

Welcome to StarSkate 2026-2027!

StarSkate is Figure Skating
Skate Canada National Programs
Taught by National Certified Coaches

All skaters are training in four disciplines: **Skating Skills, Freeskate, Dance, and Artistic**

These disciplines are labelled as: **Star 1 – 10, and Gold.**

StarSkate skater commitment for Fall/Winter season is September – April. If they choose to skate in Spring it would be May-June and Summer is July-August. Not broke down into smaller time frames like the group programs. The skater has more choices of program days/sessions throughout the week than other programs. View the StarSkate at-a-glance pdf documents for details. Also review “StarSkate Handbook” for other important information.

An invoice is created online, register.hhskatingclub.com, registration tab, StarSkate (figure skating) relating to the level the skater is at (based on freeskate & coach’s permission). The invoice will include the session (ice) fee (\$ depending on choice of days), Skate Canada reg fee (\$63.70), Administration fee (\$30.00), Fundraising fee (\$300.00), Volunteering fee (\$200.00), and Simulation fee ((\$70.00).

Ice Sessions are booked according to the Star levels (mainly freeskate) and how many days the skater chooses to skate.

Star 1-3 – JR (Junior)

Star 3-6 – INT (Intermediate)

Star 6-Gold – SR (Senior)

Pre-Juvenile - Senior (Podium Pathway) - PP (Competitive/Sectional level)

***skater MUST have coach’s permission to be on any StarSkate session.**

Fundraising and Volunteering (mandatory for all StarSkate skaters) will show on the club invoice.

Fundraising is per skater up to 2 skaters per family (3rd+ siblings are exempt). This amount is profit base only and parent will have a choice of participating and buying out remaining amount or not participating. **Volunteering** is per skater. Parents will have options of participating (in full) and reimbursement will happen at the end of season (end of May). Details are emailed to all StarSkate skaters by end September to mid-October from club (HHSC) via “**News, Upcoming programs, and Registration information**”. **Please be sure you have not “OPT OUT” of receiving these emails.**

All skaters are training to test (assessments). You can view the assessment grid on the webpage, register.hhskatingclub.com, figure skating tab. This document shows the amount of assessments, but not what is on each, for there is too many details to show and it can change from season to season. Parents are notified when skater is ready to test. Coach assessed tests are \$20.00 per test (Star 1-5 in all disciplines, Star 6-Gold Skills and Artistic). Cost varies from \$35.00 plus per test for high assessor tests (Star 6-Gold Freeskate and Dances. Results are given to skater at the end of their tests.

Items needed:

- **Figure Skates** (purchased from the **Skate Lab or Professional Skate Shop only**). They **MUST** be proper fit and strength for the skater. They are to be sharpened professionally about every 3 months, depending on skater.
- **Hard guards** for emergency and **soft covers** for storage
- **Water bottle** for by the ice and in dryland
- **Skating clothes (no Jeans, hoodies)** should be leggings, dresses, shorts, sweaters, mitts, gloves, etc. (stretchy)

Dryland is part of some sessions. Skaters train off ice to learn warm-up, cool-down, work on elements to strengthen ability on ice.

- **indoor runners** (no flip flops, slip-ons, boots, etc)
- **skipping rope and yoga mat**

COACHING is a separate cost from the program costs above (per skater). All figure skaters take lessons by the coaching team daily (private, semi-private, group, etc.). Each coach on the coaching team will invoice the skater **monthly**, (hand hard copy to skater or by email) at the beginning of the next month. **Coaching fees are to be paid within two weeks** of receiving the invoices to remain in good standings, OR payment arrangements MUST be made. Costs below are per skater.

Coaching team: Tammy Schmidt, Lesley Stewart, Donna Hallatt, Jayde Stewart, Dayton Stewart, William Oddson, Shirley Schmidt, Anjou Karino, etc. Other coaches could be brought in to assist our coaching team.

An example of costs for coaching (approximate & varies per skater):

Star 1-2 – \$150.00 - \$250.00+/month

Star 3-5 – \$200.00 - \$500.00+/month

Star 6-Gold - \$300.00+/month

Star 5-Gold & Pre-Juvenile-Senior – (Competitive) – \$ cost vary depending on commitment & level.

*costs above do not include music, choreography, competition & coaching expenses, testing fees, equipment & clothing, etc.

Coaches break down their invoicing (approximate example):

Private lesson - \$10.00-\$20.00/15 minute (varies from coach-coach)

*costs above vary depending on the lesson given and by which coach. Please communicate with each coach separately for further detail.

Extra fees can include (approximate example & varies per skater):

Equipment costs - \$250.00+ (depends on level of skates, hard guards, soft guards, skate bags, etc.)

Skating clothing - \$ (depends on what you buy, dresses, leotards, leggings, club jackets, sweaters, etc)

Dryland items - \$ (depends on what you purchase, but they need skipping rope, yoga mats, and indoor runners)

Assessment fees - \$20.00-\$45.00/test (depending on level of tests)

Music fees - \$60.00-\$80.00+ STAR 2+ (dependant on level and time)

Choreography fees - \$ (dependant on level of skater and time needed to create program)

Competition reg fees - \$50.00-\$175.00+ (dependant on each competition)

Competition coaching fees - \$50.00-\$80.00+ (dependant on level and number of coaches required)

Competition coach expenses – varies \$20.00-\$150.00+ (milage, travel, food, and hotel - dependant on each competition)

Clinics and Special Events - \$ (dependant on the event)

COMPETITIONS (optional):

***MUST have coach permission to enter any event** and coach will give the skating level for that event.

There are limited competitions and limited space for each competition, so register asap as per instructions via coach and email. Coaches will tell the skaters (in person) and the club will tell the parents (by email) **via “News, Upcoming programs, and Registration information”**, when a skater is eligible and what level to register for. We will make sure you have the details needed to register. Music and Planned programs are important so communicate with your skater!

Registrations are done online as per the links that will be sent, separate for each competition. Also available on the Skate Canada-Alberta/NWT/Nun webpage, [Skate Canada | Alberta Northwest Territories Nunavut \(skateabnwtun.ca\)](http://Skate Canada | Alberta Northwest Territories Nunavut (skateabnwtun.ca))

We strongly suggest for the STAR 1-3 skaters who are interested in competing, that they skate a minimum of 3 days per week. For STAR 4-Gold a minimum of 4 days per week. And for Podium Pathway (Pre-Juv-Senior) a minimum of 5 days per week. All skaters wanting to compete should be in our dryland programs also.

Any questions or concerns email:

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