

## Ice Show Solo, Duet, and Trio Eligibility and Assignment Policy

All WFSC members have the opportunity and are encouraged to participate in the annual ice show in a large group based on their skating level at the time of registration. A limited number of solos and small groups are also available to skate club members in the annual ice show.

Since each ice show is different, the actual number of solos, duets, and trio changes from year to year. No skater is guaranteed to “move up” from the previous year’s ice show or have the same or similar group from a previous ice show. There should be no expectation of entitlement to a solo, duet or trio based solely on accumulated points or comparison of an individual skater’s points to those of another eligible skater.

### Eligibility:

To be eligible for a solo, duet, or trio in the annual skate show, skaters must meet all of the following requirements.

1. Be a current Winona Figure Skating Club (WFSC) Home Club Member for one full year before the ice show.
2. Contract for at least two full sessions each contract year. Skaters on the synchronized skating team must meet his/her team requirements.
3. Take private lessons regularly from a WFSC Ice Professional.
4. All skaters’ accounts must be current and all skaters must participate in mandatory fund-raisers if applicable. Any financial arrears will void eligibility.
5. Complete and return the Solo and Small Group Application by the indicated deadline with proper documentation. This application must be fully completed to be accepted and eligible. (Tip: You may want to start a skating file and save all your receipts, test records, exhibitions skated, and skate contracts for each membership year, as you will need this information to complete the application.)
6. Soloists must meet at least one (1) of the following requirements, in addition to general eligibility requirements listed above:
  - a. A High School Senior
  - b. Pre-Juvenile Freeskate test or higher
  - c. Landing all single jumps, including a consistent axel (priority will be given to skaters having passed moves test higher than Juvenile level)
7. With eligibility requirements being met, the following will have highest priority to receive a solo:
  - a. High School Senior
  - b. MN State Champion at any level
  - c. Upper Great Lakes Competitor placing in the top 6 of any round
  - d. Midwestern Competitor - any place finish
  - e. Nationals or Junior Nationals Competitor - any place finish
  - f. State Games of America or National Showcase qualifier

8. Skaters to be considered for duets and trios must meet the following requirements in addition to general eligibility requirements listed above:
  - a. Pre-Preliminary Freeskate test or higher
  - b. Landing all single jumps cleanly (does not include axel)
  - c. Upright spin, Back spin, Sit spin

**Point Accumulation**

1. Eligibility must be established before you can begin accumulating points.
2. Points accumulate during a membership year - July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>
3. Solo, Duet, and Trio Applications are to be submitted to the Ice Show Director for verification, by the application deadline. Finalized verified points will be reported back to the skater upon request. Any questions regarding points should be directed to the Ice Show Coordinator/Director.
4. Points can be earned through each of the following categories
  - a. Seniority: Skater will accumulate one (1) point for each consecutive year that the skater is a WFSC Home Club Member. Points will be earned July 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>. Seniority points are retained year after year provided there is no lapse in membership. Skaters allowing their membership to lapse will lose their existing seniority.
  - b. Contractive Ice with WFSC: Skaters receive points for each contracted block (a block is considered by the day of the week skating on contract ice. Skaters must contract at least 3 of the 5 sessions in a block to be considered for points).
    - i. Sessions Points

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1-2	2
3-4	4
    - ii. All sessions must be 45 minutes or longer. Contract points are not retained year to year. This does not include synchro practice ice sessions if you are a member of a synchro team.
  - c. USFSA Test Points: Points are earned for passing Moves in the Field, Free Skating, and Ice Dancing Tests as outlined below. All USFSA test points are retained from year to year.

Moves in the Field	Point	Free Skate	Point	Ice Dance	Points
Pre-Preliminary	2	Pre-Preliminary	3	Preliminary	3
Preliminary	4	Preliminary	6	Pre-Bronze	6
Pre-Juvenile	8	Pre-Juvenile	9	Bronze	9
Juvenile	10	Juvenile	12	Pre-Silver	12
Intermediate	12	Intermediate	15	Silver	15
Novice	14	Novice	18	Pre-Gold	18

Junior	16	Junior	21	Gold	21
Senior	20	Senior	24	International	24

- d. Competition: Skaters will receive five (5) points annually for participating in Non-Qualifying USFSA and ten (10) points for qualifying sanctioned competitions. The skater receives the same number of points regardless of the number of competitions skated and regardless of placement. No points are given for synchronized skating competition. Competition points are not retained from year to year.
- e. Exhibition Participation: Skaters will receive two (2) points for each WFSC exhibition they skate in, regardless of the type of number of routines skated in the exhibition. Exhibition points are not retained from year to year.
- f. Synchronized Skating: Skater will receive five (5) points per year for participation on the Big River Blades Synchronized Skating Team. Skaters must be registered for synchronized skating at the time of completing the points form.

**Assignments of Solos, Duets, and Trios**

Upon receipt of the applications, the Ice Show Coordinator with input from the Ice Show Director will assign the solos, duets, and trios to eligible applicants. Accumulated points will be used to determine eligibility, with ties being broken by test level, then seniority. In the event there is still a tie, both members will be present, place their names in a container and a name drawn in the presence of at least two board members and the Ice Show Coordinator.

After solos are determined, the remaining skaters will be assigned duets, trios, and additional group numbers, based on points. Ties will be broken the same as solos. A maximum of four (4) solos will be offered each year, with preference to High School Seniors. If all solo spots are not filled by High School Seniors, the Ice Show Coordinator at his/her discretion may add additional solos, up to the maximum of four.

**Notification and Other Information**

1. If any eligible skater is assigned a solo, duet, or trio, the Ice Show Director will notify the skater individually in writing as to the skater's assignment.
2. Purchasing or making costumes and their expense are the responsibility of the soloist skater(s), with direction and costume approval by the Ice Show Coordinator.
3. Coaching and Choreography arrangements and costs are the responsibility of the soloist. Ice time will be provided. All solo numbers should be completely choreographed prior to the beginning of Ice Show practice. Solos can be no longer than two (2) minutes in length.