



Barrie Skating Club

Important Club Information

The Octoberfest Competition

The BSC along with Mariposa School of Skating, and Skate Canada-Central Ontario, is hosting the annual Octoberfest Skating Competition. This event features over 500 competitors from across Canada and the USA, and runs from October 13-16th at the Allandale Recreation Centre. This is a great opportunity for our young skaters to see competitive skaters of all ages. For more information contact the Mariposa office (705)721-1223 or follow the link below.

<http://www.skatecanada-centralontario.com> There are volunteer sign-up sheets on the Mariposa bulletin board in lower Blue Rink Lobby.

Program Assistants

Program assistants, another skating season has started and we look forward to seeing all of you back at the arena. We would like to thank our program assistants for all the help they have given us with our wee CanSkaters, the little ones love all the attention and help that you provide. If you know anyone that is interested in becoming a program assistant, please ask them to drop their name off in the Mariposa office or email me at smloftus@rogers.com. Remember all you high school students, you can use your program assistant hours for community service requirements.

First Day Procedures for CanSkaters

In order to assist young skaters and their parents over the first few days the following procedures have been implemented.

Upon arrival skaters should change into their skates and skating attire and proceed to the entrance to the Blue Rink. At this entrance there will be volunteers to take the skaters name and inform the skater of which group they will be starting in – groups will be designated by a colour. The skater will be given a coloured pipe cleaner which is to be attached to the skater's laces. This will help the skaters and coaches identify which group they belong to. Please note that the coaches will adjust the groups as they assess each skater's ability and level, however over the first few sessions, skaters are asked to check in at the volunteer table to see whether or not they have been moved to another group. Once the groups are stable and skaters are comfortable with the routine, the coaches will move skaters as required without the volunteers.

PARENT MEETING

There will be a Junior Parents Meeting is on Monday Oct 17th at 5:00 pm in Blue Rink Classroom (door directly across from coaches room door).

We do hope you enjoy in your season of skating!!



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2011/2012 Skating Season

October 5, 2011

Dear Parents and Skaters;

On behalf of the Barrie Skating Club's (BSC) Board of Directors and its coaches, I would like to welcome all of our new and returning skaters for the BSC's 61st year! Through its figure and power skating programs the Barrie Skating Club promotes athleticism, and an appreciation for all skating has to offer, in a professional and fun atmosphere. Our **Skate Canada** certified coaches are dedicated to helping your child build the athletic and mental skills that he or she will carry with them their entire life.

Many people do not realize that the BSC is a non-profit organization which is run by a volunteer board of directors, along with many parent volunteers. We encourage parents to help make our club the best experience possible for our skaters by volunteering at events such as the Octoberfest Competition, our Club Competition, and of course the famous Barrie Skating Club Carnival our "Ice Spectacular". **Information is posted on the BSC bulletin board or available through the Mariposa office adjacent to the BLUE RINK.**

Throughout the season, figure skaters of all ages under the supervision of a coach are eligible to participate in various competitions within central and northern Ontario. Depending on your skater's interests, skill level and aspirations, this may be an option to discuss with one of your coaches.

The BSC Board of Directors hopes that all our skaters, parents and coaches have a fun and memorable 61st season.

Sincerely,

Andrew Tkachenko, President

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Dear Skaters and Parents;

Please find attached a welcome letter and information for the 2011/2012 Season with the Barrie Skating Club.

Due to a lower enrollment than anticipated, we have had to adjust our schedule and cancel some of our ice time. Please note times for your programs on the schedule below.

Barrie Skating Club Schedule

Monday 4:00-5:15pm Junior
5:25--6:10pm CanSkate A/Pre Power
6:10-6:55pm CanSkate B
7:05-8:05pm Power Skating
8:15-9:15pm Power Skating

Tuesday 4:00-5:30pm Senior Early
5:40-7:50pm Intermediate & Senior Late

Wednesday 4:00-5:30pm Senior Early
5:40-6:55pm Junior
7:05-8:05 pm Power Skating
8:15-9:15pm Power Skating

Thursday 4:00-5:15 pm Senior Early
5:25-6:10pm CanSkate B & CanSkate D
6:10-6:55pm CanSkate C
7:05-8:20pm Senior Late

Friday 4:00-5:00pm Senior Early
5:10-6:50pm Intermediate & Senior Late

Sunday 3:30-5:10pm Intermediate
5:20-6:20pm Adult