

## **Eden Prairie Figure Skating Club Ice Show Points Policy**

Skaters will be placed in the following priority groups based on their USFS Free Skate Test Level.

<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Group 4</b>
Novice Free Skate and above	Intermediate Free Skate that are Seniors in High School	Intermediate Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate

### **Soloists**

- The goal is 8 soloists, but this may vary based on the number of skaters in Group 1 or Group 2.
- Skaters must meet eligibility requirements for soloists.
- Any skater earning a solo can opt-out and choose to do a small group instead if they prefer.
- Skaters in Group 1 will all earn a solo.
- Skaters in Groups 2 & 3 will be ranked based on highest totals of **Seniority points** plus **two IJS scores** per skater.
- If fewer than 8 skaters from Group 1 choose a solo, the remaining soloist spots will be filled from Group 2 based on rank.
- If fewer than 8 skaters from Groups 1 & 2 choose a solo, the remaining soloist spots will be filled from Group 3 based on rank.
- Skaters in Group 4 are not eligible for a solo.

### **Small Groups**

- Skaters in Groups 1, 2 or 3 without a solo will be placed in a small group with 2 – 3 skaters.
- Skaters in Group 4 will be placed in a small group with 3 – 4 skaters.
- Skaters are allowed to request whom they want to be in a small group with; however, the Ice Show Director will make the final decision on small groups.

### **Requirements for Soloist eligibility**

- Intermediate Free Skate test level and above,
- 120 skating hours on EPFSC Club Ice during the past year,
- Home club member for at least 1 full year,
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above, and
- Compete in 3 Free Skate events -OR- 2 Free Skate events plus attempt 1 USFS Test during past year.

### **Requirements for Small Group eligibility**

- Juvenile Free Skate test level and above,
- 120 skating hours on EPFSC Club Ice during the past year, and
- Home club member for at least 1 full year.

*\*Skating hours are tracked in the EPFSC Online Monitor Book by Season Summaries (click "View" by Season/Contract, then click "Lettering" tab). Skaters do not earn skating hours for Developmental Ice or participating in the Ice Show.*

### **Deadlines**

- USFS Free Skate test level will be based on tests passed by either the Ice Show Registration Deadline or December 10, whichever is the earlier date. Please note that virtual test results must be finalized in USFS records by the earlier date.
- Skating hours, Free Skate competition events (for IJS scores and/or eligibility), and USFS test attempts (if used for eligibility) all must be dated between December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year through November 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
- Skaters must submit IJS scores and documentation of eligibility by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Seniority points**

- Skaters will accumulate 1 point for each two-month period they are a continuous Home Club member of the EPFSC. Skaters will receive 1 point on the following dates each year: January 1, March 1, May 1, July 1, September 1, and November 1. A maximum of 6 seniority points can be earned for each full year of membership.
- Seniority points are accumulated and retained each year provided the skater has remained in good standing. If a skater does not maintain a continuous record of membership in good standing with the EPFSC as their Home Club, their accumulated seniority points will be lost and restarted at zero.

### **Competition points**

- IJS scores must be from Singles events, including Short Program, Free Skate and Excel Free Skate.
- IJS scores from Pairs events are allowed at the discretion of the Ice Show Director and may be adjusted to account for differences in Singles versus Pairs scoring.
- Artistic, Showcase, Free Dance, Pattern Dance, Compulsory, Jumps, Spins, Moves, etc. events are not eligible.

### **Additional Soloists**

A solo will be awarded to skaters placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the FINAL round at the Minnesota State Figure Skating Championships in a Well-Balanced Free Skate event that is Pre-Preliminary or higher level or placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in the FINAL round at the Upper Great Lakes Regional Competition in a qualifying or non-qualifying Well-Balanced Free Skate event that is Pre-Juvenile or higher level. Dance, Artistic, Showcase, Excel, Excel Plus, etc. events are not eligible. Skaters must place higher than at least one skater. Skaters must represent EPFSC as their Home Club at the event.

- These soloists will be in addition to the 8 soloists from Groups 1 – 3 only if they are not already included in that list.
- Additional soloists must meet all soloist eligibility requirements except the grade level and USFS Free skate test level requirements.

### **Graduating Seniors**

Skaters that are seniors in high school will receive special recognition from the Club during the Ice Show as follows:

- EPFSC will pay for an advertisement in the Ice Show program highlighting the skater.
- If the graduating senior is not in a solo or small group, they will receive a "step out" highlight during their large group number.

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