

UXBRIDGE SKATING CLUB

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is pleased to announce the

26th Annual Competition

UXBRIDGE INVITATIONAL 2005

January 28, 29 & 30, 2005

At

Township of Uxbridge Arena & Recreation Centre

291 Brock St. W. (at Centre St.)

Uxbridge, Ontario

This event is sanctioned by Skate Canada
Skate Canada rules will apply throughout the competition

All entries should be forwarded to:

Registrar: Nancy Bent
8 Galloway Crescent
L9P 1W8
905-852-5918
randy.bent@sympatico.ca

For information, please contact:

Robin Belanger
905-852-1232
uxinvitational@powergate.ca

ENTRY FEES

Singles/Adult Events	\$50.00 for first event entered (Pre-Preliminary & up) \$40.00 for each additional singles event
Adult Dance Events	\$70.00 per team
Triathlon	\$100.00 per skater
Canskate Events	\$35.00 per skater (includes <i>Introductory</i> events)
Similar Pairs	\$40.00 per pair

Registration fees are payable with the application form by cheque or money order to:

UXBRIDGE SKATING CLUB

There will be a \$25.00 service charge on all returned cheques
(payable in cash, by certified cheque or money order)

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

All entries must be **POST-MARKED** no later than December 10, 2004. Registrations will be received on a first come, first served basis. Faxed entries will **not** be accepted. Entry fees shall be returned only if the event is not being held or if the entry is withdrawn **before** the December 10, 2004 deadline. Refunds after the December 10, 2004 deadline will only be granted for medical reasons. A medical certificate must be presented by February 15, 2005 and a \$10.00 administration fee will be applied to these refunds. **ALL MEDICAL CERTIFICATES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2005.**

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the host committee and a late entry fee of \$10.00 per event will apply.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Skaters who are found to have misrepresented their test qualifications or have competed at the 2004 Sub-Sectionals or Sectionals and register for STARSkate events in this competition will be disqualified without refund

ICE SURFACE Rink #1 is 195 feet by 85 feet
Rink #2 is 200 feet by 85 feet

MUSIC Music will be accepted on standard cassette tape or CD. Two copies, one for competition and one for back-up, each in its own container, must be registered at Music Registration. If the skater is using a compact disc for competition, a cassette tape must be provided as back-up. Each copy and its container must be clearly marked with the skater's name, club and event. Tapes should be marked **THIS SIDE UP** and must be rewound.

REGISTRATION All competitors are requested to register at least one hour prior to their event at the Registration Desk.

RESULTS The "One by One" system will be used to determine final results.

AWARDS All flights are finals. Medals will be presented to the first, second and third place winners of each flight.

VIDEO A commercial video-taping service will be available throughout the competition.

REFRESHMENTS The arena snack bar will be open throughout the competition. A club-run bake table with soups and fresh fruit will also be available.

ADMISSION No Admission will be charged.

AGE AND TEST REQUIREMENTS

Age eligibility shall be as of July 1, 2004. **A birth certificate copy must accompany ALL entries.** Test eligibility shall be as of October 1, 2004. The committee reserves the right to divide any event into groups based on age if necessary.

SKATING UP Skaters in the *StarSkate Stream* are permitted to skate up one level—that is they may enter an event one level above the level they are actually qualified to compete at. They may enter either event but not both. *Competitive skaters* please refer to the Competitive Events page for event restrictions. Skaters may enter **EITHER** StarSkate Stream events **OR** Competitive Stream events, but not both.

*****NOTE --Competitive Stream skaters are permitted to enter Interpretive events *****

PRACTICE ICE Practice Ice will not be available for this competition. The Uxbridge Arena does provide Ticket Ice for a nominal fee. Please contact the Arena at **905-852-3081 for times and rates.**

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE AGE GROUPS IN ANY EVENT IF THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES DOES NOT WARRANT THE DIVISION AS STATED IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

CANSKATE EVENTS

(a one minute program skated to music)

For CanSkate Events the elements listed are compulsory. Other elements of LESS than one revolution may be attempted. In order to encourage the development of our skaters, and as a deterrent to holding skaters back, non-compliance with this rule will result in a major (0.4 to 0.5) deduction from the judges for those restricted elements that are attempted or completed.

STAGE 2

Competitors **must not** have passed Stage 2 as of October 1, 2004.

