

# Little Mermaid on Ice



**SHOW DATES: April 14 & 15, 2018 SHOW TIMES: 1:00 PM & 3:30 PM**  
**FOR REHEARSAL SCHEDULES SEE ATTACHED SHEET**

## Requirements for participation:

1. Pay show participation fee of \$200 for first family member and \$100 for each additional family member participant. This includes rehearsal ice time and \$50 credit towards tickets! Late fee of \$25 to be added to all applications sent after December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
2. Skaters must be home or associate member of the GFSC. Membership fees and forms are required for those not currently a member of GFSC. See [www.gardensfsc.org](http://www.gardensfsc.org) for information.
3. After a third missed practice, skaters will be assessed a nonrefundable \$20 fee for subsequent missed practices if it is determined by the show choreographers that the skater does not know his or her choreography. This fee will offset lesson costs associated with learning his or her choreography with a choreographer privately (or in a small group if the part requires) dependent on choreographer availability. This will take place outside of show rehearsals.
4. Agreement to help with preparation of show (**Must submit a volunteer form**).
5. Agreement to provide all costumes required for skater part(s). Agreement to read and check e-mail for updates.

Please complete sheets 1 and 2 and mail along with proper payment postmarked by 12/9/2017

Mail to: GFSC Spring Show  
c/o Jacques Gilson  
42 S Carlton St.  
Baltimore, MD 21223

- I will pay for additional choreography if needed  
(to be considered for a solo or featured part)  
 I will NOT pay for additional choreography  
(will NOT be considered for a featured part)

Skater's Name (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_ Female/Male

Age:\_\_\_\_\_ Height:\_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: GFSC or \_\_\_\_\_ USFS # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name (skaters under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number:\_\_\_\_\_ Other phone number (Optional):\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (please print *very* clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Highest test level : MIF:\_\_\_\_\_ FS:\_\_\_\_\_ Dance:\_\_\_\_\_

Experience (none required): # of GFSC shows: \_\_\_\_\_ # of shows with other clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other performance experiences (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your skater have any health issues (allergies, etc.) or other concerns that we should know about: Y or N. If yes, please explain on separate sheet.**

**Requirements for Participation:**

1. Skaters must be registered home or associate members of the GFSC. Initials \_\_\_\_\_
2. I understand I am making a commitment for myself/my child to perform in Little Mermaid on Ice. All show participants must attend and be on time for all rehearsals and shows. Initials\_\_\_\_\_
3. All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or designated guardian at all practices and shows. Initials \_\_\_\_\_
4. The cost of each costume or costumes required for the skater's part(s) is the responsibility of the skater or his/her family. Costumes will be assigned by the costume coordinator. Initials\_\_\_\_\_
5. There are no refunds for show registration fees with the exception of injury. Request for refund must be submitted in writing to the GFSC Board of Directors, who will consider the request. Initials \_\_\_\_\_
6. Any complaints, including casting should be submitted in writing to show coordinators, Sandi Olek or Candy Kriner to be reviewed by the show committee. **NO COMPLAINTS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE SHOW DIRECTOR, JACQUES GILSON, OR TO ANY DESIGNATED CHOREOGRAPHERS.** Initials \_\_\_\_\_
7. One person from each family is required to help assemble and disassemble sets. This includes both during rehearsal time and show weekend. Initial\_\_\_\_\_
8. GFSC is committed to upholding our compliance with USFSA's SafeSport policies and procedures. We require a minimum of ( 6 ) parent volunteers per show to be assigned as Locker Room Attendants (under the direction of our SafeSport Committee), if we fail to have this minimum, I understand the show could be cancelled. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
9. Off-ice practices before (and sometimes after) on-ice practices may be scheduled. Be aware that your skater's part may include off-ice practices in the schedule. Initial\_\_\_\_\_

*We will attempt to choreograph ALL Featured/Soloist parts during rehearsals. If we cannot get this done in the limited time available, featured skaters may have to work separately with a choreographer. Any additional choreographer/coach's private lesson fee will be paid for by the participant. See Participation form to opt out of being considered for Featured/Soloist roles.*

### **Show Information Checklist:**

- Information filled out completely on Pages 1 and 2
- Volunteer form filled out completely-Page 5.
- “Requirements for Participation” and “Liability Waiver and Information Acknowledgement” agreement understood and signed -Page 6.
- Check or Money Order for Show Participation Fee. Credit cards will be accepted ONLY at the November 11<sup>th</sup> “Kick-off” party (*add late fee of \$25 if sent after December 9.*)
- If the skater is not a Home or Associate Member of The Gardens FSC of MD, please attach membership form (found on [www.gardensfsc.org](http://www.gardensfsc.org)) and proper Membership Fee.
- Mail by December 9, 2017 to The Gardens FSC of MD, c/o Jacques Gilson, 42 S Carlton St., Baltimore, MD 21223

Thanks for your interest and we can't wait to see you at the rink to put on another great show.

