



**Kootenay
Region BC/YT**

EAST KOOTENAY INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

Hosted by the



January 16 - 18, 2025



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Kimberley Skating Club

[Online registration](#) must be completed by 11:45 pm, Friday, December 05, 2025

NOTE: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the [East Kootenay Invitational](#) competition page **on the** 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 16 - 18, 2026

HOST: Kimberley Skating Club

VENUE: Kimberley Civic Center
525 Archibald St Kimberley BC, V1A 1N3

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

REGISTRAR: Leanne Beddie (leannedbeddie@gmail.com)

COMPETITION CHAIR: Kathryn Edwards (skatingemail@shaw.ca)

TECHNICAL INQUIRES: janicedhunter@gmail.com
Janice only answers technical inquiries and not logistics regarding the competition. Coaches can contact Janice with their technical questions. All other inquires are to be sent to Competition Chair or Registrar

EVENTS TO BE HELD & ENTRY INFORMATION

Skaters who competed in Pre-Novice or higher free skate categories at the BC/YT Section Championships are not eligible to register for any BC/YT Super Series or regional **STAR Skate free skate events** between November 1 and March 31.

Skaters who competed in Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile free skate categories at the BC/YT Section Championships are not eligible to register for any BC/YT Super Series or regional **STAR Skate free skate events** except STAR 7 and STAR 9 between November 1 and March 31.

The above also applies to skaters who competed in Sectional Championships in other provinces.

Pre-Juvenile	Women U11	Men U13	\$115.00
Pre-Juvenile	Women U13		\$115.00
Juvenile	Women U12		\$115.00
Juvenile	Women U14		\$115.00
Pre Novice Short Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$115.00
Pre Novice Free Program	Women U16	Men U16	\$115.00
Novice Short Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$115.00
Novice Free Program	Women U17	Men U17	\$115.00
STAR 1			\$75.00
STAR 2			\$105.00
STAR 3			\$105.00
STAR 4	Girls U10	Boys	\$115.00
STAR 4	Girls U13		\$115.00
STAR 4	Girls 13&O		\$115.00
STAR 5	Women U10	Men	\$115.00
STAR 5	Women U13		\$115.00
STAR 5	Women 13&O		\$115.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$115.00
STAR 8 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$115.00
STAR 10 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
Introductory Pairs			\$120.00/Team
Adult Intro Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
Adult Bronze Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00

Adult Silver Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
Adult Gold Free Skate	Women	Men	\$115.00
Star 5 Artistic			\$115.00
Star 7 Artistic			\$115.00
Star 9 Artistic			\$115.00
Gold Artistic			\$115.00
Adult Intro Artistic			\$115.00
Adult Bronze Artistic			\$115.00
Adult Silver Artistic			\$115.00
Adult Gold Artistic			\$115.00
Adult Elite Masters Artistic			\$115.00
Group Showcase 1			\$120.00/Team
Group Showcase 2			\$120.00/Team
Group Showcase 3			\$120.00/Team
Group Showcase 4			\$120.00/Team
Individual Showcase 1			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 2			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 3			\$95.00
Individual Showcase 4			\$95.00
Solo Dance STAR 2/3 (2 Dances)	Follow	Lead	\$95.00
Solo Dance STAR 4/5	Follow	Lead	\$95.00
Solo Dance STAR 6/7	Follow	Lead	\$95.00
Solo Dance STAR 8/9	Follow	Lead	\$95.00
Solo Dance STAR 10/Gold	Follow	Lead	\$95.00
STAR 2 Individual Elements			\$60.00
STAR 3 Individual Elements			\$60.00
STAR 4 Individual Elements			\$60.00
STAR 5 Individual Elements			\$60.00
STAR 6 Individual Elements			\$60.00
STAR 7/8 Individual Elements			\$60.00
STAR 9/10 Individual Elements			\$60.00
Gold Individual Elements			\$60.00
Open Individual Elements			\$60.00
STAR 2 Team Elements			\$120.00/Team
STAR 3 Team Elements			\$120.00/Team
STAR 4 Team Elements			\$120.00/Team
STAR 5 Team Elements			\$120.00/Team

STAR 6 Team Elements			\$120.00/Team
STAR 7/8 Team Elements			\$120.00/Team
STAR 9/10 Team Elements			\$120.00/Team
Gold Team Elements			\$120.00/Team
Special Olympics Singles Level 1	Female	Male	\$75.00
Special Olympics Singles Level 2	Female	Male	\$90.00
Special Olympics Singles Level 3	Female	Male	\$90.00
Special Olympics Singles Level 4	Female	Male	\$90.00
Special Olympics Singles Level 5	Female	Male	\$90.00
Special Olympics Singles Level 6	Female	Male	\$90.00
Special Olympics Dance Level 1	Couples		\$60.00
Special Olympics Dance Level 2	Couples		\$80.00
Special Olympics Dance Level 3	Couples		\$80.00
Special Olympics Dance Level 4	Couples		\$80.00
Special Olympics Dance Level 5	Couples		\$80.00
Special Olympics Dance Level 6	Couples		\$80.00

ENTRY INFORMATION

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2025-2026 Skate Canada Podium Pathway, STAR Skate and Adult Technical Requirements Guides, posted on the technical pages of the BC/YT Section website (skatinginbc.com).

