

ICE SHOW NEWSLETTER

East York Skating Club ♦ November 2011

EYSC's 61st Annual Ice Show

Titel - JBoA

Friday, April 27th at 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 28th at 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm

New Costume Information:

This year the committee has once again contracted **Brigitte Lacasse** as the **Costume Coordinator**. As Coordinator she (and her committee) will now be in charge of everything from costume design to production of costume kits and ready made costumes (see below). When you register for Ice Show you will choose one of two options:

♦ \$45 for a **COSTUME KIT**

♦ \$100 for a **READY MADE COSTUME**

Costume Kit – you will be given the pieces to the costume with instructions. It will be the parents' responsibility to have the costume made by picture day.

Ready Made Costume – the costume will be completed for the skater by picture day by Brigitte and her committee.

Registration!!!

When & Where is Registration?

The following are the registration times in the lobby:

Sunday, November 6, 13 & 20 from 3-6 pm

Thursday, November 10, 17 & 24 from 6-9 pm

Please note that during the other days of the week and after November 24 registration will occur in the club office during [office hours](#).

Registration closes SUNDAY, DEC 4 @ 9PM
All applications must be complete by this date.
APPLICATIONS AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXTENSIONS – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

What are the Requirements for Registration?

Please note that payment must accompany the parent/skater application at the time of registration.

1. PARENT TO SIGN UP FOR AN ICE SHOW JOB: We ask all parents to sign up for an ice show job (see top of application form). See other side for details and job descriptions/requirements for some of the jobs.

2. REGISTER BY SESSION AND NUMBERS. Skaters are eligible for the following in the show:

a. *CanSkate1, CanSkate2, A skaters: 1 number ONLY*

b. *B to E skaters: 2 numbers*

Please note any skaters that qualify for gold court or earn a feature may enter a third number and can pay after club competition.

3. PAY FEES: Cheque, Cash, Debit, Visa or Mastercard.
\$45 Costume Kit only OR \$100 Ready Made Costume

4. SKATER MUST BE MEASURED at the club.
Measurements may be taken at a later date if you feel your skater will grow between now and January.

You will not be permitted to register or pick up costume unless the above requirements have been met.

What are My Responsibilities after I Register?

- 1) You must check what number(s) your skater is in. The casting list will be posted in January in the arena lobby and at dressing room level.
- 2) You must pick up your costume kit on the appropriate pick up day (if you did not pay for a ready made costume) – schedule will be posted in February. Please note if you paid for a ready made costume it will be ready on Picture Day.
- 3) You must pick up a rehearsal schedule, which will be available in early March.
- 4) Finally, you must attend rehearsals.

SKATER ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS & CODE OF CONDUCT:

Skaters may not miss more than 1 on-ice practice and must attend all Run-Throughs and Dress Rehearsal. Skaters are expected to behave appropriately at all times and treat coaches and volunteers with respect and dignity. Designated costumes and accessories are not to be altered in any way. Failure to comply may forfeit the skater's position in the show.

Parents Make our Show Happen!

EACH FAMILY MUST SIGN UP FOR AN ICE SHOW JOB

There are 2 ways to sign up for an ice show job:

1. Fill out ice show job section at the top of application.
 2. Leave your name and phone number in the club office.
- The Ice Show would not succeed without our parent volunteers. The more people involved the easier and more efficient things will be. *HAVE FUN & PARTICIPATE!* Thank you in advance for your involvement!

Parents for Ice Show Jobs NEEDED!

It's time to get involved, make new friends, and gain a little experience. **THE ICE SHOW NEEDS YOU!** More parents mean a more efficient production and parents' time will be spent more productively. Parents are needed for the following areas:

1. **Registration**
2. **Dressing Room Attendants**
3. **Program Sales**
4. **Set-up & Take-Down Crew**

Below outlines their job descriptions/requirements:

DRESSING ROOM ATTENDANTS:

- ✓ Supervise & assist skaters in the dressing rooms
- ✓ Work Dress Rehearsal and at 1 Show
- ✓ Escort skaters to stage entrance when called

SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN CREW:

The set-up/take-down crew will work the following days:

- ✓ **Set-Up** will occur on Wednesday, April 28 and Thursday, April 29 (before the start of dress rehearsal)
- ✓ **Take-Down** will be after the Saturday night show.

OTHER VOLUNTEER JOBS:

The other areas to volunteer are Ice Captain/Runner, Program Sales, Ushers and Security. These jobs only require the volunteer to work 1 or 2 shows.

