



Registration & General Information

IllumiSkate is a holiday-themed exhibition to be held in conjunction with our Holiday Party Saturday, December 16th in the North Rink. The party will follow with open skating, pizza, holiday treats and refreshments. It is free and open to the public. Invite your friends and family.

Saturday, December 16th Exhibition 5:45-7:00 / Holiday Party and open skating to follow

On Line Registration Opens: Monday, Nov. 6th, 8:00 pm

Deadline: When full (this was a couple days last year!)

Late Entries: Unlikely to be available and at discretion of show directors. Late fee \$20

Registration Fee: 1 dozen winter themed treats brought to *IllumiSkate*.

SQSA Parade members may participate as a solo, duet or trio. Talk to your coach for guidance. 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 so program can be updated.

All skaters in a duet or trio **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. 6th. Registration will close when we are at capacity.

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 directors 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: 1:30-1:40

In the event two skaters or groups select the same music, the show directors 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: Please check with your coach. Skaters are welcome to do their own choreography, or they can have their coach/choreographer help them.

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:

5:00 - 5:15 Pre-Alpha – Freestyle 5 / Basic Skills – Pre Juvenile Free Skate

5:15 - 5:30: 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 will NOT be professionally videoed this year. There has not been enough sales to justify the cost. Families are welcome to video, but must video from a position that does not block other spectators. The light from personal phones/cameras is very distracting to those behind you. Please move to a location where this will not be a distraction to others.

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 directors and will be emailed at least one week prior to the show. 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 as soon as possible.