



SKATECANADA
Autumn Classic
INTERNATIONAL

Barrie, Ontario

Canada

October 14-17, 2014

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

2014 Autumn Classic International

An International Senior Competition

for

Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance

organized by



In

Barrie, Ontario, Canada

October 14-17, 2014

Under the authorization of the

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

The event is part of the

ISU Challenger Series 2014/2015

OVERVIEW

Skate Canada intends to host the Autumn Classic International as an annual Senior International event on the ISU calendar and part of the ISU Challenger Series 2014/15. The 2014 Autumn Classic will be held in conjunction with the Skate Canada-Central Ontario Section Octoberfest competition, which includes all levels and disciplines in the Skate Canada competitive system.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 2014 Autumn Classic International will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2014, the Special Regulations for Single & Pair Skating, Ice Dance 2014, the Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014 and the Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014 as well as all pertinent ISU Communications. Participation in the competition is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member, Rule 109, paragraph 1, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3. a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 1420. Passports of the skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

Place: Allandale Recreation Centre
190 Bayview Drive
Barrie, Ontario, Canada

An indoor ice-rink with the ice surface of 200' x 100' (61m x 30m), air-conditioned and heated

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Men: Short Program The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Ladies: Short Program The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

Pairs: **Short Program** The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 620, para 1 and 2, group for 2014/15 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less;

Free Skating In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication.

Duration: 4 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.

Ice **Short Dance** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 709.
Dance:

Rhythms, required elements and guidelines are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 2 min., 50 sec., +/- 10 sec

Free Dance In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Ice Dance 2014, Rule 710. The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Communication 1857 and subsequent updates.

Duration: 4 min. +/- 10 sec.

3. **EVENT STRUCTURE**

The competition will include official practice and a 20 minute warm-up on each day of competition. The event will feature the following disciplines:

- Senior Ladies – singles (max. of entries 18)
- Senior Men – singles (max. of entries 18)
- Senior Pairs (max of 12 entered teams)
- Senior Ice Dance (max of 15 entered teams)

ENTRIES

As the host organizer, Skate Canada reserves the right to enter a maximum of four entries in each discipline. Additionally United States of America will be invited to enter a maximum of two entries in each discipline with all other member nations invited to enter one) entry with alternate entries listed in case of openings. The Organizer reserves the right to limit the number of entries as required. The organizer will confirm the accepted skater(s) after the closing date for entries.

All competitors must be entered and all judges nominated only through their respective Member Association/Federation.

The preliminary entries must reach the organizer by **Tuesday, July 25, 2014** and all final entries no later than **Friday August 15, 2014** at the latest. **Entries and nominations must be made on the official form(s) and sent to:**

Skate Canada
865 Shefford Road
Ottawa, Ontario, K1J 1H9, Canada
Email: aci14@skatecanada.ca

Entry forms for Competitors and Entry forms for Judges must also be sent to the following:

ISU Secretariat	Peter Krick, Sports Manager Figure Skating
Email: entries@isu.ch	Email: peter.krick@eventint.com

Composition of delegation forms must also be forwarded to the ISU Secretariat (entries@isu.ch). The official forms must be used. Changes or substitutions require the approval of the Skate Canada. Each Entry Form must be signed by an authorized ISU Member Representative such as President, General Secretary, Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer (Rule 104, paragraph 4). For more details please refer to Rules 115 and 131.

3.1 Entry Fee

The entry fees for all entries are as follows:

Singles: \$275.00 CAD/entry
Pairs: \$350.00 CAD/team
Ice Dance: \$350.00 CAD/team

Entry fees are required at time of final entries (no later than Friday August 15, 2014). Skate Canada will use an online payment for all registrations. If requested in advance, member federations will be allowed to wire registration funds directly to Skate Canada – refer to form bank information 06 for Skate Canada bank information.

3.2 Entries of Officials

Each participating ISU Member may nominate one International Judge or ISU Judge per discipline educated in the ISU Judging System, double duty Judges (Figure Skating/Ice Dance qualification) are preferred. The panels of judges will consist of a minimum of seven Judges in all disciplines. The panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. The Members concerned will then be notified of the result of the draw.

4. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

The official hotel for the 2014 Autumn Classic International is:

Holiday Inn Barrie Hotel and Conference Centre
20 Fairview Road
Barrie, Ontario, Canada
Telephone: 1.705.728.6191
Fax: 1.704.728.1718
Email: holidayinnbarrie@whg.com

The hotel room rates are \$105 -\$115 CDA

Please note: All hotel bookings can only be made through the Skate Canada using the official “Hotel Sheet” Form 04.

