



CanSkate, PreJunior, STARSkate Information



2018 Ice Show “ALADDIN”

All of our CanSkaters, PreJunior Skaters and STARSkaters are invited to join the fun, team spirit and camaraderie of this year’s Ice Show. Our past and current skaters always rate this popular bi-annual event as among their best skating memories. Our skaters are truly the stars of the show, in an event that showcases the talents and achievements of each participant.

This year’s theme will take our skaters on a journey, with a modern take on Aladdin. Using the vast range of music and all things Aladdin, we hope to create an enchanting and entertaining show targeted for all ages. Here are the important details for skaters and their families:

Important Dates To Remember

Wednesday, October 25, 2017	Ice Show Registration Begins
Sunday, November 19, 2017	Ice Show Registration Closes
Monday, February 12, 2018	Ice Show Ticket Sale Begins - Online
Early April	Cast List & Detailed Rehearsal Schedule Posted
Monday, May 7, 2018 – May 25, 2018	*CanSkate Rehearsals Begin – Please ensure you are available for rehearsals up to (and including) May 25, 2018
Thursday, May 10, 2018 – May 25, 2018	°STARSkate Rehearsals Begin – Skaters must attend all rehearsals up to (and including) May 25, 2018
May 25, 2018 5:00 pm	*°Dress rehearsal at Iceland Arena
May 26, 2018 1:30 pm	*°Ice Show Performance
May 26, 2018 7:00 pm	*°Ice Show Performance
May 27, 2018 1:30 pm	*°Ice Show Performance

*indicates attendance is mandatory for participating CanSkaters

°indicates attendance is mandatory for participating STARSkaters

When and where are rehearsals?

CanSkate rehearsals are held from May 7 – May 24. STARSkate rehearsals are from May 10 – May 24. All rehearsals are to be held at Meadowvale Four Rinks (Rink 3). All skaters attend a dress rehearsal at Iceland Arena on the evening of Friday, May 25.

A detailed rehearsal schedule will be posted at the beginning of April, but generally skaters can expect to rehearse 2-3 times per show number. CanSkater rehearsals will generally be scheduled when CanSkate sessions would normally run (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday), and CanSkaters can expect to practice 3 times before the dress rehearsal.

When and where is the Ice Show held?

All performances are at Iceland Arena, 5500 Rose Cherry Place -- May 25 (evening dress rehearsal starts at 5:00 pm), May 26 (1:30 pm and 7:00 pm performances) and May 27 (1:30 pm performance). **All skaters participate in all 3 performances plus the dress rehearsal.**

Is SMFSC Ice Show open to all skaters?

Yes! All SMFSC members from Level 1 CanSkate through all our levels of STARSkate are invited to participate. In fact, our youngest CanSkaters are often the most popular part of the show. CanSkaters MUST register in Session 2 CanSkate in order to participate in the 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 each Ice Show performance. Skaters are grouped according to skill level, and our coaches design each show number to showcase the appropriate skating level, so everyone can participate and enjoy!

How are skaters grouped for the ice show?

Once registration is complete, the Ice Show Director and 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). If there is a group with widely varying levels, the more senior levels may take a leadership role and/or have an opportunity to do additional skating skills. We are unable to take requests to put friends in the same group or to change groups based on rehearsal times. All inquiries regarding casting should be made to info@smfsc.ca.

What about helmets?

As per Skate Canada rules, skaters up to CanSkate Level 5 must wear helmets.

How do I register?

Registration can be completed online by Sunday, November 19, via our website – www.smfsc.ca -- just as you would register for your regular skating sessions. You will need to register for the appropriate program AND enter your skater's measurements and sizing for costumes.

Step 1: Enter your Skater's measurements

- Go to <http://www.smfsc.ca/>
- 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 and then select "Skaters". Click on the skater's name that will be taking part in the ice show
- Update all relevant information regarding the skater's measurement details and allergy information. **Please be sure to inform us of your skater's serious allergies or other special requirements to help us offer a safe environment for everyone.**
- Click "Update"

Step 2: Register for the Ice Show

- Click on "Register" in the main navigational bar
- Either select the Skater level in the quick filters on the left to find the program or type "Ice Show" in the Quick Search box near the top – be sure to select the proper Ice Show Registration that is appropriate for your skater's level, click "Register". **Note: you will be prevented from registering in an ice show category your skater is not eligible for. CanSkaters will be prevented from registering unless they are registered for Session 2.**

- Click “Confirm and Register” if you are not registering for any other programs and follow the instructions for payment.

