

**2002**

**WESTERN REGIONAL ADULT CHALLENGE**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**HOSTED BY**

**WILD ROSE FIGURE SKATING CLUB CALGARY**

**APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2002**

**HELD AT THE**

**FAIRVIEW ARENA  
8038 FAIRMOUNT DRIVE SE  
CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA**

**SANCTIONED BY SKATE CANADA  
SANCTIONED BY THE UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Introduction

This competition is hosted by the Wild Rose Figure Skating Club Calgary and will be held April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at the Fairview Arena in Calgary, Alberta.

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada and the United States Figure Skating Association.

This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of Skate Canada.

### Contact Information

Questions regarding this competition can be answered by contacting:

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### Competition and Practice Arena

The competition and practice sessions will be held at the Fairview Arena, located at 8038 Fairmount Drive SE, Calgary, Alberta.

The ice surface is 85' x 195'

### Eligibility

This event is open for participation to all eligible competitors who are members in good standing of Skate Canada or the United States Figure Skating Association.

Age and test requirements as of **March 15, 2002** (close of entries) will determine classification.

Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age.

Skaters who have not fully achieved the qualifications for a level, may skate up one level.

## Entries

Entries must be post-marked by **March 15, 2002**.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee.

All age categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of registrations and at the discretion of the referee and/or the Competition Committee.

Men's and ladies' events may not be combined.

Entries may be limited due to the availability of ice and will be taken on a first come basis.

Proof of age is required for all events. Copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age is considered acceptable, but the Competition Committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

## Entry Fees

Entry Fees are as follows:

First event	\$55.00 (includes Social event)
Additional events	\$25.00 each
Mixed Couples Dance	\$55.00 per couple
Team Event	\$55.00 per team

A separate entry form must be completed for each event entered. Mail entries Sherry Badior, 332 Cedarille Cres. SW, Calgary Alberta, T2W 2H7 . Make cheques payable to the **Wild Rose Figure Skating Club Calgary**. There will be a \$20.00 charge for NSF cheques.

## Refunds

After March 15, 2002 refunds will be issued for medical reasons only. The Competition Committee must be notified in writing prior to the start of the competition. A medical certificate must be received by April 1, 2002. A \$10.00 administration fee per event will be applied to any medical withdrawals.

## Registration

Skaters must register 1 hour prior to the start of their event.

Registration will take place at the Fairview Arena.

## Music

Two (2) cassettes or CD's clearly marked with the skater's name, event and length of program are to be handed in at the time of registration.

Skaters are responsible for recovering their own cassettes at the completion of the event.

## **Marking**

The closed system of marking will be used for this event.

## **Awards**

If the number of entries warrants, categories may be divided into flights. All flights are final.

Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) placements in each final. When there are only two entries in a category, both entries will receive medals.

## **Schedule**

To receive a tentative schedule of events and practices, please enclose a self-addressed stamped business size envelope or include a fax number.

A final schedule will be available at the registration desk.

## **Waiver**

The Association and the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries therein, all adult competitors shall be deemed to assume all risk of injury to the competitors' person or damages to the competition property. The participants will release any and all claims that they may have against the officials, the Association and the Host Club. Competitor's registration will only be accepted on these conditions.

## **Practice Ice**

Practice ice will be available at the Fairview Arena on Saturday morning, April 13<sup>th</sup>. To reserve practice ice, return a completed practice ice form and cheque payable to the Wild Rose Figure Skating Club. The cost is \$10.00 per person per 30 minute practice session. Practice ice forms and payment must accompany the competition entry form.

## **Age Categories**

The following age categories will apply to all Free Skating, Interpretive, Solo Dance and Mixed Couple Dance events if there are sufficient number of entries.

Adult Introductory	18-24 years
Class I	25-35 years
Class II	36-45 years
Class III	46-55 years
Class IV	56 years & over

