



Ice Show 2025 Information Package “Decades: A Journey Through Time”



Streetsville Meadowvale Skating Club Ice Show is happy to announce that our skaters will once again be the stars of the show, performing and showcasing their talents in our much-anticipated Ice Show.

All CanSkaters, Pre-Star, and StarSkaters and even our Adult Skaters are invited to join the fun, team spirit and camaraderie of this season’s Ice Show. Our past and current skaters have always rated this popular biennial event as among their best skating memories.

Our past Ice Show, ‘Cinderella,’ was a huge success, and we are excited to showcase our skaters’ talents for this Ice Show. We are always here and available to help if you have any questions or concerns.

Important Dates to remember

November 8th, 2025	Ice Show registration begins (Star Skate + Fall CanSkate)
November 11-16th, 2025 (M, T, W, R, S) 5:30-8:00 pm, 11:15-1:45 (S)	Ice Show information and measurement sessions
November 30th, 2025	Ice Show registration closes (StarSkate)
January 13th-18th, 2025	Ice Show registration begins (CanSkate Winter Sessions)
January 20th-25, 2025	Ice Show information and measurement sessions
February 1st, 2025	Ice Show registration closes (CanSkate)
February 28, 2025	Cover artwork design contest deadline
March 24th , 2025	Cast list & detailed rehearsal schedule posted
March 31, 2025	Ice Show ticket sale begins
April 14th , 2025	CanSkate rehearsals begin – please ensure you are available for rehearsals and performances up to May 3, 2025
April 14th , 2025	StarSkate rehearsals begin – skaters must attend all rehearsals and performances up to May 3, 2025.
Friday, April 25th 1 st half – 5:20 pm to 6:20 pm 2 nd half – 6:20 pm to 7:20pm	Finale Curtain Call rehearsal at Meadowvale 4-rinks
Friday May 2 , 2025 @ 5:00 pm	Dress rehearsal at Iceland Arena
Saturday May 3 , 2025 @ 11:30 AM	Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena
Saturday May 3 , 2025 @ 5:00 PM	Ice Show Performance at Iceland Arena

Attendance is mandatory for all rehearsals (including finale curtain call and dress rehearsal) and both scheduled ice show performances.

Ice Show Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is an SMSC Ice Show?

Every two years, our club produces an amazing Ice Show event where our skaters get to show off their skating skills and talents live on the ice under all the bright spotlights, colorful stage lights, hi-fidelity sound system and awesome props. On-ice performing their numbers or off-ice preparing and helping each other with their costumes, hair and make-ups or simply making beautiful memories – everybody enjoys every minute of our Ice Show.

Is SMSC Ice Show open to all skaters?

Yes! All SMSC skaters from CanSkate, (Pre)StarSkate and Adult skate are invited to participate. In fact, our youngest CanSkaters are often the most popular part of the show. CanSkaters MUST be registered in Session 2 (Winter) in order to participate in the Ice Show.

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.

What will my skater be doing?

Our coaches design each show number to showcase the appropriate skating level so everyone can participate and enjoy. 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.

How many show numbers will my skater participate in?

CanSkate	1 number (to be performed in both scheduled shows)
Pre-Star – Star 2	2 numbers (to be performed in both scheduled shows)
Star 3 – Star 4	2 numbers (to be performed in both scheduled shows)
Star 5 – Gold	3 numbers (to be performed in both scheduled shows)
Adult Skate	1 number (to be performed in both scheduled shows)

How much is the registration fee?

Category Level	2025 Registration Fee
CanSkate	\$100
Pre– Star 2	\$185
Star 3 – Star 4	\$185
Star 5 – Gold	\$235
Adult Skate	\$50

What do my registration fees cover?

Ice Show registration fees cover the cost of costumes, coaching fees and a portion of the production costs e.g., ice rentals for both rehearsals and performances, lights and sound system rentals and services, etc. Registration fees do not cover the full cost of the Ice Show production. We expect to cover most of the production costs through ticket sales, program sales and other fundraising activities during the skating season.

When and where is the Ice Show held?

All performances are at Iceland Arena, 705 Matheson Blvd E., Mississauga – May 2 (evening dress rehearsal starts at 5 PM), and May 3 (11:30 AM and 5:00 PM performances). All skaters are expected to participate in both performances plus the dress rehearsal.

When and where are the practice rehearsals and dress rehearsals?

Canskate rehearsals are held from April 14th through May 1st. StarSkate rehearsals are from April 14th through May 1st. All practice rehearsals are to be held at Meadowvale Four Rinks (Rink 3) with a finale rehearsal on April 25th at Meadowvale Four Rinks. All skaters must also attend a dress rehearsal at Iceland Arena on the evening of Friday, May 2nd.

A detailed rehearsal schedule will be posted March 24, but generally skaters can expect to rehearse 3 - 4 times per show number. CanSkate rehearsals will be held Monday through Thursday after the regular spring CanSkate sessions. CanSkaters can expect to practice 3 times before the dress rehearsal.

What about helmets?

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

Can members' requests for siblings or friends be grouped together?

We are unable to make requests to put friends or siblings in the same group or to change groups based on rehearsal times. All inquiries regarding casting should be made to iceshow@smfsc.ca.

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

No. Some costumes are rented from a costume company, and some are owned by the club. Costumes must be returned in good condition right after the final show on Saturday, May 3rd. In keeping with the theme of the show, if StarSkaters are in more than 2 or 3 show numbers, they may be asked to provide certain elements of their costume from basic clothing elements they may already own or purchase basic reusable items to supplement costumes that they can keep for future use. (i.e., boot cover tights, black leggings, plain T-shirts, etc.)

PLEASE NOTE: The Club acknowledges that for religious reasons only, some skaters are required to cover the body. If this affects your child, please identify this issue at the time of registration, so we can speak with you directly.

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.

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) in the 1st half with a 1st 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 assessments, participation in regional or provincially qualifying competitions, and/or participation in international competitions. Please note that there will be an extra cost to cover costume and coaching expenses for those skaters selected.

Are there any extra costs?

Tickets for family and friends to watch performances will be offered for sale starting March 31st. Other costs (Optional): Video, Picture purchase or keepsake Ice Show program.

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.

More questions? Please email iceshow@smfsc.ca.

Our bulletin board and website will have more information in the coming days.

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

Respectfully yours,
Your Ice Show Organizing Committee