



Proudly presents

*The
Winchester
Challenge
2012*



Saturday, March 10, 2012
At Winchester Community Centre
577 Main Street
Winchester, Ontario

Sanctioned by



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HOSTED BY WINCHESTER SKATING CLUB

SANCTIONED BY SKATE CANADA – EASTERN ONTARIO

WINCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTRE,
577 Main Street,
Winchester, ON
K0C 2K0

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 (with the exception of Section “A” CanSkate Challenge Element Event) 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 appropriate badges/test qualifications for relevant events by **January 1, 2012.**
- All age requirements are as of **January 1, 2012.**
- 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 and returned.
- All entry forms must be received by Amy Dean, with entry fees and supporting documentation where required, no later than **February 3, 2012** regardless of postmark or courier date.
- Faxed or telephone entries will not be accepted.

Event Specifications

Section A - Skaters are permitted to “skate up” one level - they can enter an event one level above the level they are actually qualified to skate, but can only enter one level.

Section B - 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

\$30.00 per skater for the 1st event entered.

\$20.00 per skater for the 2nd and subsequent event entered.

\$20.00 per Team events

- Entry fees are payable with the entry form.
- Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
- A separate cheque and entry form is required for each event. Additional copies of the entry form may be photocopied.
- Entry form(s), entry fees, and acceptable proof of age where relevant, must be received no later than **February 3, 2012** regardless of postmark or courier date.
- Please make cheques payable to **WINCHESTER SKATING CLUB** and mail it with completed entry forms to:
 Winchester Skating Club
 Amy Dean, Competition Registrar
 P. O. Box 522
 Winchester, ON
 K0C 2K0
TEL# (613) 448- 4341 **email - wscregistrar@bell.net**

Returned Cheques

A \$25.00 administration fee will be applied to cheques returned by your bank. The amount of the returned cheque and the \$25.00 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.

NOTE: No skater will skate until all money owing, including charges for NSF cheques, is properly paid upon registration at the arena on the day of the competition.

Refunds and Withdrawals

- Refunds will be given for any cancelled events or if the entry is withdrawn prior to **February 3, 2012**
- After **February 3, 2012**, refunds will be given for medical reasons only, providing the Competition Registrar is notified of the medical withdrawal prior to the start of the event and if the Registrar receives a medical certificate by **April 21, 2012**.
- An administration fee of \$25.00 per event will be charged for 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 Technical Representative.
- An event will be cancelled if only one skater has entered. Entry fees will be refunded if an event is cancelled.
- No Exhibitions
- The Technical Representative may combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries or one category has insufficient entries to hold the event. In each case, the categories may only be combined with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected.
- The Technical Representative reserves the right to categorize flights & limit the number of entries in any event.

Protective Equipment – Helmet Policy

As of July 1st, 2011 Skate Canada issued a policy statement as follows “All Skate Canada member clubs and skating schools **must** ensure that participants up to and including Stage 5 wear a CSA approved hockey helmet while on the ice – this policy **must** be enforced during competitions”

Registration

Skaters are to register at least one hour prior to the scheduled start of his/her event.

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.

Marking

The results for "Section A" Events will be determined as per the Skate Canada recommendations for their CanSkate Challenge Element Event. Certificates will be provided for this part of the competition.

The Results for "Section B" will be determined using the One by One [OBO] system. Result sheets will not be available for sale.

Awards

- Medals/or Ribbons and LTAD Certificates will be presented in accordance with the regulations set out in the Skate Canada Event Management Handbook. No medals will be awarded for exhibitions.
- Award ceremonies will be held throughout the day of the competition as time permits. Approximate ceremony times will be posted at the arena on the day of competition.

Club Trophy

A club trophy will be awarded at the end of the competition to the club that scores the most points in the competition. Points will be awarded to participating clubs according to the following table:

SECTION A	Overall Performance Level			
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
Each Skater	3	2	1	

SECTION B # of Competitors in Event	Placing			
	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Two	2	1		
Three	3	2	1	
Four or more	5	3	2	1

General Admission

- Free Admission
- Programs: **\$2.00**

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:

1. An authorized videotaping service will be available for the purchase of a DVD.
2. Ticket holders are permitted to use cameras or video cameras at an event for personal use ONLY. Taping of entire flights and/or events is not permitted. The camera's lens must not be larger than 200mm.
3. STRICTLY PROHIBITED:
 - Videotaping of complete events
 - Flash photography
 - Any resale of photography or videos by ticket holders

MEDIA POLICY:

At least two (2) weeks prior to the event individuals wishing to obtain appropriate accreditation must contact:

