

SKATING CLUB OF AMHERST ICE CYCLES 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

University of Massachusetts Mullins Center Practice Rink Date: 2 PM Sunday, April 7, 2024

Deadline to return form: Sunday, November 26, 2023

If you have multiple skaters in your family, please return a separate registration form for each skater

Skater's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail (*required*): _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Coach (if applicable) _____ Skating Level _____

I am skating on the following winter sessions: _____

Check off below, those groups that you would like to participate in, *IF ELIGIBLE (see page 2 below)*:

Solo \$20 _____ Trio \$20 _____ Opening Number \$55 _____

Advanced/Intermediate Group \$85 _____ Show Group \$85 _____ Chipettes \$85 _____

PLEASE NOTE: Rehearsals for the Show Group and Intermediate/Advanced Group will begin in late January. All Rehearsal times will take place on Sunday's. Rehearsal times will be released at a later date. The club is awaiting final confirmation from Mullins on rehearsal times. The club has the right to combine or cancel groups.

Volunteers are essential to the production of a show. Everyone will be expected to volunteer time during the show weekend of April 5 – April 7, 2024. Please complete the attached volunteer form and include it with your show registration form.

TOTAL DUE \$ _____ All registrations received after November 27th will be subject to a \$25 late fee

If your balance exceeds \$100, you may pay in 2 installments. All balances must be paid in full no later than January 31, 2024.

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Mail completed form and check, cash or money order payable to The Skating Club of Amherst:

**Cheryl Cupillo
97 Redden Street
Springfield, MA. 01119-2633**

Eligibility Requirements For 2024 Ice Show

Please keep this sheet for reference. Please do not return it with your registration form.

Opening Number: Skating Club of Amherst home club members who are eligible for a 2024 show solo or trio.

Solo: Skating Club of Amherst home club members who have passed their USFS Preliminary Freeskating test or their Adult Bronze Freeskating test by December 31, 2022, are qualified for a Freestyle solo. Skaters who have passed all three Pre-silver dance tests are eligible for a dance solo. Skaters who qualify for both a freestyle and a dance solo must make a choice since only one solo per skater is allowed. **Eligibility for 2024 requires soloists to skate a minimum of three freestyle sessions on two days per week. However, soloists who register for the 80-minute Monday 7 pm session may count it as two sessions toward meeting their three-ice session requirement.** Moves-in-the-field sessions and the Wednesday 6-6:30 practice ice session do not count toward meeting this requirement. Each soloist is responsible for selecting their own coach, music, and costume. Music and costumes are subject to approval by the coaches and/or the costume coordinator. **Music length is determined by USFS test level passed. Please refer to the chart below for the allowed time.**

Soloist music length is according to their USFS Freestyle level passed

Preliminary	1.5 minutes	Intermediate	2.0 minutes	
Pre-Juvenile	1.5 minutes	Novice	2.5 minutes	Senior 3.0 minutes
Juvenile	2.0 minutes	Junior	2.5 minutes	

Trio: Skating Club of Amherst home club members who have qualified by passing the trio tryout. **Eligibility for 2024 requires trio skaters to skate a minimum of two sessions/two days per week throughout the skating year.** The Learn-to-Skate program, moves-in-the-field sessions, or the Wednesday 6:00 – 6:30 pm Practice ice session do not count toward meeting this requirement. Each trio is responsible for selecting their own coach, music, and costume. Music and costumes are subject to approval by the coaches and/or the costume committee. **Music Length is 1.5 minutes.**

Advanced/Intermediate Group: Skating Club of Amherst home club members who qualify for a 2024 solo or trio and who have met the ice requirements for eligibility. Costume and rehearsal time is included in the registration fee.

Show Group: Skating Club of Amherst home club members who skate one freestyle session during the fall, winter, and spring sessions or Skating club of Amherst home club members who skate two sessions a week during the entire winter season (November – March). The requirement of two winter sessions can be satisfied by skating **either** an open freestyle session **plus** the Sunday Learn-to-Skate Program **or** the 6:00 – 6:30 pm Practice Ice session **plus** the Sunday Learn-to-Skate program. Costume and rehearsal time is included in the registration fee.

General Costume Information: Music and costumes are on a first-come-first-served basis and are subject to approval by the costume coordinator. No boas, feathers, loose beads, etc. are allowed. **A skating dress may be used for a base but it must look like a costume that is appropriate to the music rather than a skating dress.** The costume can be made in a way that it can be used as a practice dress after the show by doing a few alterations.

Questions About Eligibility? Contact Rita Leaman at SCofAmherst@gmail.com