

LEARN TO SKATE FEATURE Tryout Information

for the 2018 City of Birmingham Ice Show

For those of you who may be interested in trying out for a FEATURE for the 2018 City of Birmingham Ice Show, here are some details to help guide you along. A FEATURE is a smaller number, to be skated in addition to your GROUP NUMBER. The cost of the FEATURE costume is included in the LEARN TO SKATE PLUS FEATURE package, as are the coaching fees and practice sessions. You will still need to continue to take Learn to Skate classes for Sessions 2, 3 and 4 and skate in a Learn to Skate Group number to be eligible to skate in the show. The following steps outline the tryout process:

- 1) Speak to your Learn to Skate Class Instructor to obtain your skater's **CURRENT TEST LEVEL**. You are required to have passed **Basic 2 or higher** in order to try out for a feature.
- 2) Place a completed **LEARN TO SKATE TRYOUT FORM** along with a **\$20.00** tryout fee **(Cash or Check made out to the City of Birmingham)**, into the mailbox in front of the Learn to Skate Office on or before Monday, December 4th. You can find this form on the City of Birmingham website bhamgov.org and there will also be hard copies available at the arena.
- 3) Add your skater's name to the **SIGNUP SHEET** that will be posted on the Learn to Skate Office window on Tuesday, December 5th. If your skater is absolutely unable to make it to tryouts on Sunday, December 10th you may still qualify for a LEARN TO SKATE FEATURE by sending a video tryout to the Ice Show Director. If that is the case, you will still need to hand in a tryout form and pay the \$20.00 tryout fee.
- 4) Inform your skater's class instructor of the pending tryout. They will make certain to review the **REQUIRED ELEMENTS** needed for tryouts during class time to help your skater prepare. These elements are listed on the LEARN TO SKATE TRYOUT FORM.
- 5) The day of tryouts, please arrive at the arena 45 minutes prior to your skater's warm up time and check into a locker room. An instructor will put them on the ice for their warm up and guide them through the on ice tryouts.
- 6) Check the **TRYOUT RESULTS SHEET** for your skater's feature assignment. Results will be posted on the Learn to Skate Office window by Tuesday, December 12th.
- 7) If your skater chooses to accept their feature assignment, please send a confirmation email to the Ice Show Director.

After tryouts, you will need to complete and hand in an Ice Show Application, along with payment. All forms will be available on the City of Birmingham website bhamgov.org .

For further questions, please contact the Ice Show Director Brenda Willhite at (248)530-1645 or bwillhite@bhamgov.org