



The Minto Skating Club

PRESENTS

**MINTO SUMMER
SKATE 2009**

**International Summer Skating
Championship**

July 30 – August 2, 2009

TO BE HELD AT

**THE MINTO SKATING CENTRE
2571 LANCASTER ROAD
OTTAWA, ONTARIO
CANADA**

**SANCTIONED BY: SKATE CANADA -EASTERN ONTARIO
AND THE USFSA**

General

This competition is being held under the current rules of the Skate Canada Official Rulebook (revised 2000) and any amendments thereto which became effective after that date. The nature of the Event is defined in the Skate Canada Technical Handbook. The Host Committee reserves the right to alter the overall procedures to be followed during any part of the competition, if such alteration is considered to be in the best interest of the skaters or the Association. The Technical Representative, Chief Referee, or Senior Referee present will be the agent of the Association in such an instance.

Eligibility

- All skaters must be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100.
- All Skaters must be Associate members in good standing of the Association.
- Competitors wishing to enter shall have passed the badges/tests for various events as of July 1, 2009. Skaters shall compete at their test level as of July 1, 2009 or no more than one level higher.
- All age requirements are as of **July 1, 2009**.
- All skaters must provide a photocopy of proof of age (birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport) with their completed entry form for events in which eligibility or categories are dependent upon the competitor's age.

Entry Forms

- Entry forms, including all required supporting documentation, **must be completed in FULL** or they will not be processed.
- All entry forms must be postmarked by July 1, with entry fees and supporting documentation where required, no later than **July 1, 2009**. **Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the host committee, at an additional cost of \$15.00 per event.**
- Faxed or telephone entries will not be accepted.

Event Specifications

Skaters are permitted to "skate up" one level – they can enter an event one level above the level they are actually qualified to skate, and may enter one of these levels or both.

Entry Fees

Singles	\$65.00 first event \$45.00 each additional single event
Pair/Dance	\$90.00 per couple first event \$70.00 per couple each additional event

In Singles and Pair events, the Short and Long programmes are two separate events. In Dance events, the Compulsory Dances, Original Dance and the Free Dance are all separate events. Skaters entering both singles and dance/pair events should pay the lower fee for second or subsequent events with the singles event counting as the FIRST event. Applications for all events must be submitted together. Dance and Pair teams must submit their applications together.

- Entry fees are payable with the entry form.
- Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
- A separate entry form is required for each event. An additional copies of the entry form may be photocopied.
- Entry form(s), entry fees, and acceptable proof of age where relevant, must be postmarked no later than **July 1, 2009**.
- Please make cheques payable to **The Minto Skating Club** and send them with completed entry forms to:

Minto Summer Skate 2009
c/o Colleen Karam
2571 Lancaster Road,
Ottawa, ON K1B 4L5
Tel. (613) 733-5292

Returned Cheques

A \$15.00 administration fee will be applied to cheques returned by your bank. The amount of the returned cheque and the \$15.00 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

- Refunds will be given for any cancelled events or if the entry is withdrawn prior to **July 1, 2009**.
- After **July 1, 2009**, refunds will be given for medical reasons only, providing the registrar is notified of the medical withdrawal prior to the start of the competition and upon receipt of a medical certificate.
- An administration fee of \$25.00 per event will be applied to any medical withdrawals.

Cancellation of Events

- Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis once all required information and fees have been received.
- Faxed or telephone entries will not be accepted.
- Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Host Committee and the Technical Director.
- An event will be cancelled if only one skater has entered. Entry fees will be refunded if an event is cancelled.

Planned Program Sheets are to be handed in at the Registration desk no later than one hour prior to the beginning of the event.

Registration

Skaters are to register at least one hour prior to the scheduled start of his/her event. Music (where applicable) must be registered at this time as well.

The Host Committee reserves the right to start an event up to one-half hour prior to its scheduled start time.

Coaches

All Coaches must be prepared to show and wear their Skate Canada photo ID.

