

**Skating Association of Maine
Show Rules**

GOALS

To provide a fun event for all, to learn and encourage growth and development in the skills of figure skating and basic skills fundamentals. To provide entertainment for skating families and the community, and to assist in developing and recruiting potential skaters.

SHOW COMMITTEE

- Chairman
- Show Director
- Advertising/Fundraising Chair
- Costume Chair
- Set & Props Chair

BUDGET

A report and budget will be created by the Show Committee and sent to the SAM board for approval. The budget will include skaters fee, ice cost, practice ice and show ice hours, coaches/directors fees, entry fees, etc. The tickets will be pre-sold through an approved method.

SHOW DIRECTOR

Develops, implements, and directs the show.

SHOW CHAIRMAN

Oversees the general development and production of the show by making sure all committees are functioning properly and on schedule. Requests sanction to hold event.

PARTICIPANTS

All Skating Association of Maine (SAM), primary and associate, who uses SAM ice are invited to take part in SAM shows/exhibitions. Eligible members are listed below. Each participant will be eligible to take part in two numbers. All Snowplow SAM, Intro to Freestyle, Specialty Classes are also invited to take part. Eligible numbers are listed below.

SOLOS:

- Maximum of 6 soloist per show/exhibition
- Soloist are selected based on the following:
 - Five of the soloist will be SAM primary members and will comprise the opening number
 - Must attend all dress rehearsal or may not be included in the opening number
 - 20 years of age or younger
 - Passes the Pre-Juvenile Freestyle test by the show application deadline
 - One soloist may be a SAM primary member 21 years or older who has passed Adult Bronze Freestyle or Pre-Juvenile Freestyle test by the show application deadline
 - If no adult skaters qualify for the solo the spot, the spot will be added to the 20 and younger group
- If more solos are requested than spots available, the following priority is used:
 - Skaters who are graduating seniors
 - Skaters who have used a minimum of 18 sessions of ice during the current year
 - Skaters who have volunteered for SAM
- Eligible skaters who applied for a solo and did not receive one will have first priority in the next show/exhibition as long as they continue to qualify

OPENING NUMBER:

The opening number is to be comprised of the soloist 20 years of age and younger.

NUMBERS:

With the exception of solos, eligible numbers are listed below:

SAM Primary and Associate Members are eligible for:

- Specialty Numbers – 2 – 6 skaters per numbers
 - Skaters must be a member SAM
 - Passed Pre-Preliminary Move, Adult Pre-Bronze Moves or FS 2 by the application deadline (with approval from the show director)
 - The Director will determine the type of speciality numbers and the casting of all numbers
- Large Group Number – 7 skaters or greater per number
- Dance Number – Any skater taking dance in class or private lessons
- Skating Association of Maine Number – All SAM members
- Seniors Number – graduating from high school
- Snowplow, Basic Skills, Intro to Freestyles classes and all other classes will have one number per show plus participate in the Finale
- A senior level guest skater from another organization may be invited with Director permission and may have two solos

The Show Committee makes all final decision with Director guidance regarding grievances about casting of the show.

To ensure all skaters are considered for the show, an application must be filled out to participate. Casting is completed as soon as the application deadline passes. Late applications will be accepted with director discretion.

COSTUMES

Show costumes are coordinated by the show chair, costume chair and show director. Costumes must be professional and appropriate for the show. Exhibition skaters are not required to have coordinated costumes.

MUSIC

All music will be either chosen or approved by the Show Director. Coaches will select music for their group classes.

PRACTICE

- Solos and Specialty numbers: Practice time is at the discretion of the skater(s) and supervising coach. Ice time and coaching is paid for by the skater(s)
- Team number: Practice time takes place during weekly classes. Skater must be enrolled in class to participate
- All other numbers: Practice time is set using designated rehearsal ice and designated coaches who are paid for out of the show budget and skater participation fee.

FEES

Skaters, Directors and coaches fees for groups classes are set by the Show Committee with input from committee treasurer.

Assistant Directors may be needed for larger shows.

Directors' salary includes planning implementation, and directing of the show:

- Music approval and cutting of music for some numbers
- Casting
- Costume approval
- Set and prop design approval
- Choreography/design for show
- Supervise on-ice

NOT included in this salary is:

- Private lesson time for show, students will pay for private lessons for numbers
- Group teaching time handled by coaches
- Supply costs

Private Coaches:

Coaching fee for speciality numbers assigned to private lesson coaches will be paid by the skater to the private coach.

EXHIBITIONS

- There is no participant fee for skaters in exhibition
- Skaters will participate in one number with the exception of students in multiple classes
- Soloists will be limited to one number with a limit of three soloist per exhibition
- Soloist will have passed Preliminary Freestyle
- Coaches will prepare music for each group based on direction from Director
- Coaches will practice exhibition numbers at the end of classes

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