

# Spring 2023 STARSkate Skating Programs INFORMATION

# April 3 – May 31, 2023

Operated at INVISTA Centre, CUPE 109 Ice pad

This information relates to Skate Kingston Spring 2022 STARSkate Program information ONLY.

# Registration begins Thursday March 9th at 8:00 pm Deadline for Spring 2023 registration is Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9 pm

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Registration will be online at <a href="https://Skatekingston.uplifterinc.com">https://Skatekingston.uplifterinc.com</a>. Payment via credit card is preferred, but you can also choose cash or cheque which can be mailed or dropped off at the Skate Kingston mailbox by the INVISTA Centre front desk. For anyone that has not used our online registration system, please see the following link on the Skate Kingston website: <a href="http://skatekingston.com/registration/">http://skatekingston.com/registration/</a>. New members to our club, can create an account at any time to save time once registration opens. Be sure that you list the parent who is financially responsible for the account, as the MEMBER, and skaters as the PARTICIPANTS.
- Similar to previous sessions, qualifications will be based on a point system (outlined in Appendix A).
- STARSkate sessions are reserved for youth under 20 years of age. Exceptions to age limitations must be approved by the Skate Kingston Board of Directors.

## Skate Kingston Refund Policy:

Requests for refund must be made in writing <u>prior to the end of the second week of skating</u>. Requests for refund after this time will be at the discretion of the board and a medical note is mandatory. A \$45 non-refundable insurance and administrative fee will apply. **NSF cheque charge \$30.** 

## Schedule

The attached schedule is subject to change. Please check Skate Kingston website (<u>www.skatekingston.com</u>) and submit your e-mail address when registering online to ensure you receive all notices and updates.

## **Guest Skating/Dance Partnering:**

Please contact the President and Office Administrator to request guest skating. Guest skating may be permitted with Board permission. Dance partnering is currently allowed.

NOTE: Guest skating packages are now available (buy 10 for the price of 9) and used throughout the remainder of the skating season (until end of May 2023). To purchase a guest package, please email Bonnie Howse. Please note that you must contact the President and Office Administrator <u>prior to each requested guest skating day</u> to confirm your ice time. As a reminder that there is no guest skating available the week prior to a scheduled High Assessment Day.

## Credits

Credits will be uploaded shortly. If you are expecting credits, and would like to use them towards Spring registration, please select "Pay in Person" when completing your registration, so that your invoice can be updated once credits are uploaded. Questions about credits should be directed to SK President, Kat Popielaty.

#### Liability Waiver and Release:

It is understood and agreed that Skate Kingston shall NOT be responsible or held liable for any damages, injury, or loss of property to any member, guest, or visitor to Skate Kingston regardless of the reason or nature of such damage, loss or injury. Every member, guest or visitor who participates in Skate Kingston on-ice or off-ice activities shall use the Club facilities at his or her own risk. The signatory shall indemnify Skate Kingston and hold them harmless from any claims. The undersigned acknowledges having received and read and also agrees to abide by all rules of Skate Kingston and all Skate Canada rules in effect from time to time. Liability Waiver and Release must be read and signed during the online registration. Please direct any concerns or questions to the President of Skate Kingston.

#### Name/Photograph Release:

Permission for name/photograph publishing (e.g. publishing results, photographs in local papers, other printed material or postings on the Skate Kingston website or other social media) must be reviewed and completed during the online registration. Please direct any concerns or questions to the Office Administrator.

## **Skate Kingston Contact Information**

Skate Kingston Office Phone Skate Kingston Office Administrator - Bonnie Howse President - Kat Popielaty 613- 546-4291 ext 1892 bhowse@cogeco.ca kat.popielaty.sk@gmail.com Skate Canada registration fee of \$44 will be added to the package when registering online (if not already paid since September), as it is <u>not</u> included in pricing below. If you have paid the Skate Canada fee at a different club, please ensure the skater's Skate Canada number is listed in their participant profile before completing the registration. If you are incorrectly charged the Skate Canada fee, please email Bonnie <u>prior</u> to paying for your registration so that your invoice can be updated.

STAR A STARSkate: Includes a 30-minute group lesson each session. NOTE: A private coach is <u>required</u> for this session.

Package	Price	
Monday (7 sessions)	\$154.00	
Wednesday (9 sessions)	\$198.00	

STAR B STARSkate: Private coach is mandatory for this session.

Package	Price
Monday (7 sessions)	\$154.00
Tuesday (9 sessions)	\$198.00
Wednesday (9 sessions)	\$198.00
Thursday (8 sessions)	\$176.00

STAR C STARSkate: Private coach is mandatory for this session.

Package	Price
Monday (7 sessions)	\$196.00
Tuesday (9 sessions)	\$252.00
Wednesday (9 sessions)	\$252.00
Thursday (8 sessions)	\$224.00

#### ADULT STARSkate (Age 18+): Must have completed CanSkate Stage 6 or any STAR tests

Thursdays 7:55 – 8:50 pm Price: \$176.00 **NOTE:** Youth STARSkate session ice for Adult skaters wanting to do more than one session will be limited this Spring based on numbers. *To qualify for STARSkate session ice, Adult STARSkaters <u>MUST</u> <i>be registered for Adult STARSkate.* 

This program will not run if registration minimums are not met.

# **APPENDIX A: Skate Kingston Skating Level Matrix**

Skate Kingston's qualifications for STAR A, B & C are based on STAR points outlined below.

LEVEL	FREESKATE	SKILLS	DANCE
STAR A	Must have completed CanSkate Stage 6		
0-3 STAR points			
	Need Completed	Need Completed	Need Completed
STAR B	STAR 1	STAR 1	STAR 1
4-14 STAR points	AND		
	at least 4 STAR points total		
	Need Completed	Need Completed	Need Completed
STAR C	STAR 3	STAR 6	STAR 6
At least 15 STAR points	AND		
	at least 15 STAR points total		

Note: Please see the point system below to determine points.

#### **POINT SYSTEM:**

STAR Level	Freeskate points	Skills points	Dance points
STAR 1	1	<mark>1</mark>	1
STAR 2	2	2	2
STAR 3	3	3	<mark>3</mark>
STAR 4	4	<mark>4</mark>	4
STAR 5	5	5	5
STAR 6	6	6	6

Note: This point system continues to STAR 10

Skaters can have different levels (points) for the different disciplines of FreeSkate, Skills and Dance – but must have certain overall total points for qualification for the sessions. In addition to the total points to be on a session, skaters must have completed certain tests to qualify.

**Example 1:** Jenny has completed her full STAR 2 Freeskate; STAR 4 Skills; and all STAR 3 dances. See green highlight for points total. Jenny has a total score of 2+4+3 = 9. Based on the chart above, Jenny qualifies for B session.

**Example 2:** John has completed his full STAR 1 Freeskate; STAR 1 Skills; and STAR 1 dances. He is working on his STAR 2 dances but has not passed all of them. See purple highlight for points total. John has a total score of 1+1+1 = 3. While John has all the level requirements for STAR B, he does NOT have the STAR points need to be eligible for STAR B. He is therefore eligible for STAR A.