2025 Summer Skating Programs

Monday July 7 to Thursday August 21, 2025



Learn to Skate- An Achieved Excellence Program!

CANSKATE is a dynamic learn-to-skate program that focuses on fun, participation and basic skill development. Exciting new features include a fresh new look, new awards, great tools for coaches and most importantly a tested and proven new curriculum and delivery methods that develop stronger basic skills and develop them faster. This program also includes specific skills that pertain to hockey, ringette, speed skating and figure skating. As a skate Ontario CanSkate Excellence recognized program, our program is known for implementing best practices in our learn to skate program.

Prerequisite for Summer Camp 2025: Must be able to skate without assistance. Target Age 5-12* Includes: On-ice sessions with group lessons and Off-ice technical sessions. Skating Camp starts at 9am. Doors open at 8:30am until 4:30pm. Lunch is not provided. 1/2 Day begins at 12:00pm.

Groups	Day	Time	Dates	Fees	Register			
Summer Camp Learn to Skate ages 5-12*								
	Full Day	9:00am-4:00pm	July 7-11	\$415.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	½ Day	12:00pm-4:00pm	July 7-11	\$300.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	Full Day	9:00am-4:00pm	July 14-18	\$415.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	½ Day	12:00pm-4:00pm	July 14-18	\$300.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	Full Day	9:00am-4:00pm	July 21-25	\$415.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	½ Day	12:00pm-4:00pm	July 21-25	\$300.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	Full Day	9:00am-4:00pm	July 28-Aug 1	\$415.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	½ Day	12:00pm-4:00pm	July 28-Aug 1	\$300.00	<u>LINK</u>			
Learn to Skate Evening Sessions - Ages 3-12, and Teens/Adults welcome!								
	Tuesdays	6:00-6:50pm	July 8,15,22,29	\$102.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	Thursdays	6:00-6:50pm	July 10,17,24,31	\$102.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	Tuesdays	6:00-6:50pm	August 5,12,19	\$76.50	<u>LINK</u>			
	Thursdays	6:00-6:50pm	August 7,14,21	\$76.50	<u>LINK</u>			

Non-Members – Add non-refundable \$25 annual club membership fee and \$61.70 Skate Canada membership/insurance fee. | Skate Canada fee valid from September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025 |*Target age indicates, but not limited to, expected age of camp participants.





RisingSTAR – All-Inclusive (Instruction, Ice Time, Off Ice classes Included in Fee)

RISINGSTAR Skaters participate in a group-based skating session, learning more advanced figure skating specific skills. RisingSTAR is a transitional program that continues developing the basic fundamentals taught in CanSkate and introduces exercises designed to improve edge control, glide, agility, and precision over the blade as the skater progresses into STARSkate.

Prerequisite for Summer Camp 2025: Must be registered in the RisingSTAR program or approved by the Program Director. Target Age 5-12* Includes: On-ice sessions with group lessons and Off-ice technical sessions. Skating Camp starts at 9am. Doors open at 8:30am until 4:30pm. Lunch is not provided. 1/2 Day begins at 12:00pm.

Session	Day	Time	Dates	Fees	Register			
Summer Camp RisingSTAR ages 5-12*								
	Full Day	9:00am-4:00pm	July 7-11	\$415.00	<u>LINK</u>			
	½ Day	12:00pm-4:00pm	July 7-11	\$300.00	<u>LINK</u>			
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OPEN Sessions (STAR and SR STAR Level Private Lesson Sessions)

OPEN Sessions are for skaters who have completed a STAR 1 test and/or have been approved by the Program Director, Head Coach or Club Manager. Skaters work with a private coach to further develop in the areas of ice dance, skating skills, free skate and artistic skating. Skaters have the opportunity to take Skate Canada Tests through a nationally standardized testing system. Fee is for Ice Time ONLY. Lessons are to be scheduled and paid for with the coach directly.

Session	Day	Time	Dates	Fees	Register
OPEN Evening Ses	sions				
July	Tuesdays	5:00-5:50pm	July 8,15,22,29	\$86.00	<u>LINK</u>
	Tuesdays	7:00-7:50pm	July 8,15,22,29	\$86.00	<u>LINK</u>
	Thursdays	5:00-5:50pm	July 10,17,24,31	\$86.00	<u>LINK</u>
	Thursdays	7:00-7:50pm	July 10,17,24,31	\$86.00	<u>LINK</u>
August	Tuesdays	5:00-5:50pm	August 5,12,19	\$64.50	<u>LINK</u>
	Tuesdays	7:00-7:50pm	August 5,12,19	\$64.50	<u>LINK</u>
	Thursdays	5:00-5:50pm	August 7,14,21	\$64.50	<u>LINK</u>
	Thursdays	7:00-7:50pm	August 7,14,21	\$64.50	<u>LINK</u>

Please email office@wtsc.ca for more options.

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Summer Camp RULES AND REGULATIONS:

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

WTSC CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY AND PROCEDURES

REGISTRATION AND REFUNDS:

• All fees are non-refundable. Registration priority will be reserved for WTSC members.

• All skaters must be registered and paid in full prior to their first day of the session with WTSC and Skate Canada. Memberships are non-transferable between skaters and/or sessions. Requests for credits will be considered due to medical reasons, and must be made in writing to the Board of Directors.

• Gift Certificates and credits have an expiry date of 2 years from date of issue.

FEES:

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

WTSC accepts payment from youth sport assistance programs. Examples are, but not limited to, KidSport Canada and Canadian Tire's JumpStart Program. If you would like to learn more please visit <u>https://kidsportcanada.ca/</u> and <u>https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/</u>

SUMMER DISCOUNTS:

- Summer Camp Family Discount: The first highest-cost skater is to be paid in full and then a 15% discount will be applied for each sibling skater thereafter.
- Multi-Day Discount: There are no multi-day discounts from July 3 to August 31, 2025.

