



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!

*We are looking forward to continuing all of our Saturday Preschool, Canskate, Intermediate, Senior and Syncro sessions on Saturdays this coming season.*

### **Learn-To-Skate Programs - Preschool (ages 3-4) and CANSkate (5 and older)**

**Preschool Programs** are designed for children aged 3-4. This program teaches young skaters in a fun learning environment. Children learn through play and action songs. Please note, parents can watch this session from the stands (*they are not allowed on the ice*).

**CANSkate Programs** are designed for children 5 and older. **Adult CANSkate** is offered in conjunction with the 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, assisted by trained Program Assistants.

**\*\*\*CSA CERTIFIED HOCKEY HELMETS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PRESCHOOL 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, Free Skate and Syncro sessions. These sessions are organized with small group lessons for Intro. to Figure Skating, and private, semi-private and small group 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 Preschool/CANSkate participants starting their season. **Registration fees cover ice time only, coaching fees are billed bi-weekly by the coaches on our Intermediate and Senior sessions. Intro. program fees cover coaching costs.**

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, Thursday and Saturday 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 Preschool 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 Preschool membership. All Preschool skaters (*three and four year olds*), with SSC/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 September. Please watch our website and Facebook page for distribution dates. All Preschool 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 must be sharpened by NSSA only. **Skates are not to be sharpened by any other sharpening store.**

### **Voluntary Fundraising Campaigns—No More Mandatory Fundraising!**

The SSC/NSSA will be holding a couple 'voluntary fundraising campaigns' during the season. We will offer one campaign in the fall and one in the winter. Participation with these fundraisers is greatly appreciated.

### **Refund Policy**

- No refunds will be given after receipt of registration without supporting Medical documentation. Preschool programs may receive a refund within the first three weeks of the start of the session.
- Refunds will be subject to a \$50 administration fee, Insurance 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 Preschool members on or before the 3<sup>rd</sup> skating week.
- There will be a \$35 charge levied on each N.S.F. cheque or stopped payment cheque returned.

### **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 Administrations 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/Registration 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 Preschool 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.

All skaters are welcome to register with the paper registration form and pay by cash or cheque. Registration may also be done online through [www.stratfordskating.ca](http://www.stratfordskating.ca) and payment on-line can be made by Visa or MasterCard.

Please note, etransfers **are not accepted** at this time.

### **Please Note**

*At no time are parents/guardians or baby-sitters permitted on the ice, due to insurance coverage.*

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

Please see final page for start dates for all programs!

**Stratford SC and Northern Star SA Inc.**  
**102 Well St, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 4M1, (519) 275-2379**  
**Website: [www.stratfordskating.ca](http://www.stratfordskating.ca)**  
**Email: [stratfordskating@gmail.com](mailto:stratfordskating@gmail.com)**



**Stratford SC / Northern Star SA Inc.  
Winter Session 2024 – 2025 Registration Form**



**SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 – MARCH 29, 2025**

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:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Address:	City:	Postal Code:	
Primary Phone #:	Skate Canada # (if known):		
Please indicate home Skating Club if other than Stratford SC :			

**Preschool 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 Names:**

Phone #1:	Phone #2 (if applicable):	Email Address:

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION- name of an alternate contact in the event that a parent/guardian cannot be reached**

NAME:	PHONE #:

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

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**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.

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Signature of skater or parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SSC 2024/2025-- FALL/WINTER SESSION

Program	Skating Day <i>(Please check desired days)</i>	Skating Time*	Fall Session Oct – Dec --12 weeks Program Fee Sept 14-Dec 21, 2024	Winter Session Jan – Mar--12 weeks Program Fee Jan 4-Mar. 29, 2025	Fall/Winter Program Oct–Mar-Full Program Program Fee (24 wks) Sept 14/24-Mar. 29/25
<b>Learn To Skate Programs</b>					
Preschool <small>(ages 3 and 4)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	5:35 – 6:05 pm	Tuesday--\$307	Tuesday--\$307	Tuesday--\$505
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	5:35 – 6:05 pm	Thursday--\$307	Thursday--\$307	Thursday--\$505
	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	9:30 – 10:00am	Saturday--\$307	Saturday--\$307	Saturday--\$505
Canskate <small>(ages 5+)</small> And Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	6:05 – 6:55 pm	Two Days/wk--\$387	Two Days/wk--\$387	Two Days/wk--\$605
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	6:05 – 6:55 pm	Three days/wk--\$467	Three days/wk--\$467	Three days/wk--\$705
	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	10:00 – 10:50 am	Tuesday--\$385	Tuesday--\$385	Tuesday--\$685
			Thursday--\$385	Thursday--\$385	Thursday--\$685
			Saturday--\$385	Saturday--\$385	Saturday--\$685
			Two Days/wk--\$465	Two Days/wk--\$465	Two Days/wk--\$785
			Three days/wk--\$545	Three days/wk--\$545	Three days/wk--\$885

<b>Figure Skating Programs</b>				<b>Sept 3/24-Mar 29/25 (30 Wks)</b>
Intro To Figure Skating <small>(coaching fees incl.)</small>	Tuesday and Thursday	4:00 – 5:00 pm 4:00 – 5:00 pm		2 day/wk-\$1245
Intermediate <small>(coaching fees extra)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	7:00 – 8:20 am		Int. Program Fee- Up to 3 days of skating /wk-\$1425 Four days/wk-\$1575
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	4:00 – 5:35 pm		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	4:00– 5:35 pm		
Senior <small>(coaching fees extra)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	8:00– 9:30 am		Sr. Program Fee- Up to 3 days of skating/wk--\$1560 Four days/wk-\$1710
	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	7:00 – 8:20 am		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	7:05 – 8:35 pm		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	7:50 – 9:20 pm		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	8:00– 9:30 am		

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

\*No refunds will be given after receipt of registration without supporting Medical documentation. Preschool programs may receive a refund within the first 3 weeks of the start of the session.

\*Please note, Skate Canada Insurance fee is \$62 per skater, valid Sept. 1, 2024-Aug. 31, 2025.

\*Schedule subject to change.

<b>Total Program Fee:</b> from chart above	\$ _____
<b>Family Discount</b> – \$50 may be subtracted from 2nd, 3rd, etc, skaters registration	-\$ _____
<b>Out of Town Fee–Learn-to-Skate</b> (if applicable) add \$25/ half session, or add \$50/full session	+\$ _____
<b>Out of Town Fee– Fig. Skate</b> (if applicable) +\$75	+\$ _____
<b>Total Registration Fee</b>	\$ _____

**Please make cheques payable to NSSA Inc. (Etransfers not accepted)** - NSF cheques subject to a \$35.00 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):**

**Payment by Cash or Cheque. (No Etransfers).** Registration may also be done online through [www.stratfordskating.ca](http://www.stratfordskating.ca).

**Learn-to-Skate** - 1st cheque for \$200 and remaining fees in post dated cheques - up to 2 equal installments (date of registration, Oct. 15, and Nov. 1, 2024).

**Figure Skating** - 1st cheque for \$350 and remaining fees in post dated cheques - up to 4 equal installments (date of registration, Oct. 15, Nov. 1, Dec. 1 and Dec 22, 2024).

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

**Reviewed By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Figure Skating Fall Schedule (September 3/24 thru September 30/24)**

(Schedule subject to change)

### **Monday**

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

### **Tuesday and Thursday**

4:00pm - 5:00pm Intro

4:00pm - 5:25pm Intermediate

5:25pm - 6:50pm Senior

### **Saturday**

8:00am - 9:00am Intermedaite/Senior

9:00am - 9:30am Syncro

9:30am - 10:00am Preschool

10:00am -10:50am Canskate

## **Regular Season Schedule (October 1/24 thru March 29/25)** (Schedule subject to change)

### **Monday**

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

### **Tuesday**

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

4:00pm – 5:35pm Intermediate

5:35pm – 6:05pm Preschool

6:05pm – 6:55pm Canskate

FLOOD

7:05pm – 8:35pm Senior

### **Thursday**

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

4:00pm – 5:35pm Intermediate

5:35pm – 6:05pm Preschool

6:05pm – 6:55pm Canskate

FLOOD

7:50pm – 9:20pm Senior

### **Saturday**

8:00am – 9:00am Intermediate/Senior Technical session

9:00am—9:30am Intro to Syncro (Star 4)

9:30am—10:00am Preschool

10:00am—10:50am Canskate

11:00am—11:40am Off ice-Intro/Intermediate/Senior

### **Preschool and Canskate Start Dates for 2024/25 Season**

#### **Preschool and Canskate Full Program (24 Weeks), and Fall (first 12 week) session Start Dates:**

**Saturdays-Sept. 14, 2024**

**Tuesdays- Oct 1, 2024**

**Thursdays- Sept. 26, 2024**

#### **Winter Preschool and Canskate, second 12 week session Start Dates:**

**Saturdays-Jan. 4, 2025**

**Tuesdays- Jan. 7, 2025**

**Thursdays- Jan. 9, 2025**