

THE INSIDE EDGE



LTS Testing!

Its hard to believe its already time to test our Learn To Skate athletes again! Once again we will be testing our skaters in Snowplow Sam through Bridge to see what they've mastered and what they might still need to practice more. Testing is done by our coaching staff in a very casual, low stress way. Encourage your skater to just do their best !

LTS Testing - January 29, 30 & 31st

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How to Pack for Competition

Packing for Competitions, or even out of town testing sessions should be done with care. Some coaches even suggest a check list!

- Skating dress/costume
- Tights without holes or tears
- Skates
- 2 copies of your music
- Hair and Make up supplies
- Spare Laces
- Guards & Soakers
- A warm Jacket and Gloves
- Water Bottle & a Healthy Snack

Synchro News

Our Synchronized skating teams have been working very hard! They will be competing at the Empire State Winter Games in February - Good Luck!



Remember most places ask that you check in 1 hour before competition, so give yourself plenty of time to get there. Most importantly, remember to bring your confidence - confidence and good sportsmanship will take you far!



Ice Show News!

Show Me The Gold

Be ready for a fun and exciting look through the Olympics!

Congratulations to all of our Select Number Skaters!

Tryouts were held in November for our *Select Number* in this year's show. Coach Nicole Goodelle has come up with a wonderful concept for the number this year but it will encompass more skaters in a Select number than even before - This is quite the undertaking! All of our skaters did a wonderful job.

We'd like to congratulate the skaters that were selected !!

Elizabeth Bolos	Delanie Roberts	Rebecca Barry	Paige Haggerty	Amanda Bolo
Ella Kelly	Ellie Batson	Tammy Lloyd	Katelyn Potasiewicz	Tayah Hummel
Callie Savicki	Isadora Flemma	Bianca Siepiola	Renee Potasiewicz	Grace Fenton
Rylee Volz	Clara Kelly	Jessica Martin	Angela Martino	



Dates to Remember

Costume Fittings - Begin January 2nd

Ice Show packets handed out - 1st Week of January

Pictures - Feb 5 -7

Practice Begins - Feb 12

Show Dates - March 23, 24 & 25

Costume Fittings Begin!

Starting the first week of January, we will begin fitting costumes for the Ice Show! Costumes are generally provided by the club so there is no added expense to you! When you arrive at the rink during LTS Lessons the weeks of Jan. 2nd and Jan 8th we will have a white board with what dressing room you are to report to. We will then fit your child for their costume. Afterwards they can put on their skates and resume with their normal skate night/lessons.

We could definitely use help fitting costumes!

NO SEWING needed to fit costumes. We simply find one that fits and put their name in it.

Please arrive at 5:00 on those nights if you can help and we will put you to work! Any question, please talk to Michelle Batson.

Ice Show Packets

Ice Show packets will be handed out starting the week of January 2nd! These packets are vital to getting you and your skater through the show.

Inside you will find;

- Practice Schedule
- Picture Schedule
- Picture Order Form
- T-shirt order Form
- Program Ad Sales Form
- Personal Ad Form for the Show Program
- Tickets (see Tickets/Assessment Fees section below)

VOLUNTEERS!

We always need volunteers for the Ice Show. We'll need help handing out packets, backstage, lights, sewing, ad sales etc. Pinterest parents that enjoy crafts - We'll need you too! The list goes on and the more help we have, the better our show runs! Please let us know ASAP if you would like to help even in the smallest way.

See the Next Page for Descriptions!

Lastly, if you sold any program ads last year, you will have a form in your packet requesting that try to secure that advertisement again. Remember, program ad sales is where we make the majority of our money - that money earned keeps registration fees down!

Tickets / Assessment Fees - Changes (Please Read)

In addition to your registration fees each fall there is a **\$75 Assessment Fee collected during the Ice Show. In years past you were required to sell \$75 worth of tickets. We found this makes a lot of confusion the last week of the show season so to eliminate this problem, we have decided that the ****\$75 will be due in January when you pick up your Ice Show packet.** \$75 worth of tickets will be included in the packet. You can either choose to sell those tickets and recoup your money, or not - that choice is yours.

More tickets will be available for selling as well. All advanced sale tickets will be \$5 each and \$7 at the door.


**Fees may vary depending on the number of skaters in a family

***Separate rules apply to Special Olympics and Home School Skaters



Volunteers Needed!

Below you'll find a description of some of the ways we need help in making our Fantasy On Ice show run smoothly. A sign up sheet will be posted on the Club Room door shortly - please sign up and make your child proud!

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- Costumes** (Designing, adding embellishments, sewing, fittings, labeling and organizing for show nights. We welcome anyone who can sew to volunteer, but you do not have to know how to sew to help with costumes!)
- Make Up** (Applying Make Up to our skaters on dress rehearsal and show nights)
- Props** (constructing, locating, painting, or revitalizing)
- Backstage** (We need Room Monitors are needed to help kids put on skates, change costumes, keep costumes organized and off the floor, enforce rules, and generally attend to kids' needs while backstage. We need a few people working the front gate to control traffic back stage and passing out identification badges to volunteers on show nights.
Snow Plow Sam level parents: Since these kids are pre-school age, we expect a nearly one to one ratio of parent/volunteer to child, so please plan on having someone available to volunteer as a room monitor on show evenings.)
- Lighting** (Runs a spot light during the shows. Must attend certain rehearsals prior to show night to practice. No prior experience necessary. We can show you what to do.)
- Ushers** (One usher is posted at each stair well in the rink. You assist patrons who are moving around during black outs between numbers with your flashlight and help to direct them to bathrooms and the concession stand.)
- Parking Lot Attendant** (Attendants assist with directing traffic for the paid parking at the arena during the show and provide alternative parking options if people ask for help.)
- Silent Auction**(Collecting donation gifts and baskets, recruiting others to donate gifts and baskets. Labeling and organizing the donations for presentation at the auction. Identifying winners and contacting them.)
- Sales** (Working the tables during Ice Show weekend to sell flowers, program books, Chuck-a-Puck, 50/50 raffle or other fundraising ideas. Most sales happen prior to and after the show, and during intermission, but the tables must not be left unattended during the show.)
- Cast Party** (Organizing the venue and food arrangements for the annual Cast Party for skaters, volunteers, and family members.)
- Pictures** (Assist during picture week when the photographer takes pictures for the program. Collect order forms for the photographer. Help gather groups of skaters for the photographer. Log skater names as they are arranged for the photograph.)

Upcoming Dates

CFSC Test Session - January 12
 New Hartford Competition - January 13
 LTS Testing - January 29, 30 & 31
 2018 Empire State Winter Games - January 31- Feb 4
 Port City Invitational - February 10 & 11
 Skating Club of CNY Comp - March 10 & 11
 2018 Special Olympics Winter Games - February 23 & 25
 Fantasy On Ice Show - March 23, 24 & 25
 Skaneateles FSC Learn to Skate, Competition - May 19



"When I step on to the ice many people just think of figuring skating as a sport, but in my eyes I see it as a freedom to dream big"

- Tayah Hummel

Committees

We have various club and Ice Show committees that could always use volunteers. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity please let us know! We Love Help!

Club Committees:

Learn To Skate
 Communications/Publicity
 Club Events
 Competitions/Sanctions & Tests
 Governance
 Homeschool
 Ice Show
 Membership
 Monitors/Volunteers
 Parent/Skated Education
 Special Olympics
 Synchro/Theater On Ice
 SafeSport /Injury Prevention

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