



**2010  
ALBERTA WINTER GAMES**

**FIGURE SKATING  
ZONE RUNOFFS ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SANCTIONED BY SKATE CANADA**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Event is being held under the current rules of the Association Official Rulebook (revised 2002) and any amendments thereto which become effective after that date. The nature of the Event is defined in the Skate Canada Technical Handbook, 5000 Competitive Program. The Association reserves the right to alter the overall procedures to be followed during any part of the Event, if such alteration is considered to be in the best interest of the skaters of the Association. The Technical Representative, Chief Referee, or Senior Referee present will be the agent of the Association in such an instance.

2. **EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY:** Tests for Junior Bronze and Senior Bronze events must be passed by November 15, 2007, tests for Juvenile and Pre-novice events must be passed by September 30, 2007. The following events are to be held:

Junior Bronze Ladies Freeskate:	A 2.5 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed Skate Canada Preliminary or Junior Bronze Free Skate Test but No higher complete free skate test.
Senior Bronze Ladies Freeskate:	A 3.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed Skate Canada Senior Bronze or Junior Silver Free Skate Test but no higher complete freeskate test.
Juvenile Ladies Singles :	A 2.5 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed Skate Canada Juvenile Singles Competitive test but no higher Complete competitive singles test.
Pre-Novice Ladies Singles:	A 3.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed Skate Canada Pre-Novice or Novice Competitive singles test but no higher Complete freeskate test.
Special Olympics Level 1 Singles Program	The freeskate program will not exceed a time limit of 1 minute (+/- 10 seconds) The music will be instrumental. The program must be well balanced and include 4 out of 6 Canskate fundamental movements from Stage 1 thru stage 3 Maximum of 2 jumps Maximum of 2 spins No fundamental movements above stage 3 or challenge skills From any stage are to be included in the program. Points will only be awarded for stage 1 - 3 fundamental movements

3. **SYSTEM OF MARKING:**

**The 6.0 system and closed marking will be used for Zone Runoffs and Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) will be used for the Juvenile and PreNovice events at the Alberta Winter Games.**

4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Will be faxed if a number is provided. Otherwise, a schedule will be mailed to all clubs who have skaters in the competition as soon as possible after the closing of the entries.

5. **ELIGIBILITY:** All skaters must be members of Skate Canada. The competition is open to residents of Alberta, whose major domicile has been the Province of Alberta for a period of 6 months prior to the Games. **All skaters must compete in the zone that their major domicile is in.** Skaters must use residence, no club affiliation, to determine which zone they represent. (A list of zones is attached) All athletes must be between eleven to sixteen years of age by July 1, 2009. **Special Olympic athletes must be between the ages of 11 - 25 years of age by February 24, 2010.** Each athlete may participate in only one sport at the Alberta Winter Games. Skaters registering for the 2010 BMO Skate Canada Sectionals must register in the competitive events. **Skaters qualifying for the 2010 BMO Skate Canada Western Challenge Championships are not eligible to compete in the Alberta Winter Games.**

Skaters who have passed any of the competitive test equivalencies may enter the STARSkate events at the level corresponding to their highest STARSkate test passed or at the level which they received the equivalency in the STARSkate Program, whichever is higher.

Competitive Singles Test Equivalencies in the STARSkate Program:

As regulation 4000 –E – 3.1 states, skaters passing Free Skating tests in the competitive test system are granted equivalencies for regular free skating tests as follows:

- Juvenile Competitive Singles Test = Senior Bronze Free Skating Test
- Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test = Junior Silver Free Skating Test
- Novice Competitive Singles Test = Senior Silver Free Skating Test
- Junior or Senior Competitive Singles Test = Gold Free Skating Test

6. **TEAM COMPOSITION:** The maximum team size is eight skaters and 1 skater for Special Olympics. A zone team of less than eight skaters cannot be filled with competitors from another zone.
7. **TIES AND ALTERNATES:** If after the zone playoff competitions, a competitor withdraws from an event prior to January 12, 2010, the next place competitor in that event may replace the withdrawn competitor. If a tie occurs review the tie breaking procedure to decide the alternate. In the case of a tie for first place, both first place skaters advance, the third place skater becomes the alternate. In the case of a tie for second place, the placing of the referee will break the tie. The athlete then ranked third will be eligible as a fill if any other zone cannot fill a complete team. In the case of a tie for first place for Special Olympics, the placing of the referee will break the tie.
8. **COACHING ACCREDITATION:** The corresponding Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Region Representative will choose one team coach for each zone. Coaches must have a minimum of LEVEL 1 Certification. Special Olympics coaches must be Special Olympics Competition Introduction trained under the NCCP. Only the assigned team coaches will be given accreditation at the Games and therefore they will be the only coaches representing their zone at rink side during the competition warm up and during the competition.
9. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee is **\$55.00**. There will be a \$20.00 charge for any NSF checks received.  
**DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15, 2009**
10. **MUSIC REGISTRATION:** (rule 5705)

Each skater or pair will provide 2 cassettes or 2 CD's (**+1 back up cassette**) for the competition upon registration. One for competition (marked as "Master") and one for backup (marked "copy")  
The competition copy will be played during practices and competition.

