



STARSKATE SPECIAL EVENTS

Program Assistant (PA) Training:

Saturday October 14, 2017

Off Ice Training: Location TBA, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

On Ice Training: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Cost: Free

Fall Conditioning Camp for STARSkate:

September 25, 27, October 2, 4

Time: 5:15 PM - 7:00 PM

Home Club Cost: \$65

Affiliated Club Cost: \$85

Lacombe Figure Skating Club

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For more information, visit:

www.skatelacombe.ca

Lacombe Figure Skating Club

2017 - 2018 Information Booklet

Annual General Meeting/Registration Evening

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
7:00 PM @ LMC, Servus Credit Union Room
Skate & Dress Swap

A \$50.00 discount voucher, *per family*, will be given to those present for the duration of the AGM.

The discount will be available immediately following the AGM, on Registration night only, with the presentation of your voucher.

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SKATECANADA

All It Takes Is A Pair Of Skates

Welcome to the 2017–2018 Season!

The Lacombe Figure Skating Club is an organization with a volunteer parent executive dedicated to enhancing and promoting skating in our community. Our programs are taught by certified Professional Club Coaches. As well, trained volunteer Program Assistants help our Professional Coaches on-ice with the Preschool CanSkate and CanSkate programs

A community-based organization, the Lacombe Figure Skating Club is a proud member of Skate Canada (our national governing body). All programs are taught following Skate Canada guidelines. This booklet is designed as a quick reference guide for skaters and their families. Please contact us if you have any questions



Mission Statement

With an emphasis on club teamwork, the purpose of the Lacombe Figure Skating Club is to improve, encourage, and enhance skating in our community. If you wish to become more involved with our club, please contact us at: www.skatelacombe.ca

Schedule Exceptions

Skating will take place as scheduled on school closures (due to inclement weather) and on PD days. Please check the calendar on our website.

Refunds

Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing within 2 weeks of the start of the session. Any requests for refunds due to medical conditions will require doctors' certificates and will be pro-rated. An administration fee of \$50 will apply to all refunds.



Pre-STAR and

STARSkaters

DRESSING ROOM ETIQUETTE

Pre-STAR and STARSkaters have specific dressing room assignments. Please check the dressing room board in the lobby for room numbers.

Dressing rooms are for skaters only; friends are asked to wait outside.

Dressing rooms are to be kept clean. Please ensure that garbage is put away after each session.



STARSkate Test Competitive Program

Skills, Tests, Achievement, Recognition - this is what STARSkate is all about. STARSkate offers opportunities for skaters of all ages to develop fundamental figure skating skills in a private/semi-private lesson format. With individualized lessons and more ice time, skaters work independently to practice the techniques learned during their lessons.

Skaters enrolled in this program will achieve personal growth and development by participating in a high quality figure skating program. As well, they may compete in Interclub events and participate in Skate Canada test sessions – achieving recognition through a nationally standardized test system.

STARSkaters divide their time between four disciplines:

- ✦ Free skate
- ✦ Skating Skills
- ✦ Dance
- ✦ Interpretive

Fee-based lessons are booked directly with one of our Professional Club Coaches. See our website for contact information.

Day/Time: See Schedule on page 4

Cost \$595.00

First day of lessons is October 11, 2017

Parent Captain Fee: \$350.00 per family

The parent captain is in a supervisory capacity to set up and put away music player, raise and lower skating harness, attend to injured skaters, and ensure that the dressing room is left in good condition. The number of required parent captain hours depends on the number of registered skaters. The fee is returned once all required parent captain time has been completed.

Skater and Parent Information Session

Please come meet our coaches and some Executive Members at the start of the season.

When: Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Time: 5:00 pm
Where: Pre-STAR/STARSkate Dressing Room

Attendance for all skaters and parents is requested.

Club Safety Rules, Code of Conduct

The Lacombe Figure Skating Club is proud of our strong, vibrant, and supportive community amongst the Skaters, Coaches, Executive, and Membership. The following Code of Conduct, and Club Safety Rules have been outlined by the LFSC Executive and Coaches to promote safety, good behaviour, and productive use of ice time, at all Club-sponsored activity, and when representing the Club. Any person not adhering to these rules may be asked to leave the ice.

Code of Conduct

- ✦ Skaters are to use designated dressing rooms. For security reasons, friends are asked to wait outside.
- ✦ Skaters are required to act in a courteous and polite manner in all parts of the arena (lobby, dressing rooms, on ice, etc.) and toward the Executive, Coaches, music player, supervising parents, other skaters and arena staff.
- ✦ Coaches are in charge while on the ice. This may involve asking skaters to behave appropriately or issuing time outs.

