

THE KITCHENER WATERLOO SKATING CLUB

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The KWSC office is open for your convenience on:

Monday - Closed
Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00-2:00pm & 4:00 – 7:00pm
Wednesday: Closed
Friday: 12:00 – 2:00pm
* Saturday: 9:30 am – 12:00pm & 1:00 – 3:30pm
* September-May, excluding holiday weekends.

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FALL/WINTER 2011-2012 Competitive, STAR & Synchronized Skating Brochure

Competitive Programs: August 29/10 – March 23/11

STAR Programs: September 6/10 – March 23/11

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please be aware that spaces are limited. There is no guarantee that all applications received on or before the deadline can be accommodated. To ensure fairness, the Board of Directors has approved a policy defining how registration applications are to be prioritized by the office. Please be aware of this policy when filling out the registration form. Complete registration policies are available at www.kwsc.org or at the KWSC office.

POLICY ON PRIORITIZING APPLICATIONS

1. The completed (including payment and signatures) application is received before deadline (including off ice form).
2. Skater is applying for a full-time program (STAR - 2 days a week/ Comp Dev – 3 days a week/Competitive – 4 days a week).
3. Successfully passed the Test criteria for the program.
4. Skated in a KWSC Program in one of the three immediately preceding seasons.
5. Date and Time the application is received.
6. KWSC Home Club Member.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION/PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICIES

ALL FEES ARE IN CANADIAN FUNDS. PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE KITCHENER-WATERLOO SKATING CLUB (KWSC). CHEQUES MUST INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM.

Registrants for all programs may pay in full when submitting the registration form or enclose a deposit (equal to 25% of the total fees) and post-dated cheques equal to the remaining total fees (see payment schedule on registration form). Financial arrangements other than the above must be arranged with Membership Services prior to August 5, 2011.

The Skate Canada Fee (\$32.00) is due once per year (September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012). KWSC home club members must submit this fee with this registration.

Deposits will be cashed upon receipt. All returned cheques will be charged a \$25.00 administrative fee (fees are subject to change without notice). Fees must be submitted before the start of the program. Skaters with outstanding accounts will not be allowed on the ice or allowed to try tests.

KWSC DOES NOT GIVE REFUNDS except in the case of approved medical withdraw. No refunds for retired skaters, team split up or club transfers. Withdrawal from the program does not remove the obligation to honour post-dated cheques. Program changes are to be requested in writing by submitting a "Program Change Requisition" and are subject to a \$15.00 processing fee. Credits or refunds for medical reasons will be issued, upon receipt of a Medical Doctor's note, on a pro-rated basis (using the date on the medical note or the accident report form) **except** for the base fee, Skate Canada fee and fundraising fee, as described by the Club policy.

The KWSC reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions in this brochure. The KWSC has the right to change or cancel any program for which there is insufficient paid registration. In the event of any program change or cancellation the registrants will be offered a full or pro rated refund, as appropriate. Be aware that there is NO Make-Up Policy for programs cancelled due to inclement weather, city ice deletions where relocating the program is not possible or any other unforeseen circumstances for which the KWSC cannot be held responsible.

If you have any concerns or comments about any KWSC Policy or Program, please submit a signed letter to the Board of Directors,

Attention: KWSC Secretary, 101-2001 University Avenue E., Waterloo, ON, N2K 4K4 or kwsc@kwsc.org.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
NOW!!!**

FREESKATE FESTIVAL
Saturday Dec 17, 2011

SHOWCASE
March 24, 2012

Note: Regular scheduled STAR & Competitive sessions may be altered with Showcase practices in March 2012



KWSC MISSION

Inspiring a life long passion for excellence through skating.



Competitive Programs



STAR Programs

Any skater who does not meet the program requirements must be approved by our Skating Programs Manager, Paul MacIntosh.

Fitness Requirement: Skaters are required to attend fitness classes (as listed on the Fitness Registration form) and skaters will be expected to maintain a certain fitness level. Fitness testing for Junior & Senior competitive skaters and full-time dance and pair skaters is mandatory and included in the skater's base fee.

Senior STAR skaters are eligible for the Jr & Sr Competitive program (on & off ice sessions) based on the following test requirements:

- ~ Jr. Competitive eligibility: must have passed complete Sr Bronze FS test
- ~ Sr Competitive eligibility: must have passed complete Sr Silver FS test

SENIOR COMPETITIVE

Program Requirement: Skaters must have passed the Skate Canada Novice Singles Competitive Test or higher.

