

# **BEAVER VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB & MEAFORD SKATING CLUB**

are pleased to host

## **LUTZ SKATE 2026**

To be held at Beaver Valley Community Centre & Arena 58 Alfred Street W, Thornbury, ON NOH 2P0

**FEBRUARY 7-8, 2026** 

**Sanctioned by Skate Ontario** 

JOIN US FOR LUTZ SKATE 2026!!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 16/2026 at 11:59pm One Payment Per Club Submitted to Host Club via Cheque or E-Transfer BVFSC – Box 213, Clarksburg, ON N0H 1J0 www.bvaa.ca

For more information please contact <a href="mailto:bvaaskating@gmail.com">bvaaskating@gmail.com</a>

This performance and development opportunity will be used as an enhancement tool to help push the level of performance and skill acquisition in skaters of all levels. Perform in front of family and friends without the pressure of competition while having fun! All skaters will receive constructive feedback and evaluation to help prepare for their future skating goals.

# CANSKATE AND STARSKATE FUN EVENTS!! REGISTRATION:

We ask that your coaches/club complete the CLUB REGISTRATION SPREADSHEET and email to <a href="mailto:bvaaskating@gmail.com">bvaaskating@gmail.com</a>. We are asking each club to collect individual skater registration fees and submit ONE payment per club to the MSC. Club payment can be made by cheque or by E-transfer to <a href="mailto:beavervalleyathleticassoc@gmail.com">beavervalleyathleticassoc@gmail.com</a>. All registrations must be complete by 11:59 pm on January 16, 2026.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

We have some hotel and B&B options to help with your planning.

Royal Harbour Resort 519-599-5591 Penny's Motel & Apres 519-599-3909

Beaver Motel 519-599-3054

Georgian Bay Hotel 800-482-7894

Meaford Inn 519-538-5799

Hilltop Motel 519-538-1700

The Lake at Blue Mountains 705-413-3425

#### AWARDS:

All skaters will receive feedback and/or assessment (where applicable), ribbon and certificate.

#### MUSIC:

All music must be emailed to <a href="mailto:lutzskatemusic@gmail.com">lutzskatemusic@gmail.com</a>. We are requesting that COACHES ONLY send in your skater's music to the above email. Coaches can email music files in mp3 format to the above email with the skater's name and event category in the subject line. Al music must be emailed by Friday, January 23, 2026. Please ensure that you have a copy of your music file on a USB stick (on person with your skating coach)

MP3 files must be named using the format below:

First & Last Name – Home Skating Club – Category Program Type

For example, Sally Skater – Beaver Valley FSC – Star 2

PLEASE NOTE: We will not have the ability to play CDS at the event. Skaters are asked to bring a MP3 version back-up of their music on a USB stick, to the event, to be kept ice level with their coach. For skaters competing in more than 1 category, it is HIGHLY recommended that a separate back-up USB drive be available for each piece of music. Alternate electronic items such as cellphones, tablets, MP3 players, etc. will not be accepted.

#### ADMISSION:

General Admission: \$5.00 Weekend Pass \$10 includes program

Youth 5-12 \$2.00 Children Under 5 free

#### MEALS AND SNACKS:

Food will be available in the community centre throughout the competition.

#### **VENDORS & DRESS SWAP:**

We are working on finalizing our list of vendors for the competition – once we have attendees' commitment, we will communicate to clubs before the competition. We will also be hosting a "used dress swap". More information to follow. Be sure to bring cash with you to purchase some fun mementos of the event.

#### HAIR STYLIST:

Please contact Janelle Shakell from Chic Hair Boutique at 705-888-1232 before the competition to schedule your appointment. Janelle will be available all weekend to assist with your skater's updo!!

#### MAKEUP:

Please contact Alison McGuire from by Alison Esthetics by text at 705-606-0047 before the competition to schedule your appointment.

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS:**

#### **REFUNDS:**

Full refunds will be given for any cancelled categories. <u>NO REFUNDS</u> (including medical) will be given after registration close.

WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION CLOSE: If an entry is withdrawn prior to the registration closing date, a refund (less an administrative fee of \$30.00 per skater/team) will be granted.

CHANGE OF CATEGORY FEE: There will be a \$30 Change of Category fee applied for each granted change request after an online registration has been submitted.

LATE ENTRIES: Entries received after the closing date will be considered by the Technical Representative for registration. Late entries are subject to a late fee of a 50% surcharge of registration fees for all categories. No late entries will be considered after start orders are posted (two weeks before event start). All late fees are 100% non refundable.

RESTRICTIONS: In the case of a very large entry in any category, the entries will be drawn into groups. All groups are final and cannot be changed.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION: All competitors and Skate Canada registered coaches are required to register upon arrival at the arena. Specific on-site registration instructions will be shared prior to the competition.

