



Applies to: All Members participating in CFSC Ice Shows

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## **Policy Statement**

The purpose of this policy is to contribute to the growth and development of skating for our community in a safe sporting environment by providing our CFSC members with established ice show procedures.

This Policy strives to provide increased accountability to all parties and provide a mechanism for transparency, identification of governance issues, and an enhanced commitment to safe sport.

## **Scope**

This Policy applies to all members registered in a Cochrane FSC program who have confirmed their participation in a full production Ice Show (typically held end of season). Participation is confirmed by successful submission of the Club's google form by the established deadline.

This policy also provides direction to coaches and board members who coordinate and organize the annual ice show.

## **General**

This Policy will be maintained by the Cochrane Figure Skating Club and will be reviewed at the start of each ice show season.

## **Specifics**

1. All skating members with a full or part time membership are eligible to participate in the groups they qualify for, but they must meet the weekly practice attendance requirements.
2. Skaters are entitled to a minimum of one number for their registered session, plus any specialty numbers. Specialty numbers include the identified solos and duets described on the next page.

### *Regular Numbers*

- i) Each group on each PreCan and CanSkate session is eligible to skate in one group number.
- ii) Star Skaters are eligible for a minimum of two group numbers.
- iii) An Adult Skate group number is eligible where there are enough Adult skaters who wish to participate. Adult solos may be featured in place of, or in addition to, a group number at the discretion of the head coach.



iv) The skaters participating in the opening and closing numbers will be at the discretion of the head coach / ice show choreographers.

**Special Feature Numbers**

> Ice show features will be available to all confirmed participating skaters whose names will be put into a draw for random selection. The draw will take place by the head coach/ ice show coordinator during a Board or Ice Show Committee meeting.

> *Skaters who were selected for a feature performance in the previous year will not be eligible for this year's draw.*

> *Skaters cannot be selected for more than one type of feature number in any given show.*

1. **CanSkate duet** - all participating skaters from the Smooth Rock Falls session, Cochrane CanSkate 2 session, and Cochrane CanSkate 3 session are eligible to put their names in for selection for this feature number.

2. **CanSkate solo** - any skaters who are working on their Stage 5 and/or Stage 6 CanSkate badges, or who will be completing the CanSkate program by the end of the current skating season, are eligible to put their names in for selection for this feature solo.

3. **"Mini & Me" duet** - any skater/parent pairing who replied "Yes" to interest in this type of number by submitting their google form by the established deadline will be eligible to put their names in for selection for this feature number. The participating parent must have some level of skating ability and skills.

4. **StarSkate duet** - all participating skaters in the Star 1-Gold session are eligible to put their names in for selection for this feature number. There will be a minimum of one StarSkate duet for any given show.

5. **StarSkate solo** - all participating skaters in the Star 1-Gold session are eligible to put their names in for selection for this feature solo. There will be ONE StarSkate solo in a show, except where there are candidates for the following feature solos which may be included over and above the random draw solo:

- a) **StarSkate 'Grad' Solo** - this feature will be awarded to a senior Star Skater in their graduating year of high school or upon their completion of the Star Skate program by passing all assessments.
- b) **Competitive Solo** - this feature will be awarded to a Star Skater who is in a qualifying position to compete at the Provincial championships (StarSkate or Special Olympics)
- c) **Adult Competitive Solo** - this feature will be awarded to an Adult Star Skater who has competed at an Adult competition at any point in the current skating season

*\*\* a StarSkater may only be featured in ONE of the above solo categories in any given show*

6. **Other** - if other specialty numbers are desired, they must be presented to the Ice Show Committee and approved by the Board prior to the random draw selection; examples include, but are not limited to: a group number for Program Assistants, a combined group number for Star Skaters & Adult skaters, a guest performance by a former CFSC skater, or guest performance by a skater from a neighbouring club. Guest performers must hold a valid Skate Canada membership for the current skating season in which the show will be held.

All selections will take place after the established deadline for the Ice Show google form; all featured skaters & parents/guardians will be notified and must accept or a new selection will be made from the remaining names.