



Aladdin on Ice

INTRODUCTORY MEMBER APPLICATION



SHOW DATES: April 13 & 14 2019

SHOW TIMES: 1:00 PM & 3:30 PM

FOR REHEARSAL SCHEDULES SEE ATTACHED SHEET

Requirements for participation:

1. Pay show participation fee of \$90. This includes a membership to the Gardens Figure Skating Club and the US Figure Skating Association, rehearsal ice time, choreography, cast party and a great skating experience! A late fee of \$25 should be added to all applications sent after December 9th, 2018.
2. Fill out the attached GFSC membership form. Membership to the GFSC includes social events, opportunity to participate in USFS tests and competitions, a subscription to *Skating* magazine, and other benefits.
3. Agreement to help with preparation of show (**Must submit a volunteer form**).
4. Agreement to provide all costumes required for skater part(s).
5. Agreement to read and check e-mail for updates.

You have the option of purchasing five discounted general admission tickets at the time of registration for \$10/ticket. These can be used at any show, and will be higher priced at time of ticket sales. Please indicate the # of tickets you are purchasing below:

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| # Tickets | # _____ |
| Amount | \$ _____ |
| Registration | \$ <u>90</u> (\$50.00 for show fee plus \$40.00 pro-rated club membership fee). |
| Total Amount | \$ _____ |

Please complete sheets 1 and 2 and mail along with proper payment postmarked by 12/8/2018

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

Skater's Name (print clearly): _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Date of Birth _____ Male/ Female

Parent's name (skaters under 18): _____

Phone number: _____ Other phone number (Optional): _____

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

Highest test level: BASIC _____ FREESTYLE _____

Other performance experiences (please specify): _____

SHOW INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

Rehearsals are scheduled to take place during club ice and begin on January 12, 2019 (see schedule on page 2). Specific information on required rehearsal dates for bridge skaters will be sent to you at a future time. A schedule will be provided to indicate what time you should be there. Email updates will be sent weekly.

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 Aladdin 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 Angela Fenton 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 _____

Show Volunteer Form – ALADDIN ON ICE

Please mark an X next to areas where you can volunteer in the weeks leading up to show weekend:

_____ I understand that at least one member of each family of our skating participants is expected to volunteer for tasks that can be completed in the weeks before show weekend. **Initials** _____

I understand that if I cannot volunteer in any capacity in the weeks leading up to show weekend, **I will donate \$100 to GFSC in lieu of volunteering my time.** I will still be required to volunteer during show weekend. **Initials** _____

- _____ Show Program – assist with distributing and collecting skater biography forms and ensuring skaters are photographed for the program
- _____ Advertisements/Sponsorship – Solicit sponsorship or business ads for the program
- _____ Photography (as needed) – assist with taking skater photographs or other publicity needs
- _____ Publicity – assist with publicity, i.e., posting flyers, contacting media sources, social media, etc.
- _____ Costume Assistance – assist the Costume Director(s) to obtain pre-made costumes and/or accessory pieces such as gloves, boot covers, head pieces, etc.
- _____ Props/Scenery – assist with making, painting and/or obtaining props/scenery pieces
- _____ Scout Program – assist with organizing Girl Scout / Boy Scout night

I understand that the Volunteer Chairs will do their best to accommodate my areas of interest; however, another similar area may be assigned if required. **Initials** _____

Skater's Name: _____

Volunteer's Name: _____

Email (please PRINT clearly): _____

Tel: _____

Additional Skills Needed: If you have any of the skills below or have a friend or family member who has reasonable pricing, please indicate below.

- _____ Computer Skills- able to help with program and advertisement layout
- _____ Painting – able to reproduce a specific design
- _____ Printing – applicable to program printing or tee-shirt screen-printing
- _____ Sewing – able to sew from a picture or with some guidance
- _____ Headpieces/jewelry – able to construct skater-safe and durable pieces
- _____ Wood working – ability to construct sturdy, ice-safe props or set pieces
- _____ Crafts – paper-mache or other craft skills used in constructing oversized props
- _____ Other, please specify any other relevant skills _____

Please mark an X next to areas where you can volunteer during show weekend:

_____ I understand that at least one member of each family of participating skaters is **REQUIRED** to volunteer for at least one show **during show weekend**. Initials _____

_____ Locker Room Monitor – monitor changing rooms during dress rehearsal and throughout the show to ensure skaters are abiding by the GFSC Locker Room Policy (a copy of which will be provided)

_____ Usher – collect tickets and hand out program at one of several entrances on the day of the show.

_____ Help with finding seats to those in need of assistance

_____ Ticket Sales – assist with day-of-show ticket sales

_____ Skater Hospitality – assist with arranging for bag lunches for all skaters (one lunch per skater per show day)

_____ Volunteer Hospitality – assist with setting up and running the volunteer hospitality area. Families involved in a show are asked to contribute a food item or drink, so volunteer hospitality would be responsible for coordinating this effort

