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**Gold Nugget
Competition and Arctic Winter Games
Trials**

December 2, 3, 2022

WHITEHORSE CANADA GAMES CENTRE
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**Skate Canada
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2022 GOLD NUGGET COMPETITION AND ARTIC WINTER GAMES TRIALS

Hosted by the
Arctic Edge Skating Club

DATE: December 2, 3, 2022

VENUE: Canada Games Centre, 200 Hamilton Boulevard

REGISTRAR: Christine Benedek: articedgesc@gmail.com

TECHNICAL REP: TBD

ICE SURFACE: ATCO

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES: Janice Hunter: janicedhunter@gmail.com

Janice only answers technical questions and not logistics regarding the competition. Coaches may contact Janice with their technical questions. All other inquires must be sent to the Registrar.

On-Line Registration must be completed using Arctic Edge Skating Club Uplifter registration system by Sunday November 6, 2022 using the following link:

<https://arcticedge.uplifterinc.com/>

NOTE: 48 hours following the closure of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the Arctic Edge Skating Club webpage. Everyone then has 48 hours to notify the Registrar of any changes. Beyond this time period, no changes will be permitted. This is to facilitate a faster turn-around time for the competition schedule to be published and for the Tech Rep to organize officials for the competition.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

STAR 1	\$30
STAR 2	\$40
STAR 3	\$40
STAR 4 U13	\$40
STAR 4 13 and Over	\$40
STAR 5 Girls U13	\$40
STAR 5 Girls 13&O	\$40
STAR 6 Free Skate	\$40
STAR 7 Short	\$40
STAR 8 Free Skate	\$40
Star 2 Individual Elements	\$30
Star 3 Individual Elements	\$30
Star 4 Individual Elements	\$30
Star 5 Individual Elements	\$30
Star 6 Individual Elements	\$30
Star 7/8 Individual Elements	\$30
Star 9/10 Individual Elements	\$30
STAR 5 Artistic	\$40
STAR 7 Artistic	\$40
STAR 9 Artistic	\$40
GOLD Artistic	\$40
Creative Improv 1	\$40
Creative Improv 2	\$40
Creative Improv 3	\$40
Creative Improv 4	\$40
Arctic Winter Games Trial (Short and Free Program) Level 1	\$80
Arctic Winter Games Trial (Short and Free Program) Level 2	\$80
Arctic Winter Games Trial (Short and Free Program) Level 3	\$80
Arctic Winter Games Trial (Short and Free Program) Level 4	\$80
Group Showcase 1 (Teen Event)	\$10 per skater
Team Elements Event for Star 2 and Up level skaters (6 to 8 skaters per team)	\$10 per skater
SPECIAL O Level 3	\$40.00

Entry fees will be refunded only if the competition is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the closing date of entry. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES (Sunday November 6, 2022).

For all categories, age will be the age of the skater before July 1, 2022 and assessment passed will be as of Sunday November 6, 2022 (closing date of entries). Age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2022-2023 Skate Canada Technical Program Requirements Guide for STAR, posted on the technical page on the Skating in BC website: (<https://www.skatinginbc.com/>). This includes the requirements for Elements, Artistic, Showcase and Creative Improv events.

INFO FOR PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: Please note PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS for STAR 5-Gold Freeski, Artistic and Arctic Winter Games Trials must be submitted by Sunday November 13, 2022. Artistic entries must include the time that each element begins on the submitted planned program sheet. Details on how to submit a planned program sheet will be provided after registration closes. Deadline for submission will be Sunday November 13, 2022.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. SIZE of WARM-UP GROUPS: The maximum number of skaters on warm-up for all STAR categories except STAR 1 and Team Elements event, will be 8.
2. Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate two programs on the same day.
3. BC/YT SAFESPORT POLICY: Phone, video, and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing rooms.
4. REGISTRATION ON DAY OF EVENT: Skaters must register at least 45 minutes before their event is scheduled to start. Please note that events may start up to 30 minutes earlier than scheduled.
5. WARM UP TIMES:
 - a. STAR 2 3 minutes
 - b. STAR 3, 4, 5 4 minutes
 - c. STAR 6 to STAR 10, Gold Free 5 minutes
 - d. AWG Level 1 to 4 (Short and Free) 5 minutes
 - e. Artistic 3 minutes
 - f. Individual Elements 3 minutes
 - g. Showcase 3 minutes
 - h. Team Elements event 3 minutes
 - i. Special Olympics 5 minutes

*At the Discretion of the Referee, the warm up times may be adjusted.
6. ADMISSION will be free to all.
7. AWARDS will be presented at lunch time for the morning events and at the end of the day for the afternoon events.
8. There may be a photographer at this competition for official and action shots. Persons wishing to take photographs of on ice performances are reminded that use of flash cameras is forbidden. The use of video cameras must be restricted to areas that do not hamper the skaters or officials. **PLEASE NOTE:** you may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.

9. Protests: Skate Canada Protest Rule will be followed. In addition, if there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative.

TEAM ELEMENTS EVENT (6 - 8 Skaters per team)

All Teams, including coaches, will be on the ice during the competition.

- Each skater will perform one element from the following list. In the event that a team does not have 8 skaters (but not less than 6 skaters), two skaters from the team may complete one additional element.
- The skaters on each team will be selected the night before the event by draw and evenly distributed by level to make a team of 6 to 8 skaters.
- Each element will be executed once.
- Elements will be skated in the order listed.
- The first element will be performed by every team in the event before the second element is performed, and so on.
- Spins will not be assigned levels and will be assessed on quality only.
- Team coaches will determine which element each team member will perform.
- CPC system will be used to judge the elements. The judges will award a Grade of Execution (GOE) which will be added to the base value of the element.