JUDGES, REFEREES AND TECHNICAL PANEL

Skate Canada will provide ground transportation, accommodation and meals for all drawn Judges, the invited Referees and the Technical Panel officials at the above mentioned hotel beginning with dinner on **Monday, October 13** through breakfast on **Saturday, October 18, 2014**. Skate Canada will additionally cover economy roundtrip airfare for Technical Panel officials (Referee, Technical Controller, Technical Specialist, Assistant Technical Specialist and Data/Video Replay Operator).

ATHLETES

Athletes are responsible for covering their own travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

OTHER TEAM MEMBERS

For other team members (Team Leaders, Coaches and Chaperones), rooms can be booked at the Holiday Inn Barrie Hotel. All bookings are to be made through the Skate Canada by **August 15, 2014**.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Shuttle buses between the Official hotel and the arena will be provided free of charge by the Skate Canada from Tuesday, October 14 to Friday, October 17, 2014 for all delegation members and officials.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The competitors and additional officials are responsible for their own arrangements concerning ground transportation to and from the official hotel and the Toronto Pearson International airport.

5. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place at the official hotel starting evening of Monday, October 13 and moved to Allandale Recreation Centre on Tuesday, October 14, 2014. All persons to be accredited are kindly asked to register upon arrival. Accreditation will be given to Officials and ISU Office Holders. Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all drawn Judges, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members, provided that they are Board Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Association/Federation, and a maximum of two medical persons. Accreditation will only be granted to persons in those various functions if officially entered and named through their National Association. Chaperones (only one per skater) will receive a permit for joining the shuttle bus from the hotel to the arena and back.

6. PRACTICE

Official practices begin **Tuesday, October 14, 2014**.

7. DRAW AND JUDGES MEETINGS

The draw for the starting order of the Short Program(s)/Short Dance will take place after the practice session for each discipline on **Tuesday, October 14, 2014**. The first Judges Meeting will be held on Tuesday October 14, 2014 at TBD. The Round Table Discussions will take place on **Thursday, October 16 (time TBD)** for Pairs and Ladies and on **Friday, October 17 (time TBD)** for the Men and Ice Dance events.

8. RESULTS AND ISU WORLD STANDINGS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2014, Rules 352 and 353. ISU World Standing points will also be awarded according to the "Worlds Standings Procedure", that can be found on the ISU website (www.isu.org) under Single & Pairs/Ice Dance – World Standings and as outlined in ISU Communication 1858 and 1629). Any changes in this concern will be published immediately.

9. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed in the senior event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the medallists. The national anthem of the winner will be played and the flags of the medal winners hoisted.

10. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2014 Autumn Classic International, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return to the home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person.

Skate Canada assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection with the 2014 Autumn Classic International.

11. ISU CHALLENGER SERIES

The “2014 Autumn Classic International” is part of the ISU Challenger Series in Figure Skating 2014. As a consequence of this will be conducted in accordance with additional requirements as outlined in ISU Communication 1858 in terms of ISU World Standing Points, Minimum Total Technical Score, ISU Challenger Series Ranking, Prize Money for the final Challenger Series Ranking and officials remuneration.

12. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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Ottawa, Ontario, K1J 1H9, Canada
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13. EVENT SCHEDULE – Tentative and subject to change
Time and location of meetings will be provided closer to the event.

Tuesday October 14, 2014

Official practice sessions
Referees & Technical Controllers Meeting
Initial Judges' Meetings

Wednesday October 15, 2014

Ladies Short Program
Pair Short Program
Dance Short program
Men Short program

Thursday October 16, 2014

Ladies Free Program
Pairs Free Program
Ladies & Pairs Medals
Judges Round Table Discussion – Ladies & Pairs

Friday October 17, 2014

Dance Free Program
Men Free Program
Dance & Men Medals
Judges Round Table Discussion – Dance & Men

APPENDICES

FORM DUE DATE

Form 00	Preliminary Entry Form	July 25, 2014
Form 01	Composition of Delegation.....	August 15, 2014
Form 02	Entry Form for Competitors	August 15, 2014
Form 03	Entry Form for Judges	August 15, 2014
Form 04	Hotel Sheet	August 15, 2014
Form 05-A	Team Travel – VISA Request.....	August 15, 2014
Form 05-B	Officials Airport Pick-up Form	August 15, 2014
Form 06	Bank Transfer Information	August 15, 2014
Form 07	Ice Dance Music Information	August 15, 2014
Form 08	Planned Program Content.....	August 15, 2014
Form 09	Skater Health Care Form	August 15, 2014
Form 10	Emergency Medical Care Policy.....	at registration