

Hamilton Skating Club  
Spring 2015  
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## No Skating

**Easter Weekend** – Friday, April 3 – Monday, April 6, 2015

**Victoria Day** - Monday, May 18, 2015

### STARSkate/CompetitiveSkate

All our STARSkate and Competitive programs offer a well-balanced program of freeskate, dance, skills, stroking and spins. Off-Ice is included and provided by qualified professionals.

For optimal skater benefit, the Hamilton Skating Club has recommended a minimum number of registered skating days per level. See each level for recommendations.

#### STARSkate Pre-Requisites

##### GroupSTAR

- This session is taught in a group lesson format for skaters that have completed CanSkate and want to continue learning in a group lesson format. Skaters will receive small group instruction in stroking, jumping, spinning and dance.

##### Fast Track /CompDevelopment

*\*By HSC invitation only.*

- Skaters chosen for this program are identified by the HSC coaching staff. This would be in addition to the skaters enrolment in CanSkate or JrSTAR.

##### JuniorSTAR

*\*Minimum Recommended Days: 2*

- Completed CanSkate Stage 6 OR are able to do the following: Waltz Jump, Salchow, Toe Loop. Skaters must have a professional coach for private instruction.

##### IntermediateSTAR

*\*Minimum Recommended Days: 2*

- 2 Complete Preliminary Tests (Any 2 complete Freeskate, Skills or Dance). Must have a professional coach.

##### CompetitiveSTAR

*\*Minimum Recommended Days: 3*

1 of the following criteria:

- 2 COMPLETE** Senior Bronze Tests (Any 2 complete Freeskate, Skills or Dance). Must have COMPLETE JrBronze Freeskate.
- 16 years of age or older AND must have passed complete JrBronze Freeskate

##### Exception –noted on the schedule legend as #7

- <sup>7</sup>Tues (4:00) Thurs (4:15 pm) Session AND Sat (1:15 pm) Session: Junior Silver FS or higher

### CompetitiveSkate

#### CompetitiveSkate Singles Pre-Requisites

*\*Minimum Registered Days: 4*

- Competitive Test or Gold Free Skate
- Must be eligible to compete with the intention to participate at Sectionals 2015 (Juvenile or higher)
- Director of Skater Development may move skaters at his discretion

#### **Special Notes for Ice Dance Pairs / Pairs**

Currently Dance/Pairs are allowed on Open Sessions and Saturday pm session. HSC is hoping to include dance/pairs ice time as part of its regular schedule as the program builds.

### AdultSkate

This program is designed for the proficient adult skater (18 yrs or older) and / or for the adult who wishes to compete. Off-ice is included.

## Open/STARSkate Open Session

This is an open session for skaters to work on their freeskate, dance, skills and/or stroking. No Group Lessons offered. No Off-Ice Included. Ice Dance/Pairs are permitted on the open sessions.

**Open - 3:00 p.m. Pre-Requisite:** All 3 Complete Junior Bronze Tests (Freeskate, Skills, Dance)

**Open – Late Night and Sunday a.m. Pre-Requisite:** JuniorSTAR or higher

### Out of Club Skaters

We welcome all Out of Club (OOC) skaters; however, please let us know on your registration form if you are not a “Home Club” Skater (your Skate Canada membership fee is paid to another club). Please provide proof of eligibility to skate on requested sessions (ie. Test Certificates).

### Test Days

**All outstanding fees and coaching accounts must be paid in full prior to taking a test.**

Test Day is scheduled for **Saturday, June 20, 2015**. OOC Skaters are reminded to supply a letter of permission from your Home Club in order to test at the Hamilton Skating Club. An OOC fee will apply. Skater must be in good standing with their Home Club.

### Guest Skating

#### No Guest Skating on Full Sessions

Guest Skating Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance from the office. Guest Tickets are \$20.00 per session **or** \$75.00 for 4 and the ticket must be handed in to music person or the office prior to skating the session.

### Ticket Ice

Ticket Ice is facilitated by the City of Hamilton. The City of Hamilton sets the Ticket Ice price and all monies collected by the Hamilton Skating Club are submitted to the City of Hamilton on the skater's behalf. It is mandatory for all skaters:

- To be registered with a Skate Canada Club and have their Skate Canada membership available for inspection if requested.
- Pay in advance. Coupons for am ice can be purchased in the office.
- Skating only ticket ice is not permitted. Skaters must also be registered in a minimum of 2 sessions with HSC during the Spring season.

### Child Fitness Tax Receipts

Child Fitness Tax Receipts are available the February following the program start date. HSC will notify the membership when it is available for self-service printing on-line. HSC will provide a printed copy upon written request only; processing time is 1 week.

