



MARKHAM SKATING CLUB SPRING 2011 SEASON

APRIL 4 – MAY 20

Registration Dates:

Thursday February 24th: 6-8pm
Friday February 25th: 6-8pm
Saturday February 26th: 10-noon

Monday February 28th: 6-8pm
Tuesday March 1st: 6-8pm
Wednesday March 2nd: 6-8pm
Saturday March 5th: 10-noon

Thursday March 10th: 6-8pm
Friday March 11th: 6-8pm
Saturday March 12th: 10-noon
AND any other staffed office hours

**Registrations are taken at Markham Village Arena (Markham Rd. & Hwy. 7)
and are processed on a "first-come first-served" basis.
It is recommended you register early
to ensure you obtain space in your preferred sessions.**

Key Dates:

April 22nd: Good Friday – no sessions
April 25th: Easter Monday – no sessions
May 18th, 2011 – Low Test Day
May 19th, 2011 – High Test Day

Programs under sanction of Skate Canada - Club No. 1000444



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PROGRAMS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

KidSkate is an introductory session taught by professional coaches. It is taught in a flexible manner, and is designed to be an enjoyable time for preschool children (ages 3-5) while they learn the fundamentals of skating. KidSkate precedes the beginner skating program, CanSkate. *Note: A photocopy of the child's birth certificate is required at registration. CSA-approved helmets and skate guards are mandatory and must be worn at all times when children are not on the ice surface.*

CanSkate is based on the Skate Canada's CanSkate guidelines is coordinated under the watchful eye of Rodolfo Guilherme. Rodolfo has planned an exciting program with an exceptionally low skater-to-coach ratio, which delivers a safe and stimulating environment for beginner skaters 5 years old and up. Badges are awarded as skaters master the fundamentals to prepare for success in more advanced Skate Canada programs. *Note: Skate guards are mandatory, and must be worn at all times when not on the ice surface. CSA-approved helmets are recommended.*

Intermediate Qualification: Passed CanSkate Stage 5. Includes a stroking session and group lesson for skaters up to and including Stage 7. Private coaching is highly recommended for Intermediate skaters up to and including Stage 7, and mandatory for skaters above Stage 7.

Senior Qualification: Passed any complete Preliminary Test. Includes a stroking session. Additional private coaching is mandatory at or above this level.

Advanced Qualification: Passed 2 of the following 3: Preliminary Freeskate, Junior Bronze Dances, Junior Bronze Skills. Includes a stroking session.

Gold Qualifications: Passed 1 complete Gold Test. (Dance, Freeskate, Skills or Interpretive). Includes a stroking session.

Adult/Teen Our adult program offers adults and teens a fun, non-judgmental environment in which to learn to skate, improve basic skating skills or maintain more advanced skills. These sessions cater to adults (age 13 and up) of all skill levels.

Power Our Power Skating program is designed to build strong skills for new and experienced hockey and ringette players – both boys and girls. Power skating improves not only straight-line acceleration, but also backward skating, tight glide turns, forward and backward crossovers and more. This program is best suited for skaters aged 6 or older who already have basic forward and backward skating skills. *Note: Participants must: be able to skate the length of the rink using alternate strides, stop on command without the use of the boards and wear full CSA-approved hockey equipment. Bring a hockey stick.*

Competition Training Program (CTP) is designed to prepare skaters for competitions; the entire session is coached. *Note: All skaters must be recommended by their private coach to register for this program, and must also skate a minimum of two days per week at MSC.*

Clinics are offered on Fridays from 4:10pm – 5:00pm. Each week features a different topic, led by our professional coaches. Visit markhamskatingclub.com for a complete list of clinics by week. You may choose "à la carte" - attending the clinics that interest you most.

All sessions are held at the Markham Village Community Centre Arena unless otherwise specified. Individuals must be registered in the full program; walk-ons and drop-ins unfortunately cannot be accommodated.



