

Royal
GLENORA
—CLUB—

INVITATIONAL
COMPETITION
2007

October 12 - 14, 2007

Sanctioned by Skate Canada

HOST CLUB INFORMATION

Event Name: Royal Glenora Club Invitational Competition

Event Dates: October 12 – 14, 2007

Host Club Name: Royal Glenora Club (Skating)

Competition Chairperson

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Chief Referee

Name: **Lynne Dey**
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Arena Details

Name: **Royal Glenora Club**
Address: **11160 River Valley Road, Edmonton, AB**
Phone Number: **(780) 482- 2371**
Ice Surface Dimensions: **85 X 210 (minus 16 feet for bleachers)**

Registration Times: 1 hour prior to the first event and continuing throughout the weekend.

Accommodation Information

Host Hotel: **Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel**
Address: **10155 – 105 Street, Edmonton, AB T5J 1E2**
Phone: **(780) 423- 4811**
Room Rate: **\$104.00**

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Event is being held under the current rules of the Association Official Rulebook (revised 2000) and any amendments thereto which became effective after that date. The nature of the Event is defined in the Skate Canada Technical Handbook, 5000 Competitive Program. The Association reserves the right to alter the overall procedures to be followed during any part of the Event, if such alteration is considered to be in the best interest of the skaters or the Association. The Technical Representative, Chief Referee, or Senior Referee present will be the agent of the Association in such an instance.
2. **CATEGORIES:** The following Categories are to be held:
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile Freeskate
Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior Singles Short Program/Freeskate combined event
3. **SYSTEM OF MARKING:**
 Events will be judged under the CPC system. Closed marking will be used for all Categories.
4. **PRACTICE ICE:** Limited practice ice may be available. There may be a charge for practice ice. Clubs will be notified if practice ice is available, once entries close and ice needs are finalized.
5. **SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE TIMES AND EVENT SCHEDULE:** Will be emailed if an e-mail address is provided.
6. **ENTRIES:** Entrants in Events shall be:
 - a) Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book Section 2100
 - b) Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.
 Registration forms **must be completed in FULL** or they may not be processed!

Restriction of Entries – IF NECESSARY ENTRIES MUST BE LIMITED TO ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES FOR HOURS OF COMPETITION.

7. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES:** All entries must be received no later than *September 17, 2007*. In the event of a postal disruption it is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is in to the Host Committee Registration person by the closing date, at their own expense. Cheques dated beyond September 17, 2007 will not be accepted.
ALL QUALIFYING TESTS MUST BE PASSED BY September 30, 2007.

8. **ENTRY FEES:**

Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile – Freeskate only	\$65.00
Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior & Senior – Short & Freeskate combined event	\$110.00

Cheques or money orders should be made payable to:

ROYAL GLENORA CLUB INVITATIONAL 2007

Mail entries to: **Attn: Nicolette Langhout**
 Royal Glenora Club Invitational Competition 2007
 11160 River Valley Road
 Edmonton, AB
 T5J 2G7

CHEQUES POSTDATED AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED, REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 CHARGE FOR ANY NSF CHEQUES RECEIVED

9. **MUSIC REGISTRATION:** (Rule 5705).

Each skater will provide **2 cassettes or 2 CDs (+ 1 back up cassette) TWO COPIES MUST BE COLLECTED AT REGISTRATION** for the competition upon registration. One for competition (marked as 'Master') and one for back up (marked 'copy'). The competition copy will be played during practices and competition.

Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their own cassettes or CDs at the completion of the Event.

Standard Specifications for Cassettes and CDs:

SKATERS MUST HAVE A BACK UP CASSETTE FOR ALL EVENTS.

- 1) Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each cassette or CD.
 - 2) The start of the music shall be recorded on the tape or CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
 - 3) Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
 - 4) Competitor's name followed by music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the cassette or CD.
 - 5) Music recording levels shall be a maximum of 0VU and a minimum of -8VU.
 - 6) Cassettes or CD's must be marked with the skater's name, Category and total music time and they must be enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.
10. **ACCIDENTS:** The Association and Committee of the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Host Club, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.
11. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:**
Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of close of entries (Skate Canada Rule 7000 – 1.5 (2)).
12. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour prior to their scheduled Category or practice. Music tapes must be turned in at the time of registration. **(2 copies of music must be registered)**. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled Category.
13. **EVENT SPECIFICATIONS:** In normal circumstances, each category offered at the competition will be held for men and women separately. It is permissible for events that do not progress skaters on to a subsequent level of Interclub competition to combine events as follows:
- (a) Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries;
 - (b) Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event;
 - (c) Combine men and women in events when insufficient entries are registered in one to hold the event.
- The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee. In any of the above cases, categories may be combined – only with full prior knowledge and agreement of all competitors affected. If a category is not held, due to a lack of competitors, the Host Committee will inform competitors and return entry fees.
14. **CANCELLATION OF EVENTS:** The host club reserves the right to cancel events.
15. **COACH ACCREDITATION:** All coaches must be minimally certified NCCP Level 1, and carry their photo ID card indicating current membership within the association and a valid First Aid Certificate. Coaches may expect to register at the registration desk.
16. **AWARDS:** It is the responsibility of any skater receiving a medal to wear their skates and skating attire for the medal presentation.
17. **WARM UP TIMES:** Skate Canada has standardized warm up times for all events.

