



Ice Show Solo & Small Group Eligibility and Assignment Policy

The purpose of the CFSC point system is to determine skaters eligible for a solo or small group in the spring ice show each year. It is designed to encourage skaters to:

- Maintain Chaska Figure Skating Club as their Home Club
- Contract on Chaska Figure Skating Club ice
- Participate in USFS judged competitions and CFSC exhibitions
- Continue to progress through the test levels

All CFSC members have the opportunity and are encouraged to participate in the annual ice show. The show includes a large group based on their skating level at the time of registration. A limited number of solos and small groups are also available to Home Club members that meet Solo and Small Group eligibility. This policy describes the eligibility criteria, how points are accumulated, how solos and small group assignments are made, and other information regarding solos and small groups.

Since each ice show is different, the actual number of solos and small groups changes from year to year. No skater is guaranteed to “move up” from the previous year’s ice show or have the same or similar group from a previous ice show. There should be no expectation of entitlement to a solo or small group routine based solely on accumulated points or comparison of an individual skater’s points to those of another eligible skater.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for a solo or small group in the annual skate show, skaters must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be a current and continuous Chaska Figure Skating Club “Home Club Member,” having applied for membership and contracted for ice by March 31 of the year preceding the ice show. You must contract for at least 30 sessions each quarter you are a member. Skaters on the synchronized skating team must meet the same minimum requirement of 30 sessions per quarter. Special consideration for injury/illness will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
2. Take private lessons regularly from a CFSC Staff Professional. **
** CFSC Staff Professionals must meet all the following criteria:
 - Be a CFSC Home Club Member as approved by the CFSC board.
 - Teach private or semi-private lessons for CFSC members on club ice.
 - Continue coaching education through PSA.
3. All skaters’ accounts with CFSC and CFSC coaches must be current, and all skaters must participate in mandatory fund-raisers if applicable. Any arrears will void eligibility.
4. Complete and return the Solo and Small Group Application by the indicated deadline with proper documentation. This application must be fully completed to be accepted and eligible. Skaters must also be registered for the ice show through the Chaska Community Center.

Tip: You may want to start a skating file and save all your receipts, test records, exhibitions skated, and skate contracts for each quarter, as you will need this information to complete the application.

5. Soloists must meet the following requirements, in addition to general eligibility requirements listed above:
 - a. Preliminary Free Skating test or higher
 - b. Landing all single jumps, including a consistent axel (priority will be given to skater having passed moves test higher than Preliminary level)
6. Skaters to be considered for small groups must meet the following requirements in addition to general eligibility requirements listed above:
 - a. Pre-preliminary Free Skating test or higher
 - b. Landing all single jumps cleanly, not including axel
 - c. Ability to do an Upright spin, Back spin, Sit spin and Camel spin
7. With eligibility requirements being met, the following skaters will have additional consideration to receive a solo:
 - a. MN State Champion (first place finish) at any level
 - b. Upper Great Lakes Qualifying Competitor placing in the top 6 of any round (Does not include Non-Qualifying Events)
 - c. Midwestern Competitor who qualified from Upper Great Lakes Qualifying Competition – any place finish
 - d. Nationals and Junior Nationals Competitor (singles, pairs and dance) – any place finish
 - e. State Games of America – top 4 of event final

Point Accumulation

1. Eligibility must be established before you can begin accumulating points.
2. Points will accumulate December 1 through November 30 of each calendar year (winter, spring, summer, and fall). All testing must be completed by October 31st.
3. Solo and Small Group Applications are to be submitted to the indicated responsible party for verification, by the deadline indicated on the application. Finalized verified points will be reported back to the skater. Any questions regarding points should be directed to the indicated responsible party immediately upon receipt of verified points.
4. Points can be earned through each of the following categories.
 - a. Seniority: Skaters will accumulate one (1) point for each consecutive quarter that the skater is a CFSC Home Club Member. Points will be earned January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. Seniority points are retained year after year provided there is no lapse in membership. Skaters allowing their membership to lapse 90 days or more will lose their existing seniority.
 - b. Contracting Ice with Chaska Figure Skating Club: Skaters receive points for each contracted quarter the skater is a member as follows:

Sessions	Points
40 or fewer sessions	0
41 – 59 sessions	2
60+ sessions or AYCS	4

Sessions must be 45 minutes or longer. Contract points are not retained year to year. Contract points do not include synchro ice practice sessions.