Music

- Each skater is required to supply his/her own music.
- All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.
- If a skater wishes to supply his/her music on a CD, the following directions should be followed:
 - Two copies of the CD must be supplied, each clearly marked with the skater's name, category and whether it is the "master" or "copy".
 - The selection of music must be an entire track on the CD. The operator of the music equipment will not be responsible for fading a selection in or out.
 - If there is more than one track on the CD, the required track must be clearly marked on the jewel case.
 - In case of unforeseen mishaps, it is strongly recommended that a backup copy of the music be supplied on a cassette tape.
- If a skater wishes to supply his/her music on a cassette tape:
 - Two copies of the tape must be supplied, each clearly marked with the skater's name, category and whether it is the "master" or "copy".
 - All taped music must be queued and ready to play upon insertion in the tape player.

Skaters may pick up their music at the music Registration desk one-half hour after completion of the event.

Marking

Results will be determined using the **Cumulative Point Calculation (CPC) system for Pre-Juvenile to Senior Events**. The **OBO marking system** will be used for the **STARSkate categories**. Results sheets will not be available for sale.

Well Balanced Program

The Well Balanced Program criteria will be in effect. This information has not been included in this Announcement however it is available on the Skate Canada website at www.skatecanada.ca. The Well Balanced Program criteria will be enforced and deductions will be assessed for unbalanced programs as well as violation of specific category restrictions.

Awards

- Medals will be presented in accordance with the regulations set out in the Skate Canada Event Management Handbook. No medals will be awarded for exhibitions.
- Skaters must be in skating attire and skates for medal presentations

General Admission

- Tickets may be purchased at the event.
- Chaperone passes **will not** be provided.
- Adult - \$5.00 Senior - \$3.00 Children (12 and under) - \$3.00
- All event \$10.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for Children and Seniors

Accidents/Liability

Skate Canada Rule 7000 B 1.11 will apply.

Skate Canada-Eastern Ontario, the Clubs/Organizers of any competition, and the Volunteer Team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by 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 injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Section, the Clubs/Organizers, and the Volunteer Team holding the competition and against their officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

Camera & Video Policy

Professional videotaping and photography will be available at a nominal fee.

Ticket holders are permitted to use cameras for still photos and video for personal use only.

STRICTLY PROHIBITED:

- Videotaping of complete events
- Flash photography
- Any resale of photography or videos by ticket holders

Media Policy

- Individuals will need prior approval to attend and photograph skaters at all EOS Sanctioned 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.

Ice Dimensions: Olympic Rink 200' x 100'
North American Rink 200' x 85'

Contact Information

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Directions to Arena

Driving directions from Montreal:

Take Highway 40 West; follow signs to Ottawa. Highway 40 becomes Highway 417. Take Exit 110 (Walkley Road) and turn left onto Walkley Road. Turn right at second set of lights onto Lancaster Road. The club is at 2571 Lancaster.

Driving directions from Toronto:

Take Highway 401 East to Highway 416. Take Highway 416 to Ottawa. Take Highway 417 East. Drive through Ottawa and stay on Highway 417 Cornwall / Montreal. Take Exit 110 (Walkley Road) and turn right onto Walkley Road. Turn right at second set of lights onto Lancaster Road. The club is at 2571 Lancaster.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

A schedule of events and flights will be posted as soon as possible after the closing date at www.mintoskatingclub.com

Accommodation

A selection of hotels/motels is listed below. Competitors should make their own accommodation arrangements.

OFFICIAL HOTEL: Southway Inn (613) 737-0811 (Please quote code 2009 when reserving rooms.)

