



SKATECANADA
Autumn Classic
INTERNATIONAL

Barrie, Ontario

Canada

October 12-15, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

**An international senior competition
for
Men, Ladies, Pairs and Ice Dance**

**An international junior competition
for
Men and Ladies**

organized by



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In

Barrie, Ontario, Canada

October 12-15, 2015

OVERVIEW

Skate Canada is excited to be hosting the 2015 Autumn Classic International, a Senior (Men, Ladies, Pairs, Ice Dance) and Junior (Men and Ladies) International event on the ISU calendar. The Autumn Classic will be held in conjunction with the Skate Canada-Central Ontario Section Octoberfest competition.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The 2015 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 b) 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

Junior Men: **Short Program** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, para 1 and 3 for 2015/2016.

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

Free Program In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

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

- Junior Ladies:**
- Short Program** The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 611, para 1 and 3 for 2015/2016.
- Duration: max. 2 min., 50 sec., but may be less
- Free Program** In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2014, Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.
- Duration: 3 min., 30 sec., +/- 10 sec.
- Senior 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.
- Senior 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.
- Senior 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.

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

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. **ENTRIES**

The 2015 Autumn Classic will feature the following disciplines:

- Senior Ladies (max. of entries 12)
- Senior Men (max. of entries 12)
- Senior Pairs (max of 8 entered teams)
- Senior Ice Dance (max of 15 entered teams)
- Junior Ladies (max. of entries 12)
- Junior Men (max. of entries 12)

As the host organizer, Skate Canada reserves the right to enter a maximum of four (4) entries in each discipline. Additionally United States of America will be invited to enter a maximum of (2) two entries in each discipline with all other member nations invited to enter one (1) entry with alternate entries listed in case the discipline does not reach it maximum number of entries. The organizer will confirm the accepted skater(s) after the closing date for entries.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation. Skate Canada will not accept entries directly from a competitor.

The Entry Form for Competitors and the Composition of Delegation must be received by Skate Canada by **Friday August 14, 2015** at the latest.

Entries must be made on the official form(s) and sent to:

Skate Canada
865 Shefford Road
Ottawa, Ontario, K1J 1H9, Canada
E-mail: 2015aci@skatecanada.ca

Entry Fee

The entry fees are as follows:

Singles: \$150.00 CAD/entry

Pairs: \$300.00 CAD/team

Ice Dance: \$300.00 CAD/team

Entry fees are required no later than Friday August 14, 2015, the deadline for final entries. They may be paid directly by the skater (Credit Card) or by their member federations (using a wire transfer).

4. EVENT SCHEDULE *(subject to change)*

Monday, October 12	Official Practice	
	16:00 (35 minutes)	Junior Men
	17:20 (30 minutes)	Junior Ladies
	Unofficial Practice Ice *available for Senior disciplines	
	*Limited spots available - first come – first served	
	18:30 (30 minutes)	Senior Ice Dance – 5 couples
	19:00 (30 minutes)	Senior Ice Dance – 5 couples
	19:40 (35 minutes)	Senior Ladies – 6 skaters
	20:15 (40 minutes)	Senior Men – 6 skaters
	21:10 (35 minutes)	Senior Pairs – 4 pairs
Tuesday, October 13	Official Practice	
	10:00 (30 minutes)	Senior Ice Dance
	11:40 (30 minutes)	Junior Men
	12:50 (30 minutes)	Junior Ladies
	14:00 (35 minutes)	Senior Ladies
	15:25 (40 minutes)	Senior Men
	17:00 (30 minutes)	Senior Pairs
	19:00	Short Program Junior Men
	20:35	Short Program Junior Ladies
	Wednesday, October 14	Official Practice
(35 minutes)		Junior Men
(25 minutes)		Senior Ice Dance
(30 minutes)		Senior Ladies
(30 minutes)		Senior Men
(25 minutes)		Senior Pairs
(30 minutes)		Junior Ladies
14:00		Junior Men Free Program
15:30		Senior Ice Dance Short Program
18:10		Senior Ladies Short Program
19:55	Senior Men Short Program	
21:40	Senior Pairs Short Program	

Thursday, October 15	Official practice (30 minutes)	Junior Ladies
	(30 minutes)	Senior Ice Dance
	(35 minutes)	Senior Ladies
	(35 minutes)	Senior Men
	(30 minutes)	Senior Pairs
	13:25	Junior Ladies Free Program
	15:05	Senior Ice Dance Free Program
	17:40	Senior Ladies Free Program
	19:40	Senior Men Free Program
	21:45	Senior Pairs Free Program

5. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

The official hotels for the 2015 Autumn Classic International are:

- Holiday Inn Barrie Hotel & Conference Centre (20 Fairview Road, Barrie, Ontario L4N 4P3)
 - o \$112.99 – \$122.99 CAD plus applicable taxes and fees (single to quad occupancy)
 - o Includes breakfast
 - o Team Canada and Team USA
- Comfort Inn & Suites (210 Essa Road, Barrie, Ontario L4N 3L1)
 - o \$84.99 CAD plus applicable taxes and fees (single and double occupancy)
 - o Includes Breakfast
 - o All international Federations

All federations must submit the Hotel Sheet (Form 03) including all participants (competitors, coaches, team leaders, chaperones) by **August 14, 2015**. Skate Canada will contact each federation with further direction regarding hotel bookings.

COMPETITORS AND ALL TEAM MEMBERS

Competitors and all team members are responsible for covering the following costs: travel to and from Barrie, accommodations and meal expenses.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The competitors and all team members are responsible for their own arrangements for ground transportation between the official hotel and the Toronto Pearson International airport.

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Shuttle buses between the official hotels and the arena will be provided free of charge by Skate Canada from Monday, October 12 to Thursday, October 15 for all delegation members and officials.

6. RESULTS, MINIMUM TECHNICAL ELEMENT SCORE, 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.

The 2015 Autumn Classic will observe ISU Rule 121, 1 a, Rule 420, 3 b, Rule 420, 5 b and Rule 420 , 6 so that the event will possibly count for ISU World Standings and will be recognized as an event for the minimum Technical Element Score required for ISU Championships.

7. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

A Victory Ceremony will take place off-ice 15 minutes following the completion of each discipline. The three best placed in the each discipline will be presented with a gold, silver or bronze medal and a bouquet of flowers.

8. LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2015 Autumn Classic International, to provide medical and accident insurance for their competitors, 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 2015 Autumn Classic International.

9. INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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APPENDICES

FORM	DUE DATE
Form 01 Composition of Delegation	August 14, 2015
Form 02 Entry Form for Competitors.....	August 14, 2015
Form 03 Hotel Sheet.....	August 14, 2015
Form 04 Team Travel – VISA Request	August 14, 2015
Form 05 Competition Music Information	September 4, 2015
Form 06 Ice Dance Music Information.....	September 4, 2015
Form 07 Planned Program Content	September 4, 2015
Form 08 Skater Health Care Form.....	September 4, 2015