



## *MPPSC Ice Show Participation Criteria V.2*

<b>Policy Title:</b>	MPPSC Ice Show Participation Criteria
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<b>Policy Owner:</b>	Ice Show Director & Coach Working Group

### **Purpose:**

To clarify and highlight what it means to be an ice show participant, medalist group member, soloist, or highlight, this policy aims to celebrate athlete success, foster program growth, and uphold our organizational values and standards.

### **Criteria Statement:**

Our organization is committed to continuously celebrating the success of our athletes and fostering program growth through our annual ice show, which serves as the culmination of our season. This event highlights the achievements of our skaters and the progress of our programs, reinforcing our dedication to excellence and community.

### **Definitions:**

**Athlete/skater:** A person who participates in sports or other physical activities organized by our organization.

**Club:** A not-for-profit organization that is operating for the general purpose of providing Skate Canada skating programs and is managed by a volunteer board of directors ([see MPPSC Constitution](#)).

**Coach:** An individual responsible for training and instructing athletes within the club registered in good standing with Skate Canada.

**Ice Show Director:** Person responsible for overseeing all aspects of planning and organization for the Annual Ice Show and performs any other duties deemed necessary by the Board.

**Ice Show Production Team:** Group of coaches hired, after submitting a request for proposal to the club board, for the purpose of organizing and collaborating to create the ice show.

Member: Each person that meets the requirements of any of the three Member classes as defined in Article 3 hereof [of the Skate Canada bylaws] and that has been duly admitted as a member of Skate Canada.

MPPSC: Mount Pearl-Paradise Skating Club

Program Assistant (PA): Individuals who have been trained by a CanSkate coach to assist in the delivery of the CanSkate program.

## **Policy and Procedures:**

### Policy:

MPPSC is committed to continuously celebrating the success of our athletes and fostering program growth through our annual ice show as the culmination of our season, all while upholding our organizational values and standards.

### Procedures:

#### 1. Ice Show Date Announcement:

- The Ice Show date will be announced along with skater registration. In the event that ice is not secured, rescheduled or canceled due to circumstances beyond the organization's control, the date will be shared at a later time.
- Practice schedule will be made public prior to ice show registration.

Date	Location	Time
April 30, 2026	Paradise Double Ice Complex	6:00 pm

#### 2. Ice Show Participant:

- Skaters who wish to participate in the ice show will be required to pay an ice show fee as determined by the club.
- The ice show fee includes: coaching, ice rentals and the skater's main group costume.

Groups	Ice Show Fee Estimate (Paid at later date)
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Junior, Intermediate, Senior	\$95
Solo or medalist group	Additional fee of \$40
Pre Can	\$50
Canskate & Intro Star	\$75

\*Prices listed are estimated and are subject to change plus or minus 10%.

- Skaters will be expected to attend all practices and uphold the Skate Canada Code of Conduct. Any skater that does not adhere will risk not being able to participate in the show.
- Skaters are expected to attend the ice show practices assigned to them.
- All opening practices are mandatory for skaters who wish to participate in the opening number. Skaters that miss an opening practice will not be able to participate in that number.
- Skaters identified for an individual or group highlight may have to incur an extra cost for costumes and practice times.
- Skaters that are in synchro only and wish to participate in the show can do so by registering for the group number which corresponds best to their skating ability, assessments passed and in consultation with a member of the coaching staff.

### 3. Soloists & Highlights:

- A combination of solos and highlights will be awarded. These spots will be awarded to a maximum of 15 soloists and highlights this includes pairs, dance and singles.
- In order to be considered for a Solo or highlight:
  - Skater(s) is/are a member in good standing for the competitive year;
  - Skater(s) has/have represented the Mount Pearl-Paradise Skating Club for the current season.
  - Skater(s) competes in Men or Women's Singles, Pairs and/or Dance, Synchronized skating;
  - Skater(s) competes in a Skate Canada Competitive, Star Skate Program at the Star 5 or Pre Juvenile level or higher or Special Olympic Event
  - These skaters are notified by a member of the production team of their solo or highlight prior to the start of ice show practice.
  - Please note: Mini-highlights may be assigned by the ice show team depending on achievement, time, choreographic needs, suitability and interest of the skater(s).
  - May have to incur an extra cost for their costume.