Accommodations 5-10 minutes from the Minto Skating Centre:

Chimo Hotel	(613) 744-1060
Hampton Inn	(613) 741-2300
Quality Hotel	(613) 789-7511
Travelodge Ottawa East	(613) 745-1133
Welcome Inn	(613) 748-7800

Accommodations 15-20 minutes from the Minto Skating Centre:

Albert and Bay Suite Hotel	(613) 238-8858
Best Western Victoria Park Suites	(613) 567-7275
The Business Inn	(613) 232-1121
Crowne Plaza	(613) 237-3600
Delta Ottawa	(613) 238-6000
Howard Johnson	(613) 238-2888
Novotel	(613) 230-3033
Ramada Hotel	(613) 238-1331
Residence Inn by Marriot	(613) 231-2020
Travelodge Hotel	(613) 236-1133
Westin Hotel	(613) 560-7000

TECHNICAL INFORMATION



FREESKATE EVENTS

#	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length
1	Pre-Preliminary Ladies 'A'	Competitors must not have passed any part of the Preliminary Free Skate Test or any complete Skate Canada Test. Solo may include Waltz Jump, Toe Loop and Salchow, but no higher jumps of one or more revolutions.	No age limit	1.5 min
2	Pre-Preliminary Ladies 'B'	Competitors must not have passed any part of the Preliminary Free Skate Test or any complete Skate Canada Test. Solo may include Waltz Jump, Toe Loop, Salchow, Loop Jump and Flip, but no higher jumps of one or more revolutions. (no Axel or Lutz)	No age limit	1.5 min
3	Pre-Preliminary Ladies 'C'	Competitors must not have passed the complete Preliminary Free Skate Test. Skate Canada WBP requirements in effect.	No age limit	1.5 min
4	Pre-Preliminary Men A	Competitors must not have passed any part of the Preliminary Free Skate Test or any complete Skate Canada Test. Solo may include Waltz Jump, Toe Loop and Salchow, but no higher jumps of one or more revolutions.	No age limit	1.5 min
5	Pre-Preliminary Men B	Competitors must not have passed any part of the Preliminary Free Skate Test or any complete Skate Canada Test. Solo may include Waltz Jump, Toe Loop, Salchow, Loop Jump and Flip, but no higher jumps of one or more revolutions. (no Axel or Lutz)	No age limit	1.5 min
6	Pre-Preliminary Men C	Competitors must not have passed the complete Preliminary Free Skate Test. Skate Canada WBP requirements in effect.	No age limit	1.5 min
7	Preliminary Ladies	Competitors may have passed the Preliminary Freeskate test but no higher complete test.	No age limit	2.0 min.
9	Preliminary Men	Competitors may have passed the Preliminary Freeskate test but no higher complete test.	No age limit	2.0 min
10	Open Freestyle Ladies	Competitors must have passed at least the Senior Bronze Freeskate test.	No age limit	3.0 min.
11	Open Freestyle Men	Competitors must have passed at least the Senior Bronze Freeskate test.	No age limit	3.0 min.

COMPETITIVE SINGLES EVENTS

#	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length
12	Pre-Juvenile Ladies 'A'	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate test.	Must be under 11	2.5 min.
13	Pre-Juvenile Ladies 'B'	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate test.	11 years and over	2.5 min.
14	Pre-Juvenile Men	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate test.	Must be under 12	2.5 min.
15	Juvenile Ladies	Competitors must have passed Complete Juvenile Competitive Singles test.	Must be under 12	2.5 min.
16	Juvenile Men	Competitors must have passed Complete Juvenile Competitive Singles test.	Must be under 13	2.5 min.
17	Pre-Novice Ladies Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Singles test.		Max. 2 min. and 30 sec.
18	Pre-Novice Ladies Long	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Singles test.		3 min.
19	Pre-Novice Men Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Singles test.		Max. 2 min. and 30 sec.
20	Pre-Novice Men Long	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Singles test.		3 min.
21	Novice Ladies Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Singles test.		Max. 2 min. and 30 sec.
22	Novice Ladies Long	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Singles test.		3 min.
23	Novice Men Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Singles test.		Max. 2 min. and 30 sec.
24	Novice Men Long	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Singles test.		3.5 min.
25	Junior Ladies Short	Competitors must have passed the Junior Competitive Singles test.	Under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2009	Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
26	Junior Ladies Long	Same as Event #25	Under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2009	3.5 minutes to music +/-10 sec
27	Junior Men Short	Same as Event #25	Under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2009	Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
28	Junior Men Long	Same as Event #25	Under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2009	4.0 minutes to music +/-10 sec.