_____ Spotlights – work a spotlight for one or more shows, training provided

_____ Backstage crew – assist with props and scenery, before (move to rink from storage unit), during and after (move from rink to storage) the shows

_____ On Ice Help – show parents who can be on the ice for one or more shows to ensure skaters are at their proper entrance/exit gates, may involve moving props, scenery or facilitating costume changes

_____ Off Ice Help – assist our littlest show participants during the show. Usually involves gathering them and assisting them to the bleachers to watch part of the show in which they do not participate

_____ Bake Sale – assist with the organization of a bake sale for show weekend. Could include helping to solicit parents to staff the bake sale table before, during and after shows

_____ Flowers – assist with the pick-up and assembly of pre-ordered flower bouquets and sale of flowers during the shows

_____ ALL ARE REQUIRED to Clean Up After Last Show – help break down sets, load trucks, pack storage unit, etc.



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.
10. 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. I 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. I 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. I 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. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from "side line" coaching my child or other skaters.
16. I agree to educate myself regarding the proper procedures to follow when establishing or terminating a coaching relationship.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do the same.
18. I 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. I will become familiar with the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.
20. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.

Parent Signature _____

The Gardens Figure Skating Club of Maryland 2018-19
Bridge Membership Form
GFSC & US Figure Skating Membership year is from 7/1/18 – 6/30/19

(Please print)

Member's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____
 First Last (If Skater is under 18 Years of Age)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary E-mail: _____ Secondary E-mail (optional): _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ USA Citizen: Yes No Sex: M F

U.S. Figure Skating # _____ (new members leave blank)

Medical Insurance Plan _____

Check One

1st Family Member Subsequent Family Member

Highest Test Level Passed:

Basic Skills _____ Freestyle _____

• **Eligibility Status** Eligible Ineligible Restricted

LIABILITY WAIVER AND INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Signing this form indicates consent for the named skater to participate in the 2019 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 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)

SafeSport Statement for Membership

The Gardens Figure Skating Club of 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.

The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating and the Gardens Figure Skating Club of MD including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions, training camps and local rink activities.

I recognize that my participation or my child's in all the activities associated with U.S. Figure Skating and the Gardens Figure Skating Club of MD is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents.

U.S. Figure Skating Member Code of Conduct GR 1.02

I recognize that my participation in all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps, is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents. As a precondition to participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I will adhere to the following tenets in good faith:

- A. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.
- B. I will not damage public or private property. I understand that I may be held financially responsible for damage deemed to be wantonly or willfully executed on my part, and that I may be subject to disciplinary action by U.S. Figure Skating.
- C. I will not use or possess illegal drugs, and I will not engage in criminal activity. I understand that, if I am found to use or possess illegal drugs, or if I am found to engage in any criminal activity during any activity hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I may be subject to criminal penalties as well as penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating.
- D. I will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and the host organization at all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.
- E. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU and USADA anti-doping rules.
- F. I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on U.S. Figure Skating and the sport of figure skating both positively and negatively. I understand that if my acts, statements, or conduct are considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating by the appropriate authority, I may be subject to penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating pursuant to GR 1.04.
- G. I understand that the penalties that may be imposed may include, but are not limited to, loss of future international selections, loss of financial support from U.S. Figure Skating and its Memorial Fund, and loss of participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.
- H. I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 3, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.

_____ Date: _____
Skater's Signature (18+ years) (Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)

Show Information Checklist:

- Information filled out completely on Pages 1 & 2
- Volunteer form filled out completely- Pages 3 & 4.
- USFS Skater Code of Conduct understood and signed- Page 5 & 6
- Bridge Membership Form and Liability Waiver and Information Acknowledgement completed and signed- Pages 7 & 8
- Check or Money Order for Show Participation Fee. Credit cards will be accepted ONLY at the November 10th “Kick-off” party (***add late fee of \$25 if sent after December 8.***)
- Mail by December 8, 2018 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



ALADDIN ON ICE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

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

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| 1/12 | 2:00 PM – 3:40 PM |
| 1/26 | 2:00 PM – 3:40 PM |
| 2/2 | 2:00 PM – 3:40 PM |
| 2/9 | 2:00 PM – 3:40 PM |
| 2/23 | 2:00 PM – 3:40 PM |
| 3/2 | 2:00 PM – 3:40 PM |
| 3/13 (Wednesday) | 6:10 PM – 7:20 PM |
| 3/23 | 3:20 PM – 5:00 PM |
| 3/28 (Thursday) | 6:20 PM – 7:50 PM |
| 3/30 | 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM |
| 4/4 (Thursday) | 4:20 PM – 5:50 PM |
| 4/9 DRESS/TECH | 6:10 PM – 8:30 PM |
| 4/11 DRESS/TECH | 4:40 PM – 7:10 PM |
| 4/13 Show | 1:00 & 3:30 |
| 4/14 Show | 1:00 & 3:30 |



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