

ICE FROLICS SHOW RULES

Eligibility for Ice Frolics Solos & Features: Skaters must meet the same requirements to have a feature or solo, as of November 1st each year:

Feature: Passed Pre-Juvenile Freestyle Test

Solo: Passed Juvenile Freestyle Test

* If a skater passes a test after the deadline, and by February 12, they may still have a feature or solo, but will remain in whatever group numbers they are assigned as of November 1.

Ice Frolics Show Rules

To skate in the ice show one must belong to the Falmouth Figure Skating Club and be a member in **good standing**.

Each skater will be placed in one or two group numbers according to membership, age and test level. Skater/parent may choose to skate in one number only, or not at all, but **soloists and features must skate in both group numbers**.

All test requirements for solos, features, and group numbers will be as of November 1st. No skater will be changed from his or her group numbers, no matter what test has been passed after this date.

REHEARSALS: Rehearsal schedule will be posted on the Figure Skating Club bulletin board. **SKATERS** are responsible for checking rehearsal time.

ATTENDANCE: Prompt attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory and rules regarding absences will be enforced. Tardiness of 10 minutes on a 30-minute rehearsal or 5 minutes on a 15-minute rehearsal will be considered an absence. Only **3** absences in each group number will be excused. An absence is just that, **no matter what the reason, there are no excuses that are acceptable**. If skater is not well enough to skate, but comes and watches rehearsal from the side of the hockey benches, they will be counted as being there. Please tell the Attendance Mother that you are there, but not skating, so she can check you off. The **4th** absence will make a skater ineligible to participate in show. **ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT ALL REHEARSALS**. Excuses made to Instructors are not acceptable. There are excused rehearsals for February vacation only. If you come to the February vacation rehearsals it will count as a makeup for an absence.

COSTUMES: The cost of the costumes is the responsibility of the skater/parent. No refund will be given after costumes have been ordered. The prices range between **approximately** \$35 to \$55 each. A deposit of \$50.00 is required and the balance is due when costumes arrive. **No costumes will be ordered if costume deposit is outstanding**. Before costumes are completely handed out, all costume bills must be paid in full.

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Things to Remember:

1. Put your name on *every piece* of costume.
2. Bring your costume in either a garment bag or a large trash bag with your name on the outside of the bag to dress rehearsal and every show.
3. Make sure you have skate guards with your name on them.
4. All groups will be wearing Suntan skating BOOT tights with their costume:
5. All skaters with long hair *must* wear it up any way they want to for all shows. **NO BOBBY PINS!**

Dress Rehearsal and Show Rules / Information:

1. Dress rehearsal will be the Tuesday prior to the show and will begin *promptly* at **5:10 –7:35pm**
2. All skaters will have assigned locker rooms.
3. All costumes are to be brought to Dress Rehearsal. A poster in each Locker Room will tell you which costume to wear and when.
4. Bring a blanket to sit on / cover-up with for Dress Rehearsal as well as each Show.
5. We do not know exactly how long the Dress Rehearsal will run. We estimate that we will be done between 7:15 and 7:35 pm. The rink's snack bar will be open for dress rehearsal.
6. All bleachers and locker rooms must be left clean after we are done. Please throw your trash in the cans.
7. Costumes must be taken home after dress rehearsal and every night after the shows.
8. The Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7:00 pm. The Sunday performance begins at 2:00 pm. Skaters are to be at the Arena **45 minutes** prior to Show Time.
9. Warm-up session for **Soloists & Features** will start 1 hr. before show time
(i.e. 6:00-6:30 pm on Friday and Saturday night, and at 1:00-1:30 pm on Sunday)
10. Costumes for the Show are to be covered up while walking around the Rink prior to the Show.
11. All skaters, including Soloists and Features, must be behind curtain or sitting 10 minutes before show time **READY TO GO.**
Any skater showing up after the lights go down will not skate in that half.
12. Everyone must sit together with their group so we know everyone is there.
13. There will be **NO FOOD** while you are in costume and watching the Show.
14. Once the Show starts, you cannot go walk around the Rink. There will be parents to watch that you do not leave the designated area for show skaters.
15. Remember, *go to the bathroom before you get dressed!*
16. All skaters will go to their Locker Rooms during Intermission to change for their number in the second half.
17. Please be quick and **sit** back with your group right **after** the Zamboni is done making ice for the 2nd half of the Show.
18. **Flowers are NOT** to be thrown on the ice. They may be handed to the Skater during the Finale.
19. There is to be **No Screaming** for any skater - just clap loudly!
Screaming becomes very annoying to the audience – and the skaters cannot hear the beginning of their music.
20. Make sure you check to see that you have every piece of every costume before you leave each night.
21. Thank you for your cooperation - it really does help to make the show run more smoothly☺.