

Ice Show Featured Skater Requirements for 2017-18

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 2018 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 (including volunteer responsibilities) 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 2017 – April 2018.** 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 2018 *Skate Parade* Competition
- Skater must compete in at least 1 additional ISI competition during the period of September 2017 – April 2018 as a solo competitor, representing SQSA Parade
- Skater must have passed or be:
 - *ISI Freestyle 8 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 Juvenile 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.

Variable Points:

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| • Additional ISI or USFS competitions as a solo competitor (1 point / competition)*** | 1 point |
| • Additional Freestyle or Class contracts from 09/17 – 04/18 (1 point / contract) | 1 point |
| • High School Senior | 1 point |
| • Regular SQSA Parade Member for 5+ years | 1 point |
| • Competed in Minnesota State 2018 (in August 2017) | 1 point |

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*ISI Tests must be passed at SQSA Parade or District 10 test sessions by the February 2018 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 2017 – April 2018

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.