



The Minto Skating Club

*Celebrating The 25th
Anniversary of Minto Summer Skate*

PRESENTS

**MINTO SUMMER
SKATE 2010**

**International Summer Skating
Championship**

July 29 – August 1, 2010

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, 2010. Skaters shall compete at their test level as of July 1, 2010 or no more than one level higher.
- All age requirements are as of **July 1, 2010**.
- 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, 2010**. **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. Respecting the Pre-Preliminary STARSkate Freeskate events, a skater may enter only one of the A,B or C categories.

Entry Fees

Singles	\$70.00 first event \$50.00 each additional single event
Pair/Dance	\$100.00 per couple first event \$80.00 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, Short 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.

**** Please Note: Any requests for testing at the event must be submitted on the SEPARATE test application form provided, together with a SEPARATE cheque for the test and administration fees.**

- Entry fees are payable with the entry form.
- Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
- A separate 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 postmarked no later than **July 1, 2010**.
- Please make cheques payable to **The Minto Skating Club** and send them with completed entry forms to:

Minto Summer Skate 2010
c/o Colleen Karam
2571 Lancaster Road, Ottawa, ON K1B 4L5

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, 2010**.
- After **July 1, 2010**, 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 & AdultSkate 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
- Dennis Coi : This award will be presented to a skater in the Novice Men's Short Program based on the best change combination spin element.
- Donald Jackson Rose Bowl: This award will be presented for the most outstanding performances in the Junior Long Program, for both men and women.
- Barbara Ann Scott Olympic Anniversary: This award will be presented to a skater in the Senior Ladies Long Program for the most inspirational skate.

General Admission

- Tickets may be purchased at the event.
- Chaperone passes **will not** be provided.
- Adult - \$5.00 Children (12 and under) - \$3.00
- All event \$15.00 for Adults, \$9.00 for Children

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 wishing to obtain appropriate accreditation should contact:
Colleen Karam - email: colleen@mintoskatingclub.com
At least two (2) weeks prior to the event
- 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 2010 when reserving rooms.)

www.southway.com

Accommodations 5-10 minutes from the Minto Skating Centre:

Delta Ottawa	(613) 238-6000
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
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 (+/- 10 seconds)
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 min. and 30 sec.
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 min. and 30 sec.
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 min. and 30 sec.
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 min. and 30 sec.
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 min. and 30 sec.
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 min. and 30 sec.
7	Preliminary Ladies	Competitors may have passed the Preliminary Freeskate test but no higher complete test.	No age limit	2.0 min.
8	Preliminary Men	Competitors may have passed the Preliminary Freeskate test but no higher complete test.	No age limit	2.0 min
9	Open Freestyle Ladies	Competitors must have passed at least the Senior Bronze Freeskate test.	No age limit	3.0 min.
10	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 (+/- 10 seconds)
11	Pre-Juvenile Ladies 'A'	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate test.	Must be under 11 As of July 1, 2010	2 min. and 30 sec
12	Pre-Juvenile Ladies 'B'	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate test.	11 years and over As of July 1, 2010	2 min. and 30 sec.
13	Pre-Juvenile Men	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate test.	Must be under 12 As of July 1, 2010	2 min. and 30 sec.
14	Juvenile Ladies	Competitors must have passed Complete Juvenile Competitive Singles test.	Must be under 12 As of July 1, 2010	2 min and 30 sec..
15	Juvenile Men	Competitors must have passed Complete Juvenile Competitive Singles test.	Must be under 13 As of July 1, 2010	2 min. and 30 sec.
16	Pre-Novice Ladies Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Singles test.		Max. 2 min. and 30 sec.
17	Pre-Novice Ladies Long	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Singles test.		3 min.
18	Pre-Novice Men Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Singles test.		Max. 2 min. and 30 sec.
19	Pre-Novice Men Long	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Singles test.		3 min.
20	Novice Ladies Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Singles test.		Max. 2 min. and 30 sec.
21	Novice Ladies Long	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Singles test.		3.0 min.
22	Novice Men Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Singles test.		Max. 2 min. and 30 sec.
23	Novice Men Long	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Singles test.		3 min. and 30 sec.
24	Junior Ladies Short	Competitors must have passed the Junior Competitive Singles test.	Under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2010	Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
25	Junior Ladies Long	Same as Event #24	Under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2010	3 min. and 30 sec.
26	Junior Men Short	Same as Event #24	Under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2010	Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
27	Junior Men Long	Same as Event #24	Under the age of 19 as of July 1, 2010	4.0 min.

#	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length (+/- 10 seconds)
28	Senior Ladies Short	Competitors must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles test.		Max 2 min. and 50 sec
29	Senior Ladies Long	Competitors must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles test.		4.0 min.
30	Senior Men Short	Competitors must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles test.		Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
31	Senior Men Long	Competitors must have passed the Senior Competitive Singles test.		4 min. and 30 sec.

