



ICE SHOW 2026

The Markham Skating Club is excited to announce our Spring 2026 Ice Show! Planning is in full swing and we can't wait to see our skaters shine. If you're new to our club or our shows, welcome! Here's a guide to the most **F**requently **A**sked **Q**uestions to help you get started.

1	How do you get to be in the show? Are there auditions?	EVERY MSC skater can be in the show! Nobody needs to try out. The choreography is tailored to the skaters' abilities. Yes, Pre-CanSkaters and CanSkaters are in the show! There are also courts for Novice, Junior, Senior, Advanced, Gold, Teen/Adult, Alumni, and PowerSkaters.
2	When and where is the show? How many performances are there?	All rehearsals and performances are at Markham Village Arena. There are 4 performances, over 3 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, April 17 – 7:00 pm• Saturday, April 18 – 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm• Sunday April 19 – 1:00 pm
3	How many shows will my child be in?	EVERY skater participates in ALL four shows. Unlike dance recitals, all four of our Ice Show performances are the same—everyone gets the fun of being in every show.
4	My child is quite young and can hardly stand on skates! Can they really be in it?	Yes! We always have performers who have just started skating, and honestly they are usually the ones who steal the show! Tiny skaters have on-ice “helpers” if needed. Also, the show is written so that our younger skaters are in the first half only (we know they need their sleep!) and rehearsals for younger groups are scheduled earlier, wherever possible.
5	How many numbers (“courts”) will each skater be in?	The number of courts is assigned by skating level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 court - Pre-CanSkate, CanSkate, Power, Alumni, & Adult• 2 courts - Novice and Junior• 3 courts - Senior• 4 courts - Advanced• 5 courts - Gold

6	What is the cost?	<p>Registration fees pay for ice and equipment rental, costumes, coaching costs, photography, program printing and more. The fee depends on how many courts your skater is in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 court \$120 • 2 courts \$225 • 3 courts \$275 • 4 courts \$335 • 5 courts \$355
7	What's the time commitment and when does it start?	<p>Court rehearsals are shorter than regular sessions.</p> <p>Rehearsals start during March Break (March 19) for Upper Level skaters. Pre-Can & CanSkaters begin after March Break (March 23).</p> <p>There are 2 rehearsals per week per court for most groups, including CanSkate and Pre-CanSkate, until April 11.</p> <p>During production week (Monday, April 13 – Thursday, April 16), EVERYONE rehearses every evening.</p> <p>Pre-CanSkaters & CanSkaters are in the first half of the show & practice first.</p>
8	Do we ALSO have our regular sessions during rehearsal weeks?	<p>No. Rehearsals begin just after the fall/winter session ends on March 7, 2026.</p> <p>Note: Ice Show rehearsal schedules will be different from the fall/winter session schedule; skaters will only attend skating on the nights of their rehearsals.</p>
9	When will I get my rehearsal schedule?	<p>There will be a cast reveal on Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 2-4 pm upstairs at the Markham Village Arena. You will learn what court(s) your skater is in and have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer for the Ice Show. The rehearsal schedule will be posted shortly after the cast reveal.</p>
10	Can I keep the costume?	<p>No. Ice Show costumes are added to inventory in our MSC Costume Loft and are rented out to individuals and organizations throughout the year. Revenue from rentals is important to supporting the Club and helps fund our Ice Shows and keeps registration costs low.</p>
11	How big is this show?	<p>We are expecting to have over 250 skaters in the show, and our last Ice Show was attended by over 2000 audience members! It's a fantastic production, with costumes, professional lighting, and music. The boards and glass around the ice are removed, and the whole arena is transformed into an ice theatre.</p>
12	This sounds like a huge undertaking. What can I do?	<p>Volunteers are essential in all areas including costumes, props, concession stand sales, ticket sales, dressing room supervision, fundraising and sponsorship. Any time commitment is valued.</p> <p>High school students can volunteer and submit their hours toward their community involvement requirements. Email the office, info@markhamskatingclub.com, to ask how you can help.</p>