

Information for the 2016 Ice Show

"Colorful New Beginnings"

When and where are rehearsals?

After the Winter CanSkate/StarSkate sessions conclude, Ice Show practices begin! Generally all Pre-can/CanSkate sessions have two- 45 minute practice and a dress rehearsal. STARSkate will practice more frequently. All PreCan/Canskaters will be assigned to attend one dress rehearsal night. Dress rehearsals will be held on Thursday, April 14 and Friday April 15. Dress rehearsals will be in the evening. StarSkaters may be required to attend both dress rehearsals.

A detailed practice and rehearsal schedule will be posted at a later date, but generally skaters can expect to rehearse 2-3 times per show number. PreCan/CanSkates rehearsals will generally be scheduled when PreCan/CanSkate sessions would normally run (Monday, Saturday, Sunday, Thursday and Friday evenings). Practices may be held on a different day than the session you were registered for in the winter, as we do sometimes need to combine groups due to number of skaters that register for the ice show.

When and where is the Ice Show held?

All performances are at the New CBS Stadium, off Legion Road – April 16th. There will be two shows this year: 1:00-3:00pm and 5:30-7:30pm. PreCan/Canskaters (includes academy and accelerated) will be assigned to one show. StarSkaters will be required to skate in both shows.

Is the Ice Show open to all skaters?

Yes! All skaters from Pre-Canskate, CanSkate stages 1-6 (includes academy and accelerated), through all our levels of STARSkate are invited to participate. In fact, our youngest PreCan/CanSkaters are often the most popular part of the show. PreCan/CanSkaters MUST be registered in the winter session in order to participate in Ice Show.

What will my skater be doing?

Each skater will be assigned to a specific group, according to skill level. During rehearsal time, our coaches will choreograph a number to fit the accompanying music, and it will be performed by the group during the Ice Show performance. Skaters are grouped according to skill level and age, and our coaches design each show number to showcase the appropriate skating level, so everyone can participate and enjoy! Each number is approximately 3 minutes. All Pre-Can/Canskaters (includes academy and accelerated) will participate in one number.

All StarSkaters will be assigned *either* a group number **or** a solo. Solos are awarded based on criteria from the skaters season. More information will be given to skaters regarding this. StarSkaters are given the opportunity to be in multiple numbers. All StarSkaters have the option of participating in the opening number. Star 3 and up Skaters may participate in this years glow number and Star 5 and up skaters may participate in the closing number. Participation in these numbers is optional and **each** number a skater participates in will have an *additional* \$10 costume fee.

How are skaters grouped for the ice show?

Once registration is complete, our Canskate and StarSkate Directors along with our coaches work to group skaters of similar skill level together. Some adjustments may need to be made depending on costume availability and group size (some show numbers require larger groups, which can result in a broader range of skill level. We are unable to take requests to put friends in the same group or to change groups based on rehearsal times. We will however keep siblings in the same show.

What about helmets?

As per Skate Canada rules, skaters up to Stage 6 must wear helmets.

How do I register?

Registration can be completed online by Sunday, February 14th, via our website www.cbsskatingclub.com-- just as you would register for your regular skating sessions. You will need to register for the appropriate ice show program AND enter your skater's measurements and sizing for costumes.

Skaters' measurements must be added to their skater profile by February 14th to ensure proper costume fitting.

Fee: There is a \$60 ice show fee for PreCan and Canskate. The base fee for Starskaters is \$60, plus an additional \$10 fee for each optional number added. This fee covers the following:

Costumes, cost of the ice time for practice, coaching fees for practice, music, decorations and any other misc items related to running the ice show

Step 1: Enter your Skater's measurements

- Click "Login" in the top right-hand corner – enter your username and password to proceed
- Click on "My Account" in the top right hand corner, then select "My Participants". Click on the participant's name that will be taking part in the ice show
- Ensure that your skater's first name and last name appears as you would prefer in all printed materials for the Ice Show (including group lists and final printed programs).
- Update all relevant information regarding the skater's measurement details and allergy information. All measurement fields are required. **Please be sure to inform us of your skater's serious allergies or other special requirements to help us offer a comfortable environment for everyone.**
- Click "Update"

Step 2: Register for the Ice Show

- Click on “Register” in the main navigational bar
- Either type “Ice Show” in the Quick Search box near the top or scroll through the programs to find Ice show– be sure to select the proper Ice Show Registration that is appropriate for your skater’s level, Canskate (includes precan, accelerated, and academy) or Starskate, then click “Register”.
- **Remember if your StarSkater wishes to be in the opening, glow number or closing, they must register for each ice show number separately. These numbers are all optional and are for certain levels only. Please refer to the ice show information letter to ensure you are registering for the correct numbers.**
- **Note: you will be prevented from registering in an ice show category your skater is not eligible for.**
- Click “Confirm and Register” if you are not registering for any other programs and follow the instructions for payment.

Skater`s information – Please fill in ALL parts of the sizing in your skaters profile. Parents are responsible for all sizing information (we can only order costumes based on the information you provide, we cannot be responsible for incorrect information). The deadline for registering for the ice show is February 14th. It is important that we receive all registration and sizing information by the deadline so that we can order the costumes on time. If you do not register online, we can only assume that you are **NOT participating in the ice show. After this date it will be too late to add a skater to a group or to order a costume.**