Barb Menard at winchesterskatingclub@live.ca

1. Individuals will need prior approval to attend and photograph skaters at Section Partnered 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.
2. 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: 85ft by 185 ft (26m x 56m)

Contact Information

Competition Chairperson, **Barb Menard**; phone (613) 448-1299, email winchesterskatingclub@live.ca

Competition Registrar, **Amy Dean**; phone (613) 448-4341, email wscregistrar@bell.net

Competition Committee Member, **Susan Smith**; phone (613) 774-3484, email susan_mcsmith@hotmail.com

Directions to Arena

See attached map

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The schedule and skater's event times will be posted on the website and sent to each club by email as soon as possible after the deadline. **Website: www.winchesterskatingclub.org**

AMENITIES:

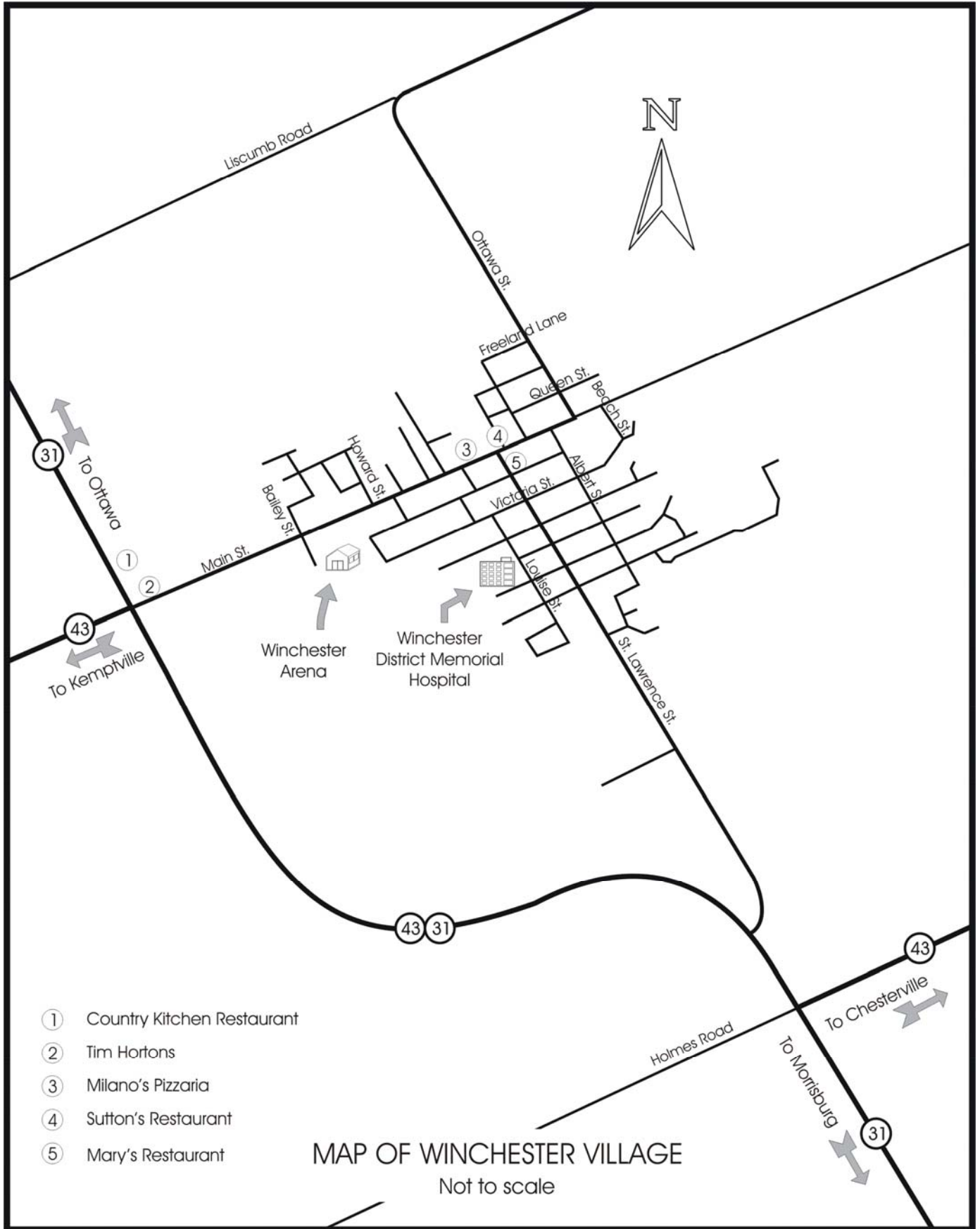
The following amenities are provided for the convenience of the skaters and audience:

2 snack areas (one downstairs and one upstairs)
 Raffle table
 Skating apparel
 Program - \$2.00

