



## 2023 Registration Guide, Casting Criteria and Waivers

Welcome to the 2023 show season! Showtime on Ice is an exciting and entertaining production! Beloved tales and stories are brought to life with music, choreography, professional lighting, and the theater of skating. Skaters learn what it means to be in an actual production, how to perform on ice and work as a team. It truly is an unforgettable experience!

Our show has been produced in Denver since 1973 and we are the largest, western regional ice show. Much credit for its longevity goes to the late Peggy DeLio, show founder. Her dream, dedication, passion, and spirit live on in our extensive skating community.

It was with heavy hearts that we made the decision to cancel the 2020-21 productions due to COVID-19 outbreak. It was an unprecedented global event that required measures never considered before in our show's history. As we embark on the new season, we are trying to adapt to the new normal and be mindful of what is to come. We are hopeful and encouraged by the overwhelming support of the show by our skating community and the less restrictive CDC and Tri-County Health guidelines.

Please rest assured that we will follow those guidelines closely and will do everything possible to produce and deliver a show that is a safe and enjoyable experience for all!

We wouldn't be where we are without the help of our incredible family of volunteers. We are a community of people working together to make a rewarding and successful show experience. Even the committee chairs are an appointed group of volunteers; six people representing the now merged Denver Colorado Figure Skating Club.

We urge you to be part of our amazing team! Our volunteers have an understanding that this opportunity for the skaters would not happen without their efforts.

The Showtime on Ice committee and show directors will be operating the show from a standpoint of what is best for the production. Please be respectful of the committee, directors and our policies and protocol. You will find lots of information over the next few pages - all designed to help you prepare for our upcoming show! Mark your calendars, be prepared and go over all items with your skater(s).

Thank you and we wish you all a safe and amazing show experience!  
- Showtime on Ice Committee

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**NEW – Parents will be entering measurements for costumes in the registration form this year. This will save a lot of time standing in long measurement lines on Audition Day! You can find all the information on the Registration and Costume pages on our website.**

## Cost

Learn to Skate/Basic Skills: \$225 (\$150 at registration and \$75 due 1/15/23)

USFS Skaters cast in two groups: \$350 (\$150 at registration and \$200 due 1/15/23)

USFS Skaters cast in a group and as a named character: \$400 (\$150 at registration and \$250 due 1/15/23)

Optional Fees:

Adult Skater Only registration for USFS tested skaters in dance and/or free skater - \$75

Father/Daughter Number: \$30 (includes show T-shirt used for performances)

### Show Cancellation Policy

**During normal show production, a non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration.**

This non-refundable deposit represents a portion of the entire show fee. All final balances must be paid in full by January 15, 2023.

- a. Payment is collected by PayPal online.
- b. Payment may be accepted by personal check if arrangements have been made with our show treasurer PRIOR to Audition Day (November 5, 2022).
- c. If the Show is cancelled PRIOR to Audition Day (November 5, 2022) -100% of show deposit will be refunded.
- d. If the Show is cancelled AFTER Audition Day (after November 5,2022) -50% of show deposit will be refunded. This is because casting takes place immediately after Audition Day and costume order is placed promptly after that date. Portion of the deposit money is used for marketing, setting up facility contracts and paying director fees.
- e. If the Show is cancelled any time after November 30,2022 - 20% of show registration fees will be refunded.

## REGISTRATION GUIDE

Please take the time to read all the information prior to registering for our 2023 production. Information in these documents will answer many of your questions and assist with your early planning for the show. We look forward to working with our returning show skaters and we can't wait to meet our new skater families!

Showtime on Ice operates on these principles:

- ✓ Respect – Showtime on Ice is a privilege for all skaters to participate in. With great numbers of skaters in each production it is expected that each skater will respect each other, all directors, choreographers, junior choreographers, committee members, volunteers, rink staff and any other person associated with the show.
- ✓ Effort – It is expected that all participants of the show be committed to rehearsals, choreography and costume care. Hard work pays off and our end result is always a shining example of the effort our skaters give throughout the process.
- ✓ Attitude – What makes a great show? Great attitudes! Showtime on Ice is a fun and exciting event for all and great attitudes make a great show. Please come to rehearsals with the understanding that each skater cast in the show contributes to the story. Come to rehearsals with smiles, a willingness to help each other at every level and to work cohesively as a team.
- ✓ **ZERO Tolerance Policy** – In order to foster a safe environment for everyone involved with Showtime on Ice we will be enforcing a strict zero tolerance policy that will include but is not limited to, bullying, physical/sexual misconduct, disrespectful behavior, gossip/rumors and failure to follow required USFS SafeSkate and SafeSport and posted Code of Conduct rules and guidelines. This policy extends to skaters, parents and all others involved with the production side of our show.

