



Ice Show Information



The annual ice show preparation and performance are very exciting times for skaters and coaches alike! Although it tends to get busy and hectic, rest assured that much planning and organization has occurred to make this experience positive and successful for all involved. This handout is intended to provide important information regarding **ice show practices, costumes, fees and other tidbits of information** that years of experience have shown parents should know. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Lisa Young or our Ice Show Chairperson if you have any questions at all. They can be reached at lisa.young17@gmail.com or iceshowsbni@outlook.com .

- ❖ During the week leading up to ice show, starting **Sunday, April 15**, we respectfully request that parents not enter the main rink during practices. Skaters will be supervised while inside. With limited practice time, it is important that skaters get used to being on the ice without parents at the boards. We will need their undivided attention. Also, we'd like to surprise you with your child's performance.
- ❖ A schedule of practices for the week leading up to ice show has been emailed to all participants. **All practices are mandatory. **Canskaters are *not* required to attend the Opening, Closing or Finale practices. They will practice for the Grand Finale during dress rehearsal on Saturday.****
- ❖ Seating and rubber mats will be set up in the Kinsmen lobby for skaters who need help from their parents with their skates, guards and/or helmet before practices during ice show week. **Each skating group will be chaperoned by designated Group Parents.** The Group Parents will meet their group, bring them inside to the main rink and stay with them during all practices. The skaters will be brought back to the Kinsmen lobby when practices are over.
- ❖ Skaters will require **skate guards for dress rehearsal and the night of the show.** Please use a **permanent marker to label guards** with the skater's name. **Plastic guards are preferred** (as opposed to cloth covers) as they are much easier for skaters and chaperones to put on and take off.
- ❖ Skaters will also require a blanket or bathrobe to cover their costumes while sitting in the stands on the night of the show and to stay warm. **Please label all of your child's personal belongings (guards, robe/blanket, drink, etc.) with**

a permanent marker. They can bring water and a dry, non-messy snack to have during the show. Please remember all products must be **peanut free.**

- ❖ Given the large number of **costumes** and the organization required of them, **we cannot permit them to leave the arena.** Skaters will be fitted for their costume during a practice early during ice show week. Skaters should wear comfortable clothes for practices as they would for any skating session. Instructions will be provided on how to do hair for the show and any clothing pieces, like undershirts, that may be needed once we organize the costumes.
- ❖ All female skaters will require **footed skating tights (Mondor #3371 or #3310).** **Orders should have been placed by now.** Money for tights can be included with payment for the other items (**please see attached order form**). Once they arrive, tights will be available for pick up at the table set up in the Kinsmen lobby.
- ❖ **A photo of each group,** in costume, will be taken on **Friday, April 20.** Professional photographer, Scott Grant, will be taking the pictures which are available for ordering (**please see attached form**). A schedule for group photo times will be communicated once confirmed. A list of who is in each group will be available at the table set up in the lobby to assist with ordering the correct photos.
- ❖ We are pleased to welcome back Evan Brake of EB Films as our videographer. He will record the entire show and create a video of the evening. New and improved this year, a link to a video file will be available to purchase. Electronic access to the file will only be granted to the purchaser through a link to a registered email address. Be sure to include your email address on the order form if you would like a recording of this year's ice show.
- ❖ PAL tickets – As with the Skater Lottery tickets distributed in the fall, we are asking each family to sell 1 booklet of 10 tickets (\$2 each). Families are welcome to sell more. The prize, drawn for during the show, is a **return trip for two travel voucher valued at \$2000 from Provincial Airlines.** Your support is appreciated with this fundraiser. We ask that you pay for one booklet of tickets during ice show week when you pay your other ice show fees (tights, photos, and/or video). When you sell that one booklet of tickets, you keep the money, as they've already been paid for, and return the ticket stubs. We must have **all stubs returned by Friday, April 20, 2018.**
- ❖ Money for tights, group photos, video and PAL tickets can be submitted to the mail slot of the Silver Blades door or at the table which will be set up in the Kinsmen lobby during ice show week. **Please ensure the attached order form is fully completed and include it with your fees.**

- ❖ Please refrain from using flash photography as it is very dangerous to skaters when they perform.
- ❖ There will be a **full dress rehearsal** on **Saturday, April 21, from 10:00 – 12:30. Skaters must be at the rink by 9:30.** We intend to run the entire show, with minimal disruption. **This practice is mandatory for all skaters and will be a closed practice.**
- ❖ There is a reserved section for all skaters in the show so do not have to purchase a ticket. They will sit with their Group Parents to watch the show.
- ❖ Please have Precanskaters and Canskaters at the rink for **6:00 on the night of the show, Saturday, April 21.** Group Parents will meet your children at the main arena doors in the Kinsmen lobby to escort them to their dressing room.
- ❖ Parents will not be permitted in the dressing room area before, during or after the show. Group Parents will meet the skaters at the Kinsmen lobby entrance to the main rink, bring them to their dressing room and prepare them for their performance. **After the show, skaters will be brought back to their dressing rooms by the Group Parents. We ask parents to make their way to the Kinsmen lobby, where your skater got ready for practices all week. The Group Parents will bring the children to you.** Please do not come to the dressing room area as security personnel will be stopping parents from entering.
- ❖ A group photo of everyone from the show will be taken on the ice after the Grand Finale. Please give us time to gather up the skaters for this photo before we bring them to their dressing rooms at the end of the evening.
- ❖ Please remove the face mask if it is still on your skater's helmet.

We hope everyone is as excited as we are about the coming week! Please check our website <http://silverbladesnl.ca> or Facebook page often. Not all information may be emailed. Inquiries can be sent to one of the following emails: lisa.young17@gmail.com or iceshowsbnl@outlook.com . No concern is too small. Thank you for your continued support!



ICE SHOW ITEMS



Skater's Name: _____ Group: _____

Please complete the form below with your order and include the corresponding fees.

Tights: (Please circle the size ordered)

Price for youth size tights: **\$19** Price for adult size tights: **\$22**

Youth sizes: 4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-14

Adult sizes: small, medium, large, extra large **Sub-total for tights: \$_____**

Group Photos: (Please check each photo you are ordering - **\$10 each**)

Pre-Canskate Girls and PAs _____ Canskate Boys _____

Canskate Stage 1 _____ Canskate Stage 2-3 _____

Canskate Stage 4-5-6 _____

Starskate 1-2 _____ Starskate 3-4-5 (Orange mini group) _____

Starskate 3-4-5 (Purple mini group) _____ Pre-Juv/Juv (Pink mini group) _____

Senior (Green mini group) _____ Hockey Number _____

Sub-total for photos: \$_____

Video: Email address to send link to: _____

\$15 each. Quantity: _____

Sub-total for Video(s): \$_____

PAL Tickets:

One booklet of 10 tickets

Sub-total tickets: \$20.00

Total included: \$_____

Cheques payable to *Silver Blades Skating Club*, please. Thank you!