

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL  
ROSE BOWL  
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION**



**January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Max Bell Centre  
1001 Barlow Trail SE  
Calgary, AB**

**Events are offered for all Category Teams**

Hosted by: Calgary Synchronized Skating Club  
Skate Canada Sanction: 4913



## HOST CLUB INFORMATION

**Event Name: Twenty-Seventh Annual Rose Bowl Synchronized Skating Competition**

**Event Dates: January 16 – 17, 2010**  
**Competition Day – January 17, 2010**

**Host Club Name: Calgary Synchronized Skating Club**

**Competition Chairpersons:**

Name: Cheryl Schaub/Marg Milliken  
Phone / Email address: 403-703-8987/403-606-0416/calgaryrosebowl@gmail.com

**Technical Representative or Chief Referee:**

Name: Kimberly VanHaitsma  
Phone / Email address: 780-718-6964/kvanhaitsma@shaw.ca

**Arena Details:**

Name: Max Bell Centre  
Address: 1001 Barlow Trail, Calgary, AB  
Phone Number: 403-268-3800  
Ice Surface Dimensions: 90' x 200'

**Registration Times: All teams must register no later than one (1) hour prior to their first practice session, or if no practice ice is being used, no later than one (1) hour prior to the competition**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1. GENERAL RULES

The Event is being held under the current rules of the Skate Canada 2006 Official Rulebook and any amendments thereto which became effective after that date. The nature of the Event is defined in the Skate Canada Technical Handbook, Section 6000, and Synchronized Skating Program. The Association reserves the right to alter the overall procedures to be followed during any part of the Event, 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.

## 2. CATEGORY TEAM EVENTS

### **BEGINNER I**

A team of 8 to 16 skaters, no age limit (recommend skaters working on CanSkate Stage 4 or higher). Music may contain vocals and must be 2.0 minutes in length.\* Please note: for this category, the team(s) will be given a token of participation; not to be placed in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> positions.

### **BEGINNER II**

A team of 8 – 16 skaters. Skaters MUST NOT have reached the age of 12 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters MUST NOT have reached the age of 10 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. Music may contain vocals and must be 2:30 minutes in length.\* Please note: for this category, the team(s) will be given a token of participation; not to be placed in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> positions.

### **ELEMENTARY**

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Team skaters MUST NOT have reached the age of 15 as of July 1, preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters MUST NOT have reached the age of 12 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. Music may contain vocals and must be 2:30 minutes in length.\*

### **JUVENILE**

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters MUST NOT have reached the age of 15 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. Music may contain vocals and must be 3:0 minutes in length.\*

### **PRE-NOVICE**

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters MUST NOT have reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 10 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. Music may contain vocals and must be 3:0 minutes in length.\*

### **NOVICE**

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 10 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. 75% of the skaters MUST NOT have reached the age of 15 and up to 25% MUST NOT have reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. Music may contain vocals and must be 3:30 minutes in length.\*

### **INTERMEDIATE**

A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 12 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition but MUST NOT have reached the age of 25 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. This category will follow the ISU Junior Guidelines for the Block, Circle, Line, Wheel, Intersection (with only 1 intersection) and Moves in Isolation. Music may contain vocals and must be 4:00 minutes in length.\*

**OPEN**

A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 12 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. This category will follow the ISU Senior Well Balanced Free Program Guidelines for the Block, Circle, Line, Wheel and Intersection (with only 1 intersection). Music may contain vocals and must be 4:00 minutes in length.\*

**JUNIOR**

A team of 16 skaters. Skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 12 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition but MUST HAVE not reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. This category will follow the ISU rules for a full description of the Junior Short and Free Skating Program requirements and restrictions. Music may contain vocals, short program, max - 2minutes and 50 seconds and free program, 4:00 minutes.\*

**SENIOR**

A team of 16 skaters. Skaters MUST HAVE reached at least the age of 14 as of the July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. This category will follow the ISU rules for a full description of the Senior Program requirements and restrictions. Music may contain vocals, short program, max - 2minutes and 50 seconds and free program, 4:30 minutes.\*

**ADULT SYS Class I**

A team of 8 to 20 skaters. Skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. This category will follow the Intermediate Guidelines as outlined for the Block, Circle, Line, Wheel, Intersection and Moves in Isolation. Music may contain vocals and must be 3:30 minutes in length.\*

**ADULT SYS Class II**

A team of 8 to 20 skaters. Skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 19 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. At least 75% of the skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 25 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. This category will follow the Novice Guidelines as outlined for the Block, Circle, Line, Wheel, Intersection and Moves in Isolation. Music may contain vocals and must be 3:30 minutes in length.\*

**ADULT SYS Class III**

A team of 8 to 20 skaters. Skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 25 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. At least 50% of the skaters MUST HAVE reached the age of 35 as of July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the competition. This category will follow the Elementary Guidelines as outlined for the Block, Circle, Line, Wheel and Intersection. Music may contain vocals and must be 3:30 minutes in length.\*

\* The usual 10-second allowance is permitted.

