

## Frequently asked questions STARSkate (Private) “Images sur Glace” Participants:

### **Is participation mandatory?**

Participation in the Ice Show is optional however all skaters are invited and encouraged to participate to share their acquired skating skills for an appreciative audience filled with family & friends in the form of a professionally choreographed performance.

### **When are the show practices?**

STARSkate (Private) show practices are different from the Fall-Winter class times.

The practice time appears on the web page for the ice show, your registration receipt as well as in your personal account calendar.

### **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 is an integral part of the show number and their absence can hinder the performance of the other skaters in the group.

### **How long will my child be on the ice during the show?**

The skaters registered in STARSkate (Private) have several options available to them.

- All participants will be eligible to register for a minimum of 1 group number as well as participating in the finale.
- Skaters who have competed in 3 competitions are eligible to register for the competitive number. (Proof of participation, photocopied results, must be submitted to the club before show practice begin)
  - The competitor number will consist of 2 groupings of skaters based on their Free Style Test passed at the time of registration for the 2023-2024 season with a minimum of 3 competitions.
  - Group 1 – Junior and Inter 1, Group 2- Inter 2 and Senior
  - The practice time for the groups will be the same but each group will practice individually for two practices and will be integrated for the final practice.
- Skaters who meet the annual SOLO criteria (STAR 4 and higher with results from 4 competitions) may be eligible to earn an additional show number. The SOLO criteria remains unchanged from the last show held in 2019 with the exception where the TES values have been updated to reflect the revised challenge minimum scores as published by Skate Canada.

### **Does my child have to participate both show dates?**

All skaters registered for the ice show must participate in both presentations of the annual ice show “Images Sur Glace” to be held Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### **Can I remain with my child during the show?**

Due to the large number of participants, access to the corridors and dressing rooms is restricted to the skaters and the volunteers.

**Do I have to buy a costume?**

The club is responsible for renting a costume for your child's number. You do not have to purchase a costume.

- ALL clothing and equipment which belongs to the skater must be properly identified with the name of the skater.

**Will my child receive a meal?**

The club will NOT provide a meal. A small snack will be provided during intermission on the show dates. Please ensure that your child has been fed prior to arrival. If a skater has allergies or food intolerances, please provide a NOTE listing allergies or food intolerances. Skaters **must NOT** bring any food containing **peanuts** or **nut products**.

**Why can't my child bring home their equipment after the dress rehearsal / show?**

To ensure that equipment is not forgotten or misplaced. Children **MUST** leave their skates in the dressing room after the dress rehearsal on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. They will leave the arena with their regular shoes. Skates and equipment will be brought home **ONLY** after the end of the Sunday show. The club will collect all clothing and equipment after the ice show. They can be collected from the club office beginning April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please send the club an email to ensure a volunteer is present.

**Are there any extra costs?**

- Tickets for family and friends to watch the performances are offered for sale beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in March at a modest cost of \$12 per person. All seating is numbered and the ticket you purchase is guaranteed.
- If you wish to purchase a USB, it is available at a modest cost of \$40. DVDs
- A professional takes quality group and individual photos of our skaters, which are available for purchase during the ice show.
- Skaters must be picked up within 15 minutes of the end of all show practices and show presentations. Late pick-ups will incur a late fee of \$10 for each additional 5-minute block.

**Penalties:**

The club subsidizes the cost of the rental of the costume provided the skater attends all practices, dress rehearsal and both presentations of the show. If the skater cannot be present for all activities, fees may apply.

**What happens if my child changes their mind and does not wish to participate after I have registered?**

All costumes must be pre-ordered, supplies are ordered based on the numbers of skaters who have registered for the show. Cancellation fees as per the show policy will apply.