PAYMENT: All payments must be made online at the time of registration. Online registration must be completed by 11:45pm Friday December 5, 2025.

REFUNDS: 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 5, 2025) for any reason whatsoever.***

LIVE-STREAMING: An additional \$10.00 per entry has been added to offset the costs of live-streaming the competition.

SINGLE CATEGORY ENTRIES: All single event entries will be contacted the next business day following the close of entries. Single event entries contacted must then respond to the Competition Registrar within 2 business days to indicate whether they wish to withdraw, skate for evaluation* or change categories (if applicable); otherwise, the category will be cancelled with refund. If there is a last-minute withdrawal in a category that had only 2 entries, the same options apply for the remaining skater. *Skating for an evaluation is only applicable to Podium Pathway and STAR Free Skating categories. If a technical panel is not available, the evaluation will be for Program Components only. Skating for evaluation will not result in medals being presented. Skaters may skate up one category higher than they are qualified for.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and the Tech Rep and will be charged double the entry fee.

CHANGES/CORRECTIONS: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all event registrants will be posted on the competition pages of the Kootenay Region and BC/YT Section websites. Registrants then have 48 hours to notify the Competition Registrar of any changes or corrections. Beyond this time, no changes will be permitted.

AGE CATEGORIES: For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2025 and assessments passed shall be as of December 5, 2025 (closing date of entries). Please note that age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: Planned Program sheets must be submitted online for all Free Skate categories and Artistic events, STAR 5 and up. The deadline to submit changes to planned program sheets is Friday, January 9, 2026 (one week prior to the competition start). There will be a \$30.00 fee assessed for Planned Program Sheets that are not submitted online before January 9, 2026. Skaters will not be permitted to register at the competition until this fee has been paid, and a planned program sheet has been completed.

[Click here](#) to enter Planned Program Sheets online

Late Planned Program Sheets must be emailed to dominicv@telus.net

SCHEDULE: A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the competition page of BC/YT Section websites. Any last-minute changes to the schedule will be posted on both the website and at the arena. Please note that categories may start up to 30 minutes earlier than scheduled.

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. Parents and coaches are not permitted in dressing rooms; a family area will be provided for skaters who require assistance.
2. Skaters may enter only one event per discipline in Singles, Artistic and Showcase.
If short and free skate programs are listed as separate categories, skaters may enter one short and one free skate program. Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate multiple 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 events: Should entries in an event be exceedingly large, the category will be divided into smaller groups. Each group will be considered a final. STAR groups will be divided by age.

4. 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.
5. SIZE OF WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories will be 8. For Podium Pathway categories, the maximum number of skaters on warm-up will be 6.
6. WARM-UP TIMES:

[Warmup Times All Categories/Disciplines for BC /YT Competitions Updated September 2025](#)

* 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 category must be equal.

7. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: (applies to all Singles, Artistic and Showcase categories except STAR 1)
 - ALL SKATERS must submit music online when they register.
 - Music will only be accepted electronically via MP3 format. Do not begin the registration process until you have your music file ready to be loaded. Questions can be directed to krskatermusic@gmail.com.
 - Solo dance competitors who choose to use Skate Canada Contemporary music selections must also submit music electronically.
 - **Music must be received by the registration deadline of 11:45 pm December 5, 2025.**
 - All competitors must have a copy of their music rink side with their coach. A USB memory stick is the only acceptable form of back up submission.
 - 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.
8. ADMISSION will be free to all.
9. AWARDS ceremonies, times and place, will be posted at the arena.
10. COACHES: In order to be at ice level during the events, it is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and be wearing their 2025/2026 BC/YT Section Coach Accreditation. Coach accreditation can be purchased through the BC/YT Section office and must be purchased at least two weeks prior to the competition. 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).
11. 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 a category using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last category 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 Super Series 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 Super Series Final March 2026
- Must skate in one of STAR 5,6,8, 10, Gold, Pre Juvenile or Juvenile Free Skate
- Must compete in the same Free Skate category in a minimum of 2 Region Competitions
- Must attend the Kootenay Region Development seminar
- Display good sportsmanship
- Reach the respective Benchmark score in the current skating season

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