SPRING 2011 SCHEDULE BY WEEKDAY:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
KidSkate/CanSkate			6:40 – 7:30	5:30 – 6:20 or 6:20 – 7:10	6:10 – 7:00
Intermediate	5:30 – 6:40	6:10 – 7 :00	5:30 – 6:40	4:10 – 5:20	
Senior	8:00 – 9:10	5:00 – 6:00	4:10 – 5:20	7:20 – 8:20	
Advanced/ Gold	4:10 – 5:20	4:10 – 5:00	7:40 – 9:00	8:30 – 9:30	
CTP	6:50 – 7:50				5:00 – 6:00
Adult/Teen	9:10 – 10:00				
Power		7:10 – 8:00 or 8:10 – 9:00			
Clinics					4:10 – 5:00

SPRING 2011 SCHEDULE BY PROGRAM:

KidSkate/CanSkate Wednesday 6:40 – 7:30pm
 Thursday 5:30 – 6:20pm
 Thursday 6:20 – 7:10pm
 Friday 6:10 – 7:00pm

Intermediate Monday 5:30 – 6:40pm
 Tuesday 6:10 – 7:00pm
 Wednesday 5:30 – 6:40pm
 Thursday 4:10 – 5:20pm

Senior Monday 8:00 – 9:10pm
 Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00pm
 Wednesday 4:10 – 5:20pm
 Thursday 7:20 – 8:20pm

Advanced/Gold Monday 4:10 – 5:20pm
 Tuesday 4:10 – 5:00pm
 Wednesday 7:40 – 9:00pm
 Thursday 8:30 – 9:30pm

CTP Monday 6:50 – 7:50pm
 Friday 5:00 – 6:00pm

Adult/Teen Monday 9:10 – 10:00pm

Power Tuesday 7:10 – 8:00pm
 Tuesday 8:10 – 9:00pm

Clinics Friday 4:10 – 5:00pm

Notes:

*Skaters must attend the program on the same day each week.
 No exceptions, substitutions or make-up days are provided for missed lessons.
 Sessions may be moved or cancelled due to enrollment or test day requirements. Please ensure we have a valid email address so we may keep you up to date.*



SPRING 2011 FEES:

We have continued our 2010 "fee cap" for those who skate 3 or more days per week.

Fees	1 day/week	2 days/week	3+ days/week
KidSkate	\$125.00	\$212.00	\$300.00
CanSkate	\$135.00	\$230.00	\$320.00
Intermediate	\$145.00	\$245.00	\$350.00
Senior (2 min)		\$325.00	\$425.00
Advanced/Gold (2 min)		\$325.00	\$425.00
CTP (must also take min of 2 Int/Sr/Adv classes)	\$120.00	\$205.00	
Adult/Teen	\$150.00		
Power	\$155.00		

Payment

Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, cash or cheque. Payment in full is due upon registration. All skaters wishing to participate in any Markham Skating Club program or event must be a member in good standing.

"Member in good standing" means paid in full and meeting the minimum requirements.

Family Discounts

For families with two or more skaters at MSC, the second highest membership receives a 5% discount while the third and subsequent skaters each receive a 10% discount.

Guest Fees

Current Skate Canada Members at Intermediate or above may buy guest passes at \$25.00 per session for a maximum of 6 sessions/year. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

Safety

Skate guards are to be worn at all times unless you are on the rubber mat at the rink entrance or on the ice. This is not only a safety regulation but also a sensible practice to protect your skate blades. Please use the dressing rooms for changing before and after lessons and keep the lobby free of skating apparel.

Professional Coaching Staff

We are very proud of our professional coaches who are dedicated and loyal athletes with over 150 years of combined professional experience. Seasoned and successful skaters in their own right, they have the breadth of knowledge to take skaters from Learn to Skate to Advanced and Gold levels. Our coaches work hard to provide skaters of all ages and stages with a fun, safe and high quality skating experience. All our coaches' biographies are available at www.markhamskatingclub.com.

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