### Hamilton Skating Club Administration Fee

Due to the increasing costs of running our programs, an Administration Fee has been implemented. The STARSkate / Competitive administrative fee will be \$15.00 for this season.

### Skate Canada Membership Fee

The Hamilton Skating Club is sanctioned by Skate Canada. This membership fee includes the skater's insurance and transfer of skater's file to another club, if necessary.

### Registration

- No registrations will be accepted if a current account is found to be in arrears (registration fees, guest skating fees, coaching fees, etc.).
- Registration forms must be completed in full. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Payment must be paid in full (including post-dated cheques, which can be exchanged for debit or cash payment before posted date)
- Registrations will continue to be accepted until sessions are full
- Application Deadlines:
  - Opens Tues. Feb 17, 2015 Home Club Skaters
  - After Tues. Mar 10, 2015 Out of Club

### Payment Terms

Debit, Cash or Cheque Payable to "Hamilton Skating Club"

### Terms and Conditions

- All skaters must register for the program that they currently qualify for at the time of registration. If testing occurs after registered, a skater may move up only at the next registration season.
- Concerns regarding the operation of the Club can only be addressed effectively by bringing them in writing to the attention of the HSC Board of Directors.
- Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the HSC office at the Dave Andreychuck Mountain Arena and Skating Centre.
- The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel/change programs/sessions due to enrolment/special events and test days.
- No refunds or adjustments will be made due to the loss of ice time on test days, holidays, for personal vacations OR circumstances out of the Hamilton Skating Club's control such as inclement weather, City of Hamilton Arena closures (scheduled or unscheduled), etc... There will be no make-up sessions.
- All outstanding fees and coaching accounts must be paid in full prior to taking a test.
- No registrations will be accepted if a current account is found to be in arrears (registration fees, guest skating fees, coaching fees, etc.).
- \$15.00 Administrative Fee for Every Session Change Request Or Additional Tax Receipt Request
- NSF cheques are subject to a \$40 Administration Fee. If you have had more than two NSF's, only cash or money order will be accepted with registration.
- Refunds / Credits
  - Skate Canada Fee is non-refundable
  - No refunds after program begins
  - Refunds or credits will only be considered when requested in writing, accompanied with a medical certificate pending Board of Directors approval.

### Ice Etiquette

1. Soloists have the right of way.
2. Harness has the right of way.
3. Lessons have the right of way.
4. When skating away from boards/sides, pay attention to oncoming skaters.
5. Ensure you get up quickly when you fall.
6. Profane language will not be tolerated.
7. Be aware of others skater's music and solo's to avoid getting in their way.

### Skater / Parent Code of Conduct

1. Represent the Hamilton Skating Club in a respectful and professional manner.
2. To strive to create and maintain cooperative relationships with skaters/parents and coaching colleagues for the purpose of ensuring a positive skating environment.
3. Non-payment of Club's fees will result in withdrawal of skating privileges.
4. No food, gum, candy, or glass containers are permitted on the ice surface. Tobacco/Alcohol/drugs are forbidden at all club activities. Abuse of this will result in expulsion.
5. Pushing, tripping, horseplay, intentional interference with other skaters or profanity may result in expulsion of the offending skater. Parents are responsible for the behaviour of their children.
6. Everyone MUST leave the ice during a flood, and promptly at the end of each session.
7. All HSC Skaters are expected to dress and behave in an appropriate manner that reflects good taste, and good moral attitude.
8. Inappropriate and disrespectful behaviour by skaters and/or parents to other coaches, other clubs, competitors and officials/judges at practices, competitions or trips/events can result in temporary or permanent suspension from HSC.
9. The music room is restricted to skaters, coaches, and scheduled music players only.
10. Video or Photography of skaters during practices and simulations is only allowed by the skater's own coach or parents unless approved by the board of directors.
11. There will be no bullying, victimizing, harassing (sexual or otherwise), impersonating, vandalizing, or stealing from another member skater or competitor. Disciplinary actions may include the suspension of a member from club activities or termination from the club.
12. All skaters are to display good sportsmanship and encourage all skaters' enjoyment of skating.
13. Direct all concerns in writing to the Board of Directors.

*Hamilton Skating Club Vision Statement*  
*A commitment to growing, developing,*  
*and meeting the needs of all skaters, all*  
*levels, and all abilities in a positive and*  
*productive environment.*

# Hamilton Skating Club

## STARSkate / Competitive / Adult Programs

**SPRING 2015**

Tues. April 7 to Fri. June 19, 2015



Since 1938

**Programs Offered**  
STARSkate, AdultSkate, Synchro  
CompetitiveSkate



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Registration Forms may be dropped off or mailed to  
the Hamilton Skating Club office

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Tel: (905) 388-9050

(We are located inside of the  
Dave Andreychuck Mountain Arena and Skating Centre)

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