



***Skate Virden
Figure Skating Competition***

January 7th & 8th, 2012

***at the Virden Multi-Purpose
Recreational Facility***

Virden, Manitoba

All qualified Skate Canada

Sanctioned by Skate Canada- Manitoba

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2012 Skate Virden Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook.

ELIGIBILITY

Skaters must be registered members in good standing of Skate Canada. Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by their test level as of October 1, 2011.

Skaters may choose to compete at any level higher than their status as that date, but may only compete in one level of any given event.

ENTRIES

Entry form must be RECEIVED BY midnight of December 15th, 2011.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee, however; registration for competition will be limited and on a first come first served basis. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted.

Send entry forms to: **Skate Virden**
Box 1828
Virden, Manitoba
R0M 2C0

Please make cheque or money order payable (In Canadian Funds) to: **Skate Virden**

For Additional information please contact Bonnie Lewarne (competition chair) at (204)748-7932 or bonnielewarne@hotmail.com

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees to be submitted together with the completed application form

- \$25.00 entry fee for CanSkate
- \$40.00 entry fee for the first single event entered
- \$15.00 for each additional event entered
- Team event - \$7.50 per skater (\$30.00 per team)

REFUNDS

There will be no refunds after the schedule is published. If there is only one entry in an event, the event will be cancelled and refunds will be returned by mail at the conclusion of the competition. There will be no skating for comments due to time constraints. **There will be a \$10.00 admin fee if skater is withdrawn from competition after entries close.**

REGISTRATION

Skaters **must** register at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled start time of their first event. Skaters in the first event of the day must register 30 minutes prior to that event.

Skaters **must** report to the ice captain and be ready to skate 30 minutes ahead of each scheduled event.

MUSIC

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing right societies.

CD's must be handed in at the time of registration and will not be returned until after completion of the event concerned. Competitors are responsible for recovering their own music.

All competitors with entries requiring music must provide one master CD and one backup CD.

All CD's and accompanying cases **MUST BE** labelled with competitor's name, home club, event and music playing time.

DRAWS FOR ALL EVENTS

Events will be divided into flights, according to age groups specified by qualification. Age will be used in dividing flights. There will be no final events.

Flights will be kept under 10 skaters per flight where possible. Skating order will be drawn at random.

ACCIDENTS, DAMAGES, AND INJURIES

Skate Canada and the host club, Skate Virden, undertake no responsibility for the damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As condition of and in consideration of their entries in the Competition, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risk of injury to the competitor's person or property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions, and to release any and all claims they may have against officials, Skate Canada and Skate Virden and against their officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements in each flight, depending on the number of entries.

MARKING

Closed marking will be used. As per Skate Canada Regulation change April 9, 2003, only the final result will be posted. **OBO (one-by-one system will be used for all events).**

ADMISSION FEE

Adults \$6.00	Students \$3.00	6 and under - free
Programs - \$2.00	WEEKEND PASS	ADULT \$10 STUDENTS \$5

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Competition schedules will be **emailed only to the coaches** for distribution to their skaters. Please ensure that the coach's email address and telephone number are included with the registration form or a detailed schedule will not be received.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

EVENTS

CanSkate Events: There will be **music** required for each of the following events:

CanSkate - Stage 3 - Open to all skaters who have not passed Stage 4. A 45-second program to include: 2-foot spin, backward skating, 2-foot turn forwards to backward and forward 1-foot glide on a curve.

CanSkate - Stage 4 - Open to skaters who have not passed Stage 5. A 45-second program to include: forward crosscuts, two-foot spin, 2-foot jump forwards to backwards and backward skating.

CanSkate - Stage 5 - Open to skaters who have not passed Stage 6. A 45-second program to include: forward spiral, waltz jump, backward crosscuts and mohawk.

CanSkate - Stage 6 - Open to skaters who have not passed Stage 7. A 45-second program to include: three jump, forward crosscuts/ LFO Three turn, backward crosscuts/RBO/LFO Mohawk on the Counterclockwise circle, waltz jump, forward spiral.

Skaters may only enter one of the above stages. Other elements may be added to the above to make a well-rounded program.

FREE SKATE EVENTS

There will be Men and Women categories for the following events.

Please select your event according to the test and/or age requirements.

Free Skate Program music may be +/- 10 seconds of the allotted time.

Programs will be judged according to Skate Canada **Well Balanced Program Criteria 2011-2012**. Please refer to the Skate Canada website (www.skatecanada.ca)

ENTRY LEVEL: Must not have passed any Skate Canada free skate or skills test or the equivalent USFSA test. Jumps must be no higher than a loop jump (this means no flip, lutz or axel). Any attempt at these jumps will result in a deduction. Maximum five (5) jump elements.

Program length Women/Men 1.5 or 2.0 minutes +/- 10 sec

PRE-PRELIMINARY: Must not have passed the complete Skate Canada Preliminary free skate test or may have passed the USFSA Pre-Preliminary free skate test, but no higher complete free skate test.