3. **SYSTEM OF MARKING:**

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) will be used.

4. **PRACTICE ICE:**

All practices will be at the Max Bell Centre, Saturday, January 16, 2010. Ten-minute blocks will be available for all teams at a cost of \$40.00. Available to Junior and Senior categories only, there will be fifteen-minute blocks available for \$50.00. Fees are payable with the Practice Ice Request Form accompanying Entry Form "A". Cheques or money orders are payable in Canadian Funds to "Calgary Synchronized Skating Club". Please note that practice ice will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis as entries are received.

5. **SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE TIMES AND EVENT SCHEDULE:**

Will be emailed to all registered teams as soon as possible after the closing of the entries. (You must provide an e-mail address). A mailing address is required if e-mail if not possible.

6. **ENTRIES:**

Entrants in Events shall be:

- Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100
- Be Associate members in good standing of the Association
- Registration forms **must be completed in FULL** or they will not be processed!

7. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES:**

All entries must be received no later than *December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009*. In the event of a postal disruption it is the responsibility of the team to ensure that their entry is in to the Host Committee Registration person by the closing date, at their own expense.

8. **ENTRY FEES:**

\$150.00 per team and \$15.00 per skater (including alternates). Team entry fees shall accompany Entry Form "A" and skater fee to accompany Entry Form "B". Cheques or money orders must be made payable in Canadian Funds to Calgary Synchronized Skating Club. Entry fees will be refunded only if the event is cancelled or the entry is refused. If an entry form is incomplete, the organizing committee will inform the contact person responsible for that entry and reserves the right to surcharge for reprocessing that particular entry. The organizing committee also reserves the right to limit the number of entries. Late entries will ONLY be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative/Chief Referee.

PLEASE NOTE: CHEQUES POSTDATED AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED AND REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

THERE WILL BE A \$35.00 CHARGE FOR ANY NSF CHEQUES RECEIVED.

Mailing of Entry Forms: Complete entry forms, signed by the Club Official approving the entry and attesting to the correctness of the information given. Mail entry forms together with entry fees, practice fees, copies of birth certificates (required for proof of age for all events) and completed plan program sheets to the following address:

Rose Bowl Registrar  
137 Tremblant Place SW  
T3H 0C4  
Calgary, Alberta  
Attention: Kara Wolfe

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation of registration will be forwarded in late December 2009 following the receipt of Entry Forms "A" & "B", the Practice Ice Request Form, copies of birth certificates, appropriate fees and planned program sheets. Included in your confirmation will be the information regarding the following:

- a) Tentative event schedule
- b) Practice Ice time schedule
- c) Photography Information
- d) Arena Map

9. **MUSIC REGISTRATION:**

Each team will provide **2 CDs. TWO COPIES MUST BE HANDED IN AT REGISTRATION.** One for competition (marked as 'Master') and one for back up (marked 'Copy'). The competition Master will be played during practices and competition.

Team Manager/Coach is responsible for the recovery of their CDs at the completion of the Event.

**Standard Specifications for CDs:**

**TEAMS MUST HAVE A BACK UP CD FOR ALL EVENTS.**

- 1) Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
- 2) The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds after if.
- 3) Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
- 4) Team name followed by event program length and coaches name must be clearly printed on the CD.
- 5) CD's shall be enclosed in their integral containers.
- 6) Music recording levels shall be a maximum of 0VU and a minimum of -8VU.

10. **ACCIDENTS:**

The Association and Committee of the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, 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, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Host Club, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

11. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:**

75% refund will be given if for any reason the competition must be cancelled. Teams withdrawing their registration prior to December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 will receive a full refund. A team withdrawing prior to December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 would receive a refund of the registration fee less a \$50.00 administration fee. There will be no refunds for withdrawals after December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

12. **ON-SITE REGISTRATION:**

Teams must register at least one hour prior to their scheduled Event Category or practice. Music CD's must be turned in at the time of registration. **(2 copies of music must be registered).** Teams must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled Category.

