Freestyle Ice

Winter/Spring 2019
Winter: 1/1 – 2/22
Spring: 2/24 – 4/5

The Skating Club at Dartmouth (SCAD), a US Figure Skating member club, offers freestyle sessions five-days per week during the Sept – April skating season. SCAD freestyle skaters have the option of 1) contracting for specific sessions 2) purchasing coupon books good on any regular season freestyle session –or- 3) paying a per-skate walk-on fee.

Freestyle sessions are split according to testing level. Over time the designations may change to balance demand. For the 2017/18 season the following designations are in place:

- **Freestyle Test Level Sessions – Monday, Tuesday Thursday, Friday #1 and Friday #2**
  Open to any skater who has passed Free Skate 2 and/or Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field (MIF) or higher.

- **Open Level Freestyle Sessions – Sunday**
  Open Freestyle sessions are open to skaters who have passed Basic 6 and up. Note: Skaters in Pre-Free Skate thru Free Skate 2, must also be enrolled in at least one Free Skate group class per week. These classes are offered on Mondays and Thursdays – see the Basic Skills thru Free Skate 2 forms for details.

Registration Deadline

The registration **deadline is Friday Dec. 21st**. Registrations will be accepted after the deadline on a space available basis and subject to a $15 late fee.

Schedule & Freestyle Contract Pricing

Per skate pricing is lowest for skaters who contract for regular days/times.

All skates @Campion Rink unless otherwise noted	**WINTER**	**SPRING** Registration for Spring-only will be available in mid-February	**Winter &Spring** Register for both & save $5/contract day!
Mondays – Test Level 3:30-4:30pm	$140 Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, FEB 4, 11 Feb 18	$120 Feb 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1,	$ 250-13 skates
Tuesdays – Test Level 3:30-4:30pm 7:40-8:40pm	$160 Jan 1*, 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19	$120 March 19, 26, April 2 Feb. 26, March 5, 12	$270 – 14 skates
Thursdays–Test Level 3:30-4:30pm	$160 Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, Feb 14, 21	$120 Feb 28, March 7, 14 , 21, 28, Apr 4	$270 – 14 skates
Friday #1 – Test Level 3:30-4:15pm	$120 Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, Feb 15, 22	$ 90 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5	$200 – 14 skates
Friday #2 –Test Level 4:15-5:00pm	$120 Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, Feb 15, 22	$90 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5	$200 – 14 skates
Sunday –Open Level 8-9 AM@ Thompson	$140 Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, Feb 17	**TBD**	**N/A**

*Tuesday 1/1 session 6:50-7:50 PM at Campion

Coupon Books

SCAD skaters who are unable to commit to a consistent set of sessions are able to purchase a coupon book which offers better per skate pricing than paying a walk-on fee. Coupon Books are **$115 for 5 coupons**. Coupons are good throughout the 2017-18 season on any regularly scheduled Silver and Open Freestyle session for which the skater is eligible and on which there is space. Coupon skaters must check in with the Rink Monitor at the start of the session and have a coupon book on file.

Coupon skaters need to have an active USFS membership and have paid the annual SCAD Membership Fee. Coupons are non-transferable.

Walk-On Fees

As long as there is space, skaters may walk-on to a session not previously contracted for a fee of $28 per session on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday. On Fridays the Walk-On fee is $25 per session or $45 for both Friday freestyle sessions. Skaters who are not SCAD Members must pay the Club registration fee before their third walk-on. All walk-on skaters need to have an active USFS membership and have a signed Waiver of Liability and Emergency Contact form on file.

US Figure Skating & SCAD Membership Fees

US Figure Skating Full Membership - $65 (July 1 – June 30th)

SCAD Membership Fee -- $90 (September 1 – August 31)

All skaters must pay annual SCAD Membership and US Figure Skating membership fees. The $90 SCAD fee covers insurance, ice, supplies and administrative expenses over the SCAD season. The annual US Figure Skating fee is $65, which covers full membership to the national organization, including a subscription to SKATING magazine, USFS testing & competition rights and sports accident insurance coverage.

Rink Monitor Responsibilities

The Rink Monitor role is filled by Skating Club volunteers. During a freestyle session, coaches are on the ice to provide private or group instruction; Rink Monitor responsibilities focus on what is needed to ensure a smooth running session for all participants.

