

**35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
WILD ROSE INVITATIONAL  
COMPETITION**



**SPONSORED BY:**

**THE ALBERTA FIGURE SKATING FOUNDATION**

**July 31 – August 2, 2015**



**Leduc Recreation Center  
4330 – Black Gold Drive  
Leduc, AB**



**Sanction #9301**



## HOST CLUB & EVENT INFORMATION

**Event Name**            **2015 WILD ROSE INVITATIONAL**

**Event Dates**           **July 31 – August 2, 2015**

**Host Name**             **Alberta Figure Skating Foundation & Sherwood Park Figure Skating Club**

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**Arena Details**

Name:                     Leduc Recreation Center  
 Address:                   4330 Black Gold Drive, Leduc, AB  
  
 Ice Surface Dimensions:    200 x 85

**Registration Times:** Registration begins 1 hour before the 1<sup>st</sup> event of each day.

**Accommodation Information**



Host Hotel:                Best Western Denham Inn  
 Address:                   5207 50 Ave Leduc, AB T9E 6V3  
 Phone:                    780-986-2241  
 Room Rate:                Rates: Quote WRCOMF (group code)

\$119.99 (sgl/dbl) \$129.99 (triple) \$139.99 (quad) + taxes  
 \$139.99 (sgl/dbl king mini suite) \$149.99 (triple)  
 \$159.99 (quad) + taxes

Best Western Denham [Website](#)

# 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
  - Men and Women Pre-Juvenile U11 Competitive Singles Freeskate
  - Men and Women Pre-Juvenile U13 Competitive Singles Freeskate
  - Men and Women Juvenile U12 Competitive Singles Freeskate
  - Men and Women Juvenile U14 Competitive Singles Freeskate
  - Men and Women Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Freeskate and/or Short Program
  - Men and Women Novice Competitive Singles Freeskate and/or Short Program
  - Men and Women Junior Competitive Singles Freeskate and/or Short Program
  - Men and Women Senior Competitive Singles Freeskate and/or Short Program
  
  - Pre-Juvenile Competitive Pattern Dance (Swing and Fiesta Tango)
  - Juvenile Competitive Pattern Dance (Willow Waltz and Foxtrot)
  - Pre-Novice Competitive Pattern Dance (Starlight Waltz and Blues)
  - Novice Competitive Pattern Dance (Cha Cha Congelado and Argentine Tango)
  - (Note: Pattern Dances are those drawn for 2015-2016 Summer Events)**
  - Junior Competitive Short Dance
  - Senior Competitive Short Dance
  
  - Juvenile Competitive Free Dance
  - Pre-Novice Competitive Free Dance
  - Novice Competitive Free Dance
  - Junior Competitive Free Dance
  - Senior Competitive Free Dance
  
  - Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs Short Program
  - Novice Competitive Pairs Short Program
  - Junior Competitive Pairs Short Program
  - Senior Competitive Pairs Short Program
  
  - Pre-Juvenile Competitive Pairs Freeskate
  - Juvenile Competitive Pairs Freeskate
  - Pre-Novice Competitive Pairs Freeskate
  - Novice Competitive Pairs Freeskate
  - Junior Competitive Pairs Freeskate
  - Senior Competitive Pairs Freeskate
  
  - STAR 4: U10, U13, 13 & Over – maximum 50 skaters
  - STAR 5: U10, U13, 13 & Over
  
  - Senior Bronze STARSkate Freeskate
  - Junior Silver STARSkate Freeskate
  - Senior Silver STARSkate Freeskate
  - Gold STARSkate Freeskate

**ALL CATEGORIES MUST FOLLOW THE SKATE CANADA 2015-2016 WELL BALANCED PROGRAM CRITERIA AS POSTED ON: [info.skatecanada.ca](http://info.skatecanada.ca)**

**Competitive:** Technical & Programs → CompetitiveSkate → 2015-2016 Singles, Pair and Ice Dance Program Requirements Summary

**STAR:** Technical → STAR 1-5 Competition Pilot Program

**STARSkate:** Technical → STARSkate → 2014-2015 STARSkate Competition Technical Program Requirements

**NOTE:** The STARSkate Technical Program Requirements posted after July 1, 2015 will be the applicable technical package.

3. **ENTRY FEES:**

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<b>Events Offered</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Pre-Juvenile – Juvenile Competitive Singles	\$115.00 per skater	Includes Practice
Pre-Novice – Senior Competitive Singles Short	\$115.00 per skater	Includes Practice
Pre-Novice – Senior Competitive Singles Long	\$115.00 per skater	Includes Practice
Pre-Juvenile – Novice Competitive Pattern Dance	\$150.00 per team	Includes Practice
Junior – Senior Competitive Short Dance	\$150.00 per team	Includes Practice
Juvenile - Senior Competitive Dance Free	\$150.00 per team	Includes Practice
Pre-Novice – Senior Competitive Pairs Short	\$150.00 per team	Includes Practice
Pre-Juvenile - Senior Competitive Pairs Free	\$150.00 per team	Includes Practice
STAR 4 – U10, U13, 13 & Over (max 50 skaters)	\$110.00 per skater	No Practice
STAR 5 – U10, U13, 13 & Over	\$110.00 per skater	No Practice
STARSkate Senior Bronze - Gold Freeskate	\$115.00 per skater	Includes Practice
All events will be judged using the CPC marking system. Skaters may enter <b>either</b> Competitive <b>OR</b> STARSkate events.		

