

# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!



## September 2018 Newsletter



### President's Welcome

Welcome to the 50th Anniversary Year at the Waterford Tricenturena Skating Club! It is an exciting time in our club, both to remember our past and to skate into the future. We are welcoming a new coaching team, Lindsay Stieh and Henry Su, to our Canskate and STARskate programs. We also would like to welcome Janine Mandryk who will be assisting on Wednesdays with our STARskate program. Our Boards of Directors have been working hard preparing for this season with surprises to come! Thank you for choosing to skate with us. We value and appreciate your business. Please feel free to contact myself or any member of our Board or coaching staff with any concerns or comments you may have. See you at the arena with skates on!

Jenn Bard, President WTSC



### Pumpkinfest Information

WTSC will be taking part in Waterford's Pumpkinfest on **Saturday October 13**.

**Pumpkinfest Parade:** For our fourth year, skaters are invited to ride on our float in the Parade!

Judging for the floats is at 11:30, with the Parade beginning at 12:30. We will need volunteer parents to ride on the float along with our skaters. The kids have a great time representing our club in the community.

**WTSC Ice Show:** New this year, our club will be presenting a **30 minute ice show** at the arena on Saturday afternoon. Some of our private skaters will get a chance to perform while the spooks from the Creepsville Spookshouse take a break from haunting! More information will follow!

### Fundraising & Volunteering Opportunities



**One Stop Costume Shop:** This is a joint venture with Waterford's Town Hall Kids, we are getting ready for Halloween! There is a treasure trove of costumes from past carnivals waiting to dress up your little ghouls! Come out and support our club, Saturday September 29th from 12pm-4pm at Old Town Hall in Waterford. Volunteers are needed to help with set up on Friday Sept 28th and Costume shop on Saturday!

**50/50 Draw:** WTSC is running a 50/50 draw, selling tickets for \$2 each. Draw date will be our final day of skating before Christmas, **December 20 in Waterford**. Tickets will be available to sell during all lesson times.

**Simcoe Teen Dances:** We are looking for volunteers to spend about 4 hours on a Friday nights supervising dances for grades 3-8 kids in Simcoe. Dates we need your help are: Sept 21, October 26, November 23, December 14. Please let a board member know if you are interested in volunteering!



## Testing Fees

Fees for attempting tests are determined by the Board of Directors and are subject to change from time to time.

Each candidate for a part of a free skating test will pay a fee of **\$12.00**.

Each candidate for an individual dance/part of a dance test will pay a fee of **\$12.00**.

Each candidate for a Skating Skills test or Interpretive test will pay a fee of **\$12.00**.

Skaters who apply to take a Gold Free Skating test or Gold Dance Dance test without having passed the previous tests must pay the applicable test fee plus a challenge fee of **\$60 per part** (i.e. \$60 for part A and \$60 for part B of a free skating test and \$60 for each pattern dance).

Skaters who apply to take a Gold Interpretive Skating test without having passed the previous tests must pay the applicable test fee plus all test fees for any of the preceding interpretive tests not previously passed.

\*\*\*Member clubs and skating schools are not permitted to charge a skater more than the official Skate Canada test fee as determined according to these rules for taking a test. An exception is that an additional administrative charge may be levied where necessary to recover the actual expenses of conducting the test day, provided no profit is made in the process and provided the skater is advised of the estimated cost prior to the Test Day. No additional administration fees may be added to assessments at the STAR 1- 5 level. All fees are payable to Skate Canada whether the test is a pass or retry.

All the following info is taken from the Skate Canada Infocentre.

## FAQs for Testing and STAR program!

### STAR PROGRAM

The Skate Canada **STAR Program** consists of all Skate Canada STAR assessments and tests, as well as STAR competition categories and supplementary Events. For detailed information regarding categories, qualifications and program requirements, refer to the 2017-2018 STAR Competition Program Requirements which are updated on an annual basis.

STAR 1-5 assessments are coach-assessed and include skills, free skate (also freeskite, free skating) and dance. Senior Bronze to Gold tests are evaluated by Skate Canada trained Evaluators. The levels of tests and disciplines are as follows:

- Interpretive:** Bronze, Silver and Gold Singles and Couples
- Dance:** Senior Bronze, Junior Silver, Senior Silver, Gold and Diamond
- Free Skating:** Senior Bronze, Junior Silver, Senior Silver and Gold



# SAVE THE DATE!



## WTSC Board of Directors

Your WTSC Board of Directors is made up of volunteer parents, grandparents, skaters, coaches, assistants, and community members.

We meet once a month, with our carnival committees meeting separately as needed. We are always looking for anyone interested in joining to contribute their ideas and talents. Board members are available at each skating session. In Simcoe we are usually in the “warm room” located next to the vending machines at the bottom of the stairs, right next to our information board. In Waterford we have a table just as you enter the arena. Our Waterford information board is located just inside the arena doors. Come and say hi!

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