



Category:	All Silver Blades Skating Club Members
Title:	Skater Movement
Approved by:	Silver Blades Executive
Effective Date:	August 27, 2018

**PURPOSE:**

To outline the criteria which allows a skater to skate another session(s) outside of their category (the sessions for which they qualify).

**POLICY:**

**The Silver Blades Skating Club reserves the right to re-allocate a skater to a more appropriate session to guarantee maximum use of ice time.** Silver Blades SC will allow skaters to skate on a session outside of their category to allow them to avail of the maximum number of sessions allocated for each skating category if and when there is space and it is deemed safe and fair to do so. These criteria will be re-evaluated at the start of each season and will be adjusted as required.

Any Silver Blades skater who wishes to move to another session is asked to contact their base coach first to ensure that the request is reasonable and meets the needs of the skater. They will then email their request to the Registration Coordinator and copy their base coach.

Skaters' requests will be accepted and put in numerical order as they are received. After registration for returning skaters is complete the requests will be reviewed by the Executive and the Club Coach before permission is granted.

Below are the options for skaters wishing to avail of sessions outside their category for the 2018-2019 season. Each case, however, will be reviewed by the Executive, Club Coach and Base Coach before approval is given:

- Orange Group can skate on Green Group or Blue Group sessions *to a maximum of 2 sessions*
- Green Group can skate on Blue Group sessions *to a maximum of 2 sessions*
- Blue Group can skate Pink Group sessions *to a maximum of 2 sessions*
- Pink Group can skate on a Canskate session *to a maximum of 1 session*

Please note:

- Skaters are only permitted to skate the number of sessions allocated to their category.
- Orange Group skaters can skate on a session outside of their category but must first meet the Orange criteria of skating 4 Orange sessions. They can skate one session with the Blue or Green group as outlined in the registration information. They can request to skate an additional session with the Blue or Green group instead of the 5th Orange session once registration for returning skaters has taken place and the process for requesting the skater movement is followed.
- Skater movement may also be possible throughout the season should a skater receive testing and subsequently qualify for a different session. This movement may be possible based on a review of registration criteria and session availability. Skaters will still only permitted to skate the number of sessions allocated to their category. Again, after discussing session movement with a skater's base coach, an email indicating such a request should be sent to the Registration Coordinator and copied to the base coach.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

1. Skaters wishing to avail of sessions outside their category must discuss with their base coach prior to submitting requests to ensure that the request is reasonable and will meet the needs of the skater, club and fellow skaters.
2. Requests to avail of sessions outside of a skater's category must be submitted in writing to the Registration Coordinator at [registrationsbnl@outlook.com](mailto:registrationsbnl@outlook.com) and copied to the skater's base coach. A skater's sessions must not exceed the maximum number allocated to their category.
3. Requests will be reviewed by the Executive and Club Coach in the order in which they were received once registration is complete for returning skaters. Once the request is approved or denied the skater/parents will be contacted with the decision. If a different option is presented for the skater, the skater/parent will have 24 hours to respond with their decision to avail of the presented option. The Executive will then move on to the next request.
4. Once a request is approved, the appropriate paper work and submission of fees must take place within 24 hours in order to hold the space.

#### **KEY WORDS:**

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