- Soloists, pairs or dance team performances:
  - Soloists for the show will be composed of skaters or teams attending a nationally sanctioned Skate Canada (ex: Skate Canada Trophy, Skate Canada Challenge, Canada National Championships, Canada Winter Games or Special Olympic Games) event will be awarded a solo.
- Highlights for individuals, pairs & dance:
  - Highlights will be selected based on skater's/teams highest ranking at qualifying events, that being Sectionals and Provincials weekend #2 for most skating categories.
  - Highlights will be selected based on the skater's/teams highest ranking at qualifying events, that being Sectionals and Provincials weekend #2 for most categories. Highlights will be awarded in the following order: gold medalists followed by silver medalists, and then bronze medalists. (Note: Sectionals is a qualifying event for Novice and Pre-Novice only and Agnes Thistle is the qualifying event for Senior and Junior only.
  - Skaters will be selected in the order of the following categories in the following order:
    - Senior
    - Junior
    - Novice
    - Pre-Novice
    - Gold
    - Star 10
    - Star 9
    - Juvenile
    - Star 8
    - Pre Juvenile
    - Star 7
    - Star 6
    - Star 5

**Please note:** Skaters that medal in two categories will only be considered for one highlight or one solo.

- Performances of Synchro teams:

- A maximum of 5 synchronized skating teams will be awarded a highlight on skating level and standing.
- Highlights will be selected based on skating level and standing (gold down to bronze), starting with and working down from Senior.

Performances of synchro teams in the show will be based on the following events:

1. Nationally sanctioned event
2. Provincials weekend #3
3. Elizabeth Swan

*Teams will be selected in the order of the following categories in the following order:*

- *Senior*
- *Junior*
- *Open*
- *Novice*
- *Gold*
- *Star 8*
- *Star 6*
- *Star 4*

#### 4. Medalist/Highlight Groups :

- In order to be considered for a medalist or highlight group skaters must:
  - Skater(s) is/are a member in good standing for the competitive year;
  - Skater(s) has/have represented the Mount Pearl-Paradise Skating Club for the current season.
  - Skater(s) competes in Men or Women's Singles, Pairs and/or Dance,
  - Skater(s) competes in a Skate Canada Competitive, Star Skate Program at the Star 5 or Pre-Juvenile level or higher or Special Olympic Event
  - These skaters are notified by a member of the production team of their medalist group or highlight group prior to the start of ice show practice.
  - May have to incur an extra cost for their costume.
- Once the soloists and highlights have been identified. Skaters that medaled at the events listed below from categories star 5 - Senior will be organized into groups according to category competed and assessments based (Ex: All pre juvenile & juvenile gold medalists):
  1. Skate NL Sectionals
  2. Skate NL Provincials Weekend 1

### 3. Kaetlyn Osmond Invitational

#### 5. Special Olympics

- Skaters that medal in a Special Olympics event will be awarded a highlight.

#### \*\* High School Graduate Highlight Number:

- A highlight group of high school graduates may be included as a part of the show pending interest of skaters.
- Skaters must be graduating high school at the end of the current skating season.
- Skaters in the graduate highlight number do not pay an extra fee for their participation. However, they may incur the cost of an extra costume.

#### 5. Group Numbers:

- There will be one group number per regular season practice session. Some groups will be combined pending the number of participants interested. The regular season practice sessions groups are: Pre Canskate, Canskate 1, Canskate 2, Canskate 3, Canskate 4, Canskate 5, Canskate 6, Intro Star, Junior, Intermediate, Senior.
- Skaters that are in synchro only and wish to participate in the show can do so by registering for the group number which corresponds best to their skating ability, assessments passed and in consultation with a member of the coaching staff.
- An opening number for the show may include junior, intermediate and senior skaters if time permits.
- Canskate, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, soloists and highlight skaters will participate in the Grand Finale.

#### 6. Program Assistant Assignments:

- PAs will be assigned according to availability and suitability.

