

OFSC NEWSLETTER

Orillia Figure Skating Club

September 2023



LEARN TO SKATE REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for our Learn to Skate programs, though only a few spots are still available.

Pre-Can and CanSkate programs will begin Monday, October 2nd at Rotary Place Arena. Please visit our website at www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com for more information on these sessions and how to register using Uplifter.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding registration, please contact Marisa at ofscregistrar@gmail.com.



FUNDING SUPPORT



Both Jumpstart and KidSport Ontario are committed to helping all families access physical activities for their children. Please see our website under the "Registration" tab and then click on "Funding Aid" in order to find more information on how to access these resources.

CLUB ATTIRE

Club attire, including jackets, will be available soon!

Watch your email and upcoming newsletters for more information.



PROGRAM ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Any skater who is 10 years of age and has completed the CanSkate program may be trained as a HELPER for our CanSkate sessions.

Program Assistants must be 12 years of age and have passed the Star 3 Freeskate test. Volunteer credits will start after having accumulated 10 hours of coaching. These credits can be put towards your club registration fees for subsequent seasons. Volunteer hours are also given to all high school students.



Mandatory PA Training will take place at Brian Orser Arena on Wednesday, September 27th from 5:40-7:25 pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Friday, Sept. 8th – Open Skate at Brian Orser Arena
Bronze 4:00–4:50pm
Silver 5:00–5:50pm
Gold 6:00–6:50pm

Saturday, Sept. 9th – Enhancement Team begins

Monday, Sept. 11th – Regular Skating begins for all
StarSkaters at Rotary

Wednesday, Sept. 13th – Carnival Meeting
6:30pm Brian Orser Arena

Friday, Sept. 15th – Open Skate at Brian Orser Arena
Bronze 4:00–4:50pm
Silver 5:00–5:50pm
Gold 6:00–6:50pm

Wednesday, Sept. 20th – REVISED SCHEDULE
Bronze 4:00–5:30pm
Enhancement 5:40–7:25

Friday, Sept. 22nd – NO SKATING

Saturday, Sept. 23rd – NO SKATING

Wednesday, Sept. 27th – PA Training 5:40–7:25pm
Brian Orser Arena
MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

Friday, Sept. 29th – NO SKATING

OCTOBER

Wednesday, Oct. 4th – REVISED SCHEDULE
Bronze 4:00–5:10pm
Pre-Can 5:10–5:40pm
CanSkate 5:40–6:25pm
Solo Sim – 6:35–7:10pm
Enhancement – 7:20–8:50pm

Saturday, Oct. 7th – NO SKATING

Monday, Oct. 9th – NO SKATING

Wednesday, Oct. 11th – Carnival Meeting
6:30pm Brian Orser Arena

October 12th–15th – Sectional Series Competition
Barrie

Thursday, Oct. 19th – TEST DAY

Tuesday, Oct. 31st – NO SKATING

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

In the spirit of reconciliation and hope, the Orillia Figure Skating Club is encouraging our skaters to show our support for Truth and Reconciliation Day by wearing orange.

StarSkaters will participate by wearing orange on Thursday, September 28th.

Skaters on the Enhancement team are encouraged to wear orange on Saturday, September 30th.



EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Remember there is no skating on Friday, September 29th.

LOVEABLE LABELS

With the beginning of Back to School, please consider purchasing labels from Lovable Labels. They are a unique, fun way to keep track of everything!

20% of each order will help support the Orillia Figure Skating Club.

Place orders at www.OrilliaFSC.lovablelabels.ca



SKATERS OF THE MONTH



Christina (pictured left) is a member of the Orillia Figure Skating Club. She is currently working on her Star 5 skills, Star 5a dance and will be competing at the Star 3 Freeskate level. Christina is also a member of the Development team. She is a very hard worker and loves to skate!

When she is not training at the rink Christina enjoys playing the violin and reading. Her coach is Susan Scott.

Ashna (pictured right) is 8 years old and skates on the Bronze session at the Orillia FSC. She has completed her Star 3 Skills, her Star 1 and 2 freeskate elements, and Swing Dance.

Ashna is part of the Orillia FSC Development Team and is coached by Tracey Zwiers. Outside of skating Ashna enjoys swimming and doing crafts in her spare time.



ANNUAL SKATERS PROMOTION CONTEST

The Skate Ontario Ticket booklets will be handed out at the beginning of the season. They are included in each skater's registration fees. Tickets are two dollars each. Sell them and keep the money!

When sold, booklets can be returned to your child's coach.



GAS FOR A YEAR

With the price of gas, wouldn't it be wonderful to have some help? Our annual raffle to win Gas for a Year is beginning soon!

The Gas for a Year raffle is mandatory for all Star Skaters as part of your 2023/24 club commitment. Tickets will be handed out soon and there will be additional booklets of tickets available if you sell out. More information about deadlines and the EARLY BIRD DRAW will be coming soon. Watch your newsletter and the OFSC website for more information.

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SUMMER SKATING

Some of our skaters skated at the Mariposa School of Skating in Barrie during the summer months where they worked hard and had a lot of fun!



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