

# Carnival 2012

## Our 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Show

**Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 2 & 7 PM**

There will be intensive practice for approximately two weeks prior to the carnival during the regular ice sessions. A practice schedule will be posted on the club bulletin board in March. We need many volunteers to help with costumes, dressing rooms, set-up and tear-down, etc. This is a great opportunity to help your club put on a great show, and help your child really enjoy the finale of the skating season. A volunteer SIGN UP list will be posted or you may contact Maureen O'Grady directly at 519-899-2773.

### **PROGRAM ASSISTANTS (PA's)**

PA's are a vital link to the success of our club, helping our Professional Coaches run group sessions smoothly & efficiently. These are experienced skaters who must attend a club PA Clinic every fall to prepare for their job.

PA's must be at least 12 years old and are eligible to coach for KidSkate & CanSkate sessions. Honorariums are earned after completion of 20 hours of volunteer time, to be used as credits against ice costs.

StarSkate PA's must be at least 13, completed 20 hours, & coached 1 year CanSkate.

Shadow PA's must be 11 years old & are eligible to shadow-coach for KidSkate & CanSkate sessions. After 20 hours of volunteer time, they can be considered an official PA.

**PARENTS** – are you a parent with previous skating experience who would like to participate as a PA during our programs? If so, please contact our PA Liaison for further information on how we would assign our Adult PA's.

Our PA's volunteer their time & expertise because of their love for the sport. For further information and to volunteer, please contact our PA Liaison, Michelle Walsh at 519-542-3236.

Visit our web site

[www.skatesarnia.net](http://www.skatesarnia.net)

**Join us on Facebook: "Skate Sarnia"**



## 2011 - 2012

Registration at Sarnia Arena – Community Room – 1 to 3 PM  
**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Skating sessions at Sarnia Arena  
**Sunday, September 25, 2011 to Saturday, March 31, 2012**

Learn To Skate Program  
KidSkate, CanSkate, & StarSkate Programs  
Professional Instructors for Group & Private Ice  
Power Skating for Hockey Players

*"Dedicated to the healthy development of Children,  
Youth and Adults through participation in Skating"*

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### KIDSKATE

This program is for beginners with very little or no experience ages 3 and up. This learn-to-skate program focuses on fun & participation to develop fundamental skills through age appropriate games & activities. This program is taught by a Professional Coach, aided by trained Program Assistants.

\$220 One session/week: 30 minutes on Sunday

### CANSKATE

This program is for children with little experience ages 5 and up. Skaters are organized into age and ability appropriate groups to develop skating skills as defined by CanSkate Levels 1 through 7. Awards & incentives are used to encourage all skaters who also have the option to take Skate Canada tests. This program is taught by a Professional Coach, aided by trained Program Assistants.

\$295 One session/week: 45 minutes on Sunday or on Wednesday  
\$395 Two sessions/week: 45 minutes on both Sunday and Wednesday

### STARSKATE (Pre-Preliminary)

This program is for skaters who have passed CanSkate Level 5. Skaters of all ages have the opportunity to develop fundamental figure skating skills in Ice Dance, Skills, Free Skate and Interpretive Skating. This program is taught by a Professional Coach, aided by trained Program Assistants.

\$360 One session/week: 60 minutes on Sunday or on Wednesday  
\$470 Two sessions/week: 60 minutes on both Sunday and Wednesday

### ENRICHMENT

This program is for CanSkate & StarSkate skaters wishing to progress faster by having semi-private lessons with a Professional Coach. This introduces skaters to the next level of figure skating whereby skaters hire a Professional Coach for private lessons on Special (Private) Ice. The program is offered on a Sunday Special Ice session & includes the Coaching fee (with a maximum 4 skaters/coach). Skaters in this program will have their own group number in the carnival in addition to their regular CanSkate or StarSkate numbers.

