

Welcome Back

We would like to take this time to welcome everyone to our 2025/2026 fall/winter skating session. This session will run from Monday, September 8, 2025 to Thursday, March 12, 2026.

We are excited to announce that this year is the Orillia Figure Skating Club's 75th Anniversary. Not only are we celebrating 75 years in business but we are also hosting our bi-annual CARNIVAL (Ice Show) on Saturday March 7, 2025. Please watch your inbox for further information regarding this event.

With the renovations still occurring at Brian Orser Arena, all programs at this time will be running out of Rotary Place.

Club Commitment Policy for 2025/2026

During the 2025 -2026 season, StarSkate families will be asked to participate in three club commitments.

- First, each StarSkate family will be responsible for **playing music** on their skater's session each month as scheduled. If the skater's family agrees to this club commitment, their **registration cost** will be **reduced by \$120**.
- Each StarSkater will also be required to sell two booklets for the "**Gas for a Year**" fundraiser. Each booklet contains 5 tickets; each ticket is \$20.00. If the skater's family agrees to this club commitment, their **registration cost** will be **reduced by \$200**.
- Finally, each skater will be required to work one 2 hour shift during our spring Tag Day. Date and times of shifts will be forthcoming. If the skater's family agrees to this club commitment, their **registration cost** will be **reduced by \$120**.

If the skater's family agrees to all three club commitments, their **registration cost** will be **reduced by \$440**.

For more details about our club commitment, please see our website <http://www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com> within the Policies tab.

Important dates;

- First week of skating starts September 8th
- Monday September 22nd – PA Training option #1
- Thursday September 25th – PA Training option #2
- Tuesday September 30th – Truth & Reconciliation Day, no skating
- Learn to Skate sessions start Saturday September 27th
- Saturday October 11th – no skating
- Monday October 13th – Thanksgiving, no skating
- Thursday October 23rd – STAR 5+ Test Day 1-2:50 pm
- Tuesday December 16th – Holiday Gala
- Thursday December 18th – STAR 5+ Test Day 1-2:50 pm
- Monday December 22nd – Thursday January 1st – Holiday Break, no skating
- Saturday January 10th – no skating
- Saturday January 24th – no skating
- Monday February 16th – Family Day, no skating
- Thursday February 19 – STAR 5+ Test Day 1-2:50 pm
- Carnival practices start the week of Monday February 23 for two weeks
- Friday March 6th – Carnival Dress Rehearsal
- Saturday March 7th – Carnival, two showtimes - 2 pm and 7 pm



ONLINE REGISTRATION – Mid August

TO REGISTER ONLINE & VIEW PROGRAMS IN DETAIL
GO TO: <https://www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com/registration/>

Fall/Winter SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 8, 2025 – Saturday Sept. 27, 2025
Revised schedule is found on the September Calendar on the next page.

Monday Sept 29, 2025 - Thursday March 12, 2026
Schedule is below:

All policies including cancellation, club commitment and fees are on our website:
www.orilliafigureskatingclub.com

PAYMENTS can be made **monthly** with the first payment being made on **August 27, 2025** and last payment being made on **January 27th, 2026**

All Skaters must sign up for a minimum of 2 days

Sessions will be balanced this season to optimize the skaters' ice time.
Please talk to your coach about which session to sign up for.

Bronze StarSkate (beginning Sept. 9th) - \$1,746 (3 days)

Tuesday & Thursday - \$1,544
Tuesday & Saturday - \$1,374
Thursday & Saturday - \$1,420

Silver StarSkate (beginning Sept. 8th) - \$1,605 (3 days)

Monday & Tuesday - \$1,408
Monday & Saturday - \$1,397
Tuesday & Saturday - \$1,239

Gold StarSkate (beginning Sept. 8th) - \$1,854 (3 days)

Monday & Tuesday - \$1,544
Monday & Thursday - \$1,473
Tuesday & Thursday - \$1,631

Enhancement Team - By invite only

Saturdays - \$620

Development Team - By invite only

Mondays - \$250

Solo Simulation

Thursdays (October-December) - \$20 per simulation

MONDAYS

4:00-4:15 pm Gold Skills
4:15-5:00 pm Gold Freeskate
5:00-5:20 pm Gold Dance
5:20-5:50 pm PreCan
Flood
6:00-6:45 pm CanSkate
6:45-7:20 pm Development Team
Flood
7:30-7:45 pm Silver Skills
7:45-8:15 pm Silver Freeskate Group
8:15-8:30 pm Silver Freeskate
8:30-8:50 pm Silver Dance