- c. USFSA Test Points: Points are earned for passing Moves in the Field, Free Skating, and Ice Dancing Tests as outlined below. All USFSA test points are retained from year to year. All testing must be completed by October 31st.

Moves in the Field		Free Skate Tests		Pattern Dance Tests	(Either Solo or Partnered)	Free Dance Test	(Either Solo or Partnered)
Test Level	Points	Test Level	Points	Test Level	Points	Test Level	Points
Pre-Preliminary	2	Pre-Preliminary	3	Preliminary	3	Juvenile	4
Preliminary	4	Preliminary	6	Pre-Bronze	6	Intermediate	6
Pre-Juvenile	8	Pre-Juvenile	12	Bronze	9	Novice	8
Juvenile	10	Juvenile	14	Pre-Silver	12	Junior	10
Intermediate	12	Intermediate	17	Silver	15	Senior	12
Novice	14	Novice	20	Pre-Gold	18		
Junior	16	Junior	23	Gold	21	**Points are only awarded for free dance tests taken. (explanation – if a skater skips right to the Senior FD test, they will only be awarded 12 points for that test only.**	
Senior	20	Senior	28	International	24		
Adult Tests		Adult Tests					
Pre-Bronze	2	Pre-Bronze	3				
Bronze	4	Bronze	6				
Silver	6	Silver	9				
Gold	8	Gold	12				

- d. Competition: Skaters will receive five (5) points annually for participating in USFS sanctioned competitions. The skater receives the same number of points regardless of the number of competitions skated and regardless of placement. No points are given for synchronized skating competition. Competition points are not retained from year to year.
- e. Skate School Participation: Skaters will receive 1/2 (one-half) point for each class taken (save your receipt as proof). Skate school points are not retained from year to year.
- f. Exhibition Participation: Skaters will receive two (2) points for each Chaska Figure Skating Club exhibition they skate in, regardless of the type or number of routines skated in the exhibition. Exhibition points are not retained from year to year.
- g. Chaska Synchronized Skating Team: Skaters will receive five (5) points per year for participation on the Chaska Synchronized Skating Team Teen and Youth line. Skaters must skate on the line for the entire year preceding the show, December - November. No points will be issued if the skater has three or more unexcused absences from practice. Synchronized Skating Team members must skate the entire year as stated by the Synchronized Skating Coach to receive points. Synchro points are not retained year to year.

Assignment of Solos and Small Groups

Upon receipt of the Solo and Small Group applications, the Responsible person for verification will tally the points submitted. After verification has been completed, the Ice Show Director will assign the solos and small groups to the eligible skaters. Points, skill level and test level will be used to determine assignment of the solos and small groups.

Solos will be assigned to the most qualified skaters, based upon eligibility requirements (in descending order). In the event that more than one skater is equally qualified for the last remaining solo, the skater with the most points will be assigned that solo. In the event that more than one skater is equally qualified and has equal points, the Ice Show Director, with a CFSC Board member as witness, will write the names of each skater on separate pieces of paper and draw one name. The skater whose name is drawn will receive the solo.

Small groups will be assigned to the most qualified skaters, based upon eligibility requirements (in descending order) after the solo assignments are made. In the event that there are too many skaters equally qualified for the last remaining small group, the skaters with the most points will be assigned that small group. In the event that more skaters are equally qualified and have equal points, the Ice Show Director, with a CFSC Board member as witness, will write the names of each skater on separate pieces of paper and draw number of names for the small group. The skaters whose names are drawn will receive the small group.

If there are no eligible skaters meeting the requirements for either solos or small groups, there will be no solos or small groups.

Notification and Other Information

1. If any eligible skater is assigned a solo or small group, the Ice Show Committee or Ice Show Director will notify the skaters of their assignment.
2. Costume expense is the responsibility of the solo or small group skaters
3. Coaching and choreography arrangements and costs, along with practice ice time and any other costs associated with the solo or small group are the responsibility of the individual skaters, and are in addition to the ice show registration fee. The Ice Show director and the skater(s)' current professional(s) will be available to advise/help with and approve these arrangements.
4. Skaters assigned to small groups are responsible to make the necessary arrangement to coordinate group practice times with the other skaters in their group. This may be done during regular club ice times or developmental ice times.

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