## **EVENT CATEGORIES**

### ***Free Skate***

1. Adult Gold – The competitor must have passed the Senior Silver Free Skate Test or the Gold Free Skate Test. In addition, the skater may have passed no higher than the Novice Competitive Singles Test. Program must be 3.5 or 4.0 minutes in length  $\pm$  10 seconds.
2. Adult Senior Silver – The competitor must have passed the Junior Silver Free Skate Test and no higher than the Senior Silver Free Skate Test. In addition, the skater may have passed no higher than the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test. Program must be 3.5 or 4.0 minutes in length  $\pm$  10 seconds.
3. Adult Junior Silver – The competitor must have passed the Senior Bronze Free Skate Test and no higher than the Junior Silver Free Skate Test. The skater must not have passed any competitive singles tests. Program must be 3.0 or 3.5 minutes in length  $\pm$  10 seconds.
4. Adult Senior Bronze – The competitor must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test and no higher than the Senior Bronze Free Skate Test. Program must be 2.5 or 3.0 minutes in length  $\pm$  10 seconds.
5. Adult Junior Bronze – The competitor must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher than the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test. Program must be 2.0 or 2.5 minutes in length  $\pm$  10 seconds. Axels are permitted but no double jumps are allowed.
6. Adult Preliminary – The competitor must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher Free Skate Test. Program must be 1.5 or 2.0 minutes in length  $\pm$  10 seconds. No axels or double jumps permitted.
7. Adult Pre-preliminary – The competitor must not have passed any Free Skate Test. Program must be 1.5 or 2.0 minutes in length  $\pm$  10 seconds. No Axels, double jumps, combination or flying spins permitted.

### ***Solo Dance***

1. Adult Diamond – The competitor must have passed at least one Diamond Dance. Dances to be skated: Quickstep, Rhumba

2. Adult Gold – The competitor must have passed at least one Gold Dance, but no higher complete dance test. Dances to be skated: Westminster Waltz, Paso Doble
3. Adult Senior Silver – The competitor must have passed at least one Senior Silver Dance but no higher complete dance test. Dances to be skated: Blues, American Waltz
4. Adult Junior Silver – The competitor must have passed at least one Junior Silver Dance but no higher complete dance test. Dances to be skated: Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
5. Adult Senior Bronze – The competitor must have passed at least one Senior Bronze Dance but no higher complete dance test. Dances to be skated: Fourteenstep, Fiesta Tango
6. Adult Junior Bronze – The competitor must have passed at least one Junior Bronze Dance but no higher complete dance test. Dances to be skated: Willow Waltz, Swing Dance
7. Adult Preliminary – The competitor must have passed at least one Preliminary Dance but no higher complete dance test. Dances to be skated: Dutch Waltz, Baby Blues.
8. Adult Pre-preliminary – The competitor must not have passed any Skate Canada dances. Dance to be skated: Canasta Tango

### ***Mixed Couples Dance***

1. Adult Diamond – One partner must have passed at least one Diamond Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Gold Dance. Dances to be skated: Ravensburger Waltz, Silver Samba,
2. Adult Gold – One partner must have passed at least one Gold Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Senior Silver Dance. Either partner must not have passed the complete Diamond Dance Test. Dances to be skated: Argentine Tango, Blues
3. Adult Senior Silver – One partner must have passed at least one Senior Silver Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Junior Silver Dance. Either partner must not have passed the complete Gold Dance Test. Dances to be skated: American Waltz, Paso Doble.

4. Adult Junior Silver – One partner must have passed at least one Junior Silver Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Senior Bronze Dance. Either partner must not have passed the complete Senior Silver Dance Test. Dances to be skated: Tango, Fourteenstep
5. Adult Senior Bronze – One partner must have passed at least one Senior Bronze Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Junior Bronze Dance. Either partner must not have passed the complete Junior Silver Dance Test. Dances to be skated: Fourteenstep, Willow Waltz
6. Adult Junior Bronze – One partner must have passed at least one Junior Bronze Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Preliminary Dance. Either partner must not have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test. Dances to be skated: Fiesta Tango, Swing Dance.
7. Adult Preliminary – Each partner must have passed at least one Preliminary Dance but no higher complete dance test. Dances to be skated: Canasta Tango, Baby Blues.
8. Adult Pre-preliminary – No Skate Canada dances are to be passed by either partner. The dance to be skated: Dutch Waltz

### ***Interpretive Events***

- Age categories specified earlier in the announcement will apply for interpretive events, but may be combined at the discretion of the referee and/or Competition Committee, depending on the number of entries.
- This program shall contain a variety of skating moves. These moves should be selected for their value in enhancing the choreographic interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Double or triple jumps may not be included. Other jumps are allowed, but not credit will be given for their technical difficulty.
- The skater is unrestricted as to choice of music. Vocal music may be used. Length of the program is not to exceed 3.0 minutes.
- Costumes should be tastefully selected to enhance the mood of the program. Props may not be used. A prop is defined as any item that is not attached to the costume, is held in the hand of the skater or is intentionally removed from the costume at some point during the performance.

### Categories

1. Diamond – The competitor must have passed the Junior Silver Free Skate Test and no higher than the Senior Silver Free Skate Test. The skater must have passed no higher than the complete Gold Dance Test. Program must be between 1.5 to 3.0 minutes in length.