13. **ALTERNATES:**

Once a program has started, no substitutions of personnel will be permitted. Registered alternates may be substituted only if the program is stopped by the referee due to injury or equipment failure. Rule 5910 applies. Each team may have up to 4 alternates. One (1) alternate must remain with the Ice Level Referee during performance.

14. **CANCELLATION OF EVENTS:**

The host club reserves the right to cancel events.

15. **COACH ACCREDITATION:**

All coaches must be minimally certified NCCP Level I and wear their accreditation/Photo ID card at all times and hold a valid First Aid Certificate. Coaches will register in person and show their section photo ID card. Failure to comply with the above will result in: they will not be permitted into any restricted or designated Coaching Areas (including dressing rooms).

Note: The main coach and one alternate (skater) will stand at the entrance to the ice with the Ice Level Referee and the Team Manager and other alternated will be in the exit area (Kiss & Cry). The chaperones will be allowed in the dressing rooms ONLY and will not have access to ice level during the practice and the competition.

16. **WARM UP PERIOD/ ENTRY AND EXIT:**

Each team shall be allowed one (1) minute of warm up on the competition ice surface immediately prior to the performance (all categories). A team must not take more than thirty (30) seconds to enter the ice prior to the warm up (this time will begin from the moment the first skater enters the ice surface) and thirty (30) seconds to exit the ice after the program has ended. No music will be played.

17. **AWARDS:**

It is the responsibility of any team receiving a medal to wear their skates and skating attire for the medal presentation.

18. **CLOTHING**

Clothing shall be according to the Technical Handbook 6000 D3.0 (1).

**Skate Canada: Alberta –NWT/Nunavut**  
**Registration forms not completed in full will be returned unprocessed!!**

<b>ENTRY FORM A</b> <b>2010 Rose Bowl – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>		
Team Name:		
Name of Club Sponsoring:		
Club Address:		
City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:
Club Contact:	Position:	
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Coach's Name:	Coach's Certification:	Year:
Event Entered (Circle one): Beginner I   Beginner II   Elementary   PreNovice   Novice Intermediate   Open   Junior   Senior   Adult SYS I   Adult SYS II   Adult SYS III		
Signature of Club Official:		
Note: Team fee of \$150.00 is to accompany this Entry Form, which will be accepted no later than December 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2009. There will be no refund unless the event is cancelled. Cheque or Money Order to be made payable to the Calgary Synchronized Skating Club.  Entry Form B and a copy of the coach's accreditation must also accompany this Entry Form.		

<b>ACCIDENT WAIVER</b>	
PLEASE NOTE: Skate Canada EM B1.11 applies. All competitors, coaches and guests waive all claims as to accidents, loss of personal property, etc. against the Calgary Synchronized Skating Club, Max Bell Centre, City of Calgary and Skate Canada during the course of this competition.	
Date:	Signature:
Position:	Name (Please Print):

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<b>Entry Form B</b> <b>2010 Rose Bowl – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>		
Team Name:		
Club Contact:	Position:	
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Coach's Name:		
Event Entered: (Circle one): Beginner I   Beginner II   Elementary   Pre-Novice   Novice Intermediate   Open   Junior   Senior   Adult SYS I   Adult SYS II   Adult SYS III		
Skater Fee:	Number of competitors and alternates ____ X \$15.00 each = \$ _____	
Signature of Club Official:		
NOTE: Skater fee is to accompany this Entry Form B with Entry Form A. There will be no refund unless the event is cancelled. Cheque or Money Order to be made payable to Calgary Synchronized Skating Club. Please list skaters in alphabetical order or attach a team list.		

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**PRACTICE ICE REQUEST**

Team Name:

Club Contact:

Phone:

Fee: \$40 per 10 minute block, except for Junior or Senior teams for whom the fee is \$50 per fifteen (15) minute block.

Number of Blocks Requested

\$40 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$

\$50 X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$

Comments/Requests:

NOTE: Practice Ice Fee is due with Entry Form A. All requests are subject to availability of ice. Ice may be limited.

Cheque or Money Order to be made payable to the **Calgary Synchronized Skating Club**

## COMMENTARY FORM

*This information will be used in our Program and when the Master of Ceremonies is introducing your team.*

TEAM NAME:

CATEGORY:

HOST CLUB:

TOWN/CITY:

NAME OF MUSIC or THEME OF PERFORMANCE:

COACH'S NAME:

Thank you for your co-operation in this request for information. Please complete this and return it with your registration forms to:

Rose Bowl Registrar  
137 Tremblant Place SW  
T3H 0C4  
Calgary, Alberta  
Attention: Kara Wolfe