*~ The Gardens FSC of MD Board of Directors*

# REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

All rehearsals are at The Gardens Ice House, on the Resor Rink unless otherwise noted.

1/6	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
1/27	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
2/3	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
2/10	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
2/24	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
3/3	12:50PM – 2:30PM	
3/13 (Tuesday)	6:10PM – 7:20PM	
3/24	3:20PM – 5:00PM	
3/29 (Thursday)	6:20PM – 7:50PM	
<b>4/10 DRESS/TECH</b>	<b>6:10PM – 8:30PM</b>	<b>*Patrick Rink</b>
<b>4/12 DRESS/TECH</b>	<b>4:40PM – 7:10PM</b>	<b>*Patrick Rink</b>
<b>4/14 Show</b>	<b>1:00 &amp; 3:30</b>	
<b>4/15 Show</b>	<b>1:00 &amp; 3:30</b>	

# Show Volunteer Form

Every family of our skating participants is expected to volunteer in some capacity towards show. Other than our professional coaches, all aspects of the show are run by volunteers and our shows would not be successful without the help we receive from all of you. There are many ways to contribute to the show.

Committees that I am interested in (please select all that you are interested in):

Before Show:

- Costumes
- Publicity/ Flyer
- Program
- Ticket Sales

- Props
- Set Design/Artwork
- Ice Monitor (Practice)
- Set Construction  
(1 per family required)

Show Weekend:

- Lights/Spotlight
- Cast Supervision (Show Time)
- Locker Room Attendant (under the direction of the SafeSport Committee)
- Photography

I understand that if I cannot fulfill my volunteer duties, I am responsible to an alternate parent replacement. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (please print clearly):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **LIABILITY WAIVER AND INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Signing this form indicates consent for the named skater to participate in the 2017 Spring Show and indicates agreement to adhere to the requirements listed and to conduct yourself in a manner that will be positive for the GFSC.

In consideration of my participation in any Gardens Figure Skating Club (GFSC) or U. S. Figure Skating program or Basic Skills activity, I acknowledge that I understand the nature of the activity and that I, and/or my minor child, am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I acknowledge that if conditions are unsafe, I, and/or my minor child, will immediately discontinue participation in the activity. I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, and that these and other risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the Releases named below, and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not foreseen at this time, and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the activity. I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue U.S. Figure Skating, GFSC, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, and any sponsors and advertisers of any GFSC or U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event in which I participate (each considered one of the Releases herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releases. This release, waiver of liability, and express assumption of risk agreement does not apply to any liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages arising out of the gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releases. If I, or anyone on my and/or my child's behalf, makes a claim which does not arise from the gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releases against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless, each of the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim. I acknowledge that I have read this release, waiver of liability and express assumption or risk agreement and fully understand it.

Photos and videos will be taken prior to and during and shortly after the shows. The GFSC is released to use these images as it sees fit.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian for skater under 18 years of age)



## U.S. Figure Skating Parent Code of Conduct

The Gardens Figure Skating Club of Laurel, MD 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. Preamble: The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character" (Arizona Sports Summit Accord). By signing below I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches, and officials at every practice, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and others ahead of my desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude to others.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others.
5. I will teach my child that doing his/her best is more important than winning.
6. I will do my best not to ridicule, bully, blame, or yell at my child or other skaters, coaches, officials or volunteers in response to a poor performance or for any other reason.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.
8. I will teach my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
9. I will applaud any effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing positive accomplishments and learning from mistakes.
9. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.

12.1 will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third-party any illegal drug prohibited by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.

13. 1 will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a banned substance as described by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee, or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.

14.1 will expect my child's coach to be in compliance with all requirements of U.S. Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association, to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.

15 .1 will respect my child's coach and refrain from "side line" coaching my child or other skaters.

16. 1 agree to educate myself regarding the proper procedures to follow when establishing or terminating a coaching relationship.

17. 1 will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do the same.

18. 1 will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials. I will fulfill my responsibility to help my club with membership, special projects, competitions and test sessions.

19. 1 will become familiar with the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.

20. 1 will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_