

Requirements for Ice Spectacular 2019

1. Membership & Ice Contract: All applicants must be members of the North Shore Skating Club and contract at least one freestyle session per week. The ice must be contracted from September 17th, 2018 through June 29, 2019. Skaters who normally contract a Sunday Freestyle session as part of their required session(s) must contract a different session for the time period of March 3rd through April 7th in order to be eligible to skate (if their only session) or receive a solo (if one of the three required sessions) in the show. Skaters to whom this applies must submit an ice reservation change form to the NSSC Club Office no later than Friday, February 15, 2019. The last Sunday prior to the show of the original contract will be Sunday, February 24th, 2019. The alternate day of the contract (chosen by the skater) will run from Monday, February 29th through Saturday, April 9th. The original Sunday contract will automatically revert back on Sunday, April 14th. There will be no charge for these changes.

2. Application Deadline: Monday October 15th, 2018. In an effort to be fair, applications submitted after this date will be considered late and approval is subject to the show committee.

3. Show Fee: The show fee is \$165.00 per skater and \$130.00 for each additional skater in the same family, which includes the hospitality fee. This fee must be paid in full by the application deadline and is NON-REFUNDABLE. Each skater will skate in three show performances and will receive 1 program book and each senior club family receives 2 complimentary parent passes.

4. Ads/Ticket Sales: Each family of a skater/skaters will be responsible for selling \$175.00 in advertising/ticket sales. The ad/ticket packet will be distributed in December. Ads must be turned in by the deadline of Saturday, February 16, 2019 for credit. **No Credit will be given for ads received after this date. No exceptions will be made.**

5. Group Assignments: All skaters, including soloists, will perform in the group numbers to which they are assigned by the Show Committee. All skaters will perform in at least two group numbers. No single factor determines a skater's placement into a group number. Groups are decided by a skater's age, grade, height, and skating ability. Other factors that are considered are the number of other skaters performing and the overall group configuration. **The ultimate goal is to achieve the best possible look for the entire group performing.**

6. Mandatory Attendance: Attendance is **mandatory** at all rehearsals, performance and picture day. (There are 5 Sunday rehearsals, a dress rehearsal, pre-show rehearsals, a picture day, and 3 show performances.) If you are aware of a conflict, you **MUST** email requests to nssc.shows@nsskating.org for advanced approval. For an unseen circumstance (family emergency/illness), you must send an email **PRIOR** to the scheduled start of the rehearsal. Skaters who are not feeling well or who are injured should make an effort to attend but will be allowed to sit out and watch. If a skater is not present and the absence is not approved, the skater's family will be assessed a \$50.00 fine and the Show Committee reserves the right to remove the skater and/or fill his/her place in the show with another skater.

7. Rehearsals: All regular on and off-ice show rehearsals are closed to parents, family and friends. Only volunteers who are proctoring or creating props/scenery, are allowed in the rink area during regular show rehearsals. **Only skaters participating in the show will be allowed up in the stands.**

8. Volunteer Policy: Each family participating in the show must volunteer for minimum of **5 hours**, which are separate from your required membership hours. Volunteering can be done at any show-related activity. Please review the **Volunteer Guide** for a list of positions and descriptions.

Volunteer hours will be tracked using our EntryEeze Membership System. After April 20th, unfulfilled show volunteer hours will be billed at \$25.00 per hour and your account invoiced. Any hours volunteered in excess of the 5 mandatory show hours can count toward your regular volunteer hours required by NSSC. Parent participation is required for each skater in the show.

10. Program Books: Graduating seniors will be featured on a page in the book that displays the skaters' class pictures, along with a brief explanation of their high school activities/accomplishments and their future plans. All soloist summaries and graduating seniors' pictures are to be supplied by the skaters themselves by the deadline of February 16, 2019. The Committee reserves the right to edit summaries.

11. Parent/Child Number: This number will be considered, based on interest and participation. There will be a \$20.00 fee per family to participate in this group number. Please state your intentions concerning this matter on the application form so that we can get an idea of how many participants we will have in 2019. (This does not commit a skater to doing/not doing the number) Deadline for submitting intent for Parent Child Number is March 2, 2019; form will be emailed out and also available at Photo Day.

12. Costumes and Adjustments: Skaters must attend one of the measurement sessions listed under "Dates to Remember" in this packet. It is your responsibility to get measured. Every effort will be made to order the proper costume sizes for the skaters, taking into account the estimated growth between the measurement date and the show dates. Costumes cannot be exchanged or returned. Show participants themselves, will be responsible for any final assembly of costumes prior to picture day as well as for the arrangements and cost of any purchase or alterations necessary in order to make the costumes fit properly. Any alterations must be done in such a way as to keep the costume consistent with the rest of the costumes in the participant's group. **The Show and/or Costume Committee is NOT responsible for alterations.**

13. The North Shore Skating Club and/or its agents will not be held responsible for any injuries or loss incurred during the show rehearsals or performances.

14. All skaters must be members in good standing, with no balances over 45 days by the show application deadline. Any volunteer fees from the previous year must be paid up in full.

Adult Skater Ice Spectacular Requirements

The above requirements apply to all adult skaters with the following differences:

1. Must contract one freestyle session per week and/or be enrolled in one NSSC Junior Club group lesson for Sessions 2 and 3.
2. Adults will be performing in one group number for all three performances.
3. Mandatory Attendance at all rehearsals, dress rehearsal, performances and picture day.
4. Volunteer hours are welcomed but not required.
5. There will be no advertising requirement; however, adult skaters are required to sell \$75 of tickets.