



# Skate Dartmouth

## The Robert McCall Memorial Competition

### January 27-29, 2012

Hosted by Dartmouth Skating Club

Sanctioned by Skate Canada. Rules in accordance with Skate Canada.

### **ARENA LOCATION & ICE SURFACE**

Dartmouth Sportsplex, Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS

Dimensions of Stadium: 85 feet x 200 feet

### **ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE (From Skate Canada Rule 5401)**

Entrants in events shall be:

- Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100.
- Associate Members in good standing of the Association.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

COMPETITIVE SKATERS: Skaters registered to compete in the Pre-Novice level at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition may register to compete in event categories other than those in which they competed at a Sectional or Sectional qualifying competition. Please see the table below for the qualifications for entry.

Competitive Category (competed in at Sectionals or Sectional qualifying event)	Events that may be entered in <i>STARSkate Categories</i>
Novice and higher in Singles, Pairs and Dance	No events in any category at any level
Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Free Skate, Pairs, Interpretive, Triathlon
Pre-Novice Competitive Singles	Pairs, Dance, Interpretive, Biathlon
Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs	Free Skate, Dance, Interpretive, Biathlon, Triathlon
Competitive Synchronized Skater	All events

AGE & TEST PREREQUISITES: For competitors entering **Pre Juvenile and higher Categories** the requirements for test and age are as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. Competitors wishing to enter the *STARSkate Categories* the requirements for test and age are as of November 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**Skaters may 'skate-up' one level above their test qualifications in STARSkate singles events only and for testing purposes in competitive invitational competitions**

## **ENTRIES AND FEES**

**The closing date for entries is 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011.** All entries must be in hand. (Not post marked, but actually in the registrar's hand.) NO late entries will be accepted. See list of events, pages 6-12. Entry fees are:

**CPC/CSS Events** - applies to junior bronze to gold freeskate, adult, solo dance, and all competitive events

First Event	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
Second Event	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
Third Event	\$ 40.00

Note: pre-novice to senior events are combined at \$160.

**OBO Events** - applies to introductory, primary, pre-preliminary and preliminary events

First event	<b>\$ 85.00</b>
Second event	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
Third Event	\$ 40.00

**Team Event** - per team **\$ 40.00**

**Pairs and Dance** – per couple **\$ 125.00**

A separate entry form must be used for each event entered. **Home Club Representative must sign the entry form.**

Make cheques or money orders, dated no later than **9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011**, payable to **Skate Dartmouth**. No cheque dated after **9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011** will be accepted. **Late entries will not be accepted.** 85% of the entry fees will be refunded only if the entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date of entries, midnight, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011. **After 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded upon the presentation of supporting medical documentation before the event begins. No other refunds will be issued.** Entries will be accepted on a first come-first served basis. Notification of receipt of application will be sent by email.

**No late entries will be accepted.**

**All entry forms must be in hand to the Registrar by midnight 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2011:**

Robert Siddall  
Registrar Robert McCall Memorial  
51 Windwood Dr  
Middle Sackville, NS B4G 3A2 [rsiddall@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:rsiddall@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Technical Representative:** Sarah Miles [smiles2@eastlink.ca](mailto:smiles2@eastlink.ca)

**Local Organizing Chairperson:** Kelly Dawe 902-832-0390

## **LIABILITY**

Dartmouth Skating Club and the organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries therein, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injury to the competitor's person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competition and

to release any and all claims which they may have against the officials, the Association and the organizers holding the competition and against their officers, and, their entries shall only be accepted on this condition.

Should this competition be cancelled for any reason, an administration fee will be charged (\$15.00) and deducted from the returning entry fees.

## **MEDALS**

Medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. If only one competitor is entered in the category then no award will be made, (Rule7000B (1) (1.13). The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

A schedule of events and skate order will be posted on the Dartmouth Skating Club website ([www.dartmouthskatingclub.ca](http://www.dartmouthskatingclub.ca)) in early January. You will be advised by e-mail when they are posted. . The competition will not run more than 30 minutes early.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place throughout the weekend at the Dartmouth Sportsplex, 110 Wyse Rd. Skaters must register and hand in music one hour before the scheduled event.

## **CONDUCT OF COMPETITORS (Rule 7301(5))**

Competitors are bound to obey implicitly the instructions of the officials in charge of the competition. A competitor, who directly or indirectly expresses her/himself in an improper manner regarding the officials or their decisions, or regarding the marking of the judges, may be suspended and/or excluded from further competition.

