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

December 1, 2, 2023

WHITEHORSE CANADA GAMES CENTRE
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**Skate Canada
BC | YT**



2023 GOLD NUGGET COMPETITION AND ARTIC WINTER GAMES TRIALS

**Hosted by the
Arctic Edge Skating Club**

**On-Line Registration must be completed by 11:45 pm on Friday October 27,
2023. Go to <https://arcticedge.uplifterinc.com/> to register.**

DATE: December 1,2, 2023

VENUE Canada Games Centre, 200 Hamilton Boulevard

REGISTRAR: Christine Benedek: articedgesc@gmail.com

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: articedgesc@gmail.com.

EVENTS TO BE HELD

STAR 1			\$30.00
STAR 2 Free Skate			\$40.00
STAR 3 Free Skate			\$40.00
STAR 4 Free Skate	Girls U10	Boys	\$40.00
STAR 4 Free Skate	Girls U13		\$40.00
STAR 4 Free Skate	Girls 13&O		\$40.00
STAR 5 Free Skate	Girls U10	Boys	\$40.00
STAR 5 Free Skate	Girls U13		\$40.00
STAR 5 Free Skate	Girls 13 & O		\$40.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$40.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$40.00
STAR 8 Freeskate	Women	Men	\$40.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$40.00
STAR 10 Freeskate	Women	Men	\$40.00
Gold Freeskate	Women	Men	\$40.00
Star 5 Artistic			\$40.00
STAR 7 Artistic			\$40.00
Star 9 Artistic			\$40.00
Gold Artistic			\$40.00
Creative Improv 1			\$40.00
Creative Improv 2			\$40.00
Creative Improv 3			\$40.00
Creative Improv 4			\$40.00
STAR 2/3 Solo Pattern Dance	Lead	Follow	\$40.00
STAR 4/5 Solo Pattern Dance	Lead	Follow	\$40.00
STAR 6/7 Solo Pattern Dance	Lead	Follow	\$40.00
STAR 8/9 Solo Pattern Dance	Lead	Follow	\$40.00
STAR 10/Gold Solo Pattern Dance	Lead	Follow	\$40.00
Star 2 Individual Elements			\$30.00
Star 3 Individual Elements			\$30.00
Star 4 Individual Elements			\$30.00
Star 5 Individual Elements			\$30.00
Star 6 Individual Elements			\$30.00
Star 7/8 Individual Elements			\$30.00
Star 9/10 Individual Elements			\$30.00
Gold Individual Elements			\$30.00
Open Individual Elements**			\$30.00
Special O Singles Level 1			\$40.00
Special O Singles Level 2			\$40.00
Special O Singles Level 3			\$40.00
Special O Singles Level 4			\$40.00
Special O Singles Level 5			\$40.00

Special O Singles Level 6		\$40.00
Arctic Winter Games Trial (Short and Free Program) Level 1		\$80.00
Arctic Winter Games Trial (Short and Free Program) Level 2		\$80.00
Arctic Winter Games Trial (Short and Free Program) Level 3		\$80.00
Arctic Winter Games Trial (Short and Free Program) Level 4		\$80.00
AWG Team Elements		\$10/skater
Group Showcase (LOC Event)		\$10/skater

STARSKATE AND ARCTIC WINTER GAMES EVENT REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Please refer to the 2023-2024 Skate Canada STARSkate Technical Requirements guides, posted on the technical page of the BC/YT Section Website (skatinginbc.com). For Arctic Winter Games Figure Skating Technical Requirements, please refer to the AWG Figure Skating technical package located on our website: <http://arcticedge.ca/events/arctic-winter-games/>

PAYMENTS: All payment must be made online at the time of registration. Online registration must be completed by 11:45 pm on Friday October 27, 2023

REFUNDS: 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 (Friday October 27, 2023).

CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the competition page of the Arctic Edge Skating Club website and emailed to club members and coaches. Registrants then have 48 hours to notify the registrar of any changes or corrections.

AGE CATEGORIES: For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater before July 1, 2023 and assessments passed shall be as of October 27, 2023 (closing date of entries). For Arctic Winter Games trials final roster, assessment passed will be as of December 15, 2023. Please note that age categories may be combined if there are insufficient entries in an individual category.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS: Planned Program sheets must be submitted for all Freeskate and Artistic events for STAR 5-Gold and Arctic Winter Games Trial events Level 1 to 4. No Planned Program sheets are required for STAR 1-4 or Supplementary events. The deadline for submission of Planned Program Sheets is Friday November 17, 2023. Email to arcticedgesc@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. **BC/YT SAFESPORT POLICY:** Phone, video, and/or mobile devices must be turned off and put away in bags while in dressing rooms. Parents and coaches are not

permitted in dressing rooms; a family area will be provided for skaters who require assistance.

2. 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.
 3. 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.
 4. SCHEDULING: Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate two programs on the same day.
 5. WARM UP TIMES:
 - a. STAR 2 3 minutes
 - b. STAR 3, 4 4 minutes
 - c. STAR 5 to Gold 5 minutes
 - d. AWG Level 1 to 4 (Short and Free) 5 minutes
 - e. Artistic 3 minutes
 - f. Star 1 and Star 2 - 10 Individual Elements 3 minutes
 - g. Showcase (Team Synchro/Recreational) 3 minutes
 - h. Team Elements event 3 minutes
 - i. Special Olympics 5 minutes
 - j. Pattern Dance 0.5 min no music, 2.5 min with music
- *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. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS: Music files for program events will be taken from Arctic Edge Skating Club's existing repertoire list found on the club's IPAD or provided by the coach/skater by emailing the club an updated file. Out of town skaters must submit their music in MP3 format by emailing arcticedgesc@gmail.com on or before November 17, 2023. A backup USB Flash drive for Arctic Edge Club members and non-members must be at the boards with the coach when the skater is competing. Alternate electronic items such as iPhones, tablets, MP3 players etc. will not be accepted.
 9. PHOTOGRAPHER: 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.

10. 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 (5 - 7 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 7 skaters (but not less than 5 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 5 to 7 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 and/or captains 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

- 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

**2024 Arctic Winter Games
Yukon Figure Skating Team Trials & Team Selection Criteria
December 1-2, 2023
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 2024 Arctic Winter Games Trial Hosting Guidelines and the 2024 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package and AWG Athlete and Cultural Performer Eligibility Policy
- Participate fully in the Yukon Figure Skating Team Trials to be held December 1-2, 2023 by completing both a short and free program in the discipline for which they meet the assessment and age qualifications and intend to compete in at the 2024 Arctic Winter Games.
- Meet the assessment and age criteria outlined for the Level that they are competing in as outlined in the 2024 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package for Figure Skating on or before December 15, 2023.
- 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 2024.
- 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 2024 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.