Freestyle Ice

FALL 1 and FALL 2 2026

FALL 1: Sept. 14th through Oct. 23rd

FALL 2: Oct. 25th through Jan. 1st 2027

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 2026/27 season the following designations are in place:

- **Open Level Freestyle Sessions – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday #1, Friday #2, Friday #3.** Open Freestyle sessions are open to skaters who have passed Basic 5 and up. Note: Skaters in Basic 6, 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 Thursday SEPT. 10th. After this date, all sessions will be considered walk-ons.** 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	**FALL 1** September 14th through Oct. 23rd	**FALL 2** October 25th thru January 1st 2027 Registration for FALL 2-only will be available around Oct. 12th	**FALL 1 & FALL 2** Register for both
Mondays –Open Free 3:30-4:30pm *12/28 session is 10:00-11:00 AM	$168 6 skates SEPT 14, 21, 28 OCT 5, 12, 19	$280 10 skates OCT 26 NOV 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 DEC 7, 14, 21, 28*	$ 448-16 skates
Tuesdays –Open Free 3:30-4:30pm *12/29 session is 10:50-11:50 AM	$168 6 skates SEPT 15, 22, 29 OCT 6, 13, 20	$280 10 skates OCT 27 NOV 3, 10, 17, 24 DEC 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*	$448 –16 skates
Thursdays-Open Free 3:30-4:30pm	$168 6 skates SEPT 17, 24 OCT 1, 8, 15, 22	$196 7 skates OCT 29 NOV 5, 12, 19 NO ICE 11/26 DEC 3, 10, 17, NO ICE 12/24 OR 12/31	$364– 13 skates
Friday #1 –Open Free 3:30-4:30pm	$168 6 skates SEPT 18, 25 OCT 2, 9, 16, 23	$252 9 skates OCT 30 NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 DEC 4, 11, 18 NO ICE 12/25 JAN 1	$420–15 skates
Friday #2 –Open Free 4:00-5:00pm	$168 6 skates SEPT 18, 25 OCT 2, 9, 16, 23	$252 9 skates OCT 30 NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 DEC 4, 11, 18 NO ICE 12/25 JAN 1	$420–15 skates
Friday #3 –Open Free 3:30-5:00pm	$243 6 skates SEPT 18, 25 OCT 2, 9, 16, 23	$378 9 skates OCT 30 NOV 6, 13, 20, 27 DEC 4, 11, 18 NO ICE 12/25 JAN 1	$621-15 skates

Sunday-Open Free 8-9 AM THOMPSON ARENA	$140	5 skates SEPT 20, 27 OCT 4, 11, 18	$168	6 skates OCT 25 NOV 8, 15, 22 NO ICE 11/1 OR 11/29 DEC 6, 20 NO ICE 12/13 OR 12/27	$308-11 skates

Coupon Books

SCAD skaters who are unable to commit to a consistent set of time slots are able to purchase a coupon book which offers better per skate pricing than paying a walk-on fee. Coupon Books are **$165 for 5 coupons**. Coupons are good throughout the 2026-27 season on any regularly scheduled Silver and Open Freestyle time slots 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 time slot 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

If there is space, skaters may walk-on to a time slot not previously contracted for a fee of $38 per 60 min time slot. On Fridays there is a 90 min time slot option for 57.00 as well as 60 min time slots for 38.00 (3:30-4:30 OR 4:00-5:00). IF you are registered for Friday 1 or Friday 2, you can walk on for 30 min at 19.00. 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 - $88 (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 $88, 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 time slot, 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 Rink Monitor is responsible for:

- ✓ Checking-in skaters at the start of the time slot.
- ✓ 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 email: sk8info@skatingclubatdartmouth.org with Rink Monitor in subject line.

MORE INFORMATION will be emailed out to skaters and families before the start of session.

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

These forms have been updated to reflect policy changes made for the 2026-27 season due to COVID-19. If any provision contained in this document conflicts with any provision contained in SCAD's document describing COVID-19 policies, the provisions contained in the COVID-19 document shall govern and control.
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE COVID 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.
- SCAD will be following rules set forth by the City of Lebanon, Hanover Improvement Society, and Campion rink regarding mask wearing indoors. At any time, SCAD reserves the right to implement measures we see fit to keep our membership as safe as possible.
- 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 time slot. Unless skaters are in a group or private lesson, they are not directly accounted for by an adult.
- For skaters 9-years and older, SCAD MUST be able to reach at least one emergency contact provided at the time of registration at all times that the skater is participating in SCAD programming.
- 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 time slot (or portion of a time slot) 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 time slot skated.
- All Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1 and Free Skate 2 skaters must also be registered for group lessons on Monday and/or Thursday.
- All private lesson arrangements are independent agreements made directly between the coach and the skater. 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 time slots.
- In the event of a rink shut-down that necessitates multiple missed weeks, SCAD will either schedule make-up lessons or issue pro-rata tuition refunds less administrative fees and a percentage representing the fixed operating costs of SCAD
- 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's time slot 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.