**Those skaters qualifying for the Games must submit a Planned Program Content sheet when registering their music.**

#### **SKATERS MUST HAVE A BACKUP CASSETTE FOR ALL EVENTS**

Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their own cassettes or CDs at the completion of the Event.

#### Standard Specifications for Cassettes and CDs:

- 1) Only (1) program shall be recorded on each cassette or CD.
  - 2) The start of the music shall be recorded on the tape or CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
  - 3) Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
  - 4) Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the cassette or CD.
  - 5) Music recording levels shall be a maximum of OVU and a minimum of –8VU.
  - 6) Cassettes or CD's must be marked with the skaters name, category, and total music time and they must be enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.
11. **ACCIDENTS:**  
The Association and Committee of the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the

Officials, the Association, the Host Club, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

12. **REFUNDS:**

Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of close of entries (Skate Canada Rule 7000 – 1.5 (2)).

13. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour prior to their scheduled Category or practice. Music tapes must be turned in at the time of registration. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled Category.

14. **FLIGHT SYSTEM:** If the number of competitors in a Category warrants it, a flight system will be used. Flights would be determined by skaters' ages.

**Skate Canada: Alberta - NWT/Nunavut  
 Alberta Winter Games Runoff Entry Form  
 REGISTRATION FORMS NOT COMPLETED IN FULL WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED!!!**

<b>Competitor's Name</b>	<b>Please circle: Male    Female</b>
<b>Home Address and Postal Code</b>	
<b>Home and Emergency Phone Number</b>	
<b>Skate Canada Number</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Day                      Month                      Year</b>
<b>Health Care Number</b>	
<b>Name of Home Club</b>	
<b>Signature of Home Club Officer</b>	
<b>Club Contact Person</b>	
<b>Home Club Phone/Fax / Email</b>	
<b>Name of Coach</b>	<b>Signature</b>
<b>Category Entering (Ladies)</b>	
<b>Level (Jr. Bronze, Sr. Bronze etc.)</b>	
<b>Special Olympics</b>	
<b>Music Time</b>	
<b>Test Qualifications (highest passed)</b>	<b>Free Skate:</b>
<small>*Competitive test equivalencies must be taken into account when registering for Test Stream Events</small>	<b>Competitive:</b>

**NOTE: For those Categories with an age restriction, a copy of the birth certificate or other proof of age must be submitted with the entry form.**

<b>RETURN FORM TO:</b>	<b>HOST CLUB LISTED ON FOLLOWING PAGE</b>
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	<b>Entry Fee: \$55.00                      CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: HOST CLUB – see attached info      DEADLINE NOVEMBER 13, 2009</b>

**Participant's Release**

By my participation in this event, I consent to the known and foreseeable physical risks inherent in the sport of figure skating. These risks include, but are not limited to: travel to and from the arena, ice conditions, equipment failure, falls, collisions with other participants and/or instructors, and facility conditions. In assuming these risks, I, the undersigned, forever release, for myself, my heirs, and any person acting on my behalf, the Host club and Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut, and its directors, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, instructors, independent contractors, agents and sponsors, from any claim arising from any illness of injury to my person as a result of my participation in this activity.

<b>Participant's Name (print):</b>	<b>Participant's Signature:</b>
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>If under the age of 18 years:</b>	
<b>Parent's Signature:</b>	<b>Address:</b>

