



# Fergus Falls Skating Club Show Guidelines For Spring 2026 Show

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

The following are considered guidelines in selection for show parts. The show directors and the Fergus Falls Skating Club board of directors will make all final determinations. **These are only guidelines and show directors and the board of directors have the right to make any additional changes.** All practices are mandatory. Skaters that are unable to commit to all the practices, may need to limit the numbers they skate in. If a skater misses more than one practice for a number, they will be removed from that number. Oversleeping will not be excused. Skaters that are unable to skate due to illness will need to speak with the coach in charge of that number. Please do not plan any trips or other school related activities that will interfere with the ice show practices. **Family volunteer requirements must be met to be considered for a show part.** Each skater is responsible to adhere to the ice show requirements.

- \***Solo**- Individual skating performance
- \***Spotlight**- Individual skater featured with another number
- \***Highlight**- Small group

To be considered for a **Solo** it is required that you:

- Purchase a minimum of 6 hours of ice per week per session (each one hour block will only be counted if attended at least 75% of scheduled hours).
- Must attain 2 of 3 of the following:
  - \* Pre-Bronze/Adult Bronze Freeskate
  - \* Bronze/Adult Silver Skating Skills
  - \* Pre-silver (Regular/Solo/Adult) Dance
- Compete at 1 US Figure Skating sanctioned competitions in a Freestyle or short program event (SS, spins, artistic, etc. does not qualify).
- Attitude and sportsmanship will also be taken into consideration.
- Volunteer at least 2 hours at club events such as Compete USA Competition, Test Session, skating club parties, other organized club fundraisers, annual meeting/banquet, etc.

To be considered for a **Spotlight** it is required that you:

- Purchase a minimum of 5 hours of ice per week per session (each one hour block will only be counted if attended at least 75% of scheduled hours).
- Must attain 2 of 3 of the following:
  - \* Preliminary/Adult Bronze Freeskate
  - \* Pre-Bronze/Adult Bronze Skating Skills
  - \* Pre-Bronze (Regular/Solo/Adult) Dance
- Compete at 1 US Figure Skating sanctioned competitions in a Freestyle or short program event (SS, spins, artistic, etc. does not qualify).
- Attitude and sportsmanship will also be taken into consideration.
- Volunteer at least 2 hours at club events such as Compete USA Competition, Test Session, skating club parties, other organized club fundraisers, annual meeting/banquet, etc.

To be considered for a **Highlight** it is required that you:

- Purchase a minimum of 4 hours of ice per week per session (each one hour block will only be counted if attended at least 75% of scheduled hours).
- Must attain 2 of 3 of the following:
  - \* Pre-Preliminary/Adult Pre- Bronze Freeskate
  - \* Preliminary/Adult Pre-Bronze Skating Skills
  - \* Preliminary (Regular/Solo/Adult) Dance
- Compete at 1 US Figure Skating sanctioned competitions in a Freestyle or short program event (SS, spins, artistic, etc. does not qualify).
- Attitude and sportsmanship will also be taken into consideration.
- Volunteer at least 2 hours at club events such as Compete USA Competition, Test Session, skating club parties, other organized club fundraisers, annual meeting/banquet, etc.

**Dance Number:** Must have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test. At the discretion of directors, to allow an even number for partners, a skater may be asked from a lower level to participate in the Dance Number. Skaters need to be actively dancing and pursuing their next dance test.

**Apprentice Number:** Needs to be an Advanced skater who has apprenticed both sessions (Spring and Fall) and been in attendance 75% of the time. Must sign-in each night they apprentice.

**High School Number:** Must be an Advanced skater in grades 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. It is the skater's responsibility to find their own partner by **January 31**. Coaches are not responsible for finding partners. Skaters that do not have a partner will not be able to participate in this show number. Skaters must be registered with your school athletic department before starting the fall session.

**All Skaters:** To achieve the special part in the show that they are qualified for, skaters must continue to fulfill the required number of ice hours through the spring session.

**New Advanced:** LTS skaters that are moving up to the Advanced Team must move up by December 1 of the qualifying year to be considered Advanced for the show.

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By signing below, you understand and agree to the **2026 Ice Show Guidelines**.

Skater \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Operations Director Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_