Jumps

- Axel
- Loop – Loop Jump Combination
- Any single jump
- Any double jump

Spins

- Back Upright Spin – minimum 3 revolutions
- Combination Spin with a minimum of 2 basic positions. Forward entry only; No difficult variations; Change of foot optional. Minimum of 4 revolutions for CoSp or 3/3 revolutions for CCoSp, max Base level
- Spin of one basic position (camel or sit spin) – Forward entry with a minimum of 3 revolutions. Flying entry optional.

Spiral Sequence

- Two forward spirals, one on each foot performed on either an outside or inside edges. No more than four steps between. Both spirals must be unassisted

**2023 Arctic Winter Games
Yukon Figure Skating Team Trials & Team Selection Criteria
December 2-3, 2022
Canada Games Centre
Whitehorse, Yukon**

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in the Yukon Figure Skating Team Trial, all participants must:

- Meet the eligibility requirements described in the Team Yukon 2023 Arctic Winter Games Trial Hosting Guidelines and the 2023 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package and AWG Athlete and Cultural Performer Eligibility Policy <https://awgicofficialwebsite.azurewebsites.net/Hosting-and-Sport-Technical-Info/Sport-Technical-Packages>
- Participate fully in the Yukon Figure Skating Team Trials to be held December 2-3, 2022 by completing both a short and free program in the discipline for which they meet the test and age qualifications and intend to compete in at the 2023 Arctic Winter Games.
- Meet the test and age criteria outlined for the Level that they are competing in as outlined in the 2023 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package for Figure Skating on or before December 2, 2022 <https://awgicofficialwebsite.azurewebsites.net/Hosting-and-Sport-Technical-Info/Sport-Technical-Packages>
- Register to compete in one of the Categories of The Yukon Arctic Winter Game Trials by the registration deadline for the Yukon Gold Nugget Championships & Arctic Winter Games Trials 2023.
- Must “be a Developing Athlete...and not have been a member of a national team in the sport in which they are competing, nor competed in, nor have been selected for an international competition as a representative of their country in the sport within one (1) year of the opening date of the Games”
- Must be Skate Canada members in good standing at the time of the trial.

TEAM SELECTION

A maximum of 8 skaters will be named to the 2023 Yukon Arctic Winter Games Figure Skating Final Roster using the following criteria:

- The two skaters having the highest combined scores (short program + free program) for each of Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be named to the team roster.
- If the situation arises where there are fewer than 2 skaters in any level named to the team roster, one additional skater may be added to one or more levels for a maximum of 3 in that level to a maximum of 8 total skaters. This can occur two ways, depending on the situation:
 1. If there are two levels with fewer than two skaters competing and other levels with more than 3 skaters competing at the Trials, the skater(s) with the third highest combined scores (short program + free program) will be named to the team roster in the level they competed.

2. If there is a need to choose which level would have the additional skater on the team roster, then this would be done by determining percentage score of the third place skater compared to the first place skater in each of the levels having three or more competitors. The level having the third place skater with the highest % score relative to the score of the first place skater in that level would be the first level to be allocated an additional team member.

Percentage scores will be calculated in the following manner: Score of third place skater in a level ÷ Score of first place skater in the same level X 100 = % score

- After the team is selected the next highest ranked entrant from each of the event Levels will be identified to act as an alternate should a selected team member be removed from the roster. Alternates may be assigned to the team roster in an appropriate event level at the discretion of the Team coaches.

APPEALS

Any appeals regarding competition proceedings, program scores or rankings will be addressed as per Skate Canada Protest rules.

Any concerns, questions or appeals regarding team selection shall be made in writing to the Chair of Arctic Edge Skating Club, arcticedgechairs@gmail.com, within 48 hours of the naming of the team. A three-person committee will be established by the Chair to hear and render a written decision on any disputes regarding the selection of the team roster within 7 days of receiving the appeal.

IMPORTANT - GEMS REGISTRATION for Arctic Winter Games Trial Participants

New changes are now in effect for Team Yukon participant registration for the 2023 AWG!

In addition to signing up using Uplifter registration system for the trial event, all participants must register in GEMS using the following link:

https://awg2023.gems.pro/Participant/Register.aspx?Participant_Type_GUID=8da45882-b3bb-48d9-887a-f7339012b9a3

The participant will enter the following information pre-trial:

1. First & Last name
2. Contingent
3. Address
4. Contact phone number
5. Email address
6. Emergency contact
7. Gender
8. Sport
9. Age

It is important to note that there will still be a trial waiver form that will need to be completed by the participant for each sport trial. The form will also need to be signed by a parent or guardian if the participant is under 18. The waiver form is available on the online registration system for each participant to print off, fill out and hand in at the trials or the form can also be provided by the mission staff at check-in. In addition to the form the Mission Staff will also bring trial t-shirts that they will help to hand out to participants and coaches.

COACHES AND TRIAL COORDINATORS must also register in GEMSPRO using the following links:
https://awg2023.gems.pro/Participant/Register.aspx?Participant_Type_GUID=3e922915-94f1-42c7-bd43-f27e5f902dd2

EXEMPTIONS (to not participate in the trial)

In order for an exemption to be considered, a request form (provided by the trial coordinator) must be submitted to the Government of Yukon - Sport and Recreation Branch either in person at 4061 4th Ave. or by email (megan.cromarty@yukon.ca) **48 hours prior to the start of the specific trial**. Where there are special situations making attendance impossible, which could not have been anticipated, these will be considered individually by the Games Committee. A letter of support is necessary from the YSGB listing the reason, a letter of support from the school if the reason is a Yukon school programming commitment, or a physician's note if the reason is due to injury or illness.

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- Injury
- Significant illness that can be documented with a physicians note
- Yukon school program commitments
- Special family circumstances (i.e. death in a family, same sport competition/opportunity)