### Casting

We cast our show immediately after auditions. The casting committee includes the Directors, Casting Coaches, Committee chairs and, at times, club President or other club representatives. Please read important casting items below. *Please note – we have had moments in show history where we had a very large number of Intermediate through Senior levels. In a perfect show, we would cast every high-level skater in a character role but, as we enter into the next several months, we will still deal with some uncertainty and must allow for flexibility with casting and production of the show. Please be aware and respectful of the special circumstances we may encounter this season.*

- Showtime on Ice reserves the right to cast any skater in any role that the casting committee feels best tells the story.
- Shine at auditions! Auditions are your time to show the casting committee your best interpretation of the music and skating skills.
- If there are higher than usual Intermediate and above skaters projected to audition for the 2023 show, initial character casting will begin at the senior level. Intermediate level skaters may or may not receive a character role in the 2023 production.

## SafeSkate and SafeSport

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) created the SafeSport program to help raise awareness about misconduct in sport, to promote open dialog and to provide training and resources.

1. As a USFS sanctioned event, we use the USFS SafeSkate and SafeSport protocols to guide our decision making and policies concerning skaters, parents, volunteers, changing rooms, cell phones and other mobile recording devices, disputes, behavior and even skater check-in/check-out procedures during dress rehearsals and performances.
2. US Figure Skating will not tolerate or condone any form of harassment or abuse of any of its members including athletes, coaches, parents, volunteers, and other persons while participating in any event conducted under the auspices of US Figure Skating.
3. Showtime on Ice is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional, and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.
4. Showtime on Ice expects that skaters, parents/guardians/volunteers, directors, show committee members, coaches, and all involved with the 2023 production comply with this protocol.
5. All skaters that are or will turn 18 during the show season must complete a background check and the SafeSport certification course. These must be completed and submitted before the first rehearsal.

## Code of Conduct

Skaters and parents/guardians must recognize that participation in all the activities associated with U.S. Figure Skating and Showtime on Ice is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. They must agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating and Showtime on Ice or its properly designated agents.

### Behavior and Respect

- At all times, Showtime on Ice skaters and parents/guardians are expected to show respect for himself/herself, other skaters, show directors, show choreographers, show junior choreographers, staff coaches, Showtime on Ice Committee members, show volunteer leaders and rink management personnel.
- Complete cooperation and appropriate behavior are expected during all rehearsals and performances. This includes:
  - Compliance of all rules and SafeSport guidelines posted in locker rooms.
  - Compliance of all backstage rules including, but not limited to; no jumping, spinning, or practicing backstage during rehearsals or performances, misuse or mishandling of props during rehearsals or backstage during performances.
- Skaters and parents/guardians are expected to abide by all club, rink and USFS SafeSport policies during all Showtime on Ice activities - auditions, practices, rehearsals, etc. For specific club policies, please see Code of Conduct/SafeSport protocol from DCFSC as well as US Figure Skating.

### Social Media

We understand that all our skaters are connected on social media and we encourage this camaraderie at the rink. However, we will not tolerate misuse of social media of any kind. This includes and is not limited to:

- Mocking, derogatory, mean-spirited and/or bullying posts of any kind that reference Showtime on Ice, its cast, choreographers, directors, volunteers and any other person or entity involved with the show.
- Posted photos that are taken in locker rooms or any other area of the rink that is deemed off-limits per SafeSport.

We ask that all skaters adhere to these policies and use social media to spread excitement about the show and post fun and positive photos of their fellow cast members.

Safety on and off the ice is a major concern. Skaters are expected (no exceptions) to follow cues and their set choreography. At various times, there may be small groups and soloists on the ice. The timing of this detailed choreography is carefully designed with safety and show appeal in mind. It is

imperative that skaters pay attention to activity going on all around them during rehearsals and performances. Non-compliance will not be tolerated.

