

Junior StarSkate (Star 1 and 2) FALL/WINTER 2018-2019

STARSKATE encourages skaters to develop more advanced figure skating skills in various areas such as Skating Skills, Free Skating, Dance and Interpretive Skating. It provides figure skating instruction in group and private lesson format. Skaters in the Star 1 to 5 program are assessed by coaches at various times throughout the year. If skaters continue beyond Star 5, skating is then assessed during test days held by the club at various times throughout the year and evaluated by trained Skate Canada judges. The Starskate program also challenges skaters in a competitive environment through competition and encourages skaters to keep participating in skating for fun, fitness and achievement.

Skating Skills: Skaters learn exercises containing edges, turns and field movements.

Free Skating: Skaters learn how to execute jumps, to spin in a variety of positions and to incorporate those and other skills into a program of a specified length using connecting steps and music interpretation.

Interpretive: Encourages creativity and movement to music, and allows skaters to explore the performance aspect of skating without focusing on technical elements. There are four different Interpretive levels: Introductory, Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Dance: Skaters learn timing, musicality, rhythm, interpretation, and structure as well as basic skating skills such as edges, flow, control and unison. Dancers skate with partners and sometimes by themselves to various musical rhythms, including waltz, tango and blues. Each compulsory dance has a series of steps that must be skated in a specific pattern.

Visit the website for more information and a list of coaches/contact information.

Skaters register for the Junior Starskate program by invitation from a coach or having passed Canskate Level 6 and starting to work on Star 1 and 2 level skating skills.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

A parent information session about the Starskate program will be held at the Canada Games Centre in Meeting Room No. 2 on September 8, 2018 from 2 pm to 3 pm. Please set this date aside in your calendar to attend this meeting.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

On-line registrations are accepted until **September 30, 2018**. Late registrations (after September 30, 2018) will be accepted but must be completed by contacting Arctic Edge Skating Club to obtain a prorated fee.

SCHEDULE AND FEES

September 4, 2018 to April 25, 2019.

Sessions include off-ice on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Tuesdays-5:00 to 6:00 pm:	\$270
Thursdays-5:00 to 6:00 pm:	\$270
Fridays-3:45 to 4:30 pm:	\$180
Saturdays-9:45 to 10:30 am:	\$180

The club is also offering open ice sessions on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:15 to 8:00 am** for additional practice and private lesson time. Fee is \$48 for one day per week or \$96 for the two days per week from September 4, 2018 to December 20, 2018

OTHER FEES

All skaters must be registered with Skate Canada and pay an annual membership fee. This fee covers a full year of skating from September 2018 - August 2019. The Skate Canada and administration fee is **\$36** and it is non-refundable.

GROUP LESSONS

Group lessons are offered by the Club and scheduled at the following times:

Tuesdays:	5:00 to 5:30 pm
Thursdays:	5:00 to 5:30 pm
Fridays:	3:45 to 4:15 pm

Tuesdays Off-ice:	4:15 to 4:45 pm
Thursdays Off-ice:	4:15 to 4:45 pm
Fridays Off-ice:	4:45 to 5:15 pm

PRIVATE LESSONS

Skaters can also take private lessons from club coaches when not in group lesson. For private lessons, please contact the club coaches directly to make arrangements for lessons and payment.



REGISTRATION

StarSkate Sessions held at Canada Games Centre.

Program and sessions are subject to a minimum number of registrants. Arctic Edge Skating Club reserves the right to change programming if there is insufficient enrolment.

REGISTER ON-LINE

www.coastregistry.biz/clubregistry/aesc

To register, copy the above link to the URL tab or go to our website. The system works chrome, Edge, Safari, Firefox, and Ipads. Once on the site:

- Select the program.
- Select the sessions.
- Click on Check out when finished with program selections.
- If you are a returning user, enter your user name and password and then click paypal for payment.
- If you are a new user, click on register and create a user name and password. You will then be asked to enter your child's information.

Please remember or write down your user name and password. Please **do not** create a new account if you register for another program in the same season as you will be charged the Skate Canada fee a second time in one year. **Do** click 'forgot password?' and information about retrieving your password will be sent to the email associated with your account.

If you have further questions about the registration system or need information about your Skate Canada number, please email the club.

PAYMENTS

On-line payments only accepted through Paypal (accepts Visa, Mastercard American Express and Discover). The registration system will guide you through to Paypal once you accept the sessions.

Contact Arctic Edge Skating Club if paying through the Kids Recreation Fund Program or if you would like to pay using an alternative method.

COMPETITION

Yukon Gold Nugget Championships and Test day will be held on **November 30 and December 1, 2018**. Junior skaters are encouraged to attend various events and more information will be available in the fall.

ICE SHOW

The club will also be hosting an ice show this year at Takhini Area on **February 16, 2019**. All Starskaters will be encouraged to participate. More information will follow about this exciting event in the new year.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Parents/Guardians of skaters who join Junior StarSkate program will be required to work between **6 to 9 bingos** throughout the year on Friday evenings between September to September of the following year. The majority of the bingos will be held during May to August 2019. The number of bingos will be determined based on our registration numbers. Bingos are a large source of fundraising revenues for the Club which help pay for coaching and ice fees.

STARSKATE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many days should we skate?

For optimum development, we recommend at least three to four times per week with at least one including an off-ice session. Skating is a sport where skills are learned by continuous repetition. The more times a skater can repeat a skill in a week, the faster they will progress.

What about cancellations and changes to schedule?

The schedule in **September and April** will vary from the regular season schedule and will be posted on the Website. Cancellations during Christmas and March Break and Special events will be announced throughout the Year. Check the website for schedule updates.



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