

Show Eligibility:

Club Solo, Specialty & Group Number Show Eligibility:

- Must be a Home Club or Associate Member of Forestwood.
- Must be current on all contracts.
- Must currently take private lessons.
- All show contracts and costume fees must be paid in full by 3.9.26.
- Mandatory Participation Fee required to purchase Solo, Specialty and Club Group Numbers.
 - Option to split participation fee into 2 payments.
- *Skaters eligible for both a Solo and Specialty may choose (1) Solo, and (1) Specialty. Graduating Seniors may choose (1) Solo, (1) Senior Solo and (1) Specialty.

- **Solo Eligibility:** Passed Preliminary (Standard) or Adult Bronze Singles by 2.14.26.
- **Graduating Senior Solo Eligibility:** Open to all skaters graduating high school during the 2025-2026 year.
- **Specialty Eligibility:** Must have passed Freeskate 2 or Adult 6 by 2.14.26. Skaters have the choice of their specialty partner(s), but should take similarities in skill, age and height into consideration.
 - Specialties are not allowed to practice on Virtual Test Ice. Trios are only allowed to practice on Jr. Club Ice.
- **Group Number Eligibility:** Specific to each group number criteria.
 - All skaters must be present at EVERY group practice. Check your calendar to be sure that you can be at each practice. Skaters who are not at practice may be subject to removal from the show.
 - All costumes and group practice dates and times are subject to change at the Director's discretion.

Test Level & Registration Deadlines:

- Test level as of 2.14.26 determines eligibility for the show.
- Registration deadline is 2.20.26 for Group Numbers and 3.1.26 for Solos and Specialties.

Solo & Specialty Time Allowance (Determined by test level as of 2.14.26):

A Song Selection Survey will be sent after you have purchased your Solo or Specialty.

- Skaters are responsible for their music cut and costume (must be family-friendly).
- Specialty time allowance determined by highest tested skater in the specialty.
 - No Test - 1:10 max
 - Pre-Pre-Preliminary Singles / Adult Pre-Bronze - Adult Bronze- 1:30 max
 - Pre-Bronze-Pre-Silver Singles / Adult silver- Adult Gold 2:00 max
 - Silver-Gold Singles - 2:30 max

Important Deadlines:

Registration Deadlines:

Club Group numbers: 2.20.26
Featured Solo: 3.1.26
Specialty: 3.1.26

Priority Solo Registration Dates:

1st Priority:

Solo: Pre-Silver - Gold Singles
(Home Club & Associate
Members): 1.26.26-2.9.26

If space allows:

Solo: Preliminary-Bronze Singles
(Home Club & Associate
Members): 2.9.26-2.15.26 (first
come, first serve)

Specialty Registration:

(Home Club & Associate Members) (Passed FS2 and above standard or Adult 6 and up): Open from 2.16.26-3.1.26 if space is available.

Test Level Deadline: 2.14.25

Eligibility:

Solo Criteria:

Must be home club or associate.
Passed Preliminary Singles

Specialty Criteria:

Must be home club or associate.
Passed Freeskate 2 / Adult 6

Learn to Skate & Club Group

Number Criteria:

Specific to each group number

January 2026

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Pre-Silver - Gold Priority Solo Registration				
		Club Group Number Registration				
		Learn to Skate Group Registration				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pre-Silver - Gold Priority Solo		Prelim-Bronze Priority Solo Registration				Testing Deadline for Solos & Club Groups
		Club Group Number Registration				
		Learn to Skate Group Registration				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Prelim-Bronze Solo		Specialty Registration Window				
		Non-Priority Solo Registration Window				
		Club Group Number Registration				Club Group Practice Begins
		Learn to Skate Group Registration				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Specialty Registration Window				
		Non-Priority Solo Registration Window				

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Specialty	2	3	4	5	6	7
Non-Priority Solo						

Spring Show FAQs:

Where can I direct my questions to?

All questions related to the Spring Ice Show should be sent to support@forestwoodskatingclub.com so they can be properly directed to the appropriate person. To help us maintain clear communication and respect personal time, we kindly ask that you refrain from texting or calling the Director(s) directly.

How is the criteria determined? / My skater performed a solo/specialty in the Christmas Exhibition, why can't they do one in the Spring Show?

There are several months of planning, and a lot of thought that goes into determining criteria. We offer the Christmas Exhibition to provide skaters of all ages and levels with the opportunity to participate in a show and be featured in a supportive performance setting. The Spring Ice Show differs in that it is a full-scale production, with priority given to skaters at the highest test levels. Skaters are grouped by age and level to ensure each group number appears cohesive, allows each skater to highlight their strongest level-appropriate skills, and contributes to the overall quality of the performance. Participation criteria are determined by the Director(s) and are necessary due to the size of our membership.

How are feature skaters chosen?

Feature skaters are selected by the show committee and the coach/choreographer of each number based on the overall vision of the production and which skaters best fit *specific roles that year*. Skating level, performance quality, resemblance to the character, reliability, and how a skater works within a group are strongly considered. However, we are always observing skaters throughout the season, and those who consistently work hard, demonstrate coachability, follow expectations, and treat others with kindness and respect naturally stand out. Families can support their own skater by encouraging continued skill development and a positive attitude. Skaters not selected for featured roles are still an essential part of the production, and future opportunities may look different as each season and show evolves. Whether chosen or not, we strongly encourage everyone to demonstrate good sportsmanship by supporting those who will be featured.

Can I purchase my costume now?

All group number costumes and songs are subject to change at the Directors' discretion. All skaters should wait to receive an email from support@forestwoodskatingclub.com with their costume assignment prior to ordering their costume.

What if someone submits a song that I wanted to choose?

Song selections are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, provided skaters meet all eligibility requirements at the time of submission. For this reason, skaters are strongly encouraged to purchase their solo and submit their song during the priority registration window to give them the best chance of securing their preferred selection. If someone has already submitted the song you were hoping to skate to, you will need to submit your backup song choice.

**If your questions have not been answered, please contact
support@forestwoodskatingclub.com.**

Song Selection Guide for Solos & Specialties

Skaters must choose a Solo or Specialty song based on one of these showcase categories, and list their reasoning when submitting their song:

Emotional Performance

- Programs should portray a story, expressing conflict, resolution, and/or depth of emotion. The skater should provoke an emotional response from the audience through related skating movements, gestures, and choreographic processes. The entire spectrum of emotions should be considered when selecting the theme (e.g., love, loss, longing, fulfillment, happiness, melancholy, sadness, etc.).



Choreographic Artistry

- Programs will have music without spoken words or lyrics. Emphasis should be on developing movement on the ice, using the entire body to express innovative ideas, choreographic processes, and gestures, not creating characters and themes.



Lyrical Pop



- Skaters will perform to a vocal song with lyrics, allowing them to express themselves through the content and narrative of the music.



Theme Event: DIVAS of the 80s and 90s

- The selected music or sound environment must be a song released between 1/1/1980 and 12/31/1999 or an artist that was active with a song or album released in this time period. Skaters may use the original, re-release, or a cover of the song. A diva (regardless of gender) is considered a successful performer or personality who behaves as if they are very special or important.



Comedic Impressions

- A humorous performance intentionally designed to achieve continuous/multiple chuckles, laughs, or audible rises from viewers. Performance is projected outward towards the audience and entertaining through skating movements, gestures, and physical actions deemed comedic.



Character Performance

- Skaters will impersonate a character, original or adapted, on the ice. Performances as a character from a movie, musical, book, original idea, or original adaptation are all welcome here.



PROPS ARE ENCOURAGED!

All skaters are encouraged to build and utilize props in their performance to enhance their program!