate	5 minutes
Juvenile	6 minutes
Artistic	3 minutes
Elements	4 minutes
All Pattern Dances	30 seconds without music, then 2 minutes 30 seconds with music
- \* At the discretion of the Tech Rep and/or Event 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 except STAR 1 and Interpretive events)
  - ALL SKATERS (with the exception of Star 1) must submit music electronically via MP3 format to the following email address: [krskatermusic@gmail.com](mailto:krskatermusic@gmail.com)
  - **Music must be received by the registration deadline of October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**
  - All competitors must hand in their music backup on either a USB memory stick or CD at the registration desk 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 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 1, 2 and 3 skaters, Elements (STAR 2 & 3) and Solo Dance (STAR 2/3) will receive ribbons and report cards corresponding to their final assessment. Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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 Information**

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. 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**

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

All room rates are before tax  
They will hold the blocks until 30 days before the event

The Prestige Lakeside Resort - 1-877-737-8443  
\$152 for city view, king or double queen  
\$183 for lake view king or double queen

Best Western Plus Baker Street Inn- 1-250-352-3525  
\$139 all double queen room

Adventure Hotel - 1-888-722-2258  
\$140 Deluxe  
\$114 economy  
\$86 budget

North Shore Inn - 1-800-593-6636  
\$119 double queen

Alpine Motel - 1-888-356-2233  
\$129 kitchen suites