COACH ACCREDITATION: To be accredited at any 2025/2026 Skate Ontario Provincial Series event, coaches must be Regional Coach In-Training or higher. Up to two certified coaches per entry will be accredited. Ontario coaches must present their Skate Ontario issued Coach's Accreditation Tag. No other form of identification will be accepted. Out of province coaches must provide proof at that they are a Registered Skate Canada Professional Coach in Good Standing when registering at the Coaches' sign in table.

### **CANSKATE EVENTS**

### CANSKATE INDIVIDUAL ELEMENTS

\$30 per skater

 $\frac{1}{2}$  ice event (including warmup area) – elements are completed in a circuit. Skaters must not have passed any part of STARSkate 1-5 skills, freeskate or dance. All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and ribbon.

GROUP DESCRIPTION	ELEMENTS
YELLOW	Forward Sculling
Stage 2	2. Forward 2 foot to 1 foot glide
	3. Forward 2 foot jump moving
	4. Forward 2 foot turn
	5. Forward Stop
GREEN	Backward Sculling
Stage 3	2. Forward Circle Thrusts (CW and CCW)
	3. Backward Skating with 1 Foot Glide
	4. Forward Stops (L, R and Snowplow)
	5. Forward 2 Foot to 1 Foot Glide on a Curve
BLUE	1. Forward Crossovers (CW and CCW)
Stage 4	2. Forward Inside Edges
	3. Forward Spiral
	4. Backward Circle Thrusts (CW and CCW)
	5. 2 Foot Spin
RED	Backward Crossovers (CW and CCW)
Stage 5	2. Inside Spread Eagles
	3. Forward Power Jump
	4. Forward 1 Foot Turn (one of each FI and FO)
	5. Forward 1 Foot Spin
PURPLE	Figure 8 Forward Power Crossovers
Stage 6	2. Figure 8 Backward Power Crossovers
	3. Forward Inside Mohawks – RI and LI
	4. Forward Power Rotating Jump
	5. Forward 1 Foot Spin with spiralling entry edge

STARSKATE EVENTS: All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and ribbon.

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GROUP	FEE PER	ELEMENTS
DESCRIPTION	EVENT	
STAR 1	\$40 per skater	Circle Stroking Exercise – Stroking (crosscuts) in same direction on a circle (1 round forward, 1 round backward). Draw for direction.  Three Jumps: Waltz Jump Salchow Jump Toe Loop Jump Two Spins: Forward Upright Spin Backward Upright Spin Forward Spiral Circles: Two Spirals , one on each foot executed on a circle in the same direction. Skater chooses direction. Creative Expression Routine: (30 seconds – music provided by the host clubs and randomly chosen – each flight to have a different music selection) Note: This is assessed as "completed" or "incomplete" only.
STAR 2 – 4	\$45 per skater	All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and ribbon as based on current Skate Canada Star program requirements
OPEN CLASS 5 - Gold	\$45 per skater	All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and ribbon as based on current Skate Canada Star program requirements.
ARTISTIC STAR 5 - Gold	\$45 per skater	Must have passed at least the STAR 4 Skills assessment. All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and ribbon as based on current Skate Canada Star program requirements.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY EVENTS:**

**SHOWCASES** – Showcase programs are designed by the skaters and/or coach and focus on the skater's ability to entertain an audience through theatrics or artistic abilities. Programs may tell a story, create a mood, or have an obvious theme. Costumes and props are permitted within the restrictions.

- Theatrical costumes and hand props are permitted. Feathers and boas of any type are not permitted
- Vocal music is permitted
- A maximum of one minute will be permitted prior to each performance for the skater(s) to warmup and set up any props as necessary
- All single jumps are permitted. Jumps of higher rotation will be subject to violation
- All participants must wear skates
- Group showcases should not resemble a synchronized skating routine
- Lifts and throws are not permitted

All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and a ribbon.

GROUP DESCRIPTION	FEE PER EVENT	DESCRIPTION
INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE 1	\$30 per skater	For Advanced Canskaters and STAR 1 level skaters. One program maximum of 1:00 minute in length
INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE 2	\$30 per skater	For STAR 2-4 level skaters. One program maximum of 1:30 minutes in length.
INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE OPEN CLASS	\$30 per skater	For skaters that have passed a STAR 5 assessment in any discipline. One program maximum of 2 minutes in length.
GROUP SHOWCASE 1*	\$40 per group	For Advanced Canskaters and STAR 1 level skaters. Group consists of 2 – 6 skaters. All participants must wear skates. One program maximum of 1:00 minute in length.
GROUP SHOWCASE 2*	\$40 per group	For STAR 2-4 level skaters. Group consists of 2-6 skaters. All participants must wear skates. One program maximum of 1:30 minutes in length.
GROUP SHOWCASE 3*	\$40 per group	For skaters that have passed a STAR 5 assessment in any discipline. Group consists of 2-6 skaters. All participants must wear skates. One program maximum of 2:00 minutes in length.

