



Welcome back for another year of fun and learning with the Stratford Skating Club and NSSA Inc. We are Stratford's learn-to-skate headquarters. Our programming will look a bit different this year due to COVID-19 considerations. We look forward to seeing you back on the ice with the changes that we have made.

At this time in the re-opening process, we are opening up our registration for a Fall Skating Season. We feel this is the best start to getting our skaters back onto the ice. This season, learn-to-skate programs will run from October 1 to December 22, 2020. Our Fall Figure Skating programs will run from September 8 – December 31, 2020.

We will be running a Winter skating season for all levels as well that will run from January 1 – March 31, 2021. Registration for these programs will be opened at a later date.

Please note, due to Provincial Government re-opening protocols, we will be limiting our registration numbers on our sessions. Maximum registration numbers on each of our Parent/Skater sessions will be 16 (parent/child groupings), and Canskate will be around 18.

Learn-To-Skate Programs : Parent/Skater and CANSkate

Parent/Skater Programs are designed for children that are not able to stand up on their own and cannot move across the ice. This program is designed to have **one** parent come out with the child on the session to assist the skater to learn to balance under the guidance of our Professional Coaching staff. Skaters of all ages are welcome on this session. Please note, only the same parent can come out on this session each week and the parent must also wear skates and a CSA approved hockey helmet.

CANSkate Programs are designed for children that are able to get up and move some on their own and those that are looking to fine tune their skating skills. Skaters ages 3 and up are welcome on this session. **Adult CANSkate** is offered in conjunction with the evening CANSkate sessions. Skate Canada's flagship program is one of the most sought after learn-to-skate programs in the world. CANSkate was developed by experts to teach the fundamentals of skating in a progressive and sequential manner. Designed for beginners of all ages, the focus is on fun, participation and basic skill development. Skaters are taught in a group lesson format by National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) certified professional coaches.

*****CSA CERTIFIED HOCKEY HELMETS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PARENT/SKATER AND CANSKATE PARTICIPANTS. BIKE HELMETS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE*****

Figure Skating Levels

In Figure Skating, skaters are provided the opportunity to further develop their figure skating skills by participating in Dance, Skills and Free Skate sessions. These sessions are organized with small group and semi-private lessons for Intro. to Figure Skating, and private or semi-private lessons in Intermediate and Senior. The sessions are structured so that skaters have some time with a certified NCCP coach, some group skating time focused on stroking and edges and some time for self-practice. Registration in these programs is a minimum of twice/week. Participants start the season in **September**, prior to the Parent/Skater and CANSkate participants starting their season. **Registration fees cover ice time only for Intermediate and Senior skaters. Coaching fees are billed bi-weekly by the coaches. New this year to our Intro to Figure Skating program! Skaters registration fees will now include their coaching fees.** For further information about our figure skating sessions and coaching costs associated with these programs, please call Kevin at 519-275-2379.

**All SSC/NSSA Tuesday and Thursday sessions are held at the William Allman Arena.
Monday morning sessions will take place at the Stratford Rotary Complex.
All Memberships will be registered through Stratford Skating Club.**

Skates for All 3 and 4 year old Skaters

A pair of skates is all it takes, and now we can help supply the skates. The SSC/NSSA is pleased to partner with the Figure Skating Boutique once again this year to help out our 3 and 4 years of age membership. These skaters (*three and four year olds*), with NSSA, will be able to use a pair of figure skates or hockey skates provided by The Figure Skating Boutique for the entire session for free, (***while supplies last***). These skates are yours to use for the duration of the skating season. *The skates will need to be returned to NSSA after your final skating day of the session.* Skates will be distributed in August and September. Please watch our website and Facebook page for distribution dates. All 3 and 4 year old skaters registered prior to the first distribution day, will be contacted with the date and time for them to come and pick up skates. Please note, all skates are to be sharpened by the NSSA only. ***Skates are not to be taken to be sharpened by any other sharpening store.***

Fundraising Campigns

The SSC/NSSA will be holding a couple Elmira Poultry campaigns' during the season. We will offer one campign in the fall and one in the winter. We hope that everyone will help support these fundraisers.

Refund Policy

- No refunds will be given after September 24th for Figure Skating programs, Oct. 15th for learn-to-skate Fall session programs without supporting medical documentation.
- Refunds will be subject to a \$50 administration fee and a fee for the sessions that took place prior to the Doctors note being received. All requests for refunds must be submitted to NSSA in writing. Refunds will only be given automatically to Parent/Skater members on or before the 3rd skating week.
- There will be a \$35 charge levied on each N.S.F. cheque or stopped payment cheque returned.
- ***Please note, for all Covid illnesses or facility shutdowns due to Covid, refunds or credits will be made available minus the administration fee and any fees used on days that have run.***

Members in Arrears Policy

- If a member has an NSF with the NSSA, the member will be contacted immediately and an arrangement to replace this NSF amount will be put into place (subject to the Administration's discretion). If this arrangement is not put in place, the skater(s) will not be able to continue in their program(s) until the NSF amount is paid in full.
- If a member has two NSF cheques within one fiscal year, the member will be required to make future payments with a certified cheque, money order, or cash.

Movement Within the Club/Academy

- If the coaching staff assess a skater as ready to move onto a new level within the organization, the coaches will speak with the parents about this possibility. If acceptable, **the difference in fees between the levels must be paid in full prior to moving onto the new level.**

Payment Options

The NSSA/SSC understands the financial reality of everyday life. We strive to make skating affordable and therefore our Academy offers financial flexibility. Session fees for Parent/Skater and Canskate programs can be divided into THREE payments. For our figure skating programs, the fees can be divided into FIVE payments. ***We require full payment or all post-dated cheques at the time of registration.*** This is outlined on the registration form.

Please Note

85% of Club/Academy expenses for the season are for ice costs with the City of Stratford.

Parent/Skater and Canskate first 12 week session runs October 1 – December 22, 2020

**Stratford SC and Northern Star SA Inc.
102 Well St, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 4M1
(519) 275-2379**

**Website: www.stratfordskating.ca
Email: stratfordskating@gmail.com**



**Stratford SC / Northern Star SA Inc.
Fall Session 2020 Registration Form**



SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

Complete all sections of the form and send with payment to NSSA, 102 Well St, Stratford, ON. N5A 4M1.

All post-dated cheques must accompany this form to be processed.

SKATER INFORMATION
(Please Print Clearly)

Skater's First Name:		Skater's Last Name:	
Birth date (dd/mm/yyyy):	Age:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Address:	City:	Postal Code:	
Primary Phone #:	Skate Canada # (if known):		
Please indicate home Skating Club if other than Stratford SC :			

3 and 4 year old Registrants only: If you wish to use a pair of skates for free for the session, please fill out shoe size below.
Please check out stratfordskating.ca for further information.

Running Shoe Size: _____

Parent / Guardian #1 Name:

Primary Phone #:	Secondary Phone #:	Email Address:
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Parent / Guardian #2: (if contact information is different from that above)

Primary Phone #:	Secondary Phone #:	Email Address:
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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
Provide the name of an alternate contact in the event that a parent/guardian cannot be reached

NAME:	PHONE #:
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Please provide us with any pertinent medical conditions that the Academy and/or coaching staff should be aware of:

EXPECTATIONS/WAIVER

I give my permission for the use of my name/my child's name and photographs to the NSSA/SSC for any of their present or future publications: i.e. Newspaper articles, website and other promotional materials.

Yes or No

It is understood and agreed that Northern Star Skating Academy/ Stratford SC, Skate Canada and the City of Stratford shall not be liable for injury or loss occasioned by the member while traveling to or participating in skating practices, competitions, or other activities, nor shall they be responsible for any damages or losses caused by the member during the same time. The member and/or members parent(s)/legal guardian agrees to indemnify the NSSA/SSC, Skate Canada and the City of Stratford and hold it harmless from any claims or demands in respect of such loss or damage.

Applicant hereby waves all claims, rights or causes of action against the NSSA/SSC, its officers, directors, coaches and members for personal injury or loss of property of any nature, however or wherever sustained.

_____ Signature of skater or parent/guardian	_____ Date
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SSC 2020 FALL SESSION

Program	Skating Day <i>(Please check desired days)</i>	Skating Times* <i>All times are approximate and will be confirmed on a monthly basis.</i>	Start Date	Oct – Dec 12 weeks Total Fee Oct. 1-Dec 22, 2020	Sept. – Dec. Figure Skating Program Fee Sept. 8/20-Dec. 31/20
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LEARN-TO-SKATE PROGRAMS

Parent/Skater	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	5:50 – 6:20 pm 5:50 – 6:20 pm	6-Oct-20 1-Oct-20	Tuesday -- \$295 Thursday -- \$295	
Canskate And Adult <i>(All skaters must be able to get up on their own)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 4pm <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 6:40pm <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 4pm <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 6:40pm	4:00 – 4:50 pm 6:40 – 7:30 pm 4:00 – 4:50 pm 6:40 – 7:30 pm	6-Oct-20 6-Oct-20 1-Oct-20 1-Oct-20	Tuesday 4pm-- \$350 Tuesday 6:40pm-- \$350 Thursday 4pm -- \$350 Thursday 6:40pm-- \$350	

FIGURE SKATING PROGRAMS

Intro To Figure Skating <i>(coaching fees included)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday and Thursday	4:00 – 5:00 pm 4:00 – 5:00 pm	8-Sept-20 10-Sept-20		2 day/wk-\$660
Intermediate <i>(coaching fees extra)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	6:30 – 8:20 am 4:00 – 5:30 pm 4:00– 5:30 pm	14-Sept-20 8-Sept-20 10-Sept-20		2 day/wk-\$700 3 day/wk-\$800
Senior <i>(coaching fees extra)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	6:30 – 8:20 am 7:50 – 9:40 pm 7:50 – 9:40 pm	14-Sept-20 8-Sept-20 10-Sept-20		Sr. Program Fee- Up to 3 days of skating--\$876

*Ice times are scheduled based on enrolment in prior years and are subject to change based on final enrolment numbers. NSSA reserves the right to change/cancel any program for which there is not sufficient paid registration.

*No refunds will be given after Sept. 24th for Figure Skating programs, Oct. 15 for learn-to-skate Fall programs without supporting medical documentation.

* **Please note, for all Covid illnesses or facility shutdowns due to Covid, refunds or credits will be made available minus the admin. fee and any fees used on days that have run.**

*Please note, Skate Canada Insurance fee is now \$44 per skater, valid Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021.

Total Program Fee: from chart above	\$ _____
Out of Town Fee (if applicable) – Fig. Skate +\$75 /Learn-to-Skate +\$25	+\$ _____
Total Registration Fee	\$ _____

Please make cheques payable to NSSA Inc. - NSF cheques will be subject to a \$35.00 processing fee.
Skate Canada Insurance and HST are included in all fees. HST #80388 2174 RT001

PAYMENT OPTIONS (All post-dated cheques must accompany this form to be processed):

Parent/Skater and Canskate - 1st cheque for \$150 and remaining fees in post dated cheques - up to 3 equal installments.
 Figure Skate Levels - 1st cheque for \$300 and remaining fees in post dated cheques - up to 4 equal installments.

****Please note, other post-dated cheques may be accepted upon request****

OFFICE USE ONLY		DATE	AMOUNT
Cash			
Cheque #1	#	(Day of Registration)	\$
Cheque #2	#	Oct 15, 2020	\$
Cheque #3	#	Nov 1, 2020	\$
Cheque #4	#	Dec 1, 2020	\$
Cheque #5	#	Dec 19, 2020	\$

Reviewed By: _____ **Date:** _____

Figure Skating Fall Schedule (September 8/20 thru September 29/20)

Monday

7:00am - 8:20am Figure Skating Open Session –Int, Sr

Tuesday and Thursday

4:00pm - 5:00pm Intro

4:00pm - 5:30pm Intermediate

6:00pm – 6:50pm Winter Preschool/Canskate Make up dates

7:30pm - 8:50pm Senior

Regular Season Schedule (October 10 thru December 31/20)

Monday

6:30am – 8:20am Figure Skating Open Session – Int, Sr

Tuesday

4:00pm – 4:50pm Canskate

4:00pm – 5:00pm Intro to Figure Skating

4:00pm – 5:30pm Intermediate

5:50pm – 6:20pm Parent/Skater

6:40pm – 7:30pm Canskate

FLOOD

7:50pm – 9:40pm Senior

Thursday

4:00pm – 4:50pm Canskate

4:00pm – 5:00pm Intro to Figure Skating

4:00pm – 5:30pm Intermediate

5:50pm – 6:20pm Parent/Skater

6:40pm – 7:30pm Canskate

FLOOD

7:50pm – 9:40pm Senior

March 30th, 2021—Test Day Intro/Int/Sr skaters only—5-8pm

Parent/Skater and Canskate Fall 12 week session runs October 1 – December 22, 2020

Figure Skating Intro, Intermediate and Senior Fall session runs Sept. 8 – Dec. 31, 2020.