



MISSISSAUGA FIGURE SKATING CLUB INC

What's New for the 2011-2012 Fall/Winter Season?

Dear Members,

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I am pleased to welcome you back for the Club's 2011-2012 Fall/Winter season. I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and that you are all eager to get back on the ice this fall. Here is some important information on the 2011/2012 season.

SESSIONS

STARSKATE Sessions (Junior to Adult), will commence on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

CANSKATE (Learn-to-Skate) Sessions will commence on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

NEW JUNIOR SESSION: Fridays 7:00 pm – 8:05 pm.

SEMINAR SERIES: On Fridays this season we will feature a group skating session for all Juniors and Intermediates 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm which will include various fun, creative skills such as theatre on ice, team skating, field moves, taught in a group environment with 15 min. to practice on your own. Experience other coaches and improve your skills with your friends!

DUE TO A HOCKEY TOURNAMENT AT TOMKEN RINK WE WILL NOT HAVE SKATING FROM MONDAY SEPT. 12 TO FRIDAY 16, 2011.

SKATER LEVELS

All skater levels will remain the same this year:

SKATING LEVEL	SESSION QUALIFICATIONS
CanSkate / Pre-CanSkate	Pre-Canskate (3-5 years old), CanSkate (5 years and up, Stages 1 to 6)
StarSkate - Junior A	Passed Stage 6 CanSkate
StarSkate - Junior B	One complete season in Junior A program and has a private coach
StarSkate - Intermediate	Passed one complete preliminary test (3 dances or Skills or Freeskate)
StarSkate - Senior	Passed Junior Bronze skills and Junior Bronze Dance and ½ of Freeskate
CanSkate - Adult	18 years of age & up
StarSkate - Adult	Must be 18 years of age and able to skate forwards & backwards

MFSC COACHES

A complete list of our Coaches, along with their biographies and contact information can be obtained from our website. Please don't hesitate to email the club (info@mississaugfsc.com) if you have any questions.

PRICING

CANSKATE PROGRAM: NO PRICE INCREASE: Once again, we have held our CanSkate fees to last year's fees per session. We appreciate that, in these uncertain economic times, we need to hold our fees down as much as possible to attract and retain skaters. Note: prices did not increase last year either even though our costs went up 11%.

STARSKATE PROGRAM: Prices have increased due to the increase in ice rental costs.

FOR ALL PROGRAMS: To help members' cash flow we are again allowing payment by installments.

FUNDRAISING

Last year we allowed members who do not want to purchase chocolates for \$60 for resale, to instead contribute \$30 towards our fundraising and receive no chocolates. We are continuing this practice for the coming season.

REGISTRATION

FOR ALL SESSIONS:

- You may register **online, manually** by mail or drop off (Tomken mailbox) or **in person** (see dates below).
- Refer to www.mississaugaafsc.com for Registration Steps, coaches' bios and contact information, skating schedule, pricing, Club Policies and Registration Forms.
- Complete or **Update** the "Email Address" portion of your application form, whether on-line, manually or in person so you don't miss out on any important email bulletins.

FOR STARSKATE ONLY: In addition, please remember to

- Book your required Bingos by calling Shelly Ellis at 905-896-9832.
- Complete and mail or drop-off your Volunteer Commitment form.
- Check with your coach on availability of lessons prior to registering for sessions.

PAYMENTS

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Total fee may be paid in several installments. Initial installment of \$410 must be paid by credit card (Visa & MasterCard) at time of registration. Subsequent installments are to be paid by post-dated cheques that must be brought to the skater's FIRST SESSION and dropped in the Tomken mailbox or handed to a board member.

MANUAL OR IN PERSON REGISTRATION – Total fee may be paid in several installments. Refer to the "Registration Steps" document on the Club's website before completing your registration form as the installments payment policy has changed this year.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

EXTRA SESSION PRACTISES for Intermediate/Senior Skaters (SPECIAL PRICING: \$15 per session):

- Tuesday SEPT 6TH 6:00 PM- 6:50 PM and
- Thursday SEPT 8TH 6:05 PM-6:55 PM

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION Sept 10 Tomken Rink 9 am – 11 am.
Sept 17 Tomken Rink 9 am – 11 am.

DRESS AND SKATE SALE Sept 17 Tomken Rink 9 am – 1 pm.

We will hold a skate and dress sale as a "garage type" sale where we will provide the tables and all participants will sell their own skates and skating attire. More information to follow.

SNOWFLAKE FUN COMPETITION FEB 5TH, 2012: We will be hosting the Snowflake Fun Competition this season for our area of skating clubs. This is usually the first competition young skaters will attend and our MAIN fundraising event for the season. Please mark the date on your calendars!! More information to follow.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 29- TOMKEN MFSC ROOM

Please attend our AGM during the CanSkate session on Thursday Sep 29th 6 p.m. at Tomken Twin Arena.

We are looking forward to an exciting season, so be sure to visit the MFSC website regularly for news of upcoming events and Club updates - the website is our primary means of communication with our members.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you in September!

• Sincerely,

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- Heather Morrison
- MFSC President, 2011-2012