2. Gold – The competitor must have passed the Senior Bronze Free Skate Test and no higher than the Junior Silver Free Skate Test. The skater must have passed no higher than the complete Senior Silver Dance Test. Program must be between 1.5 to 3.0 minutes in length.
3. Silver – The competitor must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test and no higher than the Senior Bronze Free Skate Test. The skater must have passed no higher than the complete Junior Silver Dance Test. Program must be between 1.5 to 3.0 minutes in length.
4. Bronze – The competitor must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher than the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test. The skater must have passed no higher than the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test. Program must be between 1.5 to 3.0 minutes in length.
5. Preliminary – The competitor must not have passed any Free Skate Test and no higher than the complete Gold Dance Test. Program must be between 1.5 to 3.0 minutes in length.
6. Pre-preliminary – The competitor must not have passed any Free Skate Test and no higher than the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test. Program must be between 1.5 to 3.0 minutes in length.
7. Couples – May be similar couples or mixed couples. Age categories specified earlier in the announcement do not apply to this event. There are no restrictions as to level of tests passed.

### ***Team Elements Event***

- A team is composed of three to five members. Teams may be mixed.
- A club may enter one or more teams per category but each skater may only participate on one team.
- Skaters from different clubs may form a team but they must select only one club they will represent.
- There will be a one minute warm-up period (stroking only) for all skaters and a one minute warm-up period for each element.
- Each member of the team executes one element twice. The best performance will be marked. For a team with three or four skaters, one or two skaters may execute up to two elements.
- Age categories specified earlier in the announcement do not apply to this event. Team members must be 18 years of age or older.



1. Senior Silver Team – Teams members must have passed the Senior Silver Free Skate Test and no higher complete Free Skate Test. Elements to be skated are: double Lutz, double loop, jump combination of two double jumps, flying camel/back sit spin, spin combination of three positions and one change of foot.
2. Junior Silver Team – Team members must have passed the Junior Silver Free Skate Test and no higher complete free skate test. Elements to be skated: double flip jump, sit-change-sit spin, step sequence using full length of ice, jump combination of 2 jumps of at least one rotation and second jump must be a double, sequence of two field moves chosen by the skater.
3. Senior Bronze Team – Team members must have passed the Senior Bronze Free Skate Test and no higher complete free skate test. Elements to be skated: double Salchow jump, Ina Bauer, layback or sideways leaning spin, double toe loop, combination spin of two positions with one change of foot.
4. Junior Bronze Team – Team members must have passed the Junior Bronze Free Skate Test and no higher complete free skate test. Elements to be skated: Axel, flying camel spin, Lutz jump, spin combination of 2 positions, loop/loop combination.
5. Preliminary Team – Team members must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher complete free skate test. Elements to be skated: flip jump, sit spin, forward outside spiral, jump combination consisting of 2 jumps including one loop jump, toe loop.
6. Pre-preliminary Team – Team members must not have passed any Skate Canada Test. Elements to be skated: two power jumps (bunny hops), two-foot spin (min. 5 rotations), forward spiral (any foot), rotating power jump (waltz jump), forward crosscuts on a CCW circle (min. 8 consecutive).

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Accommodations**

**To obtain the following rates quote: The Wild Rose Figure Skating Club  
Calgary**

#### **Host Hotel**

Carriage House Inn  
9030 MacLeod Trail South  
Phone: 1-800-661-9566

Rates:

\$89.00 plus tax for single or double occupancy (2 beds)

The Carriage House Inn offers airport shuttle-taxi service with Red Top, Checker and Yellow Cabs for the reduced rate of \$14.00. Receipt must be brought to the front desk. There is an on site restaurant, coffee shop, lounge, pub, fitness room, hot tub.

#### **Other accommodations:**

Best Western Hospitality Inn  
135 Southland Drive SE  
Phone: 1-877-278-5050

Rates:

\$69.00 plus tax for 2 queen beds or 1 queen and double sofa bed

There are 2 restaurants, 2 lounges, pool and waterslide on site.

Travel Lodge Hotel  
9206 MacLeod Trail South  
Phone: 1-800-578-7878

Rates: \$59.00 plus tax for 2 double beds (1-4 people)

There is an on site restaurant, lounge, pool and hot tub.

### **Transportation**

A shuttle service will be provided between the Host Hotels and the Fairview Arena. There is no charge for this service. Please complete the transportation registration form and enclose with your entry form if you wish to take advantage of this service.

### **Competitors Social Event**

The Wild Rose Figure Skating Club is hosting a social at the Fairview Arena on Saturday evening, April 13<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge for this event. Please complete the social registration form and enclose with your entry form if you plan to attend.

## **SEMINARS FOR ADULT COMPETITORS**

**FAIRVIEW ARENA  
FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

Join us on ice for an evening of learning and fun! The seminars will be conducted by **Marilyn Symko**, national, international and world level singles and dance coach and by **Michael Slipchuk**, former Canadian Champion, national and international level coach.

