

WFSC INSIDE EDGE NEWSLETTER

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A Little About Competition Season for our STARSkate Families

The Ontario figure skating season is one of the most exciting times of the year for our athletes. Beginning with September practices to the high-energy competitions that run through to early spring, figure skaters across the province work tirelessly to prepare for their moment on the ice. For the parents and families, this season brings pride, nerves, travel and memorable experiences. Understanding what your skater is navigating and how you can support them – can make the journey not only easier, but more meaningful.

Why the Competition Season Matters

A Stage for Growth

Competition isn't just about medals or rankings. It's an opportunity for skaters to learn discipline, commitment, resilience and confidence. Standing alone at centre ice takes courage. Completing a program under pressure teaches skills that last a lifetime.

Measuring Progress Over Perfection

Each event in the Ontario season – regardless of level – gives skaters a chance to see their development in real time. Improvements in skating skills, spins, jumps, artistry and even emotional control are all featured in competition. A personal best or a well-executed spin can be more meaningful than a podium finish.

Fostering Community and Belonging

Competitions create strong bonds. Skaters cheer for one another, support their teammates and build friendships across clubs. Families form their own community in the stands, sharing the highs and lows of the season.

To all of our skaters, coaches and parents: we wish you a season filled with courage, joy and the kind of memories that last a lifetime. Be proud of the work you've done, trust in your journey and know that your community is cheering for you every step of the way!

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you can expect:

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Competition
Season is ON!

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What to Bring with You to Competition

1. Clean laces, polished skates
2. Hair neatly tied back off the face
3. Warm-up jacket, gloves
4. Competition dress and beige tights – for girls. For boys – a dress shirt and pants.
5. Skate guards, soakers and a towel
6. Sneakers for an off ice warm up. Consider any off-ice warm-up equipment (skipping rope, skate spinner)
7. Spares - extra laces, tights/socks
8. Screwdriver and screws
9. Solo music – master and copy
10. Thread and needle
11. Hairspray and clips, bobby pins, make up
12. Band-aids, kleenex, medication (inhalers, etc)
13. Water and small non-messy snack
14. A warm blanket
15. Camera
16. And most importantly.....don't forget your smile! You are a proud member of the WFSC Skating Club and our club is here to have fun! Bring your manners and a positive attitude. Let's look sharp; we are representing our club and community!

Before the Competition

- You need to check the website for schedules and event start times. Some parents prefer to travel to the event the day before, particularly if there's an early start time.
- Decide what dresses you will wear with input from your coach. Test any new outfits on home ice for fit, comfort and safety.
- Know what hairstyle you will do and practice it at home. Hair should be pulled up from the face. Make sure all hair pieces are secure and that bobby pins will not fall out.
- Notify your skater's school if days off are required
- Good communication with your coach is priceless! Talk about your expectations, where to meet, practice ice, costumes, fears and jitters. They are there to help you!
- Allow yourself plenty of time to arrive at your destination, particularly if you're not familiar with the route.
- Don't forget to bring two copies of your skater's music (STAR 3 and above) and the costume!
- You should arrive at least 60 mins before your ice time. This will allow you plenty of time to register and find your dressing room. Parents are not allowed in the dressing room

AS PROUD MEMBERS OF THE WFSC SKATING CLUB, REMEMBER THAT OUR JOURNEY ON THE ICE IS ABOUT MORE THAN JUST PERFECTING OUR JUMPS AND SPINS—IT'S ABOUT EMBRACING THE JOY OF SKATING, FOSTERING FRIENDSHIPS AND REPRESENTING OUR CLUB AND COMMUNITY WITH PRIDE.

WE SKATE AS A TEAM, BOUND BY RESPECT AND DETERMINATION, READY TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER AND GROW TOGETHER. LET'S HAVE FUN, PUSH OUR LIMITS, AND MAKE MEMORIES THAT GO BEYOND THE RINK.

REMEMBER, SUCCESS ON ICE STARTS WITH A GREAT MINDSET. KEEP YOUR HEAD UP, YOUR HEART IN IT AND YOUR SMILE WIDE! TOGETHER, WE ARE WFSC—STRONG, PROUD AND UNSTOPPABLE.

KEEP SKATING STRONG AND SMILING BRIGHT!



WFSC STARSkate Performance Day



WFSC STARSkate Performance Day

We're thrilled to bring back our annual Performance Day just before the holidays! Join us on Saturday, **December 20th** for a fun and festive day of skating performances.