Program length Women & Men – 1.5 or 2.0 minutes +/- 10 sec

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Program length Women & Men – 1.5 or 2 minutes +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR BRONZE: May have passed the complete Junior Bronze free skate test, or the USFSA Pre-Juvenile Free skating test, but no higher complete free skate test.

Program length Women & Men - 2 or 2.5 minutes +/- 10 sec

SENIOR BRONZE: Competitors may have passed the complete Skate Canada Senior Bronze free skate test or equivalent USFSA Senior Bronze Free Skating test, but no higher complete free skate test.

Program length Women & Men – 2.5 or 3 minutes +/- 10 sec

OPEN STAR: Competitors may have passed the complete Skate Canada or USFSA equivalent Junior Silver free skate test to Gold free skate tests.

Program length Women & Men – 3 minutes or 3.5 minutes or 4 minutes +/- 10 sec

PRE-JUVENILE -SECTIONAL: May have passed the complete Junior Bronze free skate test and no higher or equivalent USFSA Pre-Juvenile Free skating test but no higher complete USFSA test. Competitors shall be under the age of 11 for Women and under the age of 12 for Men before midnight June 30th preceding the event.

Program length Women & Men – 2.5 minutes +/- 10 sec

JUVENILE –SECTIONAL: Competitors may have passed the Skate Canada Juvenile Competitive Free Skate test but no higher complete USFSA test. Competitors shall be under the age of 12 (Women) or 13 (men) before midnight June 30th preceding the event.

Program length Women & Men- 2.5 minutes +/- 10 sec

COMPULSORY EVENTS / SHORT PROGRAMS

- A program consisting of required elements.
- Programs must have an opening and ending pose.
- Music will be used for Senior Bronze, Open Star, and Open Sectional short programs.
- No music for Entry level, Pre Prelim, Preliminary & Junior Bronze compulsory element programs.
- Entry level, pre-preliminary, and preliminary will use ½ ice surface. All other events will use full ice surface.
- Elements will be skated in any order using connecting steps, strong edges, and flow.
- Music must not exceed the allotted time, however may be less provided the skater has completed all of the required elements.
- Deductions will be taken for any added or repeated elements.
- **Eligibility for Events is the same as for Free Skate Events**

Entry Level Compulsory Elements: (Skating Time: 1:15 minute - maximum) NO MUSIC

- Waltz jump
- Single Toe Loop jump
- Single Salchow jump
- 1 foot Upright spin (minimum 2 rotations)
- 1 foot Backspin (minimum 2 rotations)

Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Elements: (Skating time 1:15 minute - maximum) NO MUSIC

- Single loop jump
- Single Flip jump
- Single Salchow/Single Toe Loop jump combination
- Sit Spin (minimum of 2 revolutions).
- Change Upright Spin (minimum of 2 rotations on each foot)

Preliminary Element Compulsory Elements (Skating Time 1:15 minute- maximum) NO MUSIC

- Single Flip jump
- Single Lutz jump
- Single Loop/Single Loop combination
- Forward Camel spin (minimum of 3 revolutions)
- Change Sit Spin (minimum of 2 revolutions on each foot)

Junior Bronze / Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Short Program

(Skating Time 1:30 minutes maximum) **NO MUSIC FOR THIS EVENT**

- Single Axel Jump
- Double Salchow jump
- Single Flip/Single Toe Loop jump combination
- Change Combination Spin (minimum 2 rotations in each position)
- Flying Camel or Flying Sit (minimum 3 rotations)

Senior Bronze / Juvenile Compulsory Short Program

(Skating Time 2:30 minute maximum) **MUSIC REQUIRED**

- single or double Axel Jump
- Any Double or Triple Jump
- Jump Combination (2 jumps including at least one double jump or triple jump)
- Layback (minimum 5 revolutions in required position)
- Combination Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions on each foot – 1 change of foot allowed – minimum of 2 changes of position and must not commence with a flying start)
- Step Sequence (any pattern)

Open Star Compulsory Short Program

(Skating Time 2:30 minute maximum) **MUSIC REQUIRED**

- Single or Double Axel Jump
- One Double Jump - immediately preceded by connecting steps or other comparable free skating moves or triple jump (connecting steps not required) Double axel may not be repeated.
- Jump Combination - two double jumps or one double and one triple jump
 - the jump combination may consist of the same jump or another double or triple jump
 - the jumps included must be different than the solo jump
- Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of 6 revolutions in the required position)
- Combination Spin (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot – 1 change of foot allowed – minimum of 2 changes of position and must not commence with a flying start)
- Spiral Step sequence (2 positions held for 3 seconds or 1 position held for 6 seconds)

SPINS (no music required)

- Spins shall be skated in a simple program with no extra or repeated elements. Connecting moves may include short sequences of footwork such as threes, brackets, rockers, etc and/ or spirals, spread eagles, in a bauer's. Connecting moves are for the sole purpose of maneuvering between spins and will not be judged.
- All levels will use half of the ice surface.
- Skating time for all levels will be 1 minute and 30 seconds..
- Eligibility is the same as for Free Skating Events.