Safety Rules

- ✦ Members of Pre-School CanSkate must wear CSA ICE approved helmets, with face mask. No exceptions.
- ✦ Members up to CanSkate Level 6 must wear CSA ICE approved helmets. No bike helmets are allowed.
- ✦ No eating food or chewing gum while on the ice.
- ✦ Get up immediately after a fall. Lying on the ice is dangerous for everyone.

Freelance Coaching

- ✦ The best interests of our Club's skaters and coaches are paramount. Requests for any external coach to enter the ice must be submitted in writing to our Pro-Liaison, 30 days in advance, along with documentation to support the coach's good standing with Skate Canada. The request will be subject to explicit approval by the Executive, and all members of the LFSC coaching staff.

Carnival

To showcase our skaters, we hold a year-end Ice Carnival! This annual event includes skaters from all programs in Session B. It is an excellent way to finish the season and a real hit with participants and spectators alike! The Carnival is scheduled for Sunday, March 18th, 2018. Carnival practice begins February 26th, during regular lessons.

Each family participating in our Carnival will be responsible for the purchase of one booklet of 6 tickets for \$30, and a \$50 deposit for Carnival costumes. The costume deposit is refundable upon costume return. You can look forward to receiving more information about the Carnival as the season progresses! A newsletter outlining Carnival groups, the schedule, and costume details, will be available in early 2018.

Fundraising

Casino

We will have our next Casino in 2019! Volunteers will be needed. We appreciate your support.

Annual Christmas Wreath Campaign

Once again this season, our club fundraiser will be the beautiful, fresh, all-natural wreaths, made of pine and spruce. The cost is \$30.00 per wreath and order forms will be available at registration. The fundraiser also offers a variety of other products. Each family will be asked to sell a minimum of \$90.00 in product (3 wreaths).

More information to come.

STARSkate Associate / Drop-In Membership

Day/Time: During regular STARSkate sessions

Cost: \$17.00 per hour, plus administration fee

A drop in membership is offered by the Club on a year-by-year basis, depending upon current enrollment. There is a \$50 administration fee for those whose home club is Lacombe; a \$25 administration fee for skaters registered with Skate Canada through an alternate club.

Punch cards are available from the Registrar in blocks of \$85.00, valid for 5 skating hours.

The punch card grants access to ice only. Coaching time must be arranged, and paid, separately.

Upon special request, a punch pass for 20 discounted skating hours may be available. The 20-punch pass is subject to specific Club approval, issued only on a pre-paid basis, non-refundable, non-transferrable, and may not be carried-over to a subsequent skating season.

Note: The Lacombe Figure Skating Club is not responsible for lost or stolen cards.

Pre-STAR Test Program

The Pre-STAR Test Program introduces skaters to all disciplines of figure skating – free skate, dance, and skating skills. It is an excellent opportunity for skaters to achieve personal growth and development in a group atmosphere.

Our goal is to ensure that skaters gain skill and confidence and prepare to take Preliminary level Skate Canada tests.

Sessions are comprised of lesson and practice time. Skaters will be informed of the exact breakdown once the season begins.

Lessons are taught by Professional Coaches in a group lesson format. Skaters are given free time to practice on their own.

Day/Time: Monday and Wednesday*
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday
To Be Determined
Saturday
To Be Determined
Cost: \$460.00
First day of lessons is October 11, 2017

**We currently offer group lessons to all Pre-STAR skaters Mondays AND Wednesdays. At the club's discretion, if registrations into the Pre-STAR program exceed capacity, we will create two groups, based on coach assessment. One group will have Monday lessons; one group will have Wednesday lessons. Friday and Saturday ice times will remain available to both groups. This decision will be carefully considered, to ensure the quality of instruction, and safety of all skaters. A registration refund of \$100 will be returned to affected participants, should this arise.*

Parent Captain Fee: \$175.00 per family

The parent captain is in a supervisory capacity to set up and put away music player, raise and lower skating harness, attend to injured skaters, and ensure that the dressing room is left in good condition. The number of required parent captain hours depends on the number of registered skaters. The fee is returned once all required parent captain time has been completed.