## **MUSIC**

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the Performing Rights Society. Competitors who have music composed especially for their programs, either in whole or in part, shall be responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and television, or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.

### **Music Requirements at Competitions 2011-2012**

CD's will be the ONLY format used at NS competitions for the 2011-12 skating season; cassette tapes will **not** be accepted.

## **GENERAL**

- Each compact disc shall be a standard CD-R compact disc and enclosed in a single transparent plastic CD case. (DO NOT use CD-RW)
- Music on CD must be in wav format. (NOT mp3, iTunes or DVD format)
- Skaters should keep a CD in a safe place for use at COMPETITIONS ONLY.
- Each skater or team shall register 2 copies of each program, one marked MASTER and the other marked BACK UP.

***(Recommendation: Each skater or team to carry another copy of his or her music at rink side.)***

## **LABELING:**

- CD's and their cases must have the following clearly printed:
  - Skater's or Team's name
  - category name
  - total music time (not skating time)
  - Home Club
- Label should be on the CD case back insert ONLY. CD must be visible in front of case.
- Identify CD by writing on front using a permanent marker. Do not use ballpoint pen.
- ***(Use of a fine or medium point Sharpie is OK)***
- DO NOT write on recorded side of CD
- DO NOT apply STICK ON Labels to CD.
- The music information as required on the Entry Form must be completed in detail
- ***(as applicable).***

## **RECORDING SPECIFICATIONS**

- Only one program (***using one track only***) shall be recorded on each CD.
- Music shall be recorded on CD so that it starts within not less than 0.25 second and not more than 0.5 second after PLAY button is pressed on CD player
- Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo
- Music recording levels shall be a maximum of 0VU and a minimum of -8VU

**\*\* Please note that after a skaters name is announced, they have NO longer than 1 minute to begin their program.**

## **COACHES ACCREDITATION**

Coaches must be a minimum of NCCP level 1 Certified and must meet the following accreditation standards:

- be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada
- hold a valid First Aid Certificate

It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at the competition and show their accreditation at all times during the competition in order to be at ice level during the events. Temporary accreditation will be issued for \$25.00 upon presentation of current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information.

**All such Fully Certified Coaches must ensure that Cheryle Gaston has all necessary documentation with regard to their current certification. If additional information is required, please contact Cheryle at [sk8gr8@bellaliant.net](mailto:sk8gr8@bellaliant.net)**

## **ACCOMMODATION**

All competitors, parents, coaches etc. will be responsible for making their own reservations. The Holiday Inn Harbourview will offer a rate of \$109.00 per room (2 double beds) for participants of Skate Dartmouth. You must book your room no later than 20 December, 2011. After this release date, the room rate will be the best available rate. There is now free parking for guests, a restaurant and a pool.

Holiday Inn Harbourview  
Tel. (902) 463-1100; toll free 1-888-434-0440  
E-mail [info@hiharbourview.ca](mailto:info@hiharbourview.ca)  
99 Wyse Road, Dartmouth

**Please check the Skate Canada website regularly for information on well-balanced programs**

## **NOTES**

1. A copy of the entry form is attached. Additional copies of these forms and the NOTES are to be reproduced locally and distributed. A separate entry form is required for each event. **Home club representative and coach MUST sign the entry form.**
2. Skaters may enter up to three events, plus the team event.
3. If there is only one entry in an event, that skater will be given the opportunity to skate up a category or withdraw their entry form with full refund.
4. Only cheques or money orders will be accepted.
5. Skaters must register and hand in music one hour before the scheduled event.

### **INTERPRETIVE EVENTS**

- Costumes should be tastefully selected to enhance the mood of the program.
  - Props are not allowed. As a further guideline to coaches and judges, a prop is defined as any item which is:
    - not attached to the costume;
    - held in the hand of the skater;
    - intentionally removed from the costume at some point during the performance; or could in any way be injurious to the skater.
- To be safe, if there is any doubt about the use of a prop, the answer is **NO!**
- Any type of music may be used for Interpretative programs.
  - The skater **must include the title** of the program on entry form.
  - Music CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name and title of the program.

All Competitive, Junior Bronze to Gold Free Skate, Dance, solo dance, Interpretive and Adult categories will be accounted using the "CPC/CSS" method. Introductory, primary, Pre Preliminary, Preliminary Free Skate and Open Pair categories will be accounted using the OBO system.

Events will be started no more than 30 minutes early. Skaters should be at the rink 1 hour prior to the start of their event.

**Please use BLUE INK only, for photocopying purposes.**