\$140 One session/week: 15 minutes on Sunday

#### **\*\*\*\*\* NEW SKATE CANADA HELMET POLICY \*\*\*\*\***

All skaters, including adults, at CanSkate Stage 5 or below must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet while on the ice. In general, this applies to anyone who lacks good control/balance when skating forward, backward & has difficulty stopping & maneuvering around obstacles on the ice.

KidSkate, CanSkate & StarSkate fees include Skate Canada & Skate Sarnia memberships, Carnival costume, and Promotional Booklet.

### 10-WEEK & 20-WEEK CANSKATE (LEARN-TO-SKATE)

This Learn-To-Skate program is for beginners ages 3 and up with little or no experience. Skaters are organized into age and ability appropriate groups to develop skating skills as defined by CanSkate Levels 1 through 7. Awards & incentives encourage skaters & Skate Canada tests are optional. This program is taught by a Professional Coach, aided by Program Assistants.

1<sup>st</sup> 10-week session: Oct 14/21/28, Nov 4/11/18/25, Dec 2/9/16  
2<sup>nd</sup> 10-week session: Jan 6/13/27, Feb 10/17/24, Mar 2/9/16/23

\$195 10-week program: one session/week: 45 minutes on Friday  
\$260 20-week program: one session/week: 45 minutes on Friday

### 10-WEEK & 20-WEEK POWERSKATE

This high energy instructional program is geared to Hockey/Ringette skaters ages 6 & up who already possess basic skating skills. Skaters are organized into ability appropriate groups to focus on balance, power, agility, speed & endurance. Skills, techniques & conditioning drills are taught in a progressive format that emphasizes how the skills apply to game situations. This program is taught by a Professional Coach, aided by trained Program Assistants.

Monday: 1<sup>st</sup> 10-weeks: Oct 17 to Dec 19 2<sup>nd</sup> 10-weeks: Jan 2 to Mar 5  
Tuesday: 1<sup>st</sup> 10-weeks: Oct 11 to Dec 13 2<sup>nd</sup> 10-weeks: Jan 3 to Mar 6

\$200 10-week program: 1 session/week: 50 minutes Monday or Tuesday  
\$265 20-week program: 1 session/week: 50 minutes Monday or Tuesday

### ADULT ICE

Adults are any skater over the age of 18. Skaters enjoy stroking and dancing plus the camaraderie which comes with fellow skaters. Adults are welcome to register for the Wednesday Skills/Dance session from 4:30 to 5:00 PM. They may be able to join other sessions, subject to approval – please ask.

### SPECIAL ICE (PRIVATE ICE)

These sessions are for skaters taking lessons from a **Professional Coach**. Ice fees are for ice time only and do not include coaching fees. Skaters should first discuss what sessions to take with their coach. Please note:

Freeskate & Skills/Dance “A”: geared to older more experienced skaters.  
Freeskate & Skills/Dance “B”: geared to younger less experienced skaters.

Ice fee: see registration form (please note: fees are based on session length)

Drop-In sessions are available for skaters with a coach. Tickets must be purchased and handed in before the session. Contact your coach for details.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER FEE \$15

For skaters registered with another club who wish to buy Adult or Special Ice.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### **PAYMENT:**

Make cheques payable to SKATE SARNIA. All fees must be paid in full to participate in skating sessions, competitions, tests and carnival. At least 50% is due at registration with full payment by post-dated cheques due Nov. 15.

A Family Discount is available for families with 3 or more skaters. Third & subsequent skaters get \$40 discount (\$65 for Special Ice skaters).

A \$30 service fee is charged on all NSF cheques. Only cash payments will be accepted from anyone with two NSF cheques returned.

Any and all past due accounts must be paid in full before registering. Partial payments will not be accepted from skaters paying off past due accounts.

### **CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:**

Refunds will only be given during the first three weeks of your skating session. A \$90 administration fee will be withheld from all refunds. All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to the club Treasurer.

