

## **AFSC Club Ice and Club Ice Exhibition Guidelines**

AFSC Club Ice and Club Exhibition Ice are made available to AFSC members as an AFSC member benefit. This ice time is free to AFSC members from August to February and will cost \$5.00 thereafter depending on AFSC's ability to purchase ice. The money used to purchase Club Ice is generated primarily by AFSC member's fundraising efforts. The following guidelines for use of the ice are set forth in an effort to allow all AFSC members to receive equitable benefits from their use of Club Ice and Exhibition Ice.

### ***Part I: AFSC Club Ice***

1. AFSC Club Ice is open to all AFSC members.
2. Guests may skate on Club Ice TWICE during the AFSC year for \$5, above the fee paid by AFSC members, on each visit.
3. Active, appointed, US Figure Skating Judges may skate on AFSC Club Ice at any time for the same fee as AFSC members.
4. Free Skate and Artistic programs and Dances may be performed during Club Ice time. During programs and dances, other skaters should be aware of the skater(s) performing and stay clear of the performer(s) to the best of their ability.
5. Coaching is allowed on Club Ice **providing**:
  - a. Both the coach and skater(s) are AFSC members.
  - b. Club Ice is not the primary time for any skater's instruction.
  - c. Coaching during Club Ice is kept to a **bare minimum**.
6. All Outpost rules for safe and courteous skating are to be followed during Club Ice time. These include but are not limited to:
  - a. Skating in control.
  - b. Be aware of other skaters and share the ice with them.
  - c. Avoid standing alone or in groups on the ice. (Talk with your friends by the boards.)
  - d. Remember to give the right-of-way to skaters performing their programs or dances.
  - e. Take care of the ice surface; please do not pick holes in the ice.
  - f. Rude or offensive language and/or behavior will not be tolerated at any time.
  - g. The use of any controlled substance (alcohol, tobacco, etc.) is not allowed at any time.

## ***Part II: AFSC Club Ice Exhibitions***

The purpose of Club Ice Exhibitions is to allow AFSC skaters who are preparing for an upcoming competition the experience of performing their Short and/or Long Free Skate programs, Artistic programs, and/or Dance(s) alone on the ice. Club Ice Exhibitions are held approximately one week prior to competitions in which AFSC skaters have submitted entries. The exhibitions will be held for specific competitions. Example: "Club Ice Exhibition for C.S.I." or "Club Ice Exhibition for the Mid-Winter Invitational".

1. Skaters need to sign up for exhibitions. The sign-up sheets are posted on the AFSC bulletin board glass about a week before the scheduled exhibition.
2. Skaters need to indicate on the sign-up sheet the programs and/or dances they wish to perform, **AND** indicate the order of preference for each program and/or dance. The order of preference is used to schedule the ice time. Each skater will be allowed to skate at least one program or dance. Any additional programs and/or dances will be scheduled as time allows and with an equal number of additional programs and/or dances for each skater as per the skater's request.
3. Only Free Skate programs (Short and/or Long), Artistic programs, and/or Dance(s) can be performed during exhibitions.
4. Exhibition programs and/or dances requested by the skater must be the programs and/or dances the skater plans to perform in the competition for which the exhibition is designated.

These guidelines are in place for the benefit of all AFSC skaters. Our membership is very diverse and all skaters can benefit from a co-operative sharing of this time! Please speak to any of the AFSC Board members if you have questions or concerns about the use of Club Ice and Club Ice Exhibitions. You can also reach any of the AFSC Board members via the club website at [www.abqfsc.org](http://www.abqfsc.org).