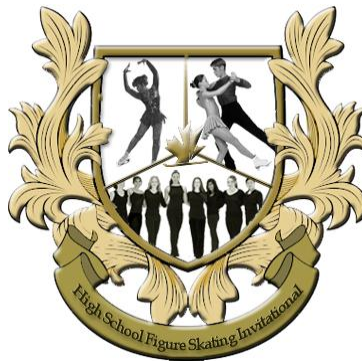




2012 Skate Canada – Eastern Ontario

High School Figure Skating Invitational



Tuesday, March 27th, 2012
Smith Falls Memorial Community Centre
150 Elmsley St. N., Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4T6

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2012 Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario High School Figure Skating Invitational, will be held Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at the Smiths Falls Memorial Community Centre, Smiths Falls, ON, K7A 4T6

Skate Canada Rules and Regulations will apply throughout the competition except where otherwise provided in this announcement.

Contact Information

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Competition Arena

Ice surface size: Community Centre - 200' X 85' Youth Arena – 190' x 80'

ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing of Skate Canada. Test requirements are as of **January 1, 2012**

- All skaters must be active members of a local Skate Canada club and registered members of Skate Canada for the 2011-2012 Season. This event is a team competition in which skaters compete in individual and team categories, earning placement points that will determine an overall winning high school team.
- Each school can field a team to a maximum of 15 skaters currently enrolled at the school (Grades 9 to 12/OAC). Skaters may only represent the school they are enrolled in, regardless if the event is an individual or team event.
- Skaters may compete in up to four events, but only one category per discipline as qualified by test level.
- Skaters may “skate up” one level if desired (please indicate on the entry form), that is to say enter an event one level above the level they are actually qualified to enter.
- Should an event have only one entry, the skater will be given the option to skate at the next higher level.
- Individual STARSkate Freeskate men’s and women’s events may not be combined.
- Shadow Dance, Pairs and Skill events may contain both women and men on the same team.
- Team Elements, Team Spins and Team Triathlon events may contain both women and men on the same team.
- For all Dance events, skaters practice one compulsory dance.
- A **maximum** number of skaters may enter events as follows:
 - Single Events – Up to a maximum of 3 skaters per High School per event
 - Pair Events – Maximum of 2 Teams per High School (comprised of 2 skaters) for each of Shadow Dance, Shadow Pairs or Shadow Skills.
 - Skaters may enter **only one category** of Shadow Dance , Shadow Pairs or Shadow Skills.
 - Team Events – Maximum of 1 team per High School (comprised of 2, 3, or 4 skaters) for each Element/Spin event
 - Team Events – Maximum of 1 Team per High School (comprised of 2 or 3 skaters) for each Triathlon I or II event

ENTRIES

- Entries may be limited due to the availability of ice and will be taken on a first come basis.
- Skater Entry Forms & completed Payment Summary Form will be accepted on a first serve basis, therefore Teams should register as soon as possible
- Skater Entry Forms & completed Payment Summary Form together with Fees, including any required supporting documentation, must be completed in FULL or they will not be processed and will be returned

- All completed Forms & payment must be received no later than **4.00pm on Friday, February 10, 2012 regardless of postmark or courier date.**
- All Forms along with a cheque or money order may be mailed or couriered
- Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Championship Chair and Event Technical Representative regardless of postmarked date.
- All Skater entry forms from each school **MUST** be submitted together along with the completed Payment Summary Form

Entry Fees

One cheque from each High School (not individual skaters' cheques) made payable to... **"2012 EO High School Invitational"**

School fee	\$40.00 per school/team
Plus...	
Free Skating events	\$20.00 per entry
Shadow Dance, Pair or Skill events	\$35.00 per team
Team Spins, Elements & Triathlon events	\$30.00 per team

Mail Entries and Fees to...

Skate Canada – Eastern Ontario
276 King St West, P.O. Box 2209
Prescott, ON K0E 1T0
Telephone: 613-925-1441 E-Mail: eos@bellnet.ca

Returned Cheques

A \$25.00 ADMINISTRATION FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR EACH NSF OR CHEQUES RETURNED AS NON-CASHABLE. The amount of the original returned cheque and the \$25.00 administration fee must be paid in cash or by a certified cheque, bank draft, money order, or similar form of guaranteed payment prior to the skater being permitted to compete.