COMPETITIVE DANCE EVENTS

	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length & Dances to be skated +/- 10 sec
32	Pre-Juvenile Compulsory	Competitors must have passed the complete Preliminary dance test.	Must be under the age of 14 years As of July 1, 2010	Willow Waltz & Canasta Tango
33	Juvenile Compulsory	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze dance test.		As set out by Skate Canada 2010-2011 with respect to Sectionals
34	Juvenile Free Dance	Same as Event #33		Max 2.0 min.
35	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 2010-2011 with respect to Sectionals
36	Pre-Novice Free Dance	Same as Event #35		Max 2 min. and 30 sec.
37	Novice Compulsory	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive dance test.		As set out by Skate Canada 2010-2011 with respect to Sectionals
38	Novice Free Dance	Same as Event #37		Max 3.0 min
39	Junior Short Dance	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Competitive dance test. Please note that after Short Dances, there will be individual critiques available for each team by selected officials from both the technical panel and the judges' panel. Contact colleen@mintoskatingclub.com to request a critique.	Women under the age of 19 Men under the age of 21 As of July 1, 2010	Pending decisions made at the ISU Congress
40	Junior Free Dance	Same as Event #39 Please note that after Free Dances, there will be individual critiques available for each team by selected officials from both the technical panel and the judges' panel. Contact colleen@mintoskatingclub.com to request a critique.	As above	Max 3 min. and 30 sec.
41	Senior Short Dance	Competitors must have passed the complete Senior Competitive dance test. Please note that after the Short Dances, there will be individual critiques available for each team by selected officials from both the technical panel and the judges' panel. Contact colleen@mintoskatingclub.com to request a critique.		Pending decisions made at the ISU Congress

	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length & Dances to be skated +/- 10 sec
42	Senior Free Dance	Same as Event #41 Please note that after Free Dances there will be individual critiques available for each team by selected officials from both the technical panel and the judges' panel. Contact colleen@mintoskatingclub.com to request a critique.		Max 4.0 min.

COMPETITIVE PAIRS EVENTS

#	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length +/- 10 sec
43	Pre-Juvenile	Competitors must have passed the complete Preliminary Freeskate and must not have passed any Pairs test. No overhead lifts permitted.	Under age of 14 as of July 1 st , 2010	Max 2 min. and 30 sec.
44	Juvenile	Competitors must have passed the complete Juvenile Competitive Pairs test.		Max 2 min. and 30 sec.
45	Pre-Novice Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs test.		Max 2 min. and 40 sec.
46	Pre-Novice Long	Same as Event #45		Max 3.0 min.
47	Novice Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Novice Competitive Pairs test.		Max 2 min. and 40 sec.
48	Novice Long	Same as Event #47		Max 3 min. and 30 sec.
49	Junior Short	Competitors must have passed the complete Junior Competitive Pairs test.	No age requirements	Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
50	Junior Long	Same as Event #49	No age requirements	Max 4.0 min.
51	Senior Short	Competitors must have passed the Complete Senior Competitive Pairs test.		Max 2 min. and 50 sec.
52	Senior Long	Same as Event #51		Max 4 min. and 30 sec.

ADULTSKATE EVENTS

FREESKATE EVENTS

The required content will follow guidelines and the well balanced program requirements found in the **current** Skate Canada AdultSkate Technical Package

#	Name of Event	Qualifications	Age Restrictions	Program Length (Program Time May Be Shorter)
53	Adult Bronze Women	Must not have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate Test.		Max 2 min. 40 sec.
54	Adult Bronze Men	Same as Event #53		Max 2 min. 40 sec.
55	Adult Silver Women	Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating test but not the complete Senior Bronze Skating test.		Max 3 min. 10 sec.
56	Adult Silver Men	Same as Event #55		Max 3 min. 10 sec.
57	Adult Gold Women	Must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skating test but not the complete Junior Silver Free Skating test.		Max 3 min. 40 sec.
58	Adult Gold Men	Same as Event #57		Max 3 min. 40 sec.
59	Adult Masters Women	Must have passed the complete Junior Silver Free Skating test or higher but no competitive singles test.		Max 4 min. 10 sec.
60	Adult Masters Men	Same as Event #59		Max 4 min. 10 sec.
61	Adult Competitive Women	Must have passed a Competitive Singles Free Skate test.		Max 4 min. 10 sec.
62	Adult Competitive Men	Same as Event #61		Max 4 min 10 sec

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

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 +/- 10 sec (Entrants will not be penalized for a program time of less than 2 minutes)
63	Adult Pre-Introductory Interpretive Women	Must not have passed any Skate Canada Interpretive Skating test.*		2.0 to 3.0 min.
64	Adult Pre-Introductory Interpretive Men	Must not have passed any Skate Canada Interpretive Skating test.*		2.0 to 3.0 min.
65	Adult Introductory Interpretive Women	Must have passed the Introductory Interpretive test but no higher.*		2.0 to 3.0 min.
66	Adult Introductory Interpretive Men	Must have passed the Introductory Interpretive test but no higher.*		2.0 to 3.0 min.
67	Adult Bronze Interpretive Women	Must have passed the Bronze Interpretive test but no higher. *		2.0 to 3.0 min.
68	Adult Bronze Interpretive Men	Must have passed the Bronze Interpretive test but no higher. *		2.0 to 3.0 min.
69	Adult Silver Interpretive Women	Must have passed the Silver Interpretive test but no higher. *		2.0 to 3.0 min.
70	Adult Silver Interpretive Men	Must have passed the Silver Interpretive test but no higher. *		2.0 to 3.0 min.
71	Adult Gold Interpretive Women	Must have passed the Gold Interpretive test.*		2.0 to 3.0 min.
72	Adult Gold Interpretive Men	Must have passed the Gold Interpretive test.*		2.0 to 3.0 min.
73	Open Adults Couples	No Test Requirements		2.0 to 3.0 min