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE

(recommended age: girls 10-14 yrs, boys 10-15 yrs)

Program Requirement: Skaters **must** register and skate in a minimum 3 days (**) of skating **and** fitness classes.

**** SATURDAY IS A REQUIRED SESSION ****

One or more electives (on & off ice) are required. If spaces permit, a Jr Competitive skater may register for a Senior STAR session. Skaters who register for the Junior Competitive Program must have passed the Juvenile Singles Competitive Test or higher.

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENT

(recommended age: girls 7-10 yrs/boys 7-11 yrs)

Program Requirement: Skater must be recommended by their coach and approved by the Skating Program Manager. Skater must register to compete in the Trillium STARSkate competitive stream or the WO Development Team in 2011-2012. Skater should not have reached the age of 11 by July 1st 2011 to qualify for this program. This program includes both on and off ice components.

Prerequisite for STAR Program Registration: Skaters are required to register and skate on the three (3) Jr Comp Development days (Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday). If spaces permit, a Junior Competitive Development skater is encouraged to register for an Intermediate STAR session(s).

DANCE PAIRS

Program Requirement: Please consult with your base coach for appropriate training program and schedule. This program accommodates skaters training in the discipline of dance pairs from the primary to international level.

FREESKATE PAIRS

Program Requirement: Please consult with your base coach for appropriate training program and schedule. This program accommodates skaters training in the discipline of freeskate pairs from the primary to international level.

Jr/Sr Competitive Combined Freeskate Sessions

To be **eligible** to skate on these freeskate sessions skaters **must** be enrolled in the **Jr. or Sr. Competitive Program**.

Entry level Jr. Competitive, Jr. Competitive Development and STAR skaters who have not passed the senior silver freeskate test are **not** eligible for this session.

JUNIOR STAR

Program Requirement: No Skate Canada Tests Required

The Junior STAR program is the entry level to the Skate Canada standardized testing system. Instruction is taught through private lessons (fees extra) by a Skate Canada Coach.

New Junior STAR skaters must contact Membership Services for coach selection.

Fitness: Skaters are required to enrol in 1 fitness class per week (a 2nd class is permitted providing space is available).

Please refer to the Fitness registration form for more information.

*** Jr/Int STAR combined sessions:** To be eligible to skate on these sessions, skater must have skated a **full year** in the Junior STAR program **or** have passed the preliminary skating skills test.

INTERMEDIATE STAR

Program Requirement: Skaters must have passed the complete Skate Canada Preliminary Freeskate Test **and** either the

(a) Junior Bronze Skills Test **or** (b) the Complete Junior Bronze Dance Tests.

Fitness: Skaters are required to enrol in 2 fitness classes per week.

SENIOR STAR

Program Requirement: Skaters must have passed the Skate Canada Junior Bronze Freeskate Test **and** either the

(a) Senior Bronze Skills Test **or** (b) the Complete Senior Bronze Dance Tests.

Fitness: There is a base fee that includes fitness classes and a base fee that does not include fitness classes on the registration form. If you pay the base fee with fitness classes, please make your selection on the Fitness form under the Intermediate Star section.

Skaters who have completed a Gold Test have the option of purchasing a la carte items and still be considered full time if skating 3 days per week.

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- ~ Jr. Competitive eligibility: must have passed complete Sr Bronze FS test
- ~ Sr Competitive eligibility: must have passed complete Sr Silver FS test

BASE FEE: Any skater who registers for a competitive session must pay the competitive base fee, which includes both competitive and STAR off ice classes and a fitness test

ADULT SOCIAL DANCE

The Adult Social Dance Program is available for adults and STAR skaters (15 years of age and older) who would like to enhance their dance skating skills. Music is played for all test levels.

SNOWBALL (program) & ELEMENTARY (team)

This is an introductory program/team designed to introduce the fundamental skills of synchronized (team) skating. Any skater who is currently working on their CanSkate 3 (three) badge or above or is registering in the Recreational STARSkate Program is eligible to register for one of these programs. The intention is for the elementary team to compete in one competition.

JUVENILE TEAM

This team will continue to develop synchronized skating skills and experience the joys of being challenged to achieve their skating best in a team environment. The team will practice twice a week. It is highly recommended that skaters enrol in a

Skate Canada STARSkate or Competitive Program. The intention is for this team to compete in two competitions.

NOTE: MULTI PROGRAM AND/OR DISCIPLINED SKATER REQUESTS MAY BE ACCOMMODATED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. ACCEPTANCE WILL BE BASED ON PROGRAM AVAILABILITY AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE

SKATING PROGRAMS MANAGER.