The following sessions will be offered:

- Stroke Improvement Class  
7:00 PM – 7:45 PM  
Registration fee: \$25 per person
  
- Jumps & Spins  
8:00 PM – 8:45 PM  
Registration fee: \$25 per person
  
- Ice Dancing Technique  
9:00 PM – 9:45 PM  
Registration fee: \$25 per couple

To register, return a completed seminar registration form and cheque payable to the Wild Rose Figure Skating Club. Seminar registration forms and payment must accompany the competition entry form.

**WESTERN REGIONAL ADULT CHALLENGE  
TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

A shuttle service will be provided between the Host Hotels and the Fairview Arena. Please complete this form and enclose with your entry form if you wish to take advantage of this free service.

**WESTERN REGIONAL ADULT CHALLENGE  
SOCIAL EVENT REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

The Wild Rose Figure Skating Club Calgary is hosting a social at the Fairview Arena on Saturday evening, April, 13<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge for this event. Please complete this form and enclose with your entry form if you plan to attend.

**PRACTICE ICE  
RESERVATION FORM**

Practice ice will be available at the Fairview Arena on Saturday morning, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10.00 per person per 30 minute practice session. To reserve practice ice, please complete this reservation form. Make cheques payable to the Wild Rose Figure Skating Club Calgary. Practice ice forms and payment must accompany your competition entry form.

Please indicate which sessions you wish to attend:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

10:00 – 10:30

Free skate/Interpretive \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per person  
(includes those skaters registered for the team event)

10:30 – 11:00

Free skate/Interpretive \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per person  
(includes those skaters registered for the team event)

11:15 – 11:45

Dance \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per person

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**WESTERN REGIONAL ADULT CHALLENGE  
SEMINARS FOR ADULT COMPETITORS  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Fairview Arena**

**Conducted by Marilyn Symko and Michael Slipchuk**

The following seminars are available at \$25.00 per person for each session. Please indicate which session(s) you wish to attend. Make cheque payable to the Wild Rose Figure Skating Club Calgary. Seminar registration form and payment must accompany your competition entry form.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Stroke Improvement Class\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per person

Jumps & Spins\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per person

Ice Dancing Technique\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 per couple

Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

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ENTRY FORM**

**Entry fee \$55.00 First event (includes Social event)  
\$25.00 Each additional event  
\$55.00 Mixed Couples Dance event per couple  
\$55.00 Team Event per team**

**Make cheques payable to the Wild Rose Figure Skating Club Calgary.**

**Closing date of entries: March 15, 2002.**

**Mail forms to: Sherry Badior**

**332 Cedarille Cres. SW  
Calgary, Alberta, T2W 2H7, Canada**

Competitors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Skate Canada Number \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Test Passed Free Skate \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Events Entered: **one form per event**

Categories

Adult Introductory \_\_\_\_\_ Class I \_\_\_\_\_ Class II \_\_\_\_\_ Class III \_\_\_\_\_ Class IV \_\_\_\_\_

Free Skate

Adult Gold \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Senior Silver \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Junior Silver \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Senior Bronze \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Junior Bronze \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Pre-preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

Solo Dance

Adult Diamond \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Gold \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Senior Silver \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Junior Silver \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Senior Bronze \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Junior Bronze \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Pre-preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed Couples Dance

Adult Diamond \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Gold \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Senior Silver \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Junior Silver \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Senior Bronze \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Junior Bronze \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Pre-preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretive Events

Diamond \_\_\_\_\_  
Gold \_\_\_\_\_  
Silver \_\_\_\_\_  
Bronze \_\_\_\_\_  
Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
Couples \_\_\_\_\_

Team Event

Only one entry form per team to be submitted by the Team Captain. A list of all team members must be attached to this entry form.

Senior Silver Team \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior Silver Team \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Bronze Team \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Bronze Team \_\_\_\_\_  
Preliminary Team \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-preliminary Team \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.**

By my participation in this event, I consent to the known and foreseeable risks inherent in the sport of figure skating. These risks include, but are not limited to travel, equipment failure, falls, collision 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, Skate Canada, Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section of Skate Canada and the Wild Rose Figure Skating Club Calgary, and their directors, employees, coaches, officials, instructors, independent contractors, agents and sponsors, from any claim arising from any illness or injury to my person as a result of my participation in this activity.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**ATHLETE PROFILE**

We would kindly ask that you complete the following information. Once completed, this form may be returned with your entry form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

Years skating \_\_\_\_\_

Competitive record \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Please add a few words about how you got involved in the adult skating program, how much time you spend training, future aspirations, etc.

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form!