

Ice Show Featured Skater Requirements for 2025-26

Skaters must meet **all** of the fixed requirements, **and** earn 6 or more points from the variable requirements from the lists below, to be a soloist, step out, or featured group skater in the 2026 Spring Ice Show.

In addition to meeting the fixed requirements, and earning 6 or more points from the variable requirements, featured skaters must also have a coach at SQSA Parade, be in good standing at SQSA and Starlight, participate in the ice show group number for their assigned level, and participate in the ice show Opening Number.

Note: The High Test group is reserved for skaters who have passed one of the following: ISI FS 8, 9 or 10; ISI Platinum and USFS Silver Singles; or Senior in high school passed Gold Skating Skills.

Fixed Requirements: All must be met

- Skaters must be a Full Regular Member of SQSA Parade and represent SQSA Parade at ISI Competitions
- Skaters must contract for a minimum of 20 contract packages throughout the 4 contract periods from October 2025 – April 2026.** 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 20 contracts. Director approval must be granted for these circumstances.
- Skaters must compete in at least 3 individual or partner events at our 2026 Bold Ice Skating Challenge Event.
- Skaters must compete in at least 1 additional ISI competition during the period of May 2025 – April 2026 as a solo competitor, representing SQSA Parade
- Skaters must have passed or be: -*ISI Freestyle 8, or ISI Platinum and USFS Silver Singles for a Solo -OR- - *ISI Freestyle 7 for a Feature (Short Solo) - 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 Singles 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: 6 Needed

- Additional ISI or USFS competitions as a solo competitor (1 point / competition - good for up to 3 points)***
- Additional Freestyle or Class contracts from 10/6/25 – 04/27/25 (1 point / contract - good for up to 3 points)
- High School Senior
- Participate in IllumiSkate Winter Show
- Volunteer or coach in the SQSA Learn to Skate program
- Participate in one of the USFS Series: NQS for Singles or Dance, or Excel Series
- Regular SQSA Parade Member for 5+ years

**ISI Tests must be passed at SQSA Parade or District 10 test sessions by the ice show registration 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 2025 – April 2026*

Exemptions to the Bold Ice requirement may be granted in situations where the skater is a registered Bold Ice 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.