



## Registration & General Information

*IllumiSkate* is a holiday-themed exhibition to be held in conjunction with our Holiday Party on Saturday, December 10th in the North Rink. The party will follow with open skating, pizza, holiday treats and refreshments and is free and open to the public.

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - Exhibition at 6:00 pm & party with open skating 7:15 – 8:30 pm

**On Line Registration Opens:** Monday, Nov. 7th, 8:00 pm

**Deadline:** When full or not later than Sunday, Nov. 20 at 10:00 pm

**Late Entries:** Only if space allows at discretion of show director. Late fee \$20

**Registration Fee:** Two dozen holiday treats brought to *IllumiSkate*.

SQSA Parade members are invited to participate by choosing their own music and costume and choreographing a program. They may participate as a solo, duet, trio or group. There will not be official practices. All costs associated with music, choreography, costume and practice time are the skater's.

Registration is via an emailed link, first come, first served. Music, including **arrangement and artist** must be selected *before* you register and entered in upper/lower case with correct spelling of song title, artist and arrangement. It will appear in the program *exactly* as entered. If music changes (only with approval) email [sqsaparade@gmail.com](mailto:sqsaparade@gmail.com) so program can be updated.

All skaters in a duet, trio or group **MUST** register separately so we know that all participants are committed to participating.

**The live registration link will be emailed at 8:00 pm on Monday, Nov. 9th.** Registration will close when we are at capacity or Nov. 20th at 10:00 pm. **It is likely registrations will close before this date!** Registrations after this time will be accepted only if there is space, at the discretion of the, show director and incur a \$20 fee.

Registrations are date/time stamped automatically when submitted. Incomplete registrations (without music or other pertinent info) will not be counted as registered. Please do not submit multiple "partial" registrations; be ready with all info and submit one complete registration. If your coach is selecting music, you'll need to get the complete info from he/she prior to registering.

**Music:** Music must be of a winter, holiday or New Year's theme. All selections will be reviewed by the show director to ensure they are appropriate and fit with the *IllumiSkate* theme. Following are **strict** music lengths. (USFS levels are for FREE SKATE)

- FS 3 & below or Basic Skills – No Test: :50 - 1:00
- FS 4, 5 & 6 or Pre Preliminary – Juvenile Free Skate test: 1:00 - 1:10
- Freestyle 7 & 8 or Intermediate & up Free Skate test: 1:30 - 1:40
- Freestyle 9 & 10: 2:00 - 2:10
- Duet/Trio/Groups: 1:30-1:40

In the event two skaters or groups select the same music, the show director may require a different selection of the skater(s) whose registration was received latest.

**Music cutting/editing:** If you have questions or need help, contact your coach.

**Music CDs** Bring your music CD the night of the performance. They will be collected at the "Welcome" table at *IllumiSkate*.

**Choreography:** Skaters are responsible for their program choreography. Some coaches may help their skaters; please check with your coach. Skaters should have a prepared program. This is not intended to be improvisational.

**Practice:** Skaters can utilize their regular contract or pro's ice sessions for choreographing and practice. All regular ice session rules regarding music, props, etc will be in effect. Check with your coach if you have questions.

**Props:** Props are allowed and encouraged. They should be able to be carried on and off the ice by the skater and cannot include anything that could potentially alter the surface of the ice or cause injury (heat, liquids, sharp objects, etc.)

**Costumes:** Costumes should generally be of a theme to match the holiday and/or music.

**Warm Up Ice Time:** There will be warm up ice prior to *IllumiSkate* at the following times:

5:15 – 5:30: Pre-Alpha – Freestyle 5 / Basic Skills – Pre Juvenile Free Skate

5:30 – 5:45: Freestyle 6 & up / Juvenile Free Skate and up

**Lighting:** Skaters will be performing with the lights off, with luminaries on the ice and spotlights.

**Filming:** The performance may be professionally filmed. Specify your interest in purchasing a DVD during registration.

**Spectators:** *IllumiSkate* is free and open to the public. Families are encouraged to invite friends, families and neighbors.

**Show Order:** The order of skaters will be determined by the show director and will be emailed on or around Dec. 7th. Due to program printing and scriptwriting, there will be no changes to the show order.

**Withdrawal:** If a skater wishes to withdraw after registration, please email: [sqsaparade@gmail.com](mailto:sqsaparade@gmail.com) as soon as possible.