
Winter Games 2016

Registration Packet

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Coaches,

Please use the following pages of this document to instruct your skating parents on how to register and to ensure that the fees are submitted on time for the Winter Games. Registration is simple:

1. Fill out the **Registering Online handout** with your skater and their parent or register directly online at www.fvsc.com/winter-games-2016. *Feel free to try it out yourself beforehand to see how it works (just note in the comment box that you are a coach and you are just testing out the registration process so that your entry does not end up on the invoice).* You may want to use the **Event Description** page in this packet to help your skating parents understand what they are signing up for.
2. Collect their fee and note it on the **Entry Fee Collection Sheet**
3. **Confirm registration** by checking the bottom of the Winter Games webpage (www.fvsc.com/winter-games-2016).
4. A **Confirmation Email** will be sent automatically to all skaters who have signed up. A copy of the email that your skaters will receive is near the end of this packet.
5. Wait for **the invoice and preliminary schedule on Nov. 26**.
6. Check that everyone has paid the appropriate amount and is signed up for the proper events.
7. Your skaters will also receive a **Reminder Email** a few days before the contest. A draft of that email is on the last page of this packet. Note that this is just a draft. If you can think of any other helpful information that should be added to the email or see anything you disapprove of, please email Jackie.

Submit club entry fees to the FVSC by Dec. 4th. (Mail one check 9105 Recreation Cir, Fountain Valley, CA 92708 addressed to "Fountain Valley Skating Center".) Skaters who register online on or after Monday, Nov. 31st must pay their dues at the door. So long as there is available rink time for the entries to be received, the registration will remain open. Once our allotted time has been filled, we will take down the registration form from the site, signaling that registration is closed.

Music may be submitted ahead of time to jackiecrossoaskates@gmail.com as mp3 files or be check in at the contest on a CD.

Schedule will be posted as usual on the scal-sk8.org site and on the FVSC Winter Games webpage. Do not hesitate to contact Jackie Cross at jackiecrossoaskates@gmail.com if you have any questions, complaints, or suggestions.

Event Descriptions

Tracing Circles (a.k.a. Figures)

Judging Criteria: Edge, Tracing, Control, Posture, Pace

A: Held outside edges on 2 circles, starting T-position (right foot leading). Skaters change feet when they change circles in order to maintain an outside edge. Skaters may take up to 2 scooter pushes on each circle without being deducted. Skaters must trace each circle twice.

B: Outside edges on 2 circles, starting in T-position with right foot in front. Skaters change feet when they change circles in order to maintain an outside edge. Skaters may take an unlimited number of pushes on each circle without being deducted. Skaters must trace each circle twice.

Waltz on Wheels(a.k.a. Dance)

Judging Criteria: Timing, Control, Posture, Speed, Edge Quality, Ease of Skating

A: Rolling start into outer forward strokes on the straight-of-way, followed by 2 sets of 'LOF, RIF (chassé), LOF, change--3 beat RIF hold' on the corner. Skaters are to keep time with a 108 waltz tempo. Skaters will compete in flights. Music will be played for 2 minutes.

B: Scooter pushes in a circle with a rolling start **in both the clockwise and counter clockwise directions**. Skaters are to keep time with a 108 waltz tempo. Skaters will compete in flights. Skaters will skate for a maximum of 1 minute and 30 seconds in each direction.

Skating with Style (a.k.a. Freestyle)

Judging Criteria: Control, Speed, Enthusiasm, Difficulty, Ease of Skating

A: Rolling start into cross pulls on the corner followed by at a spiral, a one/two foot duck and a kangaroo/bunny hop on the straight-of-way. Items on the straight-of-way may be performed in any order and in any quantity. Skaters must circle the floor twice. Skaters are encouraged to add at least one arm movement or pose to their performance to showcase their personality.

B: Rolling start into scooter pushes on the corner followed by 3 cannon balls on straight-of-way. **Skaters are to incorporate at least 2 arm movements or poses into the straight-of-way sequence.**

Creative

Judging Criteria: Entertainment Value, Ease of Skating, Difficulty

Skaters perform a routine of no longer than 2 minutes. Routine may contain any number of jumps, spins, and/or footwork sequences.

Synchronized Team

Judging Criteria: Togetherness, Difficulty of Formations, Entertainment Value

Skaters perform a routine as a group (of at less 3 skaters). Routine should be no longer than 2 minutes. *Clubs are encouraged to enter any numbers they may have put together for the season (winter themed/Christmas numbers).*

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Cost: \$10 for first event, \$5 for each additional event

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Congratulations!

Your skater is signed up for the Winter Games.

We suggest booking one or two extra lessons with your coach leading up to the day of the contest to ease any nerves your skater might have and to ensure that they are fully prepared for the competition.

It is not mandatory but if you can, please show up to the contest wearing a club shirt or your club colors. Feel free to bring along pom-poms, signs, friends and family to help cheer for your skater and fellow club-mates.

Depending on skater feedback, we may or may not have a Skater's Social after the contest. If there is enough interest to validate hosting a social, we will be sure to announce it with the preliminary schedule on November 25th.

Happy Skating,

The Fountain Valley Skating Club

Reminder Email to be Sent to Registered Skaters/Parents (Draft)

Hey there Skater/Skating Parent!

The Winter Games are almost here and we cannot wait. We hope you are as excited as we are. While we prepare to host the games, we thought we would help you get prepared too. Below you will find a checklist of items you should be sure to have before you hope in the car to go to the Fountain Valley Skating Center.

The Morning-of-the-Games Checklist:

For Ladies:	For Lads:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Skates● Socks● Skating Costume(s)/Dress(es)● Over-the-Boot Tights● Makeup● A Hair Comb/Brush● Hair bands● Bobby Pins● Hairspray and/or gel● Confidence● A Smile –<i>Don't forget to brush those teeth!</i> ;]● A Change of Clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Skates● Socks● Skating Top● Skating Pants● A Hair Comb/Brush● Hairspray/Gel● Confidence● A Smile –<i>Don't forget to brush those teeth!</i> ;]● A Chance of Clothes

Competition Timeline:

- 1) Arrive at least one hour before your event, or when the doors open.
- 2) Check in at the door. Pay your entry fees if you registered after Mon., Nov. 28th.
- 3) Find you coach and let them know you have arrived.
- 4) Find the other skaters from your club and sit with them.
- 5) Find out how long you have until your skater needs to get ready.
- 6) Make sure your skater is comfortable, calm, and fed.
- 7) Cheer on skaters who are competing, especially those from your home rink. Make lots of noise. We don't mind.
- 8) Make sure your skater is ready a few events before they skate and knows the name of their next event and the event prior to it.
- 9) Compete and have fun.

Friendly Reminder:

Being part of a competitive sport is about so much more than winning and losing. Our skaters are learning to make friends, practice discipline, and to handle pressure. With that in mind, remember to always encourage positive thoughts and give congratulations to all skaters no matter how they place. Happy skaters continue skating and that is the way to excel in the sport.

The Skating Social:

-----This section is not yet developed-----

-----It will include the location and time for the social-----

-----we plan to have games and to make it a truly social event for the kiddos-----

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