

# ICE SHOW FAQs



## 10 Most Frequently Asked Questions

### 1) What is “Ice Show”

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> year, The Markham Skating Club produces an ice show for the skaters to showcase what they've been working on. All registered skaters are invited, and encouraged, to participate. Our 2016 show was attended by almost 2000 audience members! Family, friends, and community members all love this professional quality show. There are costumes, lights, and music. The entire arena is transformed into a wonderful performance stage. Think of it like “Stars on Ice”, but better, and you know the stars! ☺

### 2) Is my child too young? He can hardly stand up on skates!

Any child registered with our programs can participate.  
All routines are choreographed to the levels of the kids in that ‘court’.

### 3) What is a Court?

Court is the figure skating world's word for ‘group’.

### 4) We skated last year, but there was no ‘ice show’. Why?

The time, effort, and money required to put on a show of this size is tremendous. The MSC is proud to host a show every-other year.

### 5) Do we have to participate?

No. But almost 300 kids do! So do their parents – as volunteers behind the scenes. It's truly a family event.☺

### 6) What about the cost? Is there an extra charge for costumes?

There is a single charge for each child to participate in the show. This payment is used to produce costumes, music, props, and defray other costs associated with putting on the show.

### 7) How many shows will my child skate in?

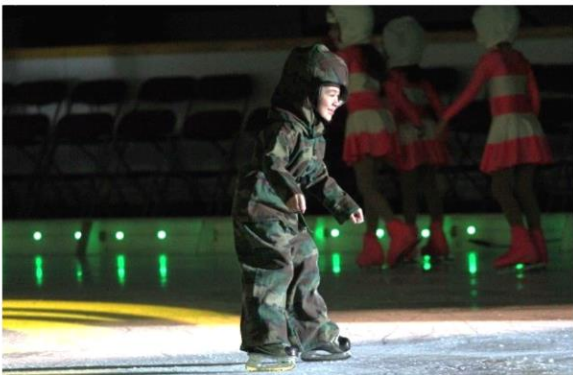
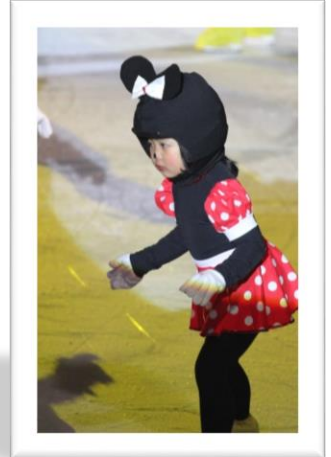
**Four.** One on Friday, two on Saturday (one matinee and one evening) and one on Sunday afternoon.

### 8) Why do we have to buy a ticket to see the show?

The club and all of its activities run on a not-for-profit/cost-recovery model. In addition to all the great stuff we get to see during the show, we also need to pay for the ice from the City of Markham. Without charging admission, there would be no show. We keep our pricing as low as possible to ensure a nice, large audience for our hardworking skaters.

### 9) Is the show just for figure skaters? My daughter is learning to skate to be a hockey player.

All Power Skaters, Pre-CanSkaters, CanSkaters and figure-skaters are invited to join in the fun. All skating numbers take into account the type of skating your child does.



### Are there rehearsals?

Yes. And there are a few extra dates you'll need to keep in mind when you register:

- **Registration opens:** Tuesday October 10/17
- **Registration closes:** Saturday October 28/17
- **Information session:** Sunday January 21/18
- **Rehearsals begin:** Monday March 12, 2018
- **Production Week / Dress Rehearsals** Monday, April 9 to Thursday April 12
- **Shows (4)** Fri. April 13, 7pm;
- Sat. April 14: 1pm & 7pm; Sun. April 15 1pm