<sup>\*</sup>Only one participant to register for entire group or dance team please

**DANCES:** All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and ribbon.

GROUP DESCRIPTION	FEE PER EVENT	DESCRIPTION
FAMILY DANCE: CANASTA TANGO *	\$30 per couple	Must consist of a skater plus a family member.
	·	Family member must be a registered member of Skate Canada and provide SC number at registration. Each couple must perform lead/follow steps together in proper dance hold and complete 2 full patterns of dance.
TEAM DANCE: FIESTA TANGO *	\$30 per couple	Each couple must perform lead/follow steps together in proper dance hold and complete 2 full patterns of dance.
TEAM DANCE: (2 OR 4 SKATERS) * 14 STEP	\$30 per couple or team	Each team must perform lead/follow steps together, in a connected hold and complete 2 full patterns of dance.

**ADULT EVENTS**: All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and ribbon.

FEE PER	ELEMENTS
EVENT	
\$45 per skater	Please indicate category you wish to enter on club registration form.  • Adult Intro Open Freeskate • Adult Bronze Freeskate • Adult Silver Freeskate • Adult Gold Freeskate • Adult Masters Freeskate • Adult Masters Freeskate
\$45 per skater	All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and ribbon as based on current Skate Canada Star program requirements.  Please indicate category you wish to enter on club registration form.  Adult Introductory Artistic Adult Bronze Artistic Adult Silver Artistic Adult Gold Artistic Adult Elite Artistic
	\$45 per skater

# **TEAM FREESKATE ELEMENTS:** All skaters will receive feedback, assessment and ribbon.

\$36 per team

<sup>\*</sup>one skater to register for entire team and to provide team name

GROUP DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
STAR 2 TEAM	1. Salchow
ELEMENTS	2. Loop
Consists of 2/3 skaters	3. Waltz/Toe Loop
	4. Back Upright Spin
	5. Sit Spin or Camel Spin
	6. Spiral Sequence – a sequence of two spirals, one spiral on each
	foot, unsupported position; on either inside or outside edge
STAR 3 TEAM	1. Flip
ELEMENTS	2. Lutz
Consists of 2/3 skaters	3. Loop/Loop
	4. Back Upright Spin
	5. Combination Spin – must include at least one camel and one
	sit position and commence with a forward entry. No flying
	entry, no variations of position. Change of foot optional.
	6. Spiral Sequence – a sequence of two spirals, one spiral on
	each foot, unsupported position; on either inside or outside
	edge

#### STAR 4 TEAM 1. Axel **ELEMENTS** 2. Flip/ Loop Combination Consists of 2/3 skaters 3. Lutz 4. Backward Upright Spin Combination Spin – must include at least one camel and one sit position and commence with a forward entry. No flying entry, no variations of position. Change of foot optional Spiral Sequence – a sequence of two spirals, one spiral on 6. each foot, unsupported position; on either inside or outside edge STAR 5 TEAM 1. Single Axel **ELEMENTS** 2. Double Jump 3. Jump Combination (1+1, 1+2, 2+1) Consists of 2/3 skaters 4. Combination Spin, Change of Foot optional 5. Flying Spin Spiral Sequence – a sequence of two spirals, connected by any number of steps, turns, hops or other comparable moves, one spiral on each foot, one must be unsupported position. Positions must be sustained, not kicked. OPEN CLASS TEAM 1. Single Axel **ELEMENTS** 2. Double Jump Jump Combination (1+2, 2+1, 2+2) Consists of 2/3 skaters 3. 4. Combination Spin with Change of Foot, difficult variations permitted 5. Flying Spin Spiral Sequence -- a sequence of two spirals, connected by any number of steps, turns, hops or other comparable moves, one spiral on each foot, one must be unsupported position. Positions must be sustained, not kicked.

#### **TEAM MINI OLYMPICS:**

Teams of skaters from clubs are encouraged to participate in these FUN events. Emphasis is on FUN and the events will be ranked. A point scoring system will reveal the top winning teams!!

Groups will be divided into flights for STAR 1-3 and STAR 4+.

Skater teams will be grouped by skating levels and ranked according to standards.

#### TEAM MINI OLYMPICS FEE

\$40 per team

Includes participation in all four team events:

\*one skater to register for entire team and to provide team name

Team Events include the following:

a) TEAM 1 FOOT SIT GLIDERS

Consists of 4 skaters performing 1 foot sit glides connected by at least one link

b) TEAM SPIRAL

Consists of 4 skaters performing unassisted spirals connected by at least one link

### c) TEAM FIELD MOVE CHALLENGE

Consists of 4 skaters

All four skaters must perform field moves, be linked together (no lifts please). Scores will reflect most creative as well as the ability to hold it the longest.

\*\* promote CLUB SPIRIT and display your skating club poster boards that describe your club and your skaters – posters will be displayed at the community centre during the event ©