## SKATE CANADA PROMOTIONAL BOOKLET

This is a fundraising initiative supporting our club and our governing body, Skate Canada – Western Ontario Section. The cost of the booklet is included in the registration fee. You sell the tickets to family & friends & keep the \$40, thus reducing your registration fee. Ticket stubs must be returned by January 31<sup>st</sup> to be included in the draw. If you don't sell all the tickets, enter your own name on unsold tickets before returning the stubs – maybe you will win!

### \$50 VOLUNTEER FEE

Skate Sarnia relies heavily upon the support of many generous volunteers. We encourage you to volunteer your time and expertise throughout the year to help our skaters get the most out of our programs and activities. The Volunteer Fee is an incentive for parents/members to contribute their time and talents, earning volunteer credits to offset the Volunteer Fee. Volunteers are needed for events such as fundraisers, competitions, & our Carnival. In-kind donations of food for Test Days, fundraisers & competitions are also welcomed. If you fulfill your "volunteer hours" (minimum 3 hours) or donations, your Volunteer Fee cheque will be destroyed.

**Each family must provide a cheque dated April 1, 2012 when they register their child/children.**

***Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart!***

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## PROFESSIONAL COACHES

A professional coach teaches your child an individually customized program. You choose the coach & the amount of time you want instruction each week. Lessons can be given on CanSkate, StarSkate or Special Ice sessions, provided the skater is registered for the session. Private lesson fees are paid by you to the coach and these fees are over and above your session costs.

See the bulletin board for general information on choosing a coach. Each coach has the opportunity to post a short resume along with their photo and contact information on the bulletin board. To arrange for private lessons, please contact any of our coaches to check on their availability.

Anita Amy	519-344-5902
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# SKATE SARNIA WEEKLY ICE SCHEDULE FOR 2011 - 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Freeskate "A" 10:30 to 11:15	POWERSKATE "A" 6:10 – 7:00	Freeskate "A" 3:00 – 3:50	Skills & Dance 4:30 – 5:15	Freeskate "A" 3:00 – 3:45	Skills & Dance 5:00 – 5:30
Skills & Dance "A" 11:15 – 11:45		Skills & Dance 3:50 – 4:20	Freeskate 5:15– 6:00	Skills & Dance "A" 3:45 – 4:15	FreeSkate 5:30 – 6:15
Edge/Power 11:45 – 12:15		Freeskate "B" 4:20 – 5:10	Junior Dance 6:00 – 6:15	Freeskate "B" 4:15 – 5:00	LEARN-TO-SKATE 6:15 – 7:00
Skills & Dance "B" 12:15 – 12:45		POWERSKATE "B" 5:10 – 6:00	STARSKATE "B" 6:00 – 7:00	Skills & Dance "B" 5:00 – 5:30	
Freeskate "B" & ENRICHMENT (15 minutes during session) 12:45 – 1:30			CANSKATE "B" 6:15 – 7:00		
FLOOD 1:30 – 1:45		<b>ICE CANCELLATIONS</b>			
Junior Dance 1:45 – 2:00	EVENT	DATE	SESSIONS		
	Thanksgiving	Sun. Oct 9 & Mon. Oct. 10	ALL ice cancelled		
STARSKATE "A" 1:45 – 2:45	Christmas Holidays	Tue. Dec. 20 to Sun. Jan. 1	ALL ice cancelled		
	Hockey Tournament	Fri. Jan. 20	ALL ice cancelled		
	Hockey Tournament	Fri. Feb. 3	ALL ice cancelled		
CANSKATE "A" 2:45 – 3:30	Hockey Tournament	Sun. Feb. 5	Morning ice only cancelled, start at 12:15		
	March Break	Sun. Mar. 11 to Fri. Mar. 16	ALL ice cancelled except Mar. 16 LTS		
KIDSKATE 3:30 – 4:00					

NOTE: Session names in Mixed Case are Special Ice sessions for skaters who have a Professional Coach for private lessons – skaters must register in advance.

Tentative Test Days Dec. 4, Feb. 19, March 7. Watch the bulletin boards for postings.