All Competitive Events 6 minutes

ELIGIBILITY AND CATEGORIES

COMPETITIVE SINGLES CATEGORIES

NON-COMBINED FREESKATE CATEGORIES

PRE - JUVENILE SINGLES LADIES /MEN:

- (i) TEST: Must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skating test or higher.
- (ii) AGE: Pre - Juvenile Singles competitors shall be under the age of 11 for Ladies and 12 for Men as of July 1 preceding the event.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FREE PROGRAM: A free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration which meets the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program criteria.

JUVENILE SINGLES LADIES / MEN:

- (i) TEST: Must have passed the Juvenile Competitive Singles test or higher.
- (ii) AGE: Juvenile Singles competitors shall be under the age of 12 for Ladies and 13 for Men as of July 1 preceding the event.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FREE PROGRAM: A free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration which meets the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program criteria.

COMBINED CATEGORIES (SHORT PROGRAM)

PRE-NOVICE SINGLES LADIES / MEN:

- (i) TEST: Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test or higher.
- (ii) AGE: No age requirement

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SHORT PROGRAM: A short program to music, which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration

* The jump combination may be composed of the same, or two different double jumps, or one double and one triple jump. If a triple jump is executed in the jump combination, a second triple jump **may not** be executed as the solo jump. If a triple jump is executed as the solo jump a second triple jump **may not** be executed in the jump combination. Jumps in the combination must be different than the solo jump however the double axel may be repeated in the jump combination.

PRE-NOVICE WOMEN: A short program of maximum 2:30

- (a) Axel or double Axel
- (b) One double or triple jump* (may not repeat double axel)
- (c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump* (May repeat double axel)
- (d) Layback or sideways leaning spin
- (e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof).
- (f) Spiral Sequence
- (g) Step Sequence

PRE-NOVICE MEN: (GROUP A, 2007-2008) A short program of maximum 2:30

- (a) Axel or double Axel
- (b) One double or triple jump (may not repeat double axel)
- (c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump* (May repeat double axel)
- (d) Camel spin with only one change of foot
- (e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof).
- (f) Two different step sequences of a different nature (straight line, circular or serpentine).

NOVICE SINGLES LADIES / MEN:

- (i) TEST: Novice Competitive Singles test or higher.
- (ii) AGE: No age requirement.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SHORT PROGRAM: A short program to music, which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 30 seconds in duration

* The jump combination may consist of the same or two different double jumps, or one double and one triple jump. The Double Axel may not be repeated in the solo jump or jump combination. The jumps in the combination must be different than the solo jump.

NOVICE WOMEN: A short program of maximum 2:30

- (a) Axel or double Axel
- (b) One double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements* (may not repeat double axel)
- (c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump* (May not repeat double axel)
- (d) Layback or sideways leaning spin
- (e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof).
- (f) Spiral Sequence
- (g) Step Sequence

NOVICE MEN: A short program of maximum 2:30

- (a) Axel or double Axel
- (b) One double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements* (may not repeat double axel)
- (c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump* (May not repeat double axel)
- (d) Camel or sit spin. Change of foot is optional. No flying entrance.
- (e) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof).
- (f) Two different step sequences of a different nature (straight line, circular or serpentine).

JUNIOR SINGLES LADIES / MEN

- (i) TEST: Junior Competitive Singles Test or higher.
- (ii) AGE: Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria.

ISU Junior Age Requirements

Junior	Ladies: must not be 19 as of July 1 preceding the competition	Men: must not be 19 as of July 1 preceding the competition
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- (iii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR SHORT PROGRAM: A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds.

Group 3 (C) elements after January 1, 2007

SENIOR SINGLES LADIES / MEN:

- (i) TEST: Senior Competitive Singles Test.
- (ii) AGE: No age requirement.
- (iii) SPECIFICATIONS FOR SHORT PROGRAM: A short program which shall not exceed 2 minutes, 50 seconds in duration containing elements as listed in the Technical Handbook.

COMBINED CATEGORIES (FREE PROGRAM)

PRE-NOVICE SINGLES LADIES / MEN:

- (i) TEST: Must have passed the Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test or higher.
- (ii) AGE: No age requirement

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FREE PROGRAM: A free skating program to music of 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) in duration which meets the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program criteria.

NOVICE SINGLES LADIES / MEN:

- (i) TEST: Novice Competitive Singles test or higher.
- (ii) AGE: No age requirement.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FREE PROGRAM: A free skating program to music. The length of program is as follows:

LADIES: 3.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) MEN: 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) The composition of the free program must meet the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program criteria.

JUNIOR SINGLES LADIES / MEN:

- (i) TEST: Junior Competitive Singles Test or higher.
- (ii) AGE: Shall meet ISU Junior age criteria.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FREE PROGRAM: A free skating program to music.. The length of program is as follows: LADIES: 3.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) MEN: 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) The composition of the free program must meet the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program criteria.

SENIOR SINGLES LADIES / MEN:

- (i) TEST: Senior Competitive Singles Test.
- (ii) AGE: No age requirement.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FREE PROGRAM: A free skating program to music. The length of the program is as follows:

LADIES: 4.0 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) MEN: 4.5 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds) The composition of the free program must meet the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program criteria.