Refunds and Withdrawals

Entries withdrawn prior to February 10, 2012 will be given full refunds. A full refund will also be given if an event is cancelled. After February 10, 2012, refunds will be granted only for medical withdrawals and then only if the Host Committee is notified of such medical withdrawals prior to the start of the event and provided a medical certificate is received by the Competition Registrar by March 22, 2012. An administration fee of \$25.00 per event to a maximum of \$50.00 per person, dance, or pair team will be charged.

REGISTRATION

Only the school representative or team coach must register with a complete list of skaters and all music one hour before the start of their school's first event

Music

For the Free Skate, Shadow Pairs, Triathlon Interpretive & Creative Skills events - two (2) CD's and/or cassettes must be provided for the Competition upon registration. If 2 CD's are provided, it is recommended that a back-up cassette be available. Each cassette or CD in its container must be **clearly marked** with the following:

- One for competition (marked "Master") and one for back up (marked "copy")
- Skater's name
- High School name
- Event
- Actual music playing time, **not the skating** time, nor the event time length is to be handed in at the time of registration.

- Only one program shall be recorded on each cassette or CD and must be rewound.
- Music for dance events will be used from Skate Canada Series #8.
- Skaters and/or coaches/representatives will be responsible to pick up their own music at the completion of their category. The Committee will not be responsible for forwarding unclaimed music.

POINTS AND AWARDS

If the number of entries warrants, categories may be divided into flights. All flights are final. When there are more than two flights in a category (ex. Junior Bronze Free Skate, Flights 1 & 2), points will be awarded on the final standings and not on the individual flights or points will be divided if there is no final. Final points in the Triathlon Event will be awarded after **all three parts** (Skills, Interpretive and Free Skate) have been completed. Medals will be awarded to the top **three teams**. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three (3) placements in each individual category. When there are only two entries in a category, both entries will receive ribbons.

Skaters who place in the top three of each event will be awarded the following points to be accumulated for their school team... **1st – 3 points** **2nd – 2 points** **3rd – 1 point**

The team with the highest number of points at the end of the competition will be awarded the overall team banner. In the event of a tie in total points, the school with the greater number of 1st place final finishes shall place higher in the overall standings. Should a tie remain, the school with the greater number of 2nd place finishes shall then place higher and so on until a winner is declared.

ACCIDENTS

Rule 7000 B (1.11) will apply. The Skate Canada - Eastern Ontario Section and the organizers of this Competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries, competitors and their parents and/or guardians thereby agree to assume all risks of injury to the competitors' person and/or damage to the competitor's property, and release all persons in any way connected with the management and/or conduct of this competition from any and all liability in connection therewith.

MARKING

The closed system of marking and the One-By-One (OBO) system of calculation will be used. Results sheets will not be available for sale.

Camera & Video Policy

- Spectators are permitted to use cameras or video cameras at an event for personal use ONLY. Taping of entire flights and/or events is not permitted. The camera's lens must not be larger than 200mm.
- STRICTLY PROHIBITED
 - Videotaping of complete events
 - Flash photography
 - Any resale of photography or videos by spectators

Media Policy

At least two (2) weeks prior to the event individuals wishing to obtain appropriate accreditation should contact...

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- Individuals will need prior approval to attend and photograph skaters at Section Partnered events. Individuals will be given access to the boards near the skaters’ entry to the ice. Accredited individuals will not interfere with coach/skater communications during warm-up periods. Pictures of skater and/or coaches will not be allowed prior to or after the performance. Any written complaints of interference will result in the loss of accreditation for future events.
- The following is a guideline for approving accreditation:
 - Individuals from News media must submit appropriate accreditation for review.
 - An individual representing skating club parent must submit written permission from these parents with request
 - Pictures of skaters will not be made available for sale.

SCHEDULE

A final schedule will be sent to each high school contact or school representative, 2 weeks prior to the competition as well as being posted on the EOS Section Website – www.skate-eos.on.ca.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Skaters, School Representatives and/or coaches will be required to book accommodations directly with the hotel of their choice.