St. Johns Ambulance Service
 Photos & Videos of Skaters' Events
 Flowers
 Wheelchair access

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Name	Address	City	Phone
McIntosh Country Inn	12495 County Rd. 2	Morrisburg, ON	613-543-3788
Adams Airport Inn	2721 Bank Street	Ottawa, ON	613-738-3838



TECHNICAL INFORMATION – SECTION “A”

CANSKATE CHALLENGE ELEMENT EVENT

This CanSkate Challenge Element Event pilot initiative was developed by Skate Canada in support of the organization’s on-going implementation of the *Long Term Athlete Development Model*. The event has been formatted to recognize the philosophies of the *Learn to Skate* stage, which aims to provide skaters with the opportunity to showcase their skills in a fun and interactive environment. The focus of the event is on individual skill improvement and therefore performances are not ranked. Instead of the traditional podium presentations for first, second and third, all skaters will receive a certificate indicating their overall performance level award (Gold, Silver, Bronze or Merit). The award level will be based on the assessment of four individual elements. Each element is evaluated using three pre-determined performance standards. Your skater will receive a full overview of their performance on the scoring standards chart, which will be provided along with their award certificate.

Event#	Event Name	Description
1	Stage 4: Skaters must have passed the complete Stage 3 badge, but not the complete Stage 4 badge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fwd glide on curve, two-foot to one-foot (clockwise or counter clockwise) • Bwd glide on curve, two-foot to one-foot (clockwise or counter clockwise) • Turning on curve fwd to bwd and bwd to fwd (2 feet) - Two-foot jump fwd to bwd and bwd to fwd on curve
2	Stage 5: Skaters must have passed the complete Stage 4 badge, but not the complete Stage 5 badge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fwd crosscuts in figure 8 pattern (clockwise or counter clockwise) • Bwd circle thrusts (clockwise or counter -clockwise) • One-foot side stop (left OR right) • Fwd power jump
3	Stage 6* (Figure): Skaters must have passed the complete Stage 5 badge, but not the complete Stage 6 badge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast fwd perimeter stroking (draw for direction) • Turning on a curve fwd to bwd changing feet (RFI-LBI or RFI-RBI)(Mohawk) • One-foot spin with FO spiralling edge entry (either the #4 style or corkscrew position) • Rotating power jump (waltz jump)
4	Stage 6* (Hockey): Skaters must have passed the complete Stage 5 badge, but not the complete Stage 6 badge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast fwd perimeter stroking (draw for direction) • Fast bwd perimeter stroking (draw for direction) • Turning on a curve fwd to bwd changing feet (RFI-LBI or LFI-RBI)(Mohawk) • Fwd two-foot side stop with speed (skater’s choice of direction)
<p><u>*Stage 6 has been broken into two different groups to accommodate the different interests of the skaters</u></p>		

TECHNICAL INFORMATION – SECTION “B”

The events offered in this Section of the Announcement will be run as in previous years, with a judging panel and Technical Representative – either medals and or /ribbons will be given for a skater’s placement in each event.

CANSKATE PROGRAM FORMAT ELEMENTS

Movements are confined to those listed and can be done in any order. Movements must be continuous using connecting moves necessary to link the various elements. No music will be used. Judging will be based on technical merit only. If necessary, only half the ice surface will be used and these events will be double-paneled. Maximum time for the completion of the required elements is 1 minute. Coaches may work with their skaters during the warm-up. Skaters will be divided into age categories when numbers warrant.

Event #		Age	Event Name	Description
5	Stage 4 Program Ladies A	7 or Younger	Stage 4 Individual Elements Must not have passed Stage 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-foot jump forward to backward on a curve • Two foot sit spin • Backward glide on a curve (two feet to one-foot) • One-foot turn forward to backward (forward outside three turn)
6	Stage 4 Program Men A			
7	Stage 4 Program Ladies B	8 or Older		
8	Stage 4 Program Men B			
9	Stage 5 Program Ladies A	8 or Younger	Stage 5 Individual Elements Must not have passed Stage 5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward to backward 3 turn (edge optional) • Forward spiral • Forward power jump • <i>Forward one-foot spin</i>
10	Stage 5 Program Men A			
11	Stage 5 Program Ladies B	9 or Older		
12	Stage 5 Program Men B			
13	Stage 6 Program Ladies A	8 or Younger	Stage 6 Individual Elements Must not have passed Stage 6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turning on a curve forward to backward changing feet (edge optional, Mohawk) • Forward one-foot spin • Rotating power jump (Waltz jump) • Forward Crosscuts
14	Stage 6 Program Men A			
15	Stage 6 Program Ladies B	9 or Older		
16	Stage 6 Program Men B			
17	Introductory Program Ladies A	9 or Younger	Introductory Individual Elements Must not have passed any complete Skate Canada Test or any part of the Preliminary Freeskate Test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • Toe Loop • One-foot spin (forward) • Forward Spiral
18	Introductory Program Men A			
19	Introductory Program Ladies B	10 or Older		
20	Introductory Program Men B			