Casting Guidelines for the Ice Show

Below outlines the basic **guideline** that will be used for casting the Ice Show. The following will be considered:

- **Numbers:** will be cast according to session (**as of October Test Day**). Numbers may consist of 2 levels if necessary.
- **Features:** As of the 2011 Ice Show the casting of the featured positions will be based on skaters results at competitions. Skater 2 best competitions will be counted between SEPTEMBER 2011 and JAN/FEB 2011. Skaters will be given points for their placements in the competitions. Any skater competing competitively at any level, will be given consideration for features (depending on level).
- **Gold Court:** will include all gold level skaters in freeskate, dance and interpretive (requirements for this number will be based upon the skaters levels).
- Maximum 1 solo or duet/trio/fours per skater no matter how many free skate/interpretive events a skater wins.

Final decision regarding casting will be at the discretion of the Artistic Directors and Ice Show Committee. The committee has the right to alter the criteria for casting to uphold the integrity and artistic direction of the show.

Bulletin Boards & Communication

Our best form of communication is the Ice Show Bulletin Board. It is located downstairs at dressing room level, across from the coach's room and outside the club office. It is an important source of information regarding schedules, deadlines & changes. It helps us to communicate with everyone. You should check this board every time you come to the rink. Also, we will be sending out e-mails regarding registration, costume information, ticket sales etc... If you are not on the distribution list please come the office and ask to be added to the list. Please do not forget to check the website as well. Go to our Ice Show links for the most up to date information regarding registration, costumes and other ice show news.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK FOR ANY CHANGES.

Rehearsals & Other Important Dates

All practices are on ice. A Rehearsal schedule will be available in March. Please note the following dates:

- ✓ Rehearsals begin on: **Tuesday, April 3**
- ✓ 1st Half Run-Through: **Tuesday, April 24, 5-7:30 pm**
- ✓ 2nd Half Run-Through: **Tuesday, April 24, 7:30-9 pm**
- ✓ Dress Rehearsal: **Thursday, April 26 starts @ 6 pm**
- ✓ Picture Day: **Saturday, April 14**
- ✓ Ticket Sales: **Sunday, Mar 18 & Thursday, Mar 22**

More information will be published in January.

The 2011 Ice Show Lotteries!!!

We will be continuing our Ice Show Lotteries. There will be 4 lotteries for the skaters and parents. They are:

1. **Featured Skater Lottery:** Here's your opportunity to be in the "spotlight" in your ice show number! The lucky skater (for CanSkate & A skaters only) will receive a step-out from their number as determined by the Committee. Also, the skaters name will be hi-lighted in the Ice Show Program. Draw to take place before casting list is posted. Winners will be notified by phone. **Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**
2. **Front of the Line Lottery:** This is your opportunity to avoid the rush (and the wait) for those sought after Ice Show tickets Two ballots will be drawn (one for the East Arena seating and one for the West Arena seating). On the first day of ticket sales, our lucky winners will be escorted to the front of the line to receive first choice of seating and purchase their ice show tickets without the wait! **Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**
3. **Ice Show Ticket Draw:** The winner will win 2 vouchers for 2 free tickets. The price of two seats to any performance will be deducted from their total purchase. These will be redeemable upon purchasing of Ice Show Tickets. **Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**
4. **VIP Seats:** There will be 2 sets of 3 VIP seats for each show. Along with the best seats in the house, they will also receive a program and T-shirt each. **Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00**

For #2 to #4 the draw will take place the week before tickets go on sale. Winners will be notified by phone/email. Watch Bulletin Boards for more information.

The 2012 Ice Show Committee

This is your committee:

- ❖ Technical Director: **Greg Beal, Tom Kerr & Leon Singh** (Chairs)
- ❖ Artistic Directors: **Diane Fukushima & Sharon Reardon**
- ❖ Costume Coordinators: **Brigitte Lacasse**
- ❖ Dressing Rooms: **Shoshanna Jacobs**
- ❖ Skater Registration: **Monique Loucas**
- ❖ Ticket Sales/VIP's: **Michelle Belaire & Carol Shortell**
- ❖ Program Ads: **Monique Loucas & Greg Beal**
- ❖ Program Cover Art: **TBA**
- ❖ Music: **Sharon Reardon**
- ❖ Set Design, Picture Day, Hospitality: **Leon Singh**
- ❖ Fundraising: **Julie Parks**
- ❖ Treasurer: **Leon Singh**
- ❖ Others: **Sandy Klein, Leigh Kershner, Julia Wilkinson, Susan Ord-Lawson**



Thank you very much and we will keep you updated as we get closer to curtain call.
2012 Ice Show Committee