

9th Annual U.S. Figure Skating Illinois Learn To Skate USA Series July 1, 2016- June 30, 2017



2017 Illinois Learn To Skate USA Series Mission Statement

“To provide a fun and positive experience that will instill a lifelong love of skating”

During the season, skaters will have the chance to compete at different competitions and earn points for a final standing. An awards ceremony will take place where the TOP 3 skaters from each level for compulsory and free skate will be awarded a medal. You need not be present at the season end ceremony to receive your award. The final award announcement will be emailed to all qualifying skaters on July 18, 2017 for the location, date, and time of ceremony.

Series Point System

The Free Skate/Program with Music events and the Compulsory/Elements events of each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points.

Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

Place	Points
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

If an event has 2-6 skaters, points are awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. If last-minute changes cause groups to become larger than six skaters, then all skaters finishing lower than sixth will receive one point.

At the end of the Series, if all scores are tied, the tie will not be broken. Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Free Skate events separately.

The following events will be offered:

July 1, 2016- August 31, 2016

Snowplow Sam
Basic 1 through Basic 8
Free skate 1 through Free Skate 6,
Introductory Levels: Beginner through No Test
Pre-Preliminary Test Track through Preliminary Test Track
Pre-Preliminary Well Balanced through Preliminary Well Balanced

September 1, 2016- June 30, 2017

Snowplow Sam
Basic 1 through Basic 6
Pre-Free skate, Free skate 1 through Free Skate 6
Introductory Levels: Beginner through No Test
Pre-Preliminary Test Track through Preliminary Test Track
Pre-Preliminary Well Balanced through Preliminary Well Balanced

Skaters moving to the next level during the Series will take their points with them. If a skater moves up a level for at least two competitions, they will receive an additional 3 points as long as they do not move back down a level at any time during the series. You can earn the bonus points only once per series. Check Skating council website: <http://skatingcouncilofillinois.org> for updated points. Contact: Brigitte Roquet: brigitteroquet811@gmail.com

Chicago Basic Skills Challenge
July 10, 2016
Robert Crown, Evanston, IL
Shannon Lamaster: slamaster@cityofevanston.org

Arctic Heatwave
July 16, 2016
Artic Ice Arena, Orland Park, IL
Deb Swanson: kramerswanson@att.net

DuPage Open
August 7, 2016
DuPage FSC, Vernon Hills, IL
Jan Serafine: sk8judgj@aol.com

Summer's Last Hurrah
August 13, 2016
Pepsi Ice Center, Bloomington, IL
Lindsay Danner: ldanner@cityblm.org

Rocket Ice Classic
August 21, 2016
Rocket Ice Arena, Bolingbrook, IL
Michelle Tepkasetkul Martineau: michelle@rocketice.com

Skate the Lake
August 26-28, 2016
Cutting Edge FSC, Pleasant Prairie, WI
Joseph Zons: joezons@gmail.com

2016 Springfield Skating Invitational
September 17, 2016
The Nelson Center, Springfield, IL
Lori Hedges: lhedges@sps186.org

7th Annual Kankakee Valley Open
October 9, 2016
Ice Valley Centre, Kankakee, IL
Angela Tousignant: atousignant@kvpd.com

Great Pumpkin Blast
October 29, 2016
All Seasons Ice Rinks, Naperville, IL
Vicki Revere: skateallseasons@gmail.com

Snowflake Classic
October 30, 2016
Southwest Ice Arena, Crestwood, IL
May Wiza: mayfsc@aol.com

13th Annual Cranberry Classic
November 6, 2016
Rockford SC, Loves Park, IL
Patty Pifer: rpifer0347@comcast.net

Autumn Classic
November 12-13, 2016
Ice Plex: Pleasant Prairie, WI
Katie Kerley: kkerley@plprairiewi.com

North Shore Winter Classic
December 3-4, 2016
Centennial Ice Arena, Highland Park, IL
Inga Fedorova: ifedorova@pdhp.org

Winter Blizzard
January 14-15, 2017
Skokie Skatium, Skokie, IL
Kerry Murphy: KMMurphy@skokieparks.org

H-F Basic Skills
February 12, 2017
Homewood Flossmoor Ice Arena, Homewood, IL
Deb Swanson: kramerswanson@att.net

The Freeze
February 17-18, 2017
Glenview Ice Center, Glenview, IL
Dorie Cascio: dorie.cascio@glenviewparks.org

17th Annual Wagon Wheel Basic Skills
TBA
Crystal Ice House, Crystal Lake, IL
Lanny Nelson: Lannyww@sbcglobal.net

12th Annual Shamrock Open
March 5, 2017
Rockford Skating Club, Loves Park, IL
Patty Pifer: rpifer0347@comcast.net

Greater Chicagoland Basic Skills Championships
March 18-19, 2017
Chicago FSC, All Seasons Ice Arena, Naperville, IL
Kerry Murphy: KMMurphy@skokieparks.org

Riverbend Spring Classic
TBA
East Alton Skating Academy, East Alton, IL
Kathryn McKeon: krhsk8@gmail.com

6th Annual Southport Spring Classic
April 9, 2017
Rink Side Sports & Family Entertainment Center
Southport Skating Club, Gurnee, IL
Elaine Johnson: elainejohnson67@sbcglobal.net

Heart of Illinois Basic Skills
TBA
Heart of Illinois Skating Club, Peoria IL
Amy Barney: abarneycpa@yahoo.com

Oak Lawn Basic Skills
May 21, 2017
Oak Lawn Ice Arena, Oak Lawn, IL
Deb Swanson: kramerswanson@att.net

Quad Cities Championships
June 9-11, 2017
FSC of Quad Cities, Davenport, IA
Sue Schwaegler: SDSCHWAEG@aol.com

2017 Southport Summer Classic
June 15-17, 2017
Southport SC, Rec Plex Ice Arena: Pleasant Prairie, WI
Val Berger: Valarie.L.Berger@gmail.com

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