CANSKATE TEAM ELEMENTS

Elements will be done in isolation. Coaches may work with their teams during warm-up only for Introductory Team Elements. Coaches may work with the Stage Team Elements during the competition. There will be NO re-skates allowed. All teams will be out on the ice for warm up. All skaters skate one lap around the rink then take position by the boards. The announcer will then call the elements one by one to be practiced. When all elements have been practiced, the competition will begin. Teams must have 2 skaters minimum and 4 maximum. Elements skated in order shown.

Event #	Event Name	Description
21	Stage 4 Team Elements Must not have passed Stage 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-foot jump while gliding backwards (remain backwards) • One foot turn forward to backward (forward outside three turn) • Backward one-foot glide • Two foot spin picking up alternating feet
22	Stage 5 Team Elements Must not have passed Stage 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two foot jump forwards to backwards and backwards to forward • Forward one-foot spin • Forward spiral • Forward two foot side stop
23	Stage 6 Team Elements Must not have passed Stage 6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backwards spiral • One foot side stop • Rotating power jump (Waltz jump) • Forward cross-cuts in a circle (1 full circle)
24	Introductory "A" Team Elements Must not have passed any complete Skate Canada Test or any part of the Preliminary Freeskate Test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • Upright 1 foot spin • Forward spiral • Toe loop/toe loop jump combination



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Deadline for entries: February 3, 2012

CANSKATE

ALL INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETE OR ENTRY FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Name: _____ Male / Female (circle)

Phone# _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code: _____

Skate Canada #: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (YYYY/MM/DD)

Must be completed or Entry form will not be accepted **PROOF OF AGE MUST BE ATTACHED**

Home Club: _____

Eligibility Information

Highest Badge/Test Passed as of January 1, 2012 _____

Must be completed or Entry form will not be accepted

Coaches Name: _____ Phone # _____

Coaches Email: _____

For CanSkate Challenge (Section A) & Element Events (Section B) – please indicate here :

EVENT#	EVENT NAME	EVENT#	EVENT NAME

PLEASE COMPLETE A TEAM ELEMENTS FORM & SEPARATE CHEQUE FOR ALL TEAM EVENTS

Payment & Authorization

Skate Canada Event Management Handbook rule 7000.B.1.11 will apply. Organizers of the competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries, skaters and their parents or guardians thereby agree to assume all risks of injury to the skater’s person and/or damage to the skaters property, and release all persons in any way connected with the management and/or conduct of this competition from any and all liability in connection herewith, whether caused by negligence or otherwise

I have read and understand Rule 7000.B.1.11 referred to above _____
Parent Signature

Home Club Approval

Entry Fees

1st event: \$30.00 _____

2nd event: \$20.00 _____

3rd event: \$20.00 _____

TOTAL: _____

Please send completed form and cheques to:

Winchester Skating Club Attention: Amy Dean, Competition Registrar

P.O. Box 522 , Winchester, ON K0C 2K0

Phone # 613 448-4341

Email: wscregistrar@bell.net

No Post Dated cheques please

Make cheques payable to: Winchester Skating Club

Winchester Skating Club may use photos for publicity, such as the website to generate awareness of our sport and acknowledge skater’s achievements. Unless you circle OPT OUT, we may include the skater’s name and image.

“OPT OUT”

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TEAM ELEMENTS ENTRY FORM

Please complete one entry form per team.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 3, 2012

For Team Event in "Section B" - please complete the information below:

TEAM EVENT # _____ TEAM EVENT NAME _____

Team Club _____ Contact Name: _____

All competitors waive all claims as to accidents, etc. during the course of this competition (SC Rule 7000B 1.11).

Contact Signature _____

\$20.00 per Team for Team events

	<i>Team Members</i>	CANSKATE STAGE OR HIGHEST TEST PASSED as of Jan. 1, 2012	Parent/Guardian Signature
1.	Name of Skater		
	Address		
	Skate Canada #		
2.	Name of Skater		
	Address		
	Skate Canada #		
3.	Name of Skater		
	Address		
	Skate Canada #		
4.	Name of Skater		
	Address		
	Skate Canada #		
Name of Team Coach:			
Address		Skate Canada #	
		Email	

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per Team

Please send completed form and cheques to:

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