

## WTSC 2024 Carnival FAQ

### Practices:

- During regular skating times. Unless Coaches have specified otherwise for Star Skaters.
- Please try and attend all practices to ensure your skaters are ready for the show.

### Costumes :

- Will be distributed over the next few weeks during regular skating times, please see the check in table at the arena.
- You should have received a slip of paper which indicated what costume pieces would be provided to by the club and which pieces you are required to provide.
- Please come dressed for each show in costume.  
Costumes to be returned at the end of the second show on April 6, 2024, please bring a change of clothes.

### Location:

- The dress rehearsal and both shows are at the Waterford Arena (Waterford Tricenturena – 32 E Church Street, Waterford) even if you are taking lessons at the Simcoe Arena – Talbot Gardens

### Dress Rehearsal:

- Will be Friday, April 5, 2024 – Dress Rehearsal starts promptly at 5:00pm
  - Please arrive at **5:00pm** if your skater is in the first half
  - Please arrive at **6:00pm** if your skater is in the second half

**Skaters need to be dressed, ready and in their assigned dressing rooms 3 numbers ahead of their number**
- We will be running the full show from start to finish ensuring things will run smoothly on the following day.
- Order of show will be sent via email to all participants shortly and available on the WTSC website and Facebook page
- The dress rehearsal will include all lights for the show (spotlights and coloured lights).
- Skaters will practice entering and exiting the ice through the curtain located at the Zamboni end of the rink.
- Skaters will complete their full number to their music.
- Skaters will then exit the ice for group photos and parents can collect them from the lobby or the rink area.
- Skaters will not need to stay in the dressing rooms during this show – they can stay with a parent and watch in the stands if they wish (guards are recommended).
- The rehearsal is a good time for skaters to watch the show if they wish to do so.

### Photos:

- Professional photos will be taken of each group after skating to their number.
- Photos will be used to create the digital program and be available to view during the shows on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

- A Photo will be distributed during Saturday shows as you pick up your skater from the dressing room.

### **Saturday, April 6, 2024 Shows:**

- Will be Saturday, April 6, 2024
- Two shows:
  - 1:30pm
  - 6:30pm
  - All Skaters are in both shows
- Location: Waterford Tricenturena – 32 E Church Street, Waterford
- Skaters are arrive 30 minutes prior to the show starting
  - 1:30pm show – arrive 1:00 sharp
  - 6:30pm show – arrive 6:00 sharp
- The show is divided into 2 halves.
- Your child will need to be in the dressing rooms for the entire half of the show when their number is skating.
- You will find their dressing room, sign them in with the supervisor in the dressing room and get their skates on.
- Then you can leave to go watch the show. When the half of the show is finished, you can come sign your child out of their dressing room.
- Children from the next half of the show then come into the dressing rooms for their turn.
- Skaters in more than one number may stay in their dressing room for the entire show (Canskate Elite, Junior Star and Senior Star).

### **Dressing Rooms:**

- Each parent or guardian is required to sign their skater in with the dressing volunteer at the required time. You may leave your phone number to be contacted if required.
- Dressing rooms will have at least 2 volunteers in each room to help Skaters.
- Skaters will be taken to the ice and from ice back to the dressing rooms by volunteers.
- It's best if you can help tie skates however the volunteers can also help if required.
- There will be some quite activities in the change rooms for the skaters – colouring, books, etc.
- What about drinking and eating at Carnival? Right now there is no food available at the arena on the day of carnival. Please remember your costumes are one of a kind for the day, so bring snacks which are not too messy but will keep little one's tummies full and happy. Please be considerate of common allergens such as peanuts/nuts as you pack for the day.

### **Digital Program:**

- This is the skating program that will give you the order of show during the program
- Accessible by scanning the QR Code that will be provided.
- The program will have a photo of each skating group in their costume from the dress rehearsal
- The code and a link will be sent out as soon as possible after the rehearsal.

- there will be a few printed order of shows available at the arena

### **Guests Attending the Show:**

- Doors will open to the general public 30 minutes prior to the show.
- Please come with your ticket.
- In the lobby there will be door prize tickets, 50/50 and flowers for sale.
- Accessible seating will be available in the lobby during the shows in the regular viewing area at the arena. Please let us know if you need assistance. There will be several volunteers at the arena to assist and direct you to appropriate seating as required.
- The show will be split into 2 sections 1st half and 2nd half with a brief intermission in the middle.

### **Flowers:**

- Skater bouquets can still be pre-ordered from Crème Brulee & Bouquets for \$25 until they sell out, limited number available
- Bouquets will be available for pickup at carnival. Order forms will be sent out or are available at the arena.
- Individual Carnations will be for sale at the carnival for both shows. \$2 each or 3 for \$5

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Meaghan Tompkins, carnival chair, at [wtsc.info@gmail.com](mailto:wtsc.info@gmail.com) or at the arena during regular skating times.