Hotels in the area:

Best Western

Tel: 613 284 -0001 Toll Free: 1 866 918 9555
 Colonel by Inn
 88 Lombard Street,
 Smiths Falls Ontario K7A 4G5
kelly@smithsfallshotel.com

Smith Falls Comfort Inn

Tel: 613 283 5150 Toll Free: 1 800 424 6423
 33 Centre Street
 Smiths Falls Ontario K7A 3B8
gm.cn454@choicehotels.com

Roger’s Motel

Tel: 613 283 5200 Toll Free: 1 800 567 3642
 178 Lombard St. Hwy 15 South
 Smiths Falls Ontario K7A 5B8
rogersmotelsmithsfalls.ca

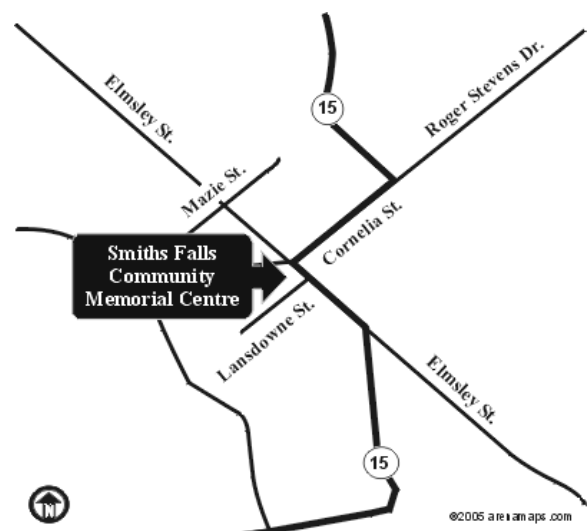
Map of Arena:

From Hwy-15: Hwy-15 into Smiths Falls. North on Hwy-15/Elmsley St. and arena is on the left after Lansdowne St.

From Ottawa: Hwy-417 west to Hwy-416. Proceed south on Hwy-416 to Roger Stevens Dr. (exit 49/North Gower). Turn right on Roger Stevens Dr. and proceed west approx. 40 km to Smiths Falls. In Smiths Falls, Roger Stevens Dr. becomes Cornelia St./Hwy-15. Continue west just past Elmsley St. and watch for arena on the left.

Best Inn Motel

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

STARSKATE FREE SKATE EVENTS

Test events – Skaters must not be registered as a competitive skater or have competed in a qualifying competitive event (e.g. Sub-Sectionals, Sectionals held in November 2011) the exception being the 'Open' Free Skate Event which has no test restrictions and which can be entered by both STARSSkate & Competitive Skaters.

- Skaters **will be** divided into flights if number of entries warrant in all categories.
- **Program Specifications** – As listed in the Skate Canada 2011/2012 STARSSkate Pre-Event Technical Package .
- Men and women shall not compete against one another.

Event	Test Qualifications as of January 1, 2012	Program Length (+/- 10 sec)
Preliminary Men or Women	May have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test but no higher complete test	1.5 minutes
Junior Bronze Men or Women	May have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test but no higher complete test.	2.0 minutes
Senior Bronze Men or Women	May have passed the Senior Bronze Free Skate Test but no higher complete test.	2min 30 sec
Junior Silver Men or Women	May have passed the Junior Silver Free Skate Test but no higher complete test.	3.0 minutes
Senior Silver Men or Women	May have passed the Senior Silver Free Skate Test but no higher complete test.	3.0 minutes
Gold Men	May have passed the Gold Free Skate Test.	4.0 minutes
Gold Women	May have passed the Gold Free Skate Test.	3 min 30 sec.
Open Men	For skaters registered for Sectionals held in November 2011.	Novice Men Free Program 2011-2012 season
Open Women	For skaters registered for Sectionals held in November 2011.	Novice Women Free Program for 2011-2012 season

SHADOW DANCE EVENTS

- Skaters must shadow one another
- Skaters will incur a 0.4 deduction if a dance in hold is performed.
- Choreographed entry and exit is encouraged

Dance I For skaters who have passed no higher than the complete Junior Bronze Dance Test but not the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test. Skaters must complete two sequences of the following dance...
Ten Fox - Maximum two entries per school.

Dance II For skaters who have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test but not the complete Junior Silver Dance Test. Skaters must complete two sequences of the following dance...
Keats Foxtrot - Maximum two entries per school.

Dance III For skaters who have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance Test but not the complete Senior Silver Dance.
Skaters must complete two sequences of the following dance...

Paso Doble - Maximum two entries per school.

Dance IV For skaters who have passed the complete Senior Silver or Gold Dance Test
Quickstep – Maximum two entries per school

SHADOW SKILLS

- Skaters must shadow one another.
- A Team shall be comprised of 2 skaters
- Holds are not permitted and will be subject to a 0.4 deduction.

