

What is RISING STARS?

- It is a transitional program that moves skaters from the CANSkate (or learn to skate) to the STARSkate program.
- Rising Stars skaters will work on edges, turns, stops, spins and jumps in a figure skating environment. Skaters will also be introduced to the fundamentals of movement to music and expression.

PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Lessons are taught in a group format.
- The program is instructed by our certified Skate Canada coaches.
- **Skaters skate a minimum of two 45-minute sessions per week.**
- The program takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm from September 3, 2019 to end of April. April session times and days may vary depending on ice availability.
- Skaters have the option to register for a third day on Saturdays during CANSkate (11:45 am to 12:30 pm) from October 5, 2019 to February 29, 2020.

Entrance into the Program: Skaters can enter the program after having passed Stage 3 badge of the CANSkate program or by coach invitation/audition. Skaters who were in Rising Stars (formerly Early Academy) the previous year and do not wish to proceed to STARSkate can continue in the program.

Rising Stars skaters must provide and wear a CSA approved hockey helmet on the ice. Bicycle helmets are not permitted.

Volunteer Requirements

Parents/Guardians of Rising Star skaters are required to work **4 bingos** throughout the year. Bingos are on Friday evenings between September of the current year to September of the following year. The majority of bingos are held from May to August 2020. The number of bingos will be determined based on our registration numbers. Bingos are a large source of fundraising revenues for the Club which help pay for coaching and ice fees.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you have equipment rentals?

No. Skaters must supply their own skates and a CSA approved helmet.

How many days should we skate?

For optimum development, we recommend two times per week. Skating is a sport where skills are learned by continuous repetition. The more times a skater can repeat a skill in a week, the faster they will progress.

How do refunds work?

Refunds may be issued due to unforeseen circumstances and are based on our refund policy available on our website. The Skate Canada and Administration Fee is non-refundable.

What is the STARSkate program?

The STARSkate program is the next step towards more advanced Figure Skating. The StarSkate program allows skaters to take private or semi-private lessons, have time to practice skills on their own and participate in group lessons. Private lessons are arranged by the parent/guardian and coaches at the club.



For more information: Email the club at arcticedgesc@gmail.ca

Visit the website: www.arcticedge.ca



SKATE CANADA FEE

All skaters must be registered with Skate Canada and pay an annual membership fee. This fee covers a full year of skating from September 2019 - August 2020. The Skate Canada and administration fee of **\$44** which is non-refundable, is added to the session fee in the registration system.

RISING STAR SESSION FEES

	DATES	Fee
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm	September 3, 2019 to April 30, 2020	\$579.50
Saturdays (Optional) 11:45 am to 12:30 pm	October 5, 2019 to February 29, 2020	\$161.50

CANCELLATIONS

There will be no regular lessons:

Saturday November 23, 2019

Saturday December 7, 2019

Saturday December 21, 2019

Thursday April 2, 2020

Christmas Break:

Saturday December 21, 2019 to Saturday January 4, 2020 (inclusive)

Arctic Winter Games and March Break:

Saturday March 14, 2020 to Saturday March 28, 2020 (inclusive)

REGISTRATION

Sessions are held at the Canada Games Centre
Program and sessions are subject to a minimum number of registrants. Arctic Edge Skating Club reserves the right to change programming if there is insufficient enrolment.

REGISTER ON-LINE

www.coastregistry.biz/clubregistry/aesc

On-line payments only accepted through Paypal (accepts Visa, Mastercard American Express and Discover). The registration system will guide you through to paypal once you accept the sessions. You do not need a Paypal account to pay online as an occasional customer.

Contact Arctic Edge Skating Club if paying through the Kids Recreation Fund Program or if you would like to pay using an alternative method.

When using Coast Registry and new to the system, you will be asked to set up an account. If you already set up an account for this skating season and forgot your password, please **do not** create a new account if you register for another program in the same season as you will be charged the Skate Canada fee a second time in one year. **Do** click 'forgot password?' and information about retrieving your password will be sent to the email associated with your account. If you have further questions about the registration system, please email the club.

SAVE THE DATE:

FALL SEMINAR AND BANQUET

Rising Stars are invited to our Fall Seminar September 14, 15, 2019. The schedule will be available one week prior to the seminar. We are also excited to host a banquet on **Sunday September 15, 2019 from 3 pm to 6 pm**. A *parent information session will also be held from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. All parents should attend this session.* More details to follow.

RISING STARS ELEMENTS EVENT

An elements event will be held on **December 7, 2019**. The event is an opportunity for skaters to showcase their skills.