Ice Show Featured Skater Requirements for 2016 – 2017

Skaters must meet all of the fixed requirements, and earn 4 or more points from the variable requirements to be a soloist, step out, or featured group skater in the 2017 Spring Ice Show. In addition to meeting the fixed requirements, and earning 4 or more points from the variable requirements, featured skaters must be in good standing and also participate in the ice show group number for their assigned level.

Fixed Requirements:

• Skater must be a Full Member of SQSA Parade and represent SQSA Parade at ISI Competitions

• Skater must contract for a minimum of 17 sessions throughout the 4 contract periods from September 2016 – April 2017.** Sessions must be evenly distributed across the contracts, unless there is a school requirement that causes a special need for a different distribution of the required 17 contracts. Director approval must be granted for these circumstances.

• Skater must compete in at least 3 individual or partner events at the 2017 Skate Parade Competition

• Skater must compete in at least 1 additional ISI competition during the period of September 2016 – April 2017 as a solo competitor, representing SQSA Parade***

• Skater must have passed or be:
  - *ISI Freestyle 8 or Platinum for a solo - OR -
  - *ISI Freestyle 7 for a Step Out - OR -
  - *ISI Freestyle 5 or 6 for a featured group (duet, trio, quartet) – OR -
  - High School Senior that has passed *ISI FS 4 & / or USFS Pre Juv Free Skate and have been an SQSA Parade member for 2 or more years for solo

• USFS Competitors / testers ONLY – Skaters must represent Starlight Ice Dance Club at USFS competitions (unless skater is a senior in high school and has participated in 3 or more previous SQSA Parade ice shows. This year ONLY we are allowing for a grandfathering period)***

Variable Points:

• Additional ISI or USFS competitions as a solo competitor (1 point / competition)*** 1 point

• Additional Freestyle or Class contracts from 09/16 – 04/17 (1 point / contract) 1 point

• Particpated in SQSA Team Compulsory or Production Event at Worlds 1 point

• High School Senior 1 point

• Regular SQSA Parade Member for 5+ years 1 point

• Competed in ISI Worlds 2016 or MN State 2017 (in August 2016) 1 point
Ice Show Featured Skater Requirements for 2016 – 2017 (cont.)

*ISI Tests must be passed at SQSA Parade or District 10 test sessions by the February 2017 ice show deadline

**Attendance of 50% or more of contracted sessions mandatory for the requirement to be met, or the variable point to be achieved

***Competition requirements / variable points must be fulfilled from May 2016 – April 2017

Exemptions to the Skate Parade requirement may be granted in situations where the skater is a registered Skate Parade competitor, but cannot skate because of medically verified injury or illness, conflict with a mandatory national or international skating competition representing SQSA Parade or Starlight Ice Dance Club, or a family emergency.

In very rare circumstances, the Show Director will consider an exemption if submitted in writing and 3+ events are registered and paid for. This is the only fixed requirement for which exemptions may be granted, because it is the only requirement that must be fulfilled on a specific date. The Show Director may require fulfillment of an additional alternative requirement as a condition of the exemption or waiver. Receiving an exemption or waiver one year is no guarantee of an exemption or waiver in subsequent years.