#	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length
29	Senior Ladies Short	Competitors must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles test.		Max 2 min. and 50 sec
30	Senior Ladies Long	Competitors must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles test.		4.0 minutes to music +/-10 sec
31	Senior Men Short	Competitors must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles test.		Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
32	Senior Men Long	Competitors must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles test.		4.5 minutes to music +/-10 sec

COMPETITIVE DANCE EVENTS

	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length & Dances to be skated
33	Pre-Juvenile Compulsory	Competitors must have passed the complete Preliminary dance test.	Must be under the age of 14 years	Swing and Fiesta
34	Juvenile Compulsory	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze dance test.		As set out by Skate Canada 2009-2010 with respect to Sectionals
35	Juvenile Free Dance	Same as Event #34		Max 2.0 min.
36	Pre-Novice Compulsory	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive dance test and the complete Senior Bronze dance test.		As set out by Skate Canada for 2009-2010 with respect to Sectionals
37	Pre-Novice Free Dance	Same as Event #36		Max 2 min. and 30 sec.
38	Novice Compulsory	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive dance test.		As set out by Skate Canada 2009-2010 with respect to Sectionals
39	Novice Free Dance	Same as Event #38		Max 3.0 min
40	Junior Compulsory	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Competitive Dance test.	Women under the age of 19 Men under the age of 21	As set out by Skate Canada 2009-2010 with respect to Sectionals
41	Junior Original Dance	Same as Event #40	As above	As set out by Skate Canada 2009-2010
42	Junior Free Dance	Same as Event #40	As above	Max 3.0 min
43	Senior Compulsory	Competitors must have passed the complete Senior Competitive Dance test.		As set out by Skate Canada 2009-2010 with respect to Sectionals
44	Senior Original Dance	Same as Event #43		As set out by Skate Canada 2009-2010
45	Senior Free Dance	Same as Event #43		Max 4.0 min.

COMPETITIVE PAIRS EVENTS

#	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length
46	Pre-Juvenile	Competitors must have passed the complete Preliminary Freeski and not have passed any Pairs test. No overhead lifts permitted.	Under the age of 14	Max 2.5 min.
47	Juvenile	Competitors must have passed the complete Juvenile Competitive Pairs test.		Max 2.5 min.
48	Pre-Novice Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs test.		Max 2 min. and 40 sec.
49	Pre-Novice Long	Same as Event #48		Max 3.0 min.
50	Novice Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Pairs test.		Max 2 min. and 40 sec.
51	Novice Long	Same as Event #50		Max 3.5 min
52	Junior Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Competitive Pairs test.	No age requirements	Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
53	Junior Long	Same as Event #52	No age requirements	Max 4.0 min.
54	Senior Short	Competitors must have passed the Complete Senior Competitive Pairs test.		Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
55	Senior Long	Same as Event #54		Max 4.5 min.

ADULTSKATE EVENTS

FREESKATE EVENT

The required content will follow guidelines and the well balanced program requirements found in the Skate Canada Adult Technical Package 2009-2010.

#	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length
56	Freestyle	Event will be subdivided by test/age if numbers warrant.		

INTERPRETIVE EVENT

The interpretive program consists of a variety of skating moves selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Jumps may be included, but credit will not be given for their technical difficulty. Credit for jumps and spins is based solely on the chosen theme, not merely a collection of pleasing or spectacular moves assembled to entertain an audience (exhibition/show program).

*Depending on the number of entries, the interpretive event may be divided by age and free skate level (Pre-Introductory).

Competitors **must** provide the title of their program on the entry form.

#	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length
57	Interpretive	Event will be subdivided by test/age if numbers warrant.		