



Gold Nugget Championships and Arctic Winter Games Trials

December 5-6, 2025

WHITEHORSE CANADA GAMES CENTRE
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**2025 GOLD NUGGET CHAMPIONSHIPS
and
ARCTIC WINTER GAMES TRIALS**

On-Line Registration must be completed by 11:45 pm on Friday October 24, 2025. Go to <https://arcticedge.uplifterinc.com/pages/gold-nugget-competition/> to register.

DATE: December 5-6, 2025

VENUE Canada Games Centre, 200 Hamilton Boulevard

REGISTRAR: Christine Benedek: arcticedgesc@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 inquiries must be sent to the Registrar: arcticedgesc@gmail.com.

Event List

STAR 1			\$30.00
STAR 2 Free Skate			\$45.00
STAR 3 Free Skate			\$45.00
STAR 4 Free Skate	Girls U10	Boys	\$45.00
STAR 4 Free Skate	Girls U13		\$45.00
STAR 4 Free Skate	Girls 13&O		\$45.00
STAR 5 Free Skate	Girls U10	Boys	\$45.00
STAR 5 Free Skate	Girls U13		\$45.00
STAR 5 Free Skate	Girls 13 & O		\$45.00
STAR 6 Free Skate	Women	Men	\$45.00
STAR 7 Short Program	Women	Men	\$45.00
STAR 8 Freeskate	Women	Men	\$45.00
STAR 9 Short Program	Women	Men	\$45.00
STAR 10 Freeskate	Women	Men	\$45.00
GOLD Freeskate	Women	Men	\$45.00
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 (2 Dances)	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 3			\$40.00
Adult GOLD FreeSkate			\$45.00
Adult Silver Artistic			\$40.00
Adult Silver Showcase			\$40.00

Arctic Winter Games Trials Level 1		\$45.00
Arctic Winter Games Trials Level 2		\$90.00
Arctic Winter Games Trials Level 3		\$90.00
Arctic Winter Games Trials Level 4		\$90.00

EVENT REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Please refer to the 2025-2026 Skate Canada STARSkate and Adult 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: <https://arcticwintergames.net/Hosting-and-Sport-Technical-Info/Sport-Technical-Packages>.

PAYMENTS: All payment must be made online at the time of registration. Online registration must be completed by 11:45 pm on Friday October 24, 2025.

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 24, 2025).

CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS: 48 hours following the closing of online registration, a list of all registrants will be posted on the Gold Nugget Competition page of the BCYT Section website and 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, 2025 and assessments passed shall be as of October 24, 2025 (closing date of entries). 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 Special Olympics Singles. No Planned Program sheets are required for STAR 1-, Adult Artistic or Supplementary events. The deadline for submission of Planned Program Sheets is Friday November 21, 2025. Email to arcticedgesc@gmail.com

SCHEDULE: A tentative schedule of events and groups will be posted on the events/competition pages of the Arctic Edge Skating Club and BC/YT Section websites. Any last-minute changes to the schedule will be posted on both websites and at the arena. Please note that events may start up to one half hour earlier than scheduled.

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 will be 8.
4. SCHEDULING: Depending on scheduling, skaters should be prepared to skate two programs on the same day.
5. All genders will compete together in all STAR Events except free skating.
6. WARM UP TIMES:

a. STAR 2	3 minutes
b. STAR 3, 4	4 minutes
c. STAR 5 to Gold (including Adult Events)	5 minutes
d. Arctic Winter Games Trials	5 minutes
e. Artistic (including Adult Events)	3 minutes
f. Individual Elements	3 minutes
g. Special Olympics	5 minutes
h. Pattern Dance (including Adult Events)	3 minutes
i. Showcase (including Adult Events)	1 minute

*At the Discretion of the Referee, the warm up times may be adjusted.
7. ADMISSION will be free to all.
8. AWARDS will be presented 15 minutes following the events. Award presentation location will be provided at the registration desk on the day of the event.
9. 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 15, 2025. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.

**2026 Arctic Winter Games
Yukon Figure Skating Team Trials & Team Selection Criteria
December 5-6, 2025
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 2026 Arctic Winter Games Eligibility requirement and the 2026 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package for Figure Skating.
- Participate fully in the Yukon Figure Skating Team Trials to be held December 5-6, 2025 in the level they intend to compete at the 2026 Arctic Winter Games.
- Meet the assessment criteria outlined for the Level they are competing in as outlined in the 2026 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package for Figure Skating on or before December 15, 2025.
- 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 2025.
- 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 2026 Yukon Arctic Winter Games Figure Skating Final Roster using the following criteria:

- **Level 1 Skaters:** The two skaters with the highest free program score will be named to the team roster
- **Level 2 to 4 Skaters:** The two skaters having the highest combined scores (short program + free program) for each of Levels 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 and to a maximum of 8 total skaters in all levels. 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 free program score for level 1 and the third highest combined scores (short program + free program for levels 2 to 4) 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: $\text{Score of third place skater in a level} \div \text{Score of first place skater in the same level} \times 100 = \% \text{ score}$

- 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 Trial Coordinator by emailing, Yukon.kyla@hotmail.com, within 48 hours of naming the team. A three-person committee will be established by the Trial Coordinator to hear and render a written decision on any disputes regarding the selection of the team roster within 7 days of receiving the appeal.