

**10th Annual U.S. Figure Skating Illinois Learn To Skate USA Series
July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018**



2018 Illinois Learn To Skate USA Series Mission Statement

“To provide a fun and positive experience that will instill a lifelong love of skating”

During the season, skaters will have the chance to compete at different competitions and earn points for a final standing. An awards ceremony will take place where the TOP 3 skaters from each level for compulsory and free skate will be awarded a medal. You need not be present at the season end ceremony to receive your award. The final award announcement will be emailed to all qualifying skaters on July 18, 2018 for the location, date, and time of ceremony.

Series Point System

The Free Skate/Program with Music events and the Compulsory/Elements events of each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points.

Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

Place	Points
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

If an event has 2-6 skaters, points are awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. If last-minute changes cause groups to become larger than six skaters, then all skaters finishing lower than sixth will receive one point.

At the end of the Series, if all scores are tied, the tie will not be broken. Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Free Skate events separately.

The following events will be offered:

July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018
Snowplow Sam
Basic 1 through Basic 6
Intro Pre-Free skate, Pre-Free skate, Free skate 1 through Free Skate 6
Introductory Levels: Beginner through No Test
Pre-Preliminary Test Track through Preliminary Test Track
Pre-Preliminary Well Balanced through Preliminary Well Balanced

Skaters moving to the next level during the Series will take their points with them. If a skater moves up a level for at least two competitions, they will receive an additional 3 points as long as they do not move back down a level at any time during the series. You can earn the bonus points only once per series. Check Skating council website: <http://skatingcouncilofillinois.org> for updated points. Contact: Brigitte Roquet: brigitteroquet811@gmail.com

Arctic Heatwave

July 22, 2017

Artic Ice Arena, Orland Park, IL

Deb Swanson: kramerswanson@att.net

Chicago Learn to Skate Challenge

July 23, 2017

Robert Crown, Evanston, IL

Christine Hathaway: Chathaway@cityofevanston.org

Summer's Last Hurrah

August 13, 2017

U.S. Cellular Coliseum , Bloomington, IL

Lindsay Danner: ldanner@cityblm.org

Rocket Ice Classic

August 20, 2017

Rocket Ice Arena, Bolingbrook, IL

Michelle Tepkasetkul: michelle@rocketice.com

Skate the Lake

August 25-27, 2017

Cutting Edge FSC, Pleasant Prairie, WI

Joseph Zons: joezons@gmail.com

2017 Springfield Skating Invitational

September 23, 2017

The Nelson Center, Springfield, IL

Lori Hedges: lhedges@sps186.org

8th Annual Kankakee Valley Open

October 1, 2017

Ice Valley Centre, Kankakee, IL

Angela Tousignant: atousignant@kvpd.com

Great Pumpkin Blast

October 29, 2017

All Seasons Ice Rinks, Naperville, IL

Vicki Revere: skateallseasons@gmail.com

Cranberry Classic Learn to Skate USA and Beyond

November 5, 2017

Rockford SC, Loves Park, IL

Joyce Budlong: ssjam1@comcast.net

Autumn Classic

November 11 (singles) November 12 (synchro), 2017

Ice Plex: Pleasant Prairie, WI

Katie Luburich: kluburich@plprairiewi.com

Snowflake Classic

November 12, 2017

Southwest Ice Arena, Crestwood, IL

May Wiza: mayfsc@aol.com

North Shore Winter Classic

December 2-3, 2017

Centennial Ice Arena, Highland Park, IL

Inga Fedorova: ifedorova@pdhp.org

Winter Blizzard

January 14, 2018

Skokie Skatium, Skokie, IL

Kerry Murphy: KMMurphy@skokieparks.org

Cupid Classic

February 10, 2018

Homewood Flossmoor Ice Arena, Homewood, IL

Deb Swanson: kramerswanson@att.net

The Freeze

February 16-17, 2018

Glenview Ice Center, Glenview, IL

Dorie Cascio: dorie.cascio@glenviewparks.org

Shamrock Open Learn to Skate USA and Beyond

March 4, 2018

Rockford Skating Club, Loves Park, IL

Joyce Budlong: ssjam1@comcast.net

Heart of Illinois Basic Skills

March 10, 2018

Heart of Illinois Skating Club, Peoria IL

Amy Barney: abarneycpa@yahoo.com

18th Annual Wagon Wheel Basic Skills

TBD

Crystal Ice House , Crystal Lake, IL

Lanny Nelson: Lannyww@sbcglobal.net

Greater Chicagoland Basic Skills Championships

March 18, 2018

Chicago FSC, TBA

Kerry Murphy: KMMurphy@skokieparks.org

Riverbend Spring Classic

TBA

East Alton Skating Academy, East Alton, IL

Kathryn McKeon : krhsk8@gmail.com

7th Annual Southport Spring Classic

April 21, 2018

Glacier Ice Arena

Southport Skating Club, Vernon Hills, IL

Elaine Johnson: elainejohnson67@sbcglobal.net

Oak Lawn Basic Skills

April 29, 2018

Oak Lawn Ice Arena, Oak Lawn, IL

Deb Swanson: kramerswanson@att.net

Quad Cities Championships

June 8-10, 2018

FSC of Quad Cities, Davenport, IA

Sue Schwaegler: SDSCHWAEG@aol.com

2018 Southport Summer Classic

June 14-16, 2018

Southport SC, Rec Plex Ice Arena: Pleasant Prairie, WI

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