Junior Silver / Senior Silver / Gold (Combined Event)

- Flying spin one position with no change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions)
- Combination Spin (change of foot mandatory. Must include all three positions. Minimum of 6 revolutions on each foot)
- One position Spin - Change of foot optional (minimum of 6 revolutions)

Senior Bronze Spins

- Flying Spin one position with no change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions)
- Combination Spin Change of foot mandatory. Must include all three positions (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot).
- One position Spin Change of foot optional (minimum 5 revolutions)

Junior Bronze Spins

- Flying Spin one position with no change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions).
- Combination Spin (Change of foot mandatory. Must include all three positions. Minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot)
- One position Spin (no flying entry, change of foot optional, minimum of 4 revolutions)

Preliminary Spins

- Sit spin (minimum 3 rotations)
- Camel Spin (minimum 3 rotations)
- Combination Spin (Change of foot optional. Must include all three positions)

PrePreliminary Spins

- Forward Upright Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions)
- Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- Back upright spin (minimum of 3 revolutions)

TEAM MANEUVERS

- Eligibility is by test level and the same as listed for free skate events.
- Each team will consist of four skaters (male or female or a combination thereof).
- All four skaters on the team must not have passed a free skate test higher than listed for the event, but may have passed a lower free skate test.
- Teams may consist of members from different home clubs.
- Substitutions of a team member after the closing date of entries may be done so for medical reasons only.
- A skater may participate in one Team Event only.
- Skaters will have only one attempt at their element.

CanSkate Registered in the CanSkate Program

1. Two-Foot Spin
2. Three Bunny Hops
3. Waltz Jump
4. Forward Spiral

Entry Level / PrePreliminary

1. Bunny Hop
2. Forward One-Foot Spin
3. Salchow / Toe Loop
4. Forward Spiral into drag, no change of foot

Preliminary / Junior Bronze

1. Axel
2. Flip / Loop combination jump
3. Sit Spin
4. Combination of 2 Field Moves

Senior Bronze / Junior Silver

1. Axel
2. Double Jump of skater's choice
3. Flying Camel
4. Straight line step sequence

The Freeskate Faceoff

This event is open to all skaters Pre-Novice and up, to replace the typical short and long program format. This event will consist of 5 Phases of Competition - Stroking, Footwork, Spinning, Field Movements and Jumping.

Tyler Bidnyk has developed this Event and will be running/judging it at our Competition.

We will be forwarding the 'Technical package' for this Event to those Coaches with Competitive skaters in Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan.

Entry fee will be the same as a 'Single' event.

**VIRDEN FREE SKATE COMPETITION 2012
ENTRY FORM
January 7 & 8, 2011**

Competitor's Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Skate Canada #: Home Club: Club #:
Address (Street, Box , City / Town, Province, PC): Email:	Phone #: Parents Names:
Age (as of October 1, 2011): Date of Birth: D M Y	Coach Name: Address: Phone #: Email address:
Highest test passed Free Skate: Skating Skills: Dance: Interpretive:	Entry Fee Guide: \$25.00 entry fee for Can Skate \$40.00 entry fee for the first single event entered \$15.00 for each additional event entered Team event - \$7.50 per skater (\$30.00 per team) Please make cheque or money order payable to: <p style="text-align: center;">Skate Virden</p>

Please CIRCLE or CHECK (✓) ALL Events Entered

<p style="text-align: center;">CANSKATE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> CanSkate-Stage 3 <input type="checkbox"/> CanSkate-Stage 5 <input type="checkbox"/> CanSkate-Stage 4 <input type="checkbox"/> CanSkate-Stage 6	<p style="text-align: center;">COMPULSORY ELEMENTS</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level <input type="checkbox"/> PrePreliminary
<p style="text-align: center;">FREE SKATE</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile-Sectional <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile-Sectional <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Open Star <input type="checkbox"/> Open PreNovice-Novice	<p style="text-align: center;">COMPULSORY SHORT PROGRAMS</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Bronze /Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Bronze / Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open Star <input type="checkbox"/> Open PreNovice-Novice
<p style="text-align: center;">TEAM MANEUVERS</p> <input type="checkbox"/> CanSkate <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Level / Pre Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary / Junior Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Bronze / Junior Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Silver / Gold	<p style="text-align: center;">SPINS</p> <input type="checkbox"/> PrePreliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Silver/Senior Silver/ Gold (Combined)
TEAM NAME:	

Please send completed entry form with fees to be RECEIVED no later than DECEMBER 15, 2011

to:

**SKATE VIRDEN
BOX 1828
VIRDEN, MANITOBA
R0M 2C0**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: SKATE CANADA and SKATE VIRDEN will undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the athlete. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries therein, all competitors and their parents/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, Skate Canada or Skate Virden, and against their members and their entries shall only be accepted on the condition.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Coaches' Signature _____ **INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**