Elements: Forward glide (two feet to one foot), forward two-foot sculling, two-foot jump, two-foot spin

Age: Ladies/Men--Depending on the number of entries, this event will be divided by age at the discretion of the organizing committee.

STAGE 3

Competitors **must not** have passed Stage 3 as of October 1, 2004.

Elements: Forward two-foot sculling, backward glide (two feet to one foot), two-foot jump while gliding forward, two-foot spin picking up alternating feet

Age: Ladies/Men--Depending on the number of entries, this event will be divided by age at the discretion of the organizing committee.

STAGE 4

Competitors **must not** have passed Stage 4 as of October 1, 2004.

Elements: Walking cross-cuts, backward skating, two-foot jump forward to backward, forward spiral

Age: Ladies/Men--Depending on the number of entries, this event will be divided by age at the discretion of the organizing committee.

STAGE 5

Competitors **must not** have passed Stage 5 as of October 1, 2004.

Elements: Forward to backward 3-turn (edge optional), forward spiral, forward power jump, forward one-foot spin

Age: Ladies/Men--Depending on the number of entries, this event will be divided by age at the discretion of the organizing committee.

STAGE 6

Competitors **must not** have passed Stage 6 as of October 1, 2004.

Elements: Turning on a curve forward to backward changing feet (Mohawk – edge optional), forward cross-cuts, rotation power jump, forward one-foot spin

Age: Ladies/Men--Depending on the number of entries, this event will be divided by age at the discretion of the organizing committee.

INTRODUCTORY EVENT

(a one & one-half minute program skated to music)

INTRODUCTORY

Competitors **must not** have passed any **COMPLETE** Skate Tests or **ANY PART** of the Preliminary Freeskate Test as of October 1, 2004. Only elements of LESS than one revolution may be attempted. In order to encourage the development of our skaters, and as a deterrent to holding skaters back, non-compliance with this rule will result in a major (0.4 to 0.5) deduction from the judges for those restricted elements that are attempted or completed.

Age Grouping: Ladies - 8 years and under as of July 1, 2004

9 & 10 years old as of July 1, 2004

11 & 12 years old as of July 1, 2004

Men - no age division

SIMILAR PAIRS EVENTS

Similar Pairs may consist of 2 female or 2 male skaters in separate events. Skaters may choose their own music—instrumental or vocal. Skaters are allowed to touch, but are not allowed to have lifts above waist level or death spirals for this event. Program should contain free skating elements and side by side pair elements. Competitive skaters can compete in Similar Pairs events.

Preliminary Pairs

Skaters must not have passed their Junior Bronze free skate test. Program length is 1.5 minutes.

Bronze Pairs

Skaters must have passed their Junior Bronze free skate test, but not their Senior Bronze free skate test. Program length is 2 minutes.

Intermediate Pairs

Skaters must not have passed their Junior Silver free skate test, but must have passed their Senior Bronze free skate test. Program length is 2 minutes.

Open Pairs

Skaters must have passed their Junior Silver free skate test. They may have passed their Senior Silver or Gold Free Skate test. Program length is 2 minutes.

STARSKATE SINGLES EVENTS

Skaters must be 19 years of age or under as of July 1, 2004

***** Skaters must NOT have competed at ANY Sub-Section or Sectional Competition in the Pre-Juvenile or Higher Categories in the 2004 Sectionals (October/November 2004)**

Name of Event	Test and Age Eligibility as of July 1/2004	Length of Program
Pre-Preliminary 1a 9 and under	Must NOT have passed the complete Preliminary Freeskating Test. Jumps may not be more than 1 rotation – NO AXELS. There will be a deduction of 0.4 from the technical merit mark for each restricted element attempted. Age grouping – divided by age if numbers warrant Ladies/Men	1.5 minutes to music
Pre-Preliminary 1b 10 and over		
Pre-Preliminary 2a 9 and under	Must NOT have passed the complete Preliminary Freeskating Test. No Jump Restrictions. Age grouping – divided by age if numbers warrant. Ladies/Men	1.5 minutes to music
Pre-Preliminary 2b 10 and over		