TUESDAYS

4:00-4:15 pm Silver Skills
4:15-4:45 pm Silver Freeskate
4:45-5:00 pm Silver Artistic/Synchro Group
5:00-5:20 pm Silver Dance
Flood
5:30-5:45 pm Bronze Stroking Group
5:45-6:00 pm Bronze Skills
6:00-6:20 pm Bronze Freeskate
6:20-6:50 pm Bronze Dance Group
Flood
7:00-7:15 pm Gold Skills
7:15-8:00 pm Gold Freeskate
8:00-8:20 pm Gold Group
8:20-8:50 pm Gold Dance

THURSDAYS

4:00-4:15 pm Bronze Artistic/ Synchro Group
4:15-4:30 pm Bronze Skills
4:30-5:00 pm Bronze Freeskate Group
5:00-5:20 pm Bronze Dance
5:20-5:50 pm PreCan
Flood
6:00-6:45 pm CanSkate
Flood
6:55-7:20 pm Solo Sim / Advance CanSkate
7:20-7:35 pm Gold Skills
7:35-8:20 pm Gold Freeskate
8:20-8:35 pm Gold Group
8:35-8:50 pm Gold Dance

SATURDAYS

7:00-7:50 am Enhancement
Flood
8:00-8:50 am Enhancement
Flood
9:00-9:15 am Bronze/Silver Stroking Group
9:15-9:30 am Bronze Skills Group
9:15-9:30 am Silver Skills
9:30-10:00 am Bronze/Silver Freeskate
10:00-10:20 am Bronze/Silver Dance
10:20-10:50 am PreCan
Flood
11:00-11:45 am CanSkate

****See below for information on our
September Specialty Programs,
Enhancement Team and Development
Team****

SEPTEMBER 2025

Revised schedule for September 8 – September 27

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>4:00-5:20 pm Gold 5:20-6:15 pm S.P. Synchro Gold/Silver <i>Flood</i> 6:25-7:20 pm S.P. Synchro Silver/Bronze <i>Flood</i> 7:30-8:50 pm Silver</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>4:00-5:20 pm Silver <i>Flood</i> 5:30- 6:50 pm Bronze <i>Flood</i> 7:00-8:50 pm Gold</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>4:00 - 5:20 pm Bronze 5:20-6:10 pm S.P. Spin Technique Silver/Bronze <i>Flood</i> 6:20-7:10 pm S.P. Spin Technique Gold/Silver <i>Flood</i> 7:20 - 8:50 pm Gold</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>7:00-7:50 am Enhancement <i>Flood</i> 8:00-8:50 am Enhancement <i>Flood</i> 9:00-10:20 am Bronze / Silver</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>4:00-5:20 pm Gold 5:20-6:15 pm S.P. Edge/ Foundational Skills Gold/Silver <i>Flood</i> 6:25-7:20 pm S.P. Edge/ Foundational Skills Silver/Bronze <i>Flood</i> 7:30-8:50 pm Silver</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>4:00-5:20 pm Silver <i>Flood</i> 5:30- 6:50 pm Bronze <i>Flood</i> 7:00-8:50 pm Gold</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>4:00 - 5:20 pm Bronze 5:20-6:10 pm S.P. Jump Technique Silver/Bronze <i>Flood</i> 6:20-7:10 pm S.P. Jump Technique Gold/Silver <i>Flood</i> 7:20 - 8:50 pm Gold</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>7:00-7:50 am Enhancement <i>Flood</i> 8:00-8:50 am Enhancement <i>Flood</i> 9:00-10:20 am Bronze / Silver</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>4:00-5:20 pm Gold 5:30-7:20 pm PA Training Option # 1 <i>Flood</i> 7:30-8:50 pm Silver</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>4:00-5:20 pm Silver <i>Flood</i> 5:30- 6:50 pm Bronze <i>Flood</i> 7:00-8:50 pm Gold</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> <p>4:00 - 5:20 pm Bronze 5:30-7:10 pm PA Training Option # 2 <i>Flood</i> 7:20 - 8:50 pm Gold</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>7:00-7:50 am Enhancement <i>Flood</i> 8:00-8:50 am Enhancement <i>Flood</i> 9:00-10:20 am Bronze / Silver 10:20-10:50 am PreCan <i>Flood</i> 11:00-11:45 am CanSkate</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>4:00-5:20 pm Gold 5:20-5:50 pm PreCan <i>Flood</i> 6:00-6:45 pm CanSkate 6:45-7:20 pm Development Team <i>Flood</i> 7:30-8:50 pm Silver</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>Truth & Reconciliation Day, NO skating</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>4:00 - 5:20 pm Bronze 5:20-5:50 pm PreCan <i>Flood</i> 6:00-6:45 pm CanSkate <i>Flood</i> 6:55-7:20 pm Solo Sim <i>Flood</i> 7:20 - 8:50 pm Gold</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>7:00-7:50 am Enhancement <i>Flood</i> 8:00-8:50 am Enhancement <i>Flood</i> 9:00-10:20 am Bronze / Silver 10:20-10:50 am PreCan <i>Flood</i> 11:00-11:45 am CanSkate</p>