#### Rehearsal Protocol and Attendance

- Rehearsals will start and end on time. Skaters are expected to be prompt. Arriving early is highly recommended.
- Gum, popcorn, and candy are not allowed on the ice or at the barriers during rehearsals.
- Skaters must be respectful during rehearsals. Excessive talking or fooling around will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Skaters must wear their hair secured back and off the face. If a skater is wearing hair down due to a character interpretation (designated by costume committee), the skater is expected to rehearse with the same performance hairstyle. This applies to wigs as well.
- Everyone will treat the props carefully and follow all directions and rules stated by the Prop Manager.
- Skaters must perform the elements choreographed in their number including all double jumps at every rehearsal, unless instructed otherwise. If the skater falls consistently on a designated jump during rehearsals, the skater will be instructed to replace it with a jump that can be consistently landed.
- Rehearsal attire will consist of skating clothes, not jeans.
- There may be time spent standing around and waiting during a rehearsal. Skaters are expected to dress warm and always pay attention to coaches and choreography/activity going on around you. Safety is of the utmost concern.
- Skaters are expected to know the rehearsal schedule well in advance and arrange rides, if needed, to attend rehearsals. Repeated missed attendance will not be allowed.

Only skaters cast in the show may be on the ice during and around rehearsal times unless given permission by a director or show committee member.

Disregard of the Code of Conduct may result in the skater being asked to observe rehearsal from a hockey box or some other appropriate action. This will be left to the discretion of the directors/choreographers and/or Showtime on Ice committee member(s). Repeat code of conduct violations or severe one-time violations will result in the expulsion of a skater(s) from the show. Code of Conduct violations by parents and/or guardians will also incur consequences including, but not limited to, a ban from attending rehearsals, SafeSport reporting and/or expulsion from the show.

## Volunteer Policy

Showtime on Ice is a non-profit event, produced by Denver Colorado Figure Skating Club. The show is organized by dedicated and appointed volunteer Committee Chairs. The event is run almost entirely by volunteers. Very soon you will be asked to sign up and assist with a wide array of volunteer tasks. Training is given for every task and participation from every family is expected. Without the help and dedication of volunteer families, there would be no Showtime on Ice! Volunteering for the show is fun and rewarding.

- Each family will be asked to give **eight hours** of volunteer service to the show.
- High school students may receive volunteer credit towards their graduation requirement by assisting with the show.
- Whether this is your first year or your tenth, all families are expected to volunteer. We will give a lot of guidance and suggestions to first time families. Everyone is valued and appreciated!
- Showtime on Ice appoints two Volunteer Coordinators. Their sole task is to help each family find a good fit based on time and talent. They will be readily accessible to answer questions and help. Please treat our knowledgeable coordinators with the utmost respect. This is a monumental job!
- If you are unable to volunteer, you may add a waiver fee of \$150 to help SOI fill those jobs that require SafeSport certification and background checks. Please note that this is a strictly SOI policy and does not fulfill the volunteer requirement for DCFSC.
- All SafeSport policies apply to every show volunteer. Please show respect for all show policies and leaders.
- **USFSA has updated its policies and we will be requiring that all volunteer positions that work one-on-one with skaters have SafeSport training and background checks.**

## Costumes

Costumes are created to portray a character or group of skaters. These groups and characters, combined with specific choreography, tell a specific story on ice. Please read the items below carefully. Understanding these statements helps keep costumes fees lower.

- Costumes are not designed to serve the purpose/function of a competition dress/ outfit.
- Costumes are ordered with the vision of dedicated seamstresses, show directors and specific Showtime on Ice committee members.
- Costumes are to be worn as directed by the costume committee.
- Costume parts cannot be replaced. Please keep track of all items at home, at dress rehearsals and during performances.
- Skaters are required to attend costume fittings as announced.
- Costumes will be fitted but are not meant to be worn with the same

- seamless/custom fit as dresses/outfits worn for competitions.
- Costumes are meant to last for dress rehearsals and show performances. Any life given to costumes after the show is a bonus!
  - Costumes may not be altered in any manner unless approved by the costume committee chair. This includes but is not limited to; the addition of crystals, other stones, accessories or any other embellishments.
  - **AGAIN THIS YEAR** - In order to ensure everyone's health and safety on Audition Day, we will be implementing a self-measurement procedure to take costume measurements prior to registration close on October 30, 2022. All measurements will be entered during the skater registration process, however, LTS skater measurements will be verified on Audition Day. (More information regarding this will be communicated prior to Auditions.) You can find all the information and measurement instructions under the Registration and Costume sections on the website.

