

# JANUARY EDITION

## ORILLIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB – CARNIVAL NEWSLETTER



The Orillia Figure Skating Club is actively planning our Club Carnival “British Invasion”. Our Carnival is scheduled Saturday, March 2, 2019, with two shows at 2:00pm and 7:00pm at Rotary arena. The dress rehearsal will be on Friday March 1, 2019. A couple weeks prior to the show each group and/or session will begin practicing their show program. Costumes will be provided to skaters for the use of the event at no extra cost, however some accessories will be needed. Attached to this newsletter is a skating order for the carnival.

### ICE SHOW PHOTOS

All skaters will have the opportunity to have their photo taken for our carnival program. This program will be sold during the show. Photos will be taken by John Pratt Photography.

Each skater can purchase a 8X10 photo that features an individual portrait and group photo at a cost of \$7.50+hst per skater.

#### **WEDNESDAY January 30th , 2019. - BRIAN ORSER ARENA**

PreCan - 5:30-6:00pm

CanSkate 6:10-6:55pm

All skaters should arrive early - go to your assigned dressing room- put on their assigned costume and go on the ice and practice in their PreCan or CanSkate groups. Groups will then be called off the ice to have their pictures taken.

***ALL MONDAY skaters are invited to skate on this day, and have their photo taken!***

*PLEASE Mark this date on your Calendar.*

#### **Tuesday January 29th, 2019 - Rotary Arena**

**STARSKATE PHOTOS** for Bronze, Silver, Gold skaters PLUS PAs, Dance number, Competitive, and soloist

-All skaters are welcome to skate Tuesday, even if this is not your regular skating day

***A schedule and order forms will be available prior to picture night.***

## **COSTUMES**

The OFSC loans costumes to skaters. The costumes are either sewn by parent volunteers or recycled from our vast costume wardrobe. Costumes will be kept at the arena and are NOT to be taken home. Parent volunteers will assist skaters to put on costumes along with their required accessories. Each skater is responsible for providing the appropriate colour of accessories (i.e., tights, turtlenecks or pants) to wear under his/her carnival costume. These accessories are to be worn to the arena (under street clothes) for the Dress Rehearsal and both Carnival Performances. Please refer to the attached list for specific details of your carnival costume accessories. All skaters are reminded they must obtain the correct accessories for their costumes. Boot covers and tights that cover skates are NOT PERMITTED. All Skaters MUST HAVE SKATE GUARDS (with last name clearly marked on the guards) for Picture Day, Dress Rehearsal and both Carnival performances.

**\*\*\* All accessories to the costumes MUST be worn for picture night\*\*\*\***

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The production of the carnival would not be possible without the help of our parent volunteers. Volunteers will be needed for before the carnival (set up), after the carnival (take down), dress rehearsal and both the afternoon and evening shows. A sign-up sheet of all the volunteer positions that need to be filled will be posted at the arena on picture day. We need parent volunteers for all dressing rooms. If you are not signed up as a Dressing room volunteer you WILL NOT be allowed to go to the dressing rooms, for dress rehearsal or both shows. If your child will only allow you to do up their skates you will need to sign up as a volunteer. Feel free to ask a Club Coach for clarification of what each position entails.

One parent/guardian is required in the dressing room per PreCanSkate skater (there will be no need to sign up for this)

## **DRESS REHEARSAL**

Friday, March 1, 2019 is full dress rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is a complete run through of the entire show, with skaters wearing full costumes held at Rotary Place. A schedule will be included in the February Newsletter. All skaters from PreCan to Gold are expected to attend.

## **TICKETS**

Tickets can be purchased at the PreCan/CanSkate table from 5:00 – 7:00 Mondays and Wednesdays (Mondays at Rotary Place and Wednesdays at Brian Orser) starting February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 . Tickets are \$10 per person. Skaters participating in the carnival will receive a wristband and have free access to the show.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Contact [info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com](mailto:info@orilliafigureskatingclub.com) with further questions or concerns.