S.P. = Specialty Program

September Specialty Programs

September specialty programs are open to all bronze, silver, gold skaters
Sessions will be divided into Gold/Silver (high school) and Silver/Bronze (grade school).
Please consult with your coach if you are unsure what session to register your skater for
Sessions run Monday and Thursday evenings from September 8 – September 18, 2025
All sessions are fully coached by Specialty Coaches noted below

	Times	Session
Monday	5:20 – 6:15 pm	Gold / Silver (high school)
	6:15 – 6:25 pm	<i>Flood</i>
	6:25 – 7:20 pm	Silver/ Bronze (grade school)
Thursday	5:20 – 6:10 pm	Silver/ Bronze (grade school)
	6:10 – 6:20 pm	<i>Flood</i>
	6:20 – 7:10 pm	Gold / Silver (high school)

Fee Options

One Monday	\$15
One Thursday	\$15
Any 2 Days	\$30
All 4 Days	\$50

Synchro – Nicole Hankin – Monday September 8, 2025



Nicole skated on the Royal Blades Junior National Team in Barrie, from 1998 to 2001, where she reached a significant milestone in 2001, when the team earned the National Junior Silver Medal, qualifying them for Junior World Championships. In 2001, Nicole transitioned to the Senior National Team, Nexxice, based in Burlington, where she would compete for nearly a decade until 2010. In that time the team secured three National Bronze Medals, one National Silver Medal, and three consecutive National Championships. Nicole's international achievements helped Nexxice earn World Bronze Medals in both 2007 and 2008. After retiring from competitive skating in 2010, Nicole channeled her expertise and passion into coaching throughout Simcoe County working with a wide range of categories, including Beginner, Juvenile, Pre-Novice, and Adult, coaching skaters aged 5 to 55.

Spin Technique - Chrissy Mantle-Marnoch - Thursday September 11, 2025



Chrissy has been a part of the Huntsville Skating Club for over 30 years, 12 as a skater and is entering her 18th as a coach. Chrissy is ISPC certified (formerly level 2) and now that her children are older she is starting her journey into level 3. Chrissy loves teaching all levels of skating from Learn to Skate to Adult and is a Certified in Powerskating. She has accompanied many of her students to competitions at all levels including Local, Sectional, Provincial and the Skate Canada's Challenge. Technique is very important in her lessons and she likes to teach that technique in a positive and challenging environment.

Edges/Foundational Skating Skills - Mitchell Islam – Monday September 15, 2025



Mitch grew up training at Mariposa School of Skating and was a competitive ice dancer for over 15 years, representing Canada. He and partner Alexandra Paul competed in 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, as well as at multiple Grand Prix events, 4 Continents Championships and World Championships. Since retiring from competition in 2017, Mitch has found a new passion for sharing his knowledge and helping shape the next generation of skaters. Mitch is a mainstay in the Mariposa Ice Dance program, but he also trains and choreographs for singles, pairs and synchro skaters.

Jump Technique/Harness - Michael Hopfes – Thursday September 18, 2025



Michael is an Olympic, NCCP & Skate Canada National Coach. He specializes in singles, jump technique, spins, and on and off ice harness. Michael has over 25 years of coaching experience and he has been incredibly successful in developing skaters at the Olympic, World, International, National and Local levels including Special Olympic Skaters. As a World Championship and International skater himself Michael understands his skaters and exactly what it takes to compete at the very highest level in the world. During his amateur career, he competed in multiple International competitions at the Senior and Junior levels as well as in World and Junior World Championships.

Enhancement Team

This program is by *invite only* focusing on skaters wanting to be more competitive with their Figure Skating.

Saturdays
On ice: 7:00am - 8:50 am
Off ice: 9:30am – 10:30 am
Cost: \$620

Off ice programming will rotate between Sports Medicine and Orillia Ballet.

Enhancement runs 20 weeks.

Development Team

This program is by *invite only* focusing on CanSkaters on badge 5 & 6, as well as StarSkaters working at the Star 1 - 5 level wanting more ice time to help develop their skills. This session is fully coached.

Mondays 6:45-7:20 pm
Cost: \$250

****Starts Monday September 29th and runs for 19 weeks**

Solo Simulation

This program gives your skater the opportunity to perform their skating programs on blank ice. Your coach will reach out and inquire if your skater is interested.

Thursdays: 6:55-7:20 pm
Cost: \$20 per simulation

****Starts Thursday October 2nd**

Coaching Information

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