

ISC SYNCHRONIZED SKATING REGISTRATION

Monday, September 14th, 6 to 8PM, Ilderton Arena
*Wednesday, September 16th, 6 to 8PM,
London Aquatic Centre behind the Medway Arena*

*****ALL REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED AT SYNCHRO REGISTRATION NIGHTS, IN ORDER FOR SKATERS TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBSEQUENT SYNCHRO PRACTICES AND EVENTS**

Ilderton Skating Club Synchronized Skating Program Parent/Skater Information

Welcome to the Ilderton Skating Club Synchronized Skating Program for 2009-2010. The purpose of this information package is to answer any questions you might have about the synchronized skating program. During the season, managers and coaches will work together to provide you with information in regular or monthly newsletters. Please feel free to call or email us if you have any further questions or concerns. There will be a parent/skater information session set for each team at the beginning of the skating season.

This year the synchronized skating coordinator roles have been divided up into the following areas of responsibility:

Sue Varley, Synchro Coordinator, 519 296 5916, sue.varley@varleys.ca

Heather Burns, Synchro Coordinator, 519 474 3426,

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Jen Savel, Synchro Treasurer, 519 471 4971, jensvl@rogers.com

Jennifer Scott, 519 666 0737, wjahscott@hotmail.com and Karen Stirling, 519 657 3460, waykar@sympatico.ca, Synchro Fundraising Coordinators

FEES:

Your fees and registration forms are due on or before synchro registration nights September 14th and 16th, 2009. These forms can be completed and handed in at registration nights, mailed to the Ilderton

Skating Club office or given to the synchro coordinators or team managers prior to registration nights. Registration forms will be sent out by e-mail to all skaters prior to the synchro registration nights. There are different payment options available on the form to meet your financial needs. Also attached is a memo regarding the payment policy for the Ilderton Skating Club, Synchronized Skating Program. Please note the section that states Skaters' Promotional Contest, Skate Canada/WOS Fees and Club Administration Fees. Each skater only needs to pay these fees once with the club. If you are skating individual days with the Ilderton Skating Club, you will pay these fees with your individual club registration fees, and will not need to be included with your synchro fees. If you skate synchro only, all of these fees must be paid with your synchro registration. If your home club is not the Ilderton Skating Club, you will need to include payment for the Skaters' Promotional Contest ticket books, as well as the Club Administration Fee. If you have any further questions regarding synchro fees and registration, please contact Alma Moir at the ISC office

- Fees have slightly increased this year to cover the increase in ice costs, travel costs, increasing overhead costs, etc... , costs that are beyond our control. We have tried to keep our expenses at a minimum without jeopardizing the enjoyment of the program.

FUNDRAISING:

Please note that our fees do not cover the full costs for each skater on a synchronized skating team, thus fundraising is very essential to covering the deficit and is an important part of your commitment to the teams and the Ilderton Skating Club. Fundraising is the reason our fees are kept at a reasonable amount.

Each family* is required to have a minimum amount of "saleables" as indicated on the registration form. The following fundraisers are planned for the 2009-2010 season:

1. BPS Frozen Food
2. Elmira Chicken
3. Rheo Thompson Chocolates
4. Norcard Christmas Cards and Catalogue
5. Beef Order
6. Cinnabon Coupons
7. Pizza Fundraiser etc...

We hope this offers you enough variety of "saleables" to choose from. We are always looking at new or different fundraisers. If you have any suggestions please contact Jennifer or Karen. Volunteering to run a fundraiser is mandatory even if you choose to pay the opt-out fee to cover fundraising. You are requested to sign up to organize and run one team fundraiser throughout the season. Please make this part of your managers' job easy by signing up quickly for a fundraiser, rather than having the team manager delegate duties. If you choose to opt-out of your fundraising requirements, the fee is indicated on the registration form and is to be submitted with your registration cheques.

***Family Fundraising Minimum:** For families with 3 or more skaters registered in the synchronized skating program, the minimum fundraising amount will be the total of the 2 skaters with the higher fees. There is no "family" opt out fee.

Silent Auction:

Our largest annual fundraiser is our annual Silent Auction and Dinner to be held November 21st 2009 at the Ilderton Community Centre. Mark it on your calendars now and plan to attend, while supporting the club and having fun! Each family is expected to participate in this fundraiser (even if they have paid the "opt-out" fee), by selling a minimum of two tickets and donating an auction item with a minimum value of \$40.00. The most important thing is to support this event by attending.

COMPETITIONS: - schedule to be given out by your managers.

TRAVEL and PRACTICE OUTFITS:

All teams will wear the same Ilderton synchro jacket for traveling again this year. Each team may decide on a piece of clothing to wear under the jacket. Team managers will order both items and skaters will give cheques to their manager prior to receiving the clothing. Skaters are responsible for purchasing their own travel pants, usually black dress pants or other black pant as decided upon by the synchro coaches.

All practice apparel will be decided on by the coach, and ordered by team managers for those skaters needing them.

The cost of competition tights, practice apparel and travel wear is not included in skater synchro registration fees.

HAVE A GREAT SYNCHRO YEAR!!