

# 2019 Brooklyn Ice Show - 'Show Stoppers'

## Friday April 26 - Saturday April 27, 2019

**Greetings Brooklyn Figure Skating Club parents and skaters!**

In an effort to make show season a little easier on parents/skaters who participate in spring competitions, as well as encourage our Brooklyn skaters to participate in showcase events, we're trying something different this year! For the 2019 ice show, we will be aligning our show structure with the [U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase guidelines](#).

We know that sometimes it can be hard to find the ice time/lesson time to choreograph multiple routines for competition, showcase, ice shows, etc. so we're going to try a new format that allows your skater more choices than ever before.

What does that mean?

**\*All Brooklyn FSC skaters will have the opportunity to skate in up to 3 performances (not including Performance Ensemble, or LTS) - The variety choices will depend on level of skater.**

The options are as follows:

For non-tested through Pre-Preliminary Freeskate tested skaters:

- **OPTION 1** = Duet (1:40 or less) (1 routine total)
- **OPTION 2** = Option 1, plus Mini Ensemble (will be assigned to a group of 3-7 skaters) OR Club Group Ensemble (2 routines total)
- **OPTION 3** = (Option 1 plus) BOTH Mini Ensemble AND Club Group Ensemble (3 routines total)

For Preliminary through Senior Freeskate tested (and Adult) skaters:

- **OPTION 1** = Choice - Solo OR Duet (but NOT BOTH!) (see below for time limits)\*
- **OPTION 2** = Option 1, plus Mini Ensemble (will be assigned to a group of 3-7 skaters) OR Club Group Ensemble (2 routines total)
- **OPTION 3** = (Option 1 plus) BOTH Mini Ensemble AND Club Group Ensemble (3 routines total)

### **REGISTRATION PRICING:**

#### **Brooklyn FSC:**

\*Skater chooses 1 option (\$25.00)

\*Skater chooses 2 options (\$40.00)

\*Skater chooses 3 options (\$60.00)

#### **Learn-To-Skate:**

\*LTS group routine only (\$25.00)

\*No extra fee for Performance Ensemble - routine is choreographed on class time.

\*No extra charge for LTS routine for Brooklyn FSC skaters who are also in Learn-To-Skate.

## **SOLOS**

\*Brooklyn Figure Skating Club skaters who are tested at Preliminary Freeskate and above will be able to choose their own solo music. (If you need ideas- don't worry! - we can work with you to find music!)

\*Skaters can choose between a DRAMATIC or LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT program

- All music (including length and quality of edits) - will have to be approved by a show director (If you need help - don't worry! - we can cut music for you)
- All costumes, props, must be approved by show directors

### **Program length guidelines:**

- *Preliminary and pre-juvenile: 1:40 max*
- *Juvenile thru novice: 2:10 max*
- *Junior and senior: 2:40 max*
- *Teen (ages 13-17) and Young adult (ages 18-20): 2:10 max*
- *Adult (Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold) 1:40 max*

## **DUETS**

\*Duet skaters may choose their duet partners AND their music (\*Note - if you don't have a duet partner, but would like one - we will work something out!)

\*Skaters can choose between a DRAMATIC or LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT program

- All music (including length and quality of edits) - will have to be approved by a show director (If you need help - don't worry! - We can cut music for you)
- All costumes, props, must be approved by show directors
- Time limits for duets are based on the test level of the highest tested skater in the duet.

### **Program length guidelines:**

- *Beginner thru Pre-Preliminary: 1:40 max*
- *Preliminary and pre-juvenile: 1:40 max*
- *Juvenile thru novice: 2:10 max*
- *Junior and senior: 2:40 max*
- *Teen and Young adult: 2:10 max (age 13 -20)*
- *Adult Bronze, Silver, and Gold Events: 1:40 max*

## **MINI ENSEMBLE:**

\*Mini Ensemble skaters will be assigned to a group of 3-7 skaters of similar age and/or ability level.

\*Music, costumes, and choreography will be assigned by show directors.

\*Skaters will meet once a week, for 6 weeks, for mandatory rehearsals

## **CLUB GROUP ENSEMBLE:**

\*There will be one group number for all club skaters.

\*Music, costumes, and choreography will be assigned by show directors.

\*Skaters will be assigned choreography/theming that is appropriate to their age/ability level, regardless of multiple ages/ability levels taking part in the same routine.

\*Skaters will meet once a week, for 6 weeks for mandatory rehearsals

### **BROOKLYN BLADES ON ICE LEARN-TO-SKATE:**

\*There will be one group number for all Learn-To-Skate skaters.

\*Music, costumes, and choreography will be assigned by show directors.

\*Skaters will be assigned choreography/theming that is appropriate to their age/ability level, regardless of multiple ages/ability levels taking part in the same routine.

\*Skaters will meet once a week, for 4 weeks for rehearsals.

### **BROOKLYN BLADES ON ICE PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE:**

\*Routine will be choreographed using Saturday class time with additional practices schedule on an as-needed basis.

### **Additional info/descriptions:**

**Dramatic Entertainment:** Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness. Dramatic programs should not be depressing. Even if the emotion is sadness, there should be an enlivened feeling given to the audience. Props and Scenery ARE permitted.

**Light Entertainment:** Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. Props and Scenery ARE permitted.

We know for many of you this is a lot of information to take in!

### **Here is what you need to do to make sure you are registered:**

1. Turn in your completed Show Registration Form, by **Friday March 1**
  - **(If you don't have music selected by then, don't worry, just make sure the form is turned in!)**
2. Mark your calendars for Sundays 4-7pm beginning March 3 for rehearsals (more specific time slots will be announced once everyone's forms are in)
3. Questions???? We know you have them! Please email us at [brooklynskating@gmail.com](mailto:brooklynskating@gmail.com)

We're looking forward to an awesome show this year!

-Elizabeth & GraceAnn