The family of each Freestyle skater is responsible for filling two (2) Rink Monitor slots per Session (Fall 1, Fall 2, Winter and Spring). The Rink Monitor obligation becomes active in the Session where the skater pays their annual SCAD Fee and is in place for all subsequent Sessions that season, even if the skater is not regularly skating in a given Session. All skaters on freestyle ice are subject to the Rink Monitor obligation, regardless of whether they're contracting for ice, using coupons or paying a walk-on fee. Freestyle skater families are asked to provide a $100 deposit each Session for Rink Monitoring. Families may choose to volunteer to Rink Monitor, and have their deposit returned at the end of the Session, or they may waive their deposit (which is perfectly acceptable). Credit for partial completion of Rink Monitor responsibilities will not be given.

The Rink Monitor is responsible for:

- ✓ Checking-in skaters at the start of the session
- ✓ Collecting walk-on payments & verifying coupons before a skater takes the ice
- ✓ Collecting liability & medical waiver forms from new skaters
- ✓ Playing program music
- ✓ Providing supervision and oversight in the case of emergency
- ✓ Observing session flow and highlighting issues, safety concerns or Freestyle Guidelines violations

The challenge of covering Rink Monitoring has been with the Club for a long time. The Rink Monitor policy is intended to allocate Rink Monitor duties across all skater families and enable visibility for each family into their Rink Monitor commitment. We do not want this policy to be viewed as a penalty in any way. For more information on Rink Monitoring, please review the Rink Monitor Agreement. If you have questions, please contact the Rink Monitor Coordinator at Rink.Monitor@skatingclubatdartmouth.org.

Scholarships & Family Discounts

Need Based Scholarship Assistance

Need-based scholarship assistance is available through the Frannie Burnett Skaters Scholarship Fund. This fund is committed to making skating financially accessible. Regardless of your experience or skating level, we encourage all skaters with financial need to apply. Be assured that all inquiries, applications and awards are handled confidentially. The fund can assist with lesson fees, private lessons and/or equipment. Applications are available at: http://www.skatingclubatdartmouth.org/registration.

Please note: Frannie fund will award up to 50% of tuition. Families are required to pay the USFS membership plus 50% of tuition at time of registration. Once scholarship is awarded, the family will be required to pay any remaining balance.

Family Discounts

For multiple skaters in the same household, SCAD offers a $12.50 discount for each additional skater (e.g. if you register 3 skaters, the second and third skaters would each receive a $12.50 discount on their lesson fees).

Policies

The following policies have been officially adopted by the Skating Club at Dartmouth. Please review them carefully before enrolling:

- Beginning skaters are encouraged to wear helmets.
- Skaters must have signed Waiver of Liability and Emergency Contact forms on file.
- Skaters must follow all posted rules of the rink.
- Skaters must review and sign Freestyle Etiquette & On-Ice Guidelines before his/her first Freestyle session of the season.
- The family of all freestyle skaters are responsible for Rink Monitoring, as outlined above.
- For children 8-years old and younger, a parent, legal guardian or other specifically appointed person must be in the rink during the skating session. Unless skaters are in a group or private lesson, they are not directly accounted for by an adult.
- The Skating Club is not responsible for any child, of any age, left at the rink unattended.
- All freestyle skaters must sign-in with the Rink Monitor before taking the ice. The skating log will be kept by the Rink Monitor or by the Executive Director.
- Any session (or portion of a session) that a skater utilizes must be paid for, either through contracted ice, a coupon or a walk-on fee before a skater takes the ice. A full walk-on fee is charged for any portion of the ice session skated.
- All Pre-Free Skate (formerly Basic 7-8), Free Skate 1 and Free Skate 2 skaters must also be registered for group lessons on Monday and/or Thursday.
- All private lesson and on/off-ice coaching arrangements are independent agreements made directly between the coach and the skater. Terms may vary by professional. Professional bios for skating coaches can be found at www.skatingclubatdartmouth.org
- Parents and other spectators may watch from the boards, seating areas or bleachers. Please do not sit in the first players' box near to the rink entrance: this area is used by the coaches and kept available for emergencies.
- There are NO refunds, except for authorized medical reasons with a physician's note.
- Unfortunately, SCAD is NOT able to accommodate make-ups or substitutions for missed sessions.
- In the case of inclement weather, please call Campion Rink to confirm that the rink is open (603-643-1222). As a general rule, if the rink is open, SCAD sessions will be held.
- Occasionally there are changes or cancellations to our schedule. Please review the online calendar regularly and look for emails notifying members of changes. Email notifications will be sent from our registration system to the primary account holder's email address.
- SCAD reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary –or- to cancel any program for any reason, including insufficient enrollment, coaching coverage or ice availability. SCAD will refund all fees for canceled programs.