

**-CLUB MEMBER APPLICATION-**

**MAPLEWOOD FIGURE SKATING CLUB PRESENTS  
OUR 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SHOW**

Friday, May 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.  
at Polar Arena

*Hosted by the Maplewood Figure Skating Club*



Show Directors  
*Andrea Hall and Nikki Bennis*

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED  
APPLICATION BY JANUARY 12, 2018!**

If you have any questions about the attached information,  
please call the Show Coordinators –  
Becky Buckner (651-226-3605) or Becky Neve (612-269-6048)



## **GUIDE TO SOLO SELECTION FOR THE MFSC SPRING SHOW**

Any skater selected to perform a solo must perform in all shows

### **CRITERIA FOR ALL SOLOS:**

To be eligible/retain eligibility for any solo, a skater must:

1. Be a home club member of MFSC for one year and have skated each season at Maplewood.
2. Be a member in good standing at the time of application and maintain through the end of the 2018 show.
3. Be an amateur skater who has not yet graduated from high school.
4. Submit an application by the postmark deadline indicating that they wish to skate a solo.
5. Have been in the show the year before as an individual paid participant. (Synchronized Skating does not count.)
6. Maintain attendance in all group number(s) to retain their solo position.
7. Skate at dress rehearsal and ALL three shows.
8. Meet soloist test level requirements by application deadline.

There are five types of solos each with their own criteria described below. A skater may skate only one solo in the show.

**FREESTYLE COLD SOLOS:** The skaters chosen for this may choose their own music, costume and theme subject to approval of the show directors. The number is choreographed by a Pro of the skater's choice. The expense of the solo (including ice time, pro fees, music and costume) is borne by the skater. There are three (3) cold solos. Pros working on the 2018 show will vote on three people from the skater pool who have returned timely applications and indicated an interest in doing a solo. At least one of the cold solo slots will be filled by skaters who have not had a cold solo in the show the previous year. If a tie occurs, the skater will be randomly drawn. All cold solos will be limited to a length of 2 minutes.

To be eligible for a freestyle cold solo, in addition to the above criteria, a skater must:

1. Skate at least three contracts per season on Maplewood ice year round. Two of the three contracts must be Freestyle contracts.
2. Have passed the Juvenile freestyle test **OR** novice moves.

**ICE DANCE COLD SOLO:** The skater selected for this may choose their own music, costume and theme subject to approval of the show directors. The number is choreographed by a person of the skater's choice. The expense of the solo (including ice time, pro fees, music and costume) is borne by the skater. Pros working on the 2018 show will vote on one person from the skaters who have returned timely applications and indicated an interest in doing an ice dance solo. All cold solos will be limited to a length of 1.5 minutes. To be eligible, in addition to the above criteria, a skater must:

1. Skate at least one ice contract committed to dance at Maplewood year round.
2. Have completed the Bronze level.
3. Have not had an ice dance cold solo in the show the previous year, but may have skated an ice dance feature in the previous year.

**FEATURE SOLOS:** There will be a total of six (6) feature solos--3 high freestyle, 2 low freestyle and 1 ice dance (see further explanation below). The feature skaters are chosen by random draw from the names of the skaters who have indicated they wish to skate a solo in a timely application and were not chosen for a cold solo. Skaters may enter their name for both dance and freestyle but if chosen for both would only be allowed one feature to be determined by the show directors. A feature solo will not count

as the skater's second group number. It will be treated in the same manner as a cold solo in that regard.