SUMMER GUEST FEES & GUEST SKATING:

Guest skaters and coaches must receive approval from the Program Director and be registered prior to the start of the session. Email office@wtsc.ca for any guest skating / coaching request.

CLASSIFICATION OF SKATERS:

• Ice time for each skating activity is allocated according to the ice schedule and the stated classifications of skaters. Skaters may use the ice surface only in accordance with the ice schedules, appropriate sessions, and their paid membership periods.

APPAREL:

• Learn to Skate- **CSA APPROVED HOCKEY HELMETS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL SKATERS** up to and including CanSkate Stage 5. We recommend that CanSkate members dress warmly, in layers, with a waterproof jacket and waterproof pants and mittens. Snowsuits are not recommended, as they restrict movement. Long coats, scarves and dangling earrings are not permitted.

• STARSkate - Suitable skating attire (pants, skirts, dresses, one-piece unitards, leggings, etc.). Long hair should be tied back. Jeans should not be worn on the ice.

• Power Skating - A CSA approved hockey helmet required for all participants. Participants must be in hockey skates, <u>full equipment</u> and use of hockey/ringette sticks.

• Off-Ice - Please bring your own water bottle and make sure you are in proper athletic gear. Bring a sweater or thin jacket on cooler days. Skates, skate bags, coats, sweaters and other items must not be stored in the club office.



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SAFETY ON AND OFF THE ICE:

• Whenever on the ice surface, skaters must remain aware of and show due regard for the safety of all other persons on the ice. Any skater misbehaving (racing, tag, rough house) or deliberately interfering with the flow of the session will be removed for the duration of the session. Food and/or beverages must not be taken onto the ice surface, with the exception of water.

• Parents/Guardians/Spectators - Parents of skaters 12 and under must be easily accessible during summer skating sessions. Please ensure your phone contact info has been updated in your online account.

• The club's goal is to create a safe, caring environment. Any act or conduct to the detriment of the good of all or contrary to the established standards outlined above and with respect to behaviour and sportsmanship within the Club is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, bullying, verbal abuse, intimidation, swearing, insults, sarcasm or harassment.

Any complaint about the conduct or behaviour of members or concerning the management of the Club shall be made in writing to the Board of Directors and must be signed by the member issuing the complaint.

Any complaint about the coaching staff of the club shall be made in writing to the Program Director and the President.

Procedures for inappropriate behaviour may include:

- Verbal warning from Program Director / Head Coach / Club Manager / Supervisor on Session

- Written warning from Board of Directors

- Short term suspension or expulsion from the club, to be determined by Board of Directors

SESSION ETIQUETTE:

• All skaters and coaches MUST leave the ice surface immediately upon the announcement for the commencement of the floods. **Courtesy:** Courtesy is first and foremost. It is essential to respect the rights of other skaters and be aware of who is around you at all times. Right of Way: First priority is given to skaters who are skating to their solo or dance music. Second priority is given to skaters in a group lesson. Give these skaters the right of way at all times. Skaters with the right of way must also remember to keep an alert eye open to avoid collisions and may respectfully remind others of right of way (e.g. "excuse me").

• Spins should be performed at the centre of the ice surface, and jumps should be at the ends and in the corners. Do not spend most of your time in the corners. Skaters who are practicing the Lutz may not see you as they enter their jump.

• If you fall down, get up as quickly as possible. If someone falls and does not get up on their own, do not move them. Get a coach to assess the injured skater. In the meantime, have someone stand "guard" over them to make sure other skaters avoid collisions with them. When you are practicing elements like camel spins and back spirals be especially aware of the danger your exposed blade poses to other skaters.

• Take a good look at your expected "space" before you start the element, and do not proceed with the element if it looks like you could cause a problem for yourself or other skaters on the ice..

• Don't stand around on the ice to "chitchat". You interfere with and/or present a hazard to other skaters, and you are wasting your practice time. Skaters are expected to be skating at all times while on the ice. Wearing earbuds/headphones is not permitted while on the ice.

LESSONS:

• The Program Director / Head Coach / Club manager reserves the right to rearrange group lessons according to level, age and numbers of skaters. All skaters and coaches give the right of way to group lessons.

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO:

Members grant WTSC permission to copyright, publish and/or use photographic portraits, pictures, or videos of them in which they are included in whole or part, for advertising, trade, web and multimedia or any other lawful purpose. Members waive the right to approve the finished products, for advertising, new media or printed, that might be used in connection with their images.
Members may choose to 'opt out' of our Media policy during online registration.

SEASON CALENDAR:



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Monday July 7 to Thursday August 21, 2025

Summer Camps - July 7 to August 1

Week 1 - Monday July 7 to Friday July 11 Week 2 - Monday July 14 to Friday July 18 Week 3 - Monday July 21 to Friday July 25 Week 4 - Monday July 28 to Friday <u>August 1</u>

8:30-9:00am Drop-Off

9:00-12:00 Learn to Skate/RisingSTAR

11:00-12:00 Lunch Break

12:00-4:00 Learn to Skate/RisingSTAR Afternoon Sessions

4:00-4:30 Pick-Up

Summer Evening Sessions - July 8 to August 21

Tuesday July 8, 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19

Main Rink

5:00-5:50 OPEN Session

5:50-6:00 Break

6:00-6:50

Learn to Skate + RisingSTAF

6:50-7:00 Flood

7:00-7:50 OPEN Session Thursday July 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14, 21

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