Skater and Parent Information Session

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When: Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Time: 5:00 pm
Where: Pre-STAR/STARSkate Dressing Room

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CanSkate 2017-2018 Special Dates		
October 16	First Day of Lessons - Session A	Session "A"
October 30	Halloween Theme Day	
November 15	Red Theme Day	
December 13	Christmas Theme Day - Last Day of Session A	
January 8	First Day of Session B	Session "B"
February 19	Family Day - No Skating	
February 26, 28 March 5, 7	Carnival Practices	
March 14	Dress Rehearsal	
CARNIVAL - MARCH 18, 2018		
March 19	Carnival Costume Return	
March 19	Bring-a-Buddy Day - Last Day of Session B	

SPECIAL: Bring A Buddy Day

Monday, March 19, 2018
CanSkate 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Bring a buddy and join us for a final skate
***For CanSkate only**

(CSA approved ice helmet required for all "buddies" joining the CanSkate)

LFSC Schedule 2017 - 2018				
Times	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
3:45-4:00 pm	Preschool CanSkate 3:45-4:15 pm	Preschool CanSkate 3:45-4:15 pm	Pre-STAR 4:00-5:00 pm STARSkate 4:00-5:00 pm	STARSkate 4:15-5:45 pm
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4:15-4:30 pm	CanSkate 4:15-5:00 pm	CanSkate 4:15-5:00 pm	Pre-STAR 4:00-5:00 pm STARSkate 4:00-5:00 pm	STARSkate 4:15-5:45 pm
4:30-4:45 pm				
4:45-5:00 pm				
5:00-5:15 pm	Flood	Flood	Flood	Pre-STAR (practice time, no lesson)
5:15-5:30 pm	**Pre-STAR 5:15-6:00 pm (30 min lesson)	**Pre-STAR 5:15-6:00 pm (30 min lesson)	STARSkate 5:15-6:30 pm	
5:30-5:45 pm				
5:45-6:00 pm				
6:00-6:15 pm				
6:15-6:30 pm				
6:30-6:45 pm	STARSkate 5:15-7:15 pm	STARSkate 5:15-7:00 pm	STARSkate 5:15-6:30 pm	
6:45-7:00 pm				
7:00-7:15 pm				

Schedule is subject to change

Reminders

- ✦ Skating will take place as scheduled on school closures (due to inclement weather) and PD days.
- ✦ See page 1 for information on Cancellation/Refund policies.
- ✦ The Carnival is scheduled for Sunday, March 18, 2018. Performance begins at 1:00 PM.

Preschool CanSkate

****CSA approved ice helmets, with face mask, are required for all skaters****

Preschool CanSkate is a learn-to-skate program that emphasizes positive learning through fun and play. Continual assessment is done and incentives are awarded frequently to recognize participation and improvement. This program is taught in a group lesson format by our team of Professional Club Coaches and trained volunteer Program Assistants. Our goal is to ensure that skaters have fun and achieve success on the ice.

Please dress children in warm, ice-friendly clothing. No scarves. Molded, or plastic skates, are not recommended. Skaters must be 3 years of age by December 31, 2017.

Day/Time:	Mondays and Wednesdays 3:45 pm-4:15 pm
Cost:	\$270.00 (both sessions) \$160.00 (one session - either "A" or "B")
	Maximum of 20 skaters per session

Pre-School CanSkate 2017-2018 Special Dates		
October 16	First Day of Lessons - Session A	Session "A"
October 30	Halloween Theme Day	
November 15	Red Theme Day	
December 13	Christmas Theme Day - Last Day of Session A	
January 8	First Day of Session B	Session "B"
February 19	Family Day - No Skating	
February 26, 28 March 5, 7	Carnival Practices	
March 12	No Skating	
March 14	Carnival Dress Rehearsal - Last Day of Session B	
CARNIVAL - MARCH 18, 2018		
March 19	Carnival Costume Return	

CanSkate Program

****CSA approved ice helmets are required for all skaters****

The CanSkate Program focuses on fun, fitness, and participation.

The program stresses progressive learning through fundamental movements explored in 6 stages of learning: forwards/backwards skating, stopping, turning, spinning, jumping, and gliding. Each of the 6 stages has a primary focus; once a skater masters the skills at a stage, they are awarded a badge. The stages that may be achieved are:

- *Balance *Glide Forward
- *Glide Backward *Edges *Power
- *Speed *Pre-Preliminary (Optional)

This program is taught in a group lesson format by Professional Club Coaches helped by trained volunteer Program Assistants. Our Coaches and Program Assistants work as a team to ensure that skaters have fun and achieve success on the ice. Continual assessment will be done by our Professional Coaches throughout the season.

Theme days, awards, and incentives, are used to motivate skaters to achieve and develop their skills as well as to keep interest high. Badges and Progress Report Cards will be used to update you on your child's continuing progress.

CanSkate is a feeder program for the Pre-STAR Test and STARSkate programs. As well, it will help skaters develop basic skating techniques necessary for ringette and hockey.

Please dress children in warm, ice-friendly clothing. No scarves. Molded, or plastic skates, are not recommended. Skaters must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2017.

Day/Time:	Mondays and Wednesdays 4:15 pm-5:00 pm
Cost:	\$325.00 (both sessions) \$215.00 (one session - either "A" or "B")
	Maximum of 40 skaters per session

Refer to page 7 for Special Dates, Carnival Information and Bring-A-Buddy Day.