Bronze Skills Skaters to have passed the Junior Bronze Skills Test but no higher skills test
Forward Brackets

Silver I Skills Skaters to have passed the Senior Bronze Test but no higher skills test.
Flying Choctaws

Silver II Skills Skaters to have passed the Junior Silver Skills Test but no higher skills test.
Rockers and Choctaws

Gold Skills Skaters to have passed the Senior Silver Skills Test or higher.
Counters and Three-change-Threes

SHADOW PAIR EVENTS

- Skaters may use either instrumental or vocal music.
- No overhead lifts or throws at all are permitted.
- Teams may be mixed

Pair I Must not have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test.
Length of program: 1 min 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) Maximum two entries per school.

Pair II Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test but not the Junior Silver Free Skate Test.
Length of program: 2.0 minutes (+ or – 10 sec.) Maximum two entries per school.

Pair III No test restrictions.
Length of program: 2.0 minutes (+ or – 10 sec.) Maximum two entries per school.

TEAM EVENTS

- A team is comprised of 2, 3 or 4 skaters for Spin & Element events. Teams may be mixed.
- A school may enter **only one team per category**. Skaters may compete in the team spins, team elements and triathlon events.
- There will be a one minute warm-up period (stroking only) and a warm-up for each element.
- Each member of the team executes his/her designated element only once. For a team with two to three skaters, some skaters will need to execute two or more elements.
- Triathlon Team event is comprised of 2 or 3 skaters..
- Entrants of the Triathlon Team event must count each component that they perform **as one event and as part of the four events** that are permitted per skater

TEAM SPINS

Spins I *For skaters who have passed no higher than the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test.*

(Number of minimum rotations required is 3)

- One-Foot Upright spin
- Camel spin
- Sit Change Sit spin
- Flying Camel spin

Spins II *For skaters who have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Test or higher.*

- Layback or sideways leaning spin (Number of minimum rotations required is 4)
- Flying Sit (Number of minimum rotations required is 5)
- Combination spin (Number of minimum rotations required is 5 on each foot, minimum 2 rotations in each position, 3 positions, 1 change of foot)
- Flying Camel/Back Sit (Number of Minimum rotations required is 5)

TEAM ELEMENTS

Elements I *For skaters who have passed no higher than the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test.*

- Lutz
- Flip/Loop Combination
- Field Movement sequence (A sequence of 2 moves chosen by the skater)
- Single Axel

Elements II *For skaters who have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skating Test or higher.*

- Double Toe Loop or Double Salchow
- Double Loop or Double Flip
- Jump combination (2 jumps with at least one double jump)
- Step sequence (one step sequence using full length or width of ice – optional pattern)

TEAM TRIATHLON

- A team is composed of 2 or 3 skaters. Teams may be mixed.
- A school may enter only one team per category.
- Triathlon events to be skated in the order listed

1. TRIATHLON I

TEST: For skaters who have passed no higher than the Senior Bronze Free Skate Test, and/or Senior Bronze Skating Skills Test. No Interpretive test is required.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:

- One skating skills creative exercise (see specifications below)
- One interpretive program (2.0 to 3.0 minutes, +/- 10 seconds in length)
- One Free Skate program (2.min 30 sec, +/-10 seconds –Requirements for Sr Bronze Free)

2. TRIATHLON II

TEST: For skaters who have passed at least one of the Junior Silver Free Skate Test or Junior Silver Skating Skills Test. No Interpretive test is required.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT:

- One skating skills creative exercise (see specifications below)
- One interpretive program (2.0 to 3.0 minutes, +/-10 seconds in length)
- One Free Skate program (3.0 minutes, +/-10 seconds in length -Requirements for Senior Silver Free)

TRIATHLON SKATING SKILLS - CREATIVE EXERCISE SPECIFICATIONS

- Duration: not to exceed 2 minutes
- Music Tempo: minimum 112 beats per minute
- Music: Skater's choice
- Can be vocal
- Can be a selection from the Skating Skill Program music
- Music should have a rhythmic beat
- Two or three selections of music may be used

For further information & guidelines regarding creative exercise specifications please refer to the Skate Canada 2011/2012 STARSkate Pre-Event Technical Package. Triathlon I shall follow criteria for Bronze Triathlon Creative Skills. Triathlon II shall follow criteria for Silver Triathlon Creative Skills