



**2008
ALBERTA WINTER GAMES**

**FIGURE SKATING
ZONE RUNOFFS ANNOUNCEMENT**

SANCTIONED BY SKATE CANADA

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Event is being held under the current rules of the Association Official Rulebook (revised 2002) and any amendments thereto which become 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 of the Association. The Technical Representative, Chief Referee, or Senior Referee present will be the agent of the Association in such an instance.

2. **EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY:** Tests for Junior Bronze and Senior Bronze events must be passed by November 15, 2007, tests for Juvenile and Pre Novice events must be passed by September 30, 2007. The following events are to be held:

Junior Bronze Ladies Freeskate: A 2.5 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed Skate Canada Preliminary or Junior Bronze Free Skate Test but no higher complete freeskate test.

Senior Bronze Ladies Freeskate: A 3.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed Skate Canada Senior Bronze Free Skate Test.

Juvenile Ladies Singles: A 2.5 minute (=/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed Skate Canada Juvenile Singles Competitive test but no higher Complete competitive singles test.

Pre-Novice Ladies Singles: A 3.0 minute (+/- 10 seconds) free skate program to music. All competitors must have passed Skate Canada Pre-Novice Competitive singles test.

3. **SYSTEM OF MARKING:**

The 6.0 system and closed marking will be used for Zone Runoffs and Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) will be used for the Juvenile and Pre Novice events at the Alberta Winter Games.

4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Will be faxed if a number is provided. Otherwise, a schedule will be mailed to all clubs who have skaters in the competition as soon as possible after the closing of the entries.

5. **ELIGIBILITY:** All skaters must be members of Skate Canada. The competition is open to residents of Alberta, whose major domicile has been the Province of Alberta for a period of 6 months prior to the Games. **All skaters must compete in the zone that their major domicile is in.** Skaters must use residence, no club affiliation, to determine which zone they represent. (A list of zones is attached) All athletes must be between eleven to sixteen years of age by July 1, 2007. Each athlete may participate in only one sport at the Alberta Winter Games. **Skaters qualifying for the 2008 BMO Skate Canada Western Challenge Championships are not eligible to compete in the Alberta Winter Games.**

6. **TEAM COMPOSITION:** The maximum team size is eight skaters. A zone team of less than eight skaters cannot be filled with competitors from another zone.

7. **TIES AND ALTERNATES:** If after the zone playoff competitions, a competitor withdraws from an event prior to January 16, 2008, the next place competitor in that event may replace the withdrawn competitor. If a tie occurs review of the tie breaking procedure to decide the alternate. In the case of a tie for first place, both first place skaters advance, the third place skater becomes the alternate. In the case of a tie for second place, the placing of the referee will break the tie. The athlete then ranked third will be eligible as a fill if any other zone cannot fill a complete team.

8. **COACHING ACCREDITATION:** The corresponding Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Region Representative will choose one team coach for each zone. Coaches must have a minimum of LEVEL 1 Certification. Only the assigned team coaches will be given accreditation at the Games and therefore they will be the only coaches representing their zone at rink side during the competition warm up and during the competition.

9. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee is **\$55.00**. There will be a \$20.00 charge for any NSF checks received.
DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10, 2007

10. **MUSIC REGISTRATION:** (rule 5705)

Each skater or pair will provide 2 cassettes or 2 CD's (+1 **back up cassette**) for the competition upon registration. One for competition (marked as "Master") and one for backup (marked "copy") the competition copy will be played during practices and competition.

Those skaters qualifying for the Games must submit a Planned Program Content sheet when registering their music.

SKATERS MUST HAVE A BACKUP CASSETTE FOR ALL EVENTS

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

Standard Specifications for Cassettes and CDs:

- 1) Only (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 OVU and a minimum of -8VU.
 - 6) Cassettes or CD's must be marked with the skaters name, category, and total music time and they must be enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.
11. **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.
12. **REFUNDS:** 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)).
13. **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. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled Category.
14. **FLIGHT SYSTEM:** If the number of competitors in a category warrants it, a flight system will be used. Flights would be determined by skaters' ages.

**Skate Canada: Alberta - NWT/Nunavut
 Alberta Winter Games Runoff Entry Form
 REGISTRATION FORMS NOT COMPLETED IN FULL WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED!!!**

Competitor's Name	Please circle: Male Female
Home Address and Postal Code	
Home and Emergency Phone Number	
Skate Canada Number	
Date of Birth	Day Month Year
Health Care Number	
Name of Home Club	
Signature of Home Club Officer	
Club Contact Person	
Home Club Phone/Fax / Email	
Name of Coach	Signature
Category Entering (Ladies)	
Level (Jr. Bronze, Sr. Bronze etc.)	
Music Time	
Test Qualifications (highest passed)	Free Skate:
<small>*Competitive test equivalencies must be taken into account when registering for Test Stream Events</small>	Competitive:

NOTE: For those Categories with an age restriction, a copy of the birth certificate or other proof of age must be submitted with the entry form.

RETURN FORM TO:	HOST CLUB LISTED ON FOLLOWING PAGE	
ENTRY FEES:	Entry Fee: \$55.00	CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: HOST CLUB
	DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10, 2007	

Participant's Release

By my participation in this event, I consent to the known and foreseeable physical risks inherent in the sport of figure skating. These risks include, but are not limited to: travel to and from the arena, ice conditions, equipment failure, falls, collisions with other participants and/or instructors, and facility conditions. In assuming these risks, I, the undersigned, forever release, for myself, my heirs, and any person acting on my behalf, the Host club and Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut, and its directors, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, instructors, independent contractors, agents and sponsors, from any claim arising from any illness or injury to my person as a result of my participation in this activity.

Participant's Name (print):	Participant's Signature:
Date:	
If under the age of 18 years:	
Parent's Signature:	Address:

2008 ALBERTA WINTER GAMES ZONE RUN OFFS

Host Information	Zone 1, 2 & 3	Zone 4, 5, 6, & 7	Zone 8
Date	Dec. 1 - 2, 2007	Dec. 1 - 2, 2007	Dec. 1, 2007
Host Club	Indus SC	Clive FSC	Beaverlodge SC
Chair	Elaine Ogston 403-936-5882	Bev MacDonald 403-784-2163	Dana Slawson 780-356-3296
Tech Rep	Anita Kohnen 403-948-7183	Joyce McCoy 403-335-9861	Anita Kohnen 403-948-7183
Arena Details	Indus Recreation Complex Bill Herron Arena Highway 791, north of 22X Indus, AB Ice Surface 196.5' x 85'	Clive Arena 5104 – 51 Ave Clive, AB Ice Surface 85' x 196'	Beaverlodge Arena 306 – 10A Street Beaverlodge, AB Ice surface: 170' x 80'
Registration Location	Indus Recreation Complex	Clive Arena	Beaverlodge Arena
Cheques Payable	Indus SC	Clive FSC	Beaverlodge SC
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES	November 10, 2007	November 10, 2007	November 10, 2007
Mail Entry Forms to	Indus FSC Box 29, Site9, R.R. 5 Calgary, AB T2P 2G6	Clive FSC Box 253 Clive, AB T0C 0Y0	Beaverlodge SC Box 775 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0
Hotel Information	<p>Deerfoot Inn & Casino 1000, 11500 – 35 St. SE Calgary Toll free: 1-888-875-4667 Rate: \$139 per room for up to 4 people Includes a hot breakfast</p> <p>Quote Alta Winter Games when booking Rooms must be booked by Nov. 1/07</p>	<p>Greenway Inn 5402 Highway2A Lacombe 1-403-782-7826 Rate: \$99.00 per night (up to 4 ppl per room at no extra chg</p> <p>Quote group # 1586</p> <p>Country Club Inn 6205 – 50 Ave Lacombe 1-403-782-7878 Rate: \$89.00 per night based on dbl</p> <p>Super 8 Motel 6707 – Highway 53 West – Ponoka 1-403-704-1177 Rate: \$129.99 per night based on max 6 people per room at no extra charge</p>	<p>Beaverlodge Motor Inn 116 – 6A St. Beaverlodge 780-354-2291 Call for rates</p>

Club Listing for Alberta Winter Games 2008

****NOTE: Skaters must enter the Zone of their major domicile, NOT Home Club****

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7	Zone 8
Bassano	Airdrie	Calalta	Alix	Adrossan	Centennial	Andrew	Beaverlodge
Bow Island	Banff	Calgary Synchro	Bashaw	Athabasca	Derrick	Bonnyville	East Smoky
Brooks	Blackie	Calgary Winter Club	Bentley	Athabasca	Edmonton Synchro	Elk Point	Fairview
Cardston	Canmore	Crowchild	Blackfalds	Barrhead	Extreme Edge	Glendon	Grand Prairie
Claresholm	Carstairs	Glencoe Club	Bowden	Beaumont	Federation	Grand Center	Grimshaw
Coaldale	Chestermere	Goldstar	Camrose	Boyle	Figure 8's	Hughenden	Grovedale
Crowsnest Pass	Cochrane	Huntington Hills	Caroline	Calmar	Fliteway	Innisfree	High Level
Cypress	Cremona	Lake Bonavista	Castor	Devon	Gateway	Kitscoty	High Prairie
Duchess	Crossfield	South Calgary Edges	Clive	Drayton Valley	Ice Palace	Lac La Biche	Hines Creek
Foremost	Delia	Thornclyff-Greenview	Coronation	Edson	Mayfield	Lamont	La Crete
Ft. MacLeod	Didsbury	Wildrose	Delburne	Ft. Saskatchewan	Royal Glenora	Lloydminster	Lakeside
Lethbridge	Foothills		Eckville	Gibbons		Mannville	Manning
Lomond	Gleichen		Elnora	Grande Cache(Akasaka)		Marwayne	McLennan
Medicine Hat	Hanna		Forestburg	Hinton		Noralta	Nampa
Nanton	High River		Hardisty	Jasper		Norlight	Northern Lights
North County	Hussar		Innisfail	Leduc		Provost	Peace River
Pincher Creek	Indus		Lacombe	Morinville		Smoky Lake	R & S
Raymond	Morrin		Millet	New Sarepta		St. Paul	Rainbow Lake
Redcliff	Okotoks		Ponoka	Onoway		Tofield	Sexsmith
Stavelly	Olds		Red Deer	Parkland		Two Hills	Slave Lake
Taber	Oyen		Rocky	Pembina		Vegreville	Twilight
Vauxhall	Springbank		Spruce View	Redwater		Vermillion	Wembley
Vulcan	Standard		Stettler	Rich Valley		Viking	
	Strathmore		Sylvan Lake	Sherwood Park		Vilna	
	Sundre		Wetaskawin	St. Albert		Wainwright	
	Three Hills		Winfield	Stony Plain			
	Torrington			Strathcona			
	Trochu			Swan Hills			
	Valley(Drumheller)			Warburg			
				Westlock			
				Whitecourt			