## Important Dates

Please check these dates carefully. Attendance and adherence to these dates are critical to the success of the show. Also, we know from years and years of producing the show, the skater's experience is greatly enhanced when making every possible effort to attend each of these events.

**October 1, 2022** – Registration Opens

**October 30, 2022** – Registration Closes (or as soon as we reach 200 total and 100 LTS registrations)

**October 28, 2022** – Last USFS test session for 2023 casting consideration. (Free Skate Levels Only)

**November 5, 2022** – AUDITION DAY (South Suburban Sports Complex)

**January 15, 2023** – Final Balances Due (Invoices will be sent 12/15/22)

**February 12, 2023** – Showtime 101 & Photo Day (photos taken for show program), Costume Fittings (main fitting day and Mandatory Parent Meeting) – South Suburban Sports Complex. (USFS skater costume fittings will take place on **February 11** at SSSC.) **March 9 – 12, 2023** (Denver Invitational) – Last test date for Stars of the Show

**March 25 – April 18, 2023** - Showtime on Ice Rehearsals (this represents a range of dates specific groups or individual characters will attend as directed by a specific rehearsal schedule\*)

**April 19 & 20, 2023** – Dress Rehearsals

**April 21-23, 2023** – Show Performances\*\*

*\* The show standard format: those in the first half of the show only, plan to rehearse each Saturday or Sunday over the March/April dates listed above - basically, four Saturdays or four Sundays. You will not know whether it is a Saturday or Sunday until after Casting and after the rehearsal schedule has been made. Rehearsal schedule comes out after the first of the new year.*

*For those in both halves of the show, rehearsals will be Saturday or Sundays typically and then either Tuesday or Thursday nights. Again, all rehearsals occur during the time frame of **March 25– April 18, 2023**. Everyone will need to block out evenings the week of the show*

- **April 18-24, 2023** - for rehearsals, dress rehearsals and performances.

*\*\* We have four performances over three days. There is an evening performance on **Friday (4/21)**; there is a matinee performance and an evening performance on **Saturday (4/22)**; and there is one matinee performance on **Sunday (4/23)**.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

What is Showtime on Ice?

The late Peggy DeLio created the show experience to expose figure skaters and their families to Broadway musicals and classics. The first show was modeled after Ice Follies and every year, the show has had a different theme.

Where/When is the event held?

The event is held at South Suburban Sports Complex – April 21-23, 2023. Four performances are held over three consecutive days. There are two evening performances and two matinee performances.

Are there auditions?

Skaters will attend an audition on November 5, 2022. They will be cast as a specific character or member of a skating group. Our Casting Criteria is posted on the bulletin boards at South Suburban Sports Complex, Family Sports Center and show website.

When are the rehearsals/what is the time commitment?

Rehearsals begin on March 25, 2023 and run right up to opening night! Rehearsal times are dependent on your skater's level. The rehearsals usually run for an hour or so on Saturdays or Sundays and possibly one-week night. The week before the show, we rehearse every night. We typically suggest setting aside the weeks of April through the actual show to plan for rehearsals.

Do I have to have a certain skating level or ability?

During a normal season, all levels are welcome to participate. Please remember that Showtime on Ice has a place and part for all levels of skaters! We enter our planning process with this idea in mind and will do everything possible to continue to promote show's accessibility to skaters of all ages and levels. This is a great opportunity for your skater to build new relationships in the skating community, learn what it takes to be a member in a large-scale production and get some extra skating practice!

Showtime on Ice Mission, Casting and Eligibility Information Revised  
August 24, 2022

*Showtime on Ice will comply with the Safe Sport requirements as set forth by US Figure Skating.*

MISSION: To produce a financially self-sustaining amateur ice show and to provide skaters of all ages the opportunity to experience the joy of performing on ice.

COVID-19 Disclaimer: During these unprecedented times the health and safety of our skating community remains to be of utmost concern as we begin planning and producing the new season of the show. Showtime on Ice Committee reserves the right to amend the show policy regarding its format, the number of participants and the casting process in order to comply with all Federal, State, and Local regulations and any additional public health notices in place for 2022-2023. Any changes not stated in this document will be advanced to all registered show participants later in the process via email and pre-event announcements.

ROLE OF THE ICE SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRS

1. All Show Committee Members will work as a team to facilitate the production.
2. All Show Committee Members decisions will be made in the best interest of the production.
3. All Show Committee Members will leave any personal agendas outside of the meetings.
4. All Show Committee discussions and decisions will be strictly confidential.
5. All Show Committee discussions will be supported publicly by all members of the committee.
6. All Show Committee members who have children participating in the production will be excused from casting discussions whenever their child is under consideration for a role.
7. All Committee Members will uphold and enforce the rules, requirements and regulations as set forth by US Figure Skating.

## CRITERIA FOR THEME SELECTION

1. The number of skaters necessary for casting featured roles will be considered.
2. The acting abilities of those skaters available to participate in the show, attend rehearsals, along with their test levels and placement at qualifying competitions will be considered.
3. Appropriate themes for young people and children will be considered, plus - themes that appeal to a wide range of ages and audiences.
4. The capability to successfully stage a theme which is under consideration will weigh into the selection of a given theme.
5. The announcement for the major show theme selection will be posted within thirty-six hours after final committee decision has been made.
6. No music (edited or original) will be distributed to coaches or skaters prior to auditions. However, if skaters on their own, choose to practice with show-themed music, they are encouraged to do so.

## CRITERIA FOR SKATERS AND CASTING NOTES

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SHOWTIME ON ICE

1. A skater must be a full member of DCFSC (Denver Colorado Figure Skating Club)

OR

2. A skater must be an associate member of DCFSC (Denver Colorado Figure Skating Club) AND

- Most of the skaters' training time must be at South Suburban Sports Complex or Family Sports Center.

- The associate members of DCFSC who train at another facility must be working with a South Suburban Sports Complex/Family Sports Center staff coach in the head coach capacity.

OR

3. A skater may be a Learn to Skate participant AND

- The skater must train (take classes/private lessons) at South Suburban Sports Complex or Family Sports Center most of their time.

CASTING CRITERIA FOR SHOWTIME ON ICE – Showtime on Ice reserves the right to cast any skater in any role that the casting committee feels best tells the story. Showtime on Ice does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of gender, gender expression, race, color, religion, or national origin, in any of its activities including casting roles.

1. A skater's test level(s) will be considered.

a. The cut-off for testing must be posted by SOI Committee at South Suburban Sports Complex and Family Sports Center, two (2) months prior to first audition date. The cut-off date for testing for the 2023 production is Friday, October 28, 2022. Only highest, passed freestyle USFS levels are considered. Moves in the field levels are not considered for casting purposes.

b. Due to the increased number of Intermediate and above skaters expected to audition for the 2023 production, named characters are not guaranteed for Intermediate and below skating levels.

c. If a skater chooses to test at another facility or virtually, the above deadline for testing date stands as the cut-off.

d. A skater will be cast at the freestyle level they have achieved at the time of auditions. Dance equivalency to freestyle levels is posted and has been determined by Showtime on Ice, a USFS judge and appropriate dance instructors. The dance to freestyle equivalency chart is not a USFS chart but has been determined as the best representation of skill equivalency for casting purposes.

e. Information concerning the Stars of the Show number/qualifications is outlined on the last page of this document.

2. A skater's placement(s) at U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competitions, specifically Regionals, Sectionals, Nationals, for all disciplines will be considered during casting. Placement at any qualifying event does not guarantee a step-out or lead role.
  - a. If a skater participates in **NQS (qualifying)** events -the results may be considered but are not required as a factor for casting as deemed by the SOI casting committee.
  - b. If a skater at National Showcase wins their final round and advances to the Parade of Champions, they will be considered during casting, but this does not guarantee a step-out or lead role.
  - c. If a skater places first at **Solo Dance Qualifying Series**, they will be considered during casting, but this does not guarantee a step-out or lead role.
3. Auditions will determine abilities for acting/character roles. Auditions are mandatory, unless a skater has an excused absence, injury or has made prior arrangements with the SOI Directors and a Committee member.
4. A skater's age, height and skating ability and rehearsal availability will be taken into consideration and at the discretion of the casting committee.
5. Adult skaters who are partnered with underage skaters, per US Figure Skating SafeSkate and SafeSport requirements, are now required to complete a background check. Showtime on Ice will cover costs for all background checks deemed necessary because of casting.
6. Showtime on Ice may invite guest skaters.

## CASTING NOTES/EXPECTATIONS

1. If a skater is assigned a leading role in the first half of the show, then a group number is assigned in the second half of the show. If a skater is assigned a leading role in the second half of the show, then a group number is assigned in the first half of the show. The show committee has the right to determine the needs of the show and to decide which half of the show the skaters will be assigned.
2. A commitment by the skater to attend rehearsals for both leading parts and group numbers is required. If the skater must miss a rehearsal, it shall be communicated to SOI Performance Director in advance and excused.

## STARS OF THE SHOW

The tradition of the number, Stars of the Show is important and valued. It is reserved for the levels as outlined below. If the number of skaters who have met the criteria for a step-out in the number becomes too large in any given year, the Showtime on Ice Committee in conjunction with the directors (Performance, Choreography and Theatrical) reserve the right to alter the format of the step-out as needed.

1. Skaters at the Intermediate test level and above in FS/Pairs or all the Pre- Silver compulsory pattern dances have met the criteria to participate in the opening show number, Stars of the Show.
  - a. Skaters that have not yet tested and passed the Intermediate test level/ Pre-Silver compulsory pattern dances must do so by the March 2023 test date or at Denver Invitational. This test date is offered by DCFSC. A test may be taken and passed at another facility or virtually, but it may not occur later than the designated test date for DCFSC and/or Denver Invitational, March 2023. Once the test dates for 2023 are posted by DCFSC, the SPECIFIC date will be updated in this document.
  - b. Pair skaters who wish to participate in Stars of the Show number must have a pair partner.

2. Skaters at the Novice test level in FS/Pairs or all the Silver compulsory pattern dances have met the criteria for a step-out role in the Stars of the Show number.
  - a. Skaters that have not tested and passed the Novice test level in FS/Pairs or all the Silver compulsory pattern dances must do so by the March 2023 test date or at Denver Invitational. This test date is offered by DCFSC. A test may be taken and passed at another facility or virtually, but it may not occur later than the designated test date for DCFSC and/or Denver Invitational, March 2023. As soon as the 2023 test schedule for DCFSC is posted this document will be updated to the SPECIFIC date.

Should you have any questions concerning casting, Stars of the Show, or step-outs, please contact a Showtime on Ice committee member well in advance of auditions and/or testing deadlines.

## WAIVERS

Please read through ALL the following waivers. You will need to agree to these when you complete the registration form.

**YOU WILL NEED TO PRINT, SIGN AND BRING THE LAST TWO WAIVERS WITH YOU TO AUDITION DAY (Covid Waiver and Code of Conduct):**

### **Showtime on Ice Cost/Refund Waiver:**

During normal show production, a non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. This non-refundable deposit represents a portion of the entire show fee. All final balances must be paid in full by January 15, 2023.

Payment is collected by PayPal online. Payment may be accepted by personal check if arrangements have been made with our show treasurer PRIOR to Audition Day (November 5, 2022).

If the Show is canceled PRIOR to Audition Day (November 5, 2022) – 100% of the show deposit will be refunded.

If the show is canceled AFTER Audition Day (after November 5, 2022) – 50% of the show deposit will be refunded. This is because casting takes place immediately after Audition Day and costume order is placed promptly after that date.

A portion of the deposit money is used for marketing, setting up facility contracts, and paying director fees. If the Show is canceled any time after November 30, 2022 – 20% of show registration fees will be refunded.

### **SafeSkate, SafeSport and USFS waiver and acknowledgement:**

I agree that I/my skater will abide by all expectations set forth by the governing body of USFS, the USFS SafeSkate and the SafeSport organization.

I acknowledge that if I am currently, or will be, the age of 18 during any part of the show season; I will need to complete the necessary background check and SafeSport certification course. The certification course is free, and the background check is a nominal fee. I also understand that all expenses incurred for background checks will be the sole responsibility of myself, the skater/participant, and not Showtime on Ice.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed and will abide by the USFS SafeSkate and SafeSport guidelines.

**Volunteer acknowledgement and waiver:**

Showtime on Ice is a not-for-profit venture that is a subsidiary of the Denver Colorado Figure Skating Club. Aside from our Directors and Choreographers, the entire show is put on by parent and community volunteers. Committee and Sub-Committee members volunteer many long hours year. We do expect all families to volunteer a minimum of eight hours of their time to the show. There are numerous jobs that need to be filled before, during, and after the show.

I acknowledge that we will sign up for, and complete, the required volunteer hours for Showtime on Ice as outlined in the Volunteer Information and Requirement Guide. I understand that volunteers are the backbone of this show, and my dedicated time will ensure that our kids have the best show experience possible.

If I do not have the time to volunteer, I will choose the option to add the volunteering waiver fee of \$150 to my payment, so SOI can hire help to fill the required positions, especially those that require SafeSport and Background checks in order to stay in compliance with USFS rules and regulations. I acknowledge that this is strictly a Showtime on Ice policy and it does not fulfill the volunteering requirement for DCFSC.

**Media Release:**

I hereby grant Showtime on Ice full permission to use any recorded image, photograph and/or video in connections with Showtime on Ice's promotions and other related efforts. I understand and grant full permission for this contest to be used for social media, website, printed and/or any other Showtime on Ice related promotional media. I understand that any skater or parent name will not appear in connection with any media containing our likeness.

I release Showtime on Ice and its officers, representatives, employees or successors from any and all liability for any rights of action or claims deriving from rights granted to Showtime on Ice including, but not limited to, and privacy rights, proprietary rights and any rights to compensation.

**PRINT, SIGN AND BRING TO AUDITIONS**

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY.  
READ IT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING.**

**CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19  
ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER, AND DISCHARGE**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 and its variants are extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. It is believed that an asymptomatic individual can be infected with and transmit COVID-19 without their knowledge.

Showtime on Ice Committee (“SOI”) has put in place preventive measures recommended by the State of Colorado to reduce the spread of COVID-19, however, SOI cannot guarantee that you, your child(ren), your spouse, or anyone else will not become exposed to or infected with COVID-19 as a result of participating in the 2023 production of Showtime on Ice (the “Show”), the auditions for which will be held on November 5, 2022, with rehearsals taking place during March 25 – April 20, 2023 and a total of four performances held on April 21-23, 2023. Participation in the Show could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Show, I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following:

I have independently evaluated and reviewed the risks of being exposed to or infected with COVID-19 and its variants and have determined to participate in the Show with full knowledge and acceptance of the risk. Fully understanding these risks, I, for myself, my child(ren), my spouse, my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby agree to assume full responsibility and liability for the risk of bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death which may result from exposure to or infection with COVID-19 and its variants before, during, or after participating in the Show.

I, for myself, my child(ren), my spouse, my legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby waive, release, and discharge SOI, show directors, participating skating club officials, hosting facility employees, volunteers, attorneys, and agents from any and all liability to me, my child(ren), my spouse, my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, for any and all losses or damages resulting from bodily injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death, whether caused by negligence of SOI, show directors, officials, employees, volunteers, attorneys, and agents or otherwise, which claims, losses, and demands arise during or result directly or indirectly from exposure to or infection with COVID-19 before, during, or after participating in the Show.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT, SIGN AND BRING TO AUDITIONS**

Showtime on Ice Code of  
Conduct Revised on  
August 24, 2022

Showtime on Ice promotes a positive and encouraging environment. We do not tolerate, in any form, abusive or disrespectful behavior. Our zero-tolerance policy is transparent and extends throughout our community.

All registered skaters will abide by the following:

- All skaters will be on time and ready to skate at all scheduled rehearsals.
- Respect your fellow skaters, coaches and committee members. Any skater being disrespectful will be asked to leave the rehearsal and/or show.
- We ask that all social media posts stay positive. Any negative posts or comments will result in removal from the show.
- All skaters will conduct themselves appropriately in the dressing rooms. Absolutely no photos, loud music or inappropriate behavior is allowed.
- Bullying, harassing, or making fun of another skater will result in immediate removal from the show.
- All skaters will respect and comply with USFS, DCFSC, and rink protocols for Covid 19.
- All skaters will abide by the USFS and SafeSkate and SafeSport expectations, guidelines and protocols.
- All skaters will abide by the South Suburban Sports Complex rules and regulations.

We are all here to have fun, encourage our fellow skaters and put on a great show! By signing below, you agree to the Code of Conduct as set forth by the Showtime on Ice Committee for the 2022-2023 show season.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree, as a skater in Showtime on Ice, that I will follow the Code of Conduct, outlined above, for the 2022-2023 show season.

Skater's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if skater is under the age of 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_