## 2010 ALBERTA WINTER GAMES ZONE RUN OFFS

Host Information	Zone 1, 2 & 3 & 4	Zone 5, 6, & 7	Zone 8
<b>Date</b>	Dec. 5 & 6, 2009	Dec. 5, & 6 2009	Dec. 6, 2009
<b>Host Club</b>	Indus SC	St. Albert Skating Club	Beaverlodge SC
<b>Chair</b>	Elaine Ogston 403-936-5882	Devan Nychka 780-292-0500	Sharon Monk 780-354-3665
<b>Tech Rep</b>	Anita Kohnen 403-948-7183	Bev Padget 780-968-0097	Dori Mark 780-532-2532
<b>Arena Details</b>	Indus Recreation Complex Bill Herron Arena Highway 791, north of 22X Indus, AB Ice Surface 196.5' x 85'	Performance Arena Servus Credit Union Place 400 Campbell Road St. Albert, AB Ice Surface 195 x 85	Crystal Center Canada Games Arena 10017 – 99 AVE Grande Prairie, AB 780-538-0334 Ice Surface
<b>Registration Location</b>	Indus Recreation Complex	Performance Arena	Crystal Center 10017 – 99 AVE
<b>Cheques Payable</b>	Indus SC        \$55.00	St. Albert SC    \$55.00	Beaverlodge SC    \$55.00
<b>CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES</b>	November 13, 2009	November 13, 2009	November 13, 2009
<b>Mail Entry Forms To</b>	Indus FSC 225155B Range Road 281A Indus, AB T1X 0H7	St. Albert Skating Center Box 22 St. Albert, AB T8N 1N2	Beaverlodge SC Box 775 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0
<b>Hotel Information</b>	Service Plus Inns & Suites 3503 – 114 Ave SE Calgary, AB 403-256-5352 \$139.00 plus tax inc deluxe breakfast buffet	St. Albert Inn 156 St. Albert Road St. Albert, AB 780-459-5551	Best Western 10745 – 117 Ave Gr. Pr. 780-402-2378 1-866-852-2378  Super 8 10050 – 116 Ave Gr. Pr 780-532-8288

**Club Listing for Alberta Winter Games 2010**  
**\*\*NOTE: Skaters must enter the Zone of their major domicile, NOT Home Club\*\***

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
Bassano	Airdrie	Calalta	Alix	Adrossan	Centennial	Andrew	Beaverlodge
Bow Island	Banff	Calgary Synchro	Bashaw	Athabasca	Derrick	Bonnyville	East Smoky
Brooks	Blackie	Cgy Winter Club	Bentley	Athabasca	Edmonton Synchro	Cold Lake	Fairview
Cardston	Canmore	Crowchild	Blackfalds	Barrhead	Extreme Edge	Elk Point	Grand Prairie
Claresholm	Carstairs	Glencoe Club	Bowden	Beaumont	Federation	Glendon	Grimshaw
Coaldale	Chestermere	Goldstar	Camrose	Boyle	Figure 8's	Grand Center	Grovedale
Crowsnest Pass	Cochrane	Huntington Hills	Caroline	Calmar	Fliteway	Hughenden	High Level
Cypress	Cremona	Lk Bonavista	Castor	Devon	Gateway	Innisfree	High Prairie
Duchess	Crossfield	Glacier School Skating	Clive	Drayton Valley	Ice Palace	Kitscoty	Hines Creek
Foremost	Delia	Thornclyff-Greenview	Coronation	Edson	Mayfield	Lac La Biche	La Crete
Ft. MacLeod	Didsbury	Wildrose	Delburne	Ft. Saskatchewan	Royal Glenora	Lamont	Lakeside
Lethbridge	Foothills	Skate West	Eckville	Gibbons		Lloydminster	Manning
Lomond	Gleichen		Elnora	Grande Cache(Akasaka)		Mannville	McLennan
Medicine Hat	Hanna		Forestburg	Hinton		Marwayne	Nampa
Nanton	High River		Hardisty	Jasper		Noralta	Northern Lights
North County	Hussar		Innisfail	Leduc		Norlight	Peace River
Pincher Creek	Indus		Lacombe	Morinville		Provost	R & S
Raymond	Morrin		Millet	New Sarepta		Smoky Lake	Rainbow Lake
Redcliff	Okotoks		Ponoka	Onoway		St. Paul	Sexsmith
Stavely	Olds		Red Deer	Parkland		Tofield	Slave Lake
Taber	Oyen		Rocky	Pembina		Two Hills	Twilight
Vauxhall	Springbank		Spruce View	Redwater		Vegreville	Wembley
Vulcan	Standard		Stettler	Rich Valley		Vermillion	
	Strathmore		Sylvan Lake	Sherwood Park		Viking	
	Sundre		Wetaskawin	St. Albert		Vilna	
	Three Hills		Winfield	Stony Plain		Wainwright	
	Torrington			Strathcona			
	Trochu			Swan Hills			
	Valley(Drumheller)			Warburg			
				Westlock			
				Whitecourt			