Skaters’ measurements must be added to their skater profile by November 19 to ensure proper costume fitting. If you are unfamiliar with measuring, we can help during one of our Ice Show information sessions. The information sessions will allow you the opportunity to ask questions, watch a video, view pictures and get all of the details worked out.

When are the Ice Show Information Costume Measurement Sessions?

They are scheduled as the following:

Date	Time
Saturday, October 28	10:45am - 12:30pm
Monday, October 30	6:15pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday, November 1	6:15pm - 8:00pm
Thursday, November 2	6:00pm - 7:45pm
Saturday, November 4	10:45am - 12:30pm
Monday, November 6	6:15pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday, November 8	6:15pm - 8:00pm
Thursday, November 9	6:00pm - 7:45pm

When do I have to register?

We must finalize and pay for costume rentals as soon as registration is complete. Our registration deadline is November 19, 2017. Late entries are subject to a **\$25** late fee and will only be accepted at the discretion of the Ice Show Director.

How many show numbers will my skater participate in?

What is the registration fee?

Here is how it works:

- CanSkate/PreJunior 1 show number \$100/skater
- Junior / Intermediate 2 show numbers \$150/skater
- Senior / Comp 3 show numbers \$200/skater

What do my registration fees cover?

Ice Show registration fees cover the cost of renting costumes, coaching fees and a small portion of the production costs. Registration fees do not cover the full cost of the Ice Show production. We expect to cover the majority of the production costs through ticket sales, program sales, and other fundraising activities during the skating season.

Are there any extra costs?

Tickets for family and friends to watch performances will be offered for sale in early 2018.

- Adults \$25
- Youth (5-17) / Senior (60+) \$20
- All Tickets at door \$30 at door
- Ice level tables \$100 (seats 4)
- Ice level tables \$150 (seats 6)

Other costs (Optional): DVD & Picture purchase, Skater pizza party (Saturday only), Ice Show program

Does my skater get to keep his/her Ice Show costume?

No. Our costumes are rented from a costume company, and must be returned in good condition right after the final Ice Show performance on Sunday, May 27. Skaters may be asked to provide some basic items such as black pants, over the boot tights, hair accessories, props, etc.

Does my skater have to attend every practice?

We ask that skaters attend all practices, but we understand that you may have to miss a practice due to illness. Please keep in mind that each skater becomes part of the Production Team. Skaters who repeatedly miss practices will not be able to take part in the show and cannot have their payment refunded.

What other commitment is required?

We need help from many volunteers to make the Ice Show a success. We are counting on our skaters' parents to get involved and lend a hand where they can. We will mostly need volunteers around the actual show time but there is a ton of work to be done proactively and we would love to have you involved. **For our STARSkate parents, Ice Show volunteer assignments will count towards the annual volunteer commitment; a detailed listing of volunteer positions will be posted and available for sign-up 4-6 weeks prior to the Ice Show.**

How much time will my CanSkater be on the ice during the show?

CanSkate participants will have 1 group number (group size- approximately 7 – 16 skaters) as well as participating in either the 1st or 2nd half finale. Although this may not seem like a lot of time on the ice, young CanSkate members see it as a very important event.

How are solos and other highlighted performers chosen?

The Ice Show Director will select a small number of STARSkaters for solos, duets or highlights based on their completion of a minimum number of Gold tests and / or their participation in competitive and regional or provincially qualifying competitions. Please note that there will be an extra cost to cover costume and coaching expenses for those skaters selected.

What if my skater does not wish to participate after I have registered? All costumes are ordered and paid directly following registration; as such, no refunds are possible after December 1, 2017

More questions?

For all inquiries please email info@smfsc.ca.

Stay tuned to the bulletin board and to our website for more information in the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled show....

Your Ice Show Organizing Committee