Preliminary 1a 9 and under Preliminary 1b 10 and over	Must have passed the complete Preliminary Freeskating Test but no higher complete test. Jumps may not be more than 1 rotation – NO AXELS. There will be a deduction of 0.4 from the technical merit mark for each restricted element attempted Ladies/Men	2.0 minutes to music
Preliminary 2a 9 and under Preliminary 2b 10 and over	Must have passed the complete Preliminary Freeskating Test but no higher complete test. No Jump Restrictions. Men: no age division	2.0 minutes to music
Junior Bronze A 10 & under B 11 & 12 C 13 & over	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskating Test but no higher complete test. Age grouping: Ladies: Men: no age division	2.5 minutes to music
Senior Bronze	Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Freeskating Test but no higher complete test. No age division – Ladies/Men	3.0 minutes to music
Junior Silver	Must have passed the complete Junior Silver Freeskating Test but no higher complete test. No age division – Ladies/Men	3.5 minutes to music
Senior Silver	Must have passed the complete Senior Silver Freeskating Test but no higher complete test. No age division – Ladies/Men	3.5 minutes to music
Gold	Must have passed the complete Gold Freeskating Test. No age division – Ladies/Men	Ladies – 3.5 minutes to music Men – 4.0 minutes to music

STARSKATE INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

***** NOTE: Competitive Stream skaters are permitted to enter Interpretive events, but NOT the Gold Triathlon**

Name of Event	Test and Age Eligibility as of July 1/2004	Length of Program
Introductory Interpretive	Must be working on <u>OR</u> have passed the Introductory Interpretive Test but no higher Artistic/Interpretive Test. Age grouping – divided by age if numbers warrant.	2.0 to 3.0 minutes
Bronze Interpretive	Must have passed the Bronze Interpretive Test but no higher Interpretive Test.	2.0 to 3.0 minutes
Silver Interpretive	Must have passed the Silver Interpretive Test but no higher Interpretive Test.	2.0 to 3.0 minutes
Gold Interpretive	Must have passed the Gold Interpretive Test But no higher Interpretive Test.	2.0 to 3.0 minutes

TRIATHLON

Gold Triathlon	Must have passed at least one of the Gold Freeskating Test, Gold Skating Skills Test or Gold Interpretive/Artistic Test	<p>One creative Skating Skill*</p> <p>One Interpretive Program (min. 2.0 to max 3.0 minutes)</p> <p>One Freeskate Program: Ladies: 3.5 minutes, +/- 10 seconds Men: 4.0 minutes, +/- 10 seconds</p>
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* Skating Skill creative exercise specifications:

- Tempo: minimum 112 beats/minute
- Duration: Not to exceed 2 minutes
- Music: May be vocal, may be a selection from the Skating Skills Program Music
- Required Content:
 3 step sequences: 1 straight line shape, 1 circular shape, 1 serpentine shape.
 Turns and field moves may be used anywhere within the shapes. More than one example of each shape may be included provided the music time does not exceed **2 minutes**.

ADULT EVENTS

All adult events are open to skaters 18 years of age or over as of July 1, 2004

ADULT FREESKATE

Name of Event	Test Eligibility as of July 1/2004	Length of Program
Adult Bronze	Must NOT have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskating Test. Ladies/Men	2.0 OR 2.5 minutes to music (+/- 10 seconds)
Adult Silver	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskating test, but not the complete Junior Silver Freeskating Test. Ladies/Men	2.5 OR 3.0 minutes to music (+/- 10 seconds)
Adult Gold	Must have passed the complete Junior Silver Freeskating Test or higher. Ladies/Men	3.0 OR 3.5 minutes to music (+/- 10 seconds)

ADULT INTERPRETIVE

Name of Event	Test Eligibility as of July 1/2004	Length of Program
Adult Open	An interpretive program consisting of a variety of skating moves which shall be selected for their value in enhancing the choreographic interpretation of the music rather than their technical difficulty. No Test Pre-Requisites. Ladies/Men	2.0 to 3.0 minutes to music (+/- 10 seconds)

ADULT DANCE

Skate Canada Series-8 music will be used and supplied by the Uxbridge Skating Club. Opening and closing choreography above the introductory steps is not required.

Name of Event	Test Eligibility as of July 1/2004
Adult Bronze	Test: Each partner MUST NOT have passed the complete Junior Bronze Dance Test. Dances to be skated: Canasta Tango (3 Patterns) & Willow Waltz (2 Patterns)
Adult Silver	Test: Each partner MUST NOT have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test. Dances to be skated: Fiesta Tango (3 Patterns) & European Waltz (1 minute from man's first 3 turn)
Adult Gold	Test: At least one partner MUST have passed the complete Senior Bronze Dance Test or higher. Dances to be skated: Rocker Foxtrot (3 Patterns) and Blues (3 patterns)

COMPETITIVE SINGLES EVENTS

The Short and Long Program are TWO SEPARATE EVENTS

Skaters entering the Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Competitive Single Events must have passed the applicable qualifying test. Skaters qualified to enter the Pre-Novice and above events are permitted to "skate up" one level.

Name of Event	Test and Age Eligibility as of July 1/2004	Length of Program
Pre-Juvenile Ladies	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskating Test and MUST NOT have competed at Pre-Novice or higher at Sub Sectionals/Sectionals or have competed at Jr. Nationals. Age: Must be under the age of 11 years	2.5 minutes to music
Pre-Juvenile Men	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskating Test And MUST NOT have completed at Pre-Novice or higher at Sub Sectionals/Sectionals or have completed at Jr. Nationals Age: Must be under the age of 12 years	2.5 minutes to music

Juvenile Ladies	Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Singles Test and MUST NOT have competed at Pre-Novice or higher at Sub Sectionals/Sectionals or have competed at Jr. Nationals Age: Ladies shall be under the age of 12 years	2.5 minutes to music
Juvenile Men	`	2.5 minutes to music
Pre-Novice Ladies Short Program	Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test.	Not exceeding 2 minutes and 15 seconds to music using required elements in Group 2 in Rule 5000 C 3.2 (2)
Pre-Novice Ladies Long Program	Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test	3.0 minutes to music
Pre-Novice Men Short Program	Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test.	Not exceeding 2 minutes and 15 seconds to music using required elements in Group 2 in Rule 5000 C 3.2 (2)
Pre-Novice Men Long Program	Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test	3.0 minutes to music
Novice Ladies Short Program	Must have passed the Novice Competitive Singles Test.	Not exceeding 2 minutes and 15 seconds to music using required elements in Group 2 in Rule 5000 C 3.3 (2)
Novice Ladies Long Program	Must have passed Novice Competitive Singles Test.	3.0 minutes to music
Novice Men Short Program	Must have passed the Novice Competitive Singles Test.	Not exceeding 2 minutes and 15 seconds to music using required elements in Group 2 in Rule 5000 C 3.3 (2)
Novice Men Long Program	Must have passed the Novice Competitive Singles Test	3.5 minutes to music

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JANUARY 28, 29 & 30, 2005

Event information, rules & restrictions are available in the "Competitions" section at www.uxbridgeskatingclub.com

COMPETITOR'S NAME _____ *Female* _____ *Male* _____
Surname First

ADDRESS _____
City/Town Postal Code

TELEPHONE () _____ **E-MAIL** _____ **Skate Canada #** _____

BIRTHDATE _____ **AGE ON JULY 1/04** _____ **HOME CLUB** _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH EVENT ENTERED		
Registration Forms For Partners and Similar Pairs Must Be Received Together		
Name of Event	Program Length	Highest Test Passed by October 1, 2004
Interpretive Event Program Title: _____		

COACH'S NAME _____ **PHONE** () _____

COACH'S ADDRESS _____
City/Town Postal Code

COACH'S E-MAIL _____

COACH'S CERTIFICATION/SIGNATURE _____
To the best of my knowledge, the Test and Program information is true and correct.

****PLEASE NOTE**** Once the registration has been accepted, event changes will only be made if there is an error on the part of the Registration Committee. Skaters who are found to have misrepresented their test qualifications or have competed at the 2004 Sub-Sectionals or Sectionals and register for STARSkate events will be disqualified without refund.

SIGNATURE (Competitor/Parent if under 18) _____
I have read and understand the rules & restrictions for this event. To the best of my knowledge, the Test and Program information is true and correct

ENTRIES MUST BE <u>POST-MARKED</u> BY DECEMBER 10, 2004		
PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:	<u>UXBRIDGE SKATING CLUB</u>	
BIRTH CERTIFICATE COPY <u>MUST</u> ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM		
<u>PLEASE MAIL ENTRY FORM TO:</u>	Nancy Bent	(905) 852-5918
	8 Galloway Crescent	
	Uxbridge, ON L9P 1W8	
<u>ENTRY FEES:</u>		
Canskate/Introductory Events:	\$35 per skater	
Starskate/Competitive/Adult Singles Events	\$50 for first event	
	\$40 for each additional event entered	
Adult Dance Events	\$70 per team	
Triathlon	\$100 per skater	
Similar Pairs	\$40 per pair	