**Low Freestyle & Ice Dance Feature:** This feature will be incorporated in a group number as in the past. The music will be selected by the show directors. The number is choreographed by a Pro of the skater's choice. The skater's own pro will choreograph the skater's own segment in coordination with the choreographer of the group number. If the feature skater prefers a different costume and it meets with the approval of the show directors, the skater may obtain a different costume at the skater's own expense. **THESE SKATERS WILL BE PART OF THE FINALE AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ADDITIONAL FINALE PRACTICES.**

To be eligible a skater must:

- 1a. **Low Freestyle:** Have passed the Pre-Preliminary freestyle but not higher than Preliminary freestyle test level **OR** preliminary moves test but not higher than pre-juvenile moves test, and skate one freestyle contract per season on Maplewood ice year round. Have not skated a low freestyle feature in the previous year.
- 1b. **Ice Dance:** Must have completed the Pre-Bronze level and skate one ice contract committed to dance year round. Have not skated an ice dance feature in the previous year. Skaters who have completed the Bronze level are not eligible for an ice dance feature solo. Must skate ice dance with the Maplewood Figure skating club.

**High Freestyle Feature:** This feature will be a separate number as part of a musical segment. It will be limited to 1.5 minutes. The number is choreographed by a Pro of the skater's choice. The show directors will choose the musical theme of the segment but the choice of specific music and costume is the skater's, subject to approval of the show directors. The skater's own pro will choreograph the skater's own segment in coordination with the choreographer of the group number. The expense of the solo (including ice time, pro fees, music and costume) is borne by the skater. To be eligible a skater must:

1. Have passed the Pre-Juvenile freestyle test level **OR** juvenile moves test and skate two freestyle contracts per season on Maplewood ice year round.
2. Have not had a cold solo in the show the previous year.
3. Cannot repeat a high feature solo, but may have skated a low feature solo the previous year.

**SENIOR SOLO:** Those seniors who were in the show as juniors and skate at least one freestyle contract per season on Maplewood ice with private instruction are able to skate a senior solo. The costume and music are the choice of the skater, subject to the approval of the show directors, and are at the expense of the skater. The skater's own pro will choreograph the program. The program length is suggested to be equal to the length of the freestyle level the skater competes/or would compete in, however, is limited to a length of no longer than 2 minutes. Seniors are eligible whether or not they had a solo in the prior year. This is the only solo for which seniors are eligible. They are not eligible for another separate cold or feature solo in this year's program. If any seniors have any questions about this number, please call one of the parent show coordinators.

**SPECIAL SOLO:** An additional solo may be added, subject to show committee approval, to recognize the distinguished accomplishment of a skater (such as passing a Gold test, MN State Champion, or a placement in the final round at Uppers). The skater may choose their own music, costume and theme subject to approval of the show coordinators. Soloists must skate at least one contract per season on Maplewood ice. Special Soloists are not subject to #3 in the "Criteria for All Solos", above.

**GUEST SOLO:** An additional guest solo (not a Maplewood skater) may be added, subject to show committee approval. Guest skaters are not subject to the "Criteria for All Solos", above.



**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE  
APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT PROPER SIGNATURES WILL BE REJECTED**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY MFSC CLUB MEMBERS ONLY  
SOLO SELECTION FORM – 27<sup>th</sup> Annual MFSC SPRING SHOW**

*If this portion of the application is not completed, it will be assumed that you are not eligible or do not wish to be considered for any solo.*

I would like to be considered for a cold solo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I would like to be considered for a cold ice dance solo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I would like my name submitted for the random drawing for a freestyle feature solo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Check one ( ) Low Feature

( ) High Feature

I would like my name submitted for the random drawing for an ice dance feature solo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I am a senior and would like to skate a senior solo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Highest Test Passed - Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Moves \_\_\_\_\_  
Ice Dance \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and agree to abide by the criteria for the solo selection.**

SKATER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRO'S SIGNATURE - Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_

Ice Dance \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD MEMBER SIGNATURE (Joyce Schwartz) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signing this guarantees that the member is in good standing with MFSC)

**FOR COLD SOLOS ONLY - PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

Explain your involvement in MFSC (list all MFSC activities) –

\_\_\_\_\_

In two sentences, please describe how skating has positively affected your life -

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a **cold solo** in the show before? If so, please state which years you had a solo -

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**All signature lines must be completed. Incomplete applications will be rejected.**