**All registrations and entry fees must be submitted through karelo.com (see page 6)**

4. **PRACTICE ICE:** Practice Ice will be available and will be scheduled as per the flighting. Practice Ice will be 20 minutes long. NO music will be played during practice sessions. **Note that practice sessions may not be on your competition ice surface. There will be no practice ice for STAR 4 & 5 events.**
5. **SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE TIMES AND EVENT SCHEDULE:** A schedule will be posted on the Section website ([www.skateabnwtun.ca](http://www.skateabnwtun.ca))
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.
- Skaters entering multiple events do so with the understanding that there may be conflicts that cannot be resolved.**
7. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES:** All entries must be received no later than **June 26, 2015**. ALL QUALIFYING TESTS MUST BE PASSED BY **June 26, 2015**.
8. **LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative at **double the entry fee until July 6, 2015**. No late entries will be accepted after this date.
9. **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)). Entries withdrawn before the date of close will be subject to a 6% fee. There will be no refunds given for medical pulls after the closing date of entries, no exceptions.
10. **MUSIC REGISTRATION: (Rule 5705)**  
 Each skater or pair will provide: **2 CDs (1 marked "Master")**  
**COPIES MUST BE TURNED IN AT REGISTRATION KIOSK**  
 Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their own music at the completion of the Event.

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. **REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour prior to the start of their scheduled Category or practice. Music must be turned in at the time of first registration (**2 copies of music must be registered**). Skaters must report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled Category.
13. **FLIGHT SYSTEM:** If the number of competitors in a Category warrants it, a flight system will be used.
14. **EVENT SPECIFICATIONS:** In normal circumstances, each category offered at the competition will be held for men and women separately. It is permissible for STARSkate 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.
15. **CANCELLATION OF EVENTS:** The host club reserves the right to cancel events.
16. **COACH ACCREDITATION:** All coaches must be minimally NCCP Primary STARSkate Certified 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.
17. **WARM UP TIMES:** Skate Canada has standardized warm up times for all events as listed below.
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| Competitive Singles & Pairs | 6 minutes                                   |
| Pattern Dance               | 1 minute without music/3 minutes with music |
| Short/Free Dance            | 5 minutes                                   |
| STAR 4 & 5                  | 4 minutes                                   |
18. **SKATING UP:** Skating up one level is allowed. However, competitors must register in **ONLY ONE** level of the same Category (ie, one freeskate, one elements, etc). When skating up program must meet the criteria for the higher level.
19. **AWARDS:** It is the responsibility of any skater receiving a medal to wear their skates and skating attire for the medal presentation.
20. **PICTURES & VIDEOS:** 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.
21. **PROTEST POLICY:** Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. RULE 7301 (6) (4). 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 or Chief Referee.

## **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION:**

**REGISTRATION CHANGES:** There will be absolutely no changes accepted after **July 17, 2015** unless due to an error made by the technical representative. This includes being registered in the wrong event. Please confirm which event to register in with your coach before submitting your registration.

**PROOF OF AGE:** For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater before **July 1, 2015**. **You do not have to submit your proof of age document when registering online. Please bring the skater's birth certificate to the competition** so that it may be produced upon request. If you cannot produce proof of age when requested, the skater may be withdrawn from the event. It is your responsibility to ensure the skater is entered in the correct category according to Skate Canada's age and test requirements.

**PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS:** Planned Program Content (PPC) sheets are required for all Competitive and STARSkate events (excluding Star 4). **There will be no PPC sheets accepted at onsite registration.** Please download the PPC sheet during registration, fill in the content electronically using Adobe Reader, and save the form to your computer. The completed PPC sheet can then be uploaded to your Karelo registration. **All PPC sheets must be uploaded to Karelo no later than July 24, 2015.**

### **KARELO.COM REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

All registrations must be completed using Karelo online registration system

Click [Wild Rose Invitational 2015](#) to register

**The registration system will generate an automatic email to the skater's coach. Coaches are encouraged to check the confirmation email to ensure their skater(s) is registered in the correct event.**

**Using Karelo for the first time:** The first time you use Karelo.com to register for an event, you will be asked to choose a log in name & password, and to enter your contact information. **When entering contact information, please use the skater's name and not the parent's name.**

Skate Canada number must be entered as per your Skate Canada membership card - 10 digits including the zeros. Your contact information is never shared with third parties. Please review Karelo's Privacy Policy for more details.

#### **Entering your registration, follow these steps:**

1. Log In. Select the event that you want to register for from the Event list.
2. Enter your registration information.
3. Enter your credit card information (Visa or Mastercard). This is a secure transaction. Your credit card is charged immediately.
4. You are registered. Check your email for the confirmation email with your registration details.

**IMPORTANT: If you and your coach DO NOT receive an email confirmation from Karelo.com or receive a confirmation number, then you are NOT REGISTERED for the competition.**

**Please direct questions about registration to [wildrose2015educ@gmail.com](mailto:wildrose2015educ@gmail.com)**

#### **Live Streaming**

The 2015 Wild Rose Invitational will be live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you are consenting to being included in the live streaming of this event that will help to train others and to promote skating in Canada. You release Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video & audio recordings. By attending and competing at the 2015 Wild Rose Invitational, you waive any right to inspect or approve any video or audio recordings taken by Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut.