



AFSC 2023 Ice Show

Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

Performances

We will have two performances this year: Saturday April 29th at 2 p.m. and 7p.m.

- Skaters will arrive and check-in at 1 p.m. for the afternoon show, which will not last longer than two hours (including intermission).
- Between 4-6 p.m., skaters will be provided with food so that they do not need to leave the rink if they don't want to do so.
- Skaters will check-in again at 6 p.m. for the evening performance.
- The show will wrap up by 9 p.m. on Saturday evening.

Rehearsal Schedule

The complete rehearsal schedule will be announced as soon as we finalize the cast, and we know how many skaters will participate at each level.

Each group will have SEVEN official practices on Friday Club Ice, as indicated below, PLUS the Dress Rehearsal on Friday, April 28 (the night before the performances).

NOTE: Aside from the Club Ice Rehearsals on April 14, 21, and 28 (the three Fridays prior to the performances), skaters are welcome to skate on club ice as usual.

We simply ask that right-of-way be given to the show practice as much as possible, as our rehearsal time is limited.

- Coaches may also schedule additional practices with the skaters, based on individual schedule availability.
- Coaches will also be videotaping the group numbers so that skaters can practice on their own, outside of official rehearsals.

Timely attendance at ALL practices and rehearsals is essential to the success of the show.

- Your skater should be booted up and ready to go on the ice at 6pm sharp every rehearsal.

More than one missed practice session will require private lessons with the coach at your expense!

If an unexpected emergency prevents your skater from attending practice, please immediately text or email your coach and group parent so that we can conduct efficient practices.

Mandatory Parent Meeting

This year, we will hold mandatory parent meetings in the lobby during the first group rehearsals on Friday during Club Ice so that we can answer any questions you may have.

- **January 6, 13, 20**

You must attend one meeting, but you don't need to attend all of them.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE DATES FOR CLUB ICE

REHEARSAL #1: LEARNING THE ROUTINE / MEASURING FOR COSTUMES

- Each group will be assigned ONE of these dates to learn their group number, with two groups rehearsing each week.
 - **January 6, 13, 20**
- We currently anticipate having six total group numbers such that each group receives 30 minutes for this first rehearsal.
- Spreading out rehearsals over three weeks will enable groups to learn the choreography without as much interference.
- Club Ice skaters will still be on these sessions as usual, and hopefully, they will give right-of-way to the rehearsal.

REHEARSAL #2: VIDEOTAPING

- The second rehearsal will be held on ONE of the following dates.
 - **January 27, February 3**
- The second rehearsal will involve reviewing the routine off-ice and 'backstage' (i.e., behind the curtain area on the Zamboni end of the ice), and then 20 minutes to video the routine a few times.
- Skaters will have access to the video so they can practice on their own.

REHEARSAL #3: FINALIZING & VIDEOTAPING

- The third rehearsal will take place on ONE of the following dates, and include another videotaping of the routine, along with any final changes in choreography.
 - **February 10, 17**

BREAK TO PREPARE FOR MAGNOLIA COMPETITION

- Skaters will not have rehearsals during the next three weeks (Feb. 24, March 3 & 10) leading up and including the Magnolia (held on March 10-12).
- They are encouraged, however, to review the video recordings and practice the routine on their own so they remember it when we return for the fourth rehearsal.
- Coaches may schedule their own rehearsal times if they feel it is necessary.

REHEARSAL #4: REVIEWING THE ROUTINE

- Returning the week after the Magnolia, groups will attend their fourth rehearsal to review the routine and begin polishing.
- This rehearsal will take place on ONE of the following dates.
 - **March 17, 24**

MANDATORY FINALE REHEARSAL & PROGRAM PHOTOS

A mandatory rehearsal for the Finale -- *in costume* -- will be conducted on **Sunday, March 19, from 8:00 a.m. – noon.**

- Photos for the program will be taken at this time.

REHEARSAL #5: RUN THROUGHS

- ***These weeks in the calendar are tricky because of Spring Break, Florida Open (first week of April) and Adult Nationals (April 12-15).***
- Please make sure to notify us about Fridays your skater cannot attend due to these events so we can do our best to work around them, and not have them miss two weeks of rehearsal.
- Again, groups will rehearse ONE of the following dates.
 - **March 31, April 7**
- The fifth rehearsal will involve as many run-throughs of the routine as possible, with each group running the number, receiving notes from their coach, and then running the number again.

REHEARSAL #6: REHEARSAL

- This week, ALL groups will meet.
- We will run through the numbers as many times as possible, including entrances and exits from backstage.
 - **April 14**
- The primary objective at this final rehearsal is to get the numbers to performance level.

REHEARSAL #7: FINAL REHEARSAL

- This week, ALL groups will meet.
- We will run through the numbers as many times