This special event gives our **STARSkaters** the chance to showcase their hard work and creativity on the ice.

- Each skater may perform **one program** this year due to the number of participants
- Cost \$ 40 - includes professional photography by **Danielle Earl Photography**

Event Period:

20 DECEMBER 2025

Location:

MCKINNEY CENTRE



REGISTRATION DATE: NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 24
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Why should you register for WFSC STARSkate Performance Day?

- Come see our skaters perform at their best in a **stress-free environment**, showcasing all their hardwork and dedication!
- **Must be registered with WFSC for Fall 2025 STARSkate Season.**
- This is a **family-friendly opportunity** to support our athletes on our home ice and celebrate their achievements.
- **Special Guest** - Danielle Earl, freelance Olympic sports photographer - an opportunity of a lifetime to capture these memorable moments!
- **Give Back While You Watch:** We're hosting a **TOY & Food Drive**, with all proceeds being collected by the **DRPS** at the end of the day.
- Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to support your athlete!
- **Deadline for Registration November 24**



Pre-CanSkate and CanSkate

At WFSC, the season finale is our thrilling **Performance Week** — a *spectacular* time for our amazing skaters to dazzle on the ice! They showcase their skills, share smiles, and everyone goes home with a special award to celebrate their dedication and progress. You won't want to miss this unforgettable week of fun and celebration!



WHITBY FSC

WINTER

LEARN TO SKATE

Registration

CanSkate
Excellence
Exceeded
Standard

Secure your spot for an exciting season of skating, fun, skills and new friendships. Don't miss out - mark your calendars and get ready to hit the ice with WFSC this winter!

DECEMBER 6, 2025
10:00 AM

SET YOUR REMINDERS NOW

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JOIN US FOR WFSC
WINTER REGISTRATION FOR:

PRE-CANSKATE
CANSKATE 5+
CANSKATE 9+
POWER SKATE

WHITBY FSC SKATING SCHEDULE 2025/2026 SEASON

2025 - 2026 Season



Important Dates

October 11-13	Thanksgiving Holidays - WFSC Closed
November 1	Registration for WFSC Performance Day
November 14	Test Day
December 20	WFSC Performance Day
December 21 - January 2	Christmas Holidays - WFSC Closed
January 9 - 11	Skate Ontario Provincial Series #9 - Hosted by WFSC *There will be no sessions for PreCanSkate, CanSkate, PowerSkating or Adult Skating this weekend due to the Competition.
February 16	Family Day Closure
February TBC	Test Day TBC
March 20 -22	Provincials
March 28	WFSC Competition
April 17	Test Day

Whitby Figure Skating Club

fun... fitness... achievement...



 Whitby FSC

OPEN BOARD MEETING

You're invited to our upcoming Open Board Meeting.

Meeting Details

-  23 November 2025
-  Start 1:30 PM
-  Upper Level Meeting Room

More Information

-  secretarywfsc@outlook.com
-  www.whitbyfsc.com



RSVP - online @ WFSC

- Learn more about our STARSkate plans for the current season.
- Receive updates on club activities and upcoming events.
- Ask any CanSkate related questions.
- Discover how you can get involved by volunteering

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- ICE CAPTAINS
- REGISTRATION DESK
- HOSPITALITY/SNACK
- FUNDRAISING/FLOWER SALES
- MARSHALING/CROWD CONTROL
- DOOR MONITOR
- LOCKER ROOM MONITORS
- SETUP/TEAR DOWN
- OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ROLES



WHITBY FIGURE SKATING

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Whitby FSC is proud to be hosting a Skate Ontario Provincial Series Competition this January 9-11 at McKinney Centre – and we need your help to make it a success!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to support a variety of roles throughout this event.

No experience is necessary – just a positive attitude and willingness to help! This is a great opportunity to support our skaters!

Contact us today to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.

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Join us in cheering on our Adult Skaters as they compete at the Provincial Series #2 Adult Event in Erin, Ontario. Let's go, team!



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Go Team!!

NOVEMBER 14-16



KOEN GOLD
JUVENILE MEN U14



KIMAYA GOLD
STAR 5 OT3



ELLA BRONZE
STAR 8



SARA SILVER STAR
7 ARTISTIC



KIMAYA BRONZE
STAR 5 ARTISTIC



CHARLOTTE SILVER
STAR 7 U12



KOEN GOLD JUVENILE
MEN'S U14