

Border Blades Figure Skating Club Ice Show Registration

Skater _____
School Grade _____ School _____
DOB _____ Age _____
Parent's Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____
Email Address (Required) _____
Highest Freestyle Test Passed _____ Level competed at _____
Highest Moves Test Passed _____ Month and year moves passed _____
Highest Dances Passed _____

**Please note that levels passed only include through January 1, 2012. Any tests passed at a test session following January 1, 2012 will not count toward the 2012 ice show.

If you are eligible for a specialty number (solo, duet, trio, quartet) in the show have you checked with your individual coach to make sure you are on track with obtaining the 15 private freestyle lessons needed?
____ Yes ____ No ____ Not Sure

*Please mark an "x" next to the optional numbers you would like to be considered for:
Solo ____ Duet ____ Trio ____ Quartet ____

*Please mark an "x" next to the option below if you are eligible for a Senior number (number must consist of 2 or more skaters):
Senior number ____

*Please mark and "x" next to dance number if you are interested in participating in this number. All skaters must be actively working on testing/competing dance and be at the Pre-bronze dance level.
Dance Number _____

We have read and understand the terms and commitment to the 2012 Ice Show:

Skater Signature _____ Date _____
Parent Signature _____ Date _____

***Please do not sign the above form if you do not understand the rules of the ice show. If you do not understand something ask a BBFSC board member before agreeing to the terms.

*** All skaters wishing to be considered for a specialty number (solo, duet, trio, or quartet) must also sign the specialty number form and hand in with the registration form.

ALL FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN BY FEBRUARY 1, 2012 **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

*Forms can either be mailed to the club PO BOX or put in the payment box in the locker room

Ice Show Contract

I, _____, have met the freestyle level requirements for a Border Blades solo this year (2012) and would like to participate in either a solo, duet, trio, quartet, small group, or BBFSC freestyle group number.

I understand that solos, duets, trios, quartets, or small group will be based on highest freestyle test passed and number of skaters eligible for solos.

I understand that I must be able to attend Thursday/Friday, Saturday, and Sundays performances. If I don't comply then I understand that I will not be eligible next year for a solo spot.

I understand that I must meet the 15 lesson requirement for the 2011-2012 season.

All solos, duets, trio, quartet, or small group are responsible for hiring and paying the coach of their choice.

Skater signature _____ Parent signature _____

2012 ICE SHOW INFORMATION

Each year the BBFSC is invited to participate in the Grand Forks Park Board's Ice Show. The club is given a generous amount of spots in the show. They are for group numbers, solos and synchronized skating teams.

How to qualify for a solo is the most asked question when it comes to the ice show. The first criteria for a solo skater is that they must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Freestyle test or higher by January 1, 2012. The solo spots are designated to showcase advanced skaters and give young skaters something to aspire to. That's why it is based on skill rather than age. Age may be a factor in some situations where there are more qualified skaters than spots. If you have performed a solo before or not, may also be a factor.

If a solo is something you would like to achieve in your years with Border Blades, be sure to sit down with your coach at the beginning of every skating a season and establish goals that will get you to that point.

Read below for more details on the ice show:

Five solo spots:

- Solos must have passed Pre-Juvenile Freestyle test or higher by January 1, 2012.
- Border Blades will select how the soloists/duets/trios/quartet's will be selected based on highest test levels. The decision the BBFSC Ice Show Committee makes will be final.

- Soloists must submit their name and biography information to the ice show coordinators in writing by March 1, 2012.

One of the solo numbers may be used for a Senior Only group number.

Three group numbers:

- The level of groups will be determined by BBFSC.
- Groups must submit group participant names and a team bio to the ice show coordinators in writing by March 1, 2012 to insure their names in the program.

Synchronized skating groups:

- Each synchronized skating team will be allowed to perform their competition number.
- Teams must submit team participant names and a team bio to the ice show coordinators in writing by March 1, 2012 to insure their names in the program.

Limited practice ice is available to Border Blades for the ice show. All coaching is the responsibility of the soloists or for BBFSC to arrange and pay for.

The number of spots available is subject to change by the Grand Forks Park District.

Please Note:

2011-2012 season

1. Skating Plus skaters can only skate in 1 (one) freestyle number (It is the individual's choice as to which number they are skating in - Club or Skating Plus). This does not include Synchro.
2. Must be at all performances - dress rehearsal, Saturday and Sunday shows
3. One (1) required freestyle lessons per week for solos, specialty groups, and senior number. A total of 15 lessons are required for the season from September 19 through February 15. Verification will be sought from the individual coaches.
4. Border Blades hires and pays for group numbers only
5. Solos, specialty group, and senior number are to be paid by parents of those in the group divided evenly
6. Move solo freestyle requirement level up to Juvenile for next season (2012-2013)
7. Point system based on competing and testing to be implemented for solos and specialty groups for next season (2012-2013)

2012-2013 season recommendations

1. Freestyle level for solos is Juvenile or higher
2. One (1) required freestyle lessons per week for solos, specialty groups, and senior number. A total of 20 lessons are required for the season from September 19 through February 15. Verification will be sought from the individual coaches.
3. Point system based on competing and testing to be implemented for solos and specialty groups
4. Border Blades hires and pays for group numbers only
5. Skating Plus skaters can only skate in 1 (one) freestyle number (It is the individual's choice as to which number they are skating in). This does not include Synchro.
6. Must be at all performances - Dress rehearsal, Saturday and Sunday shows
7. Border Blades hires and pays for group numbers only
8. Solos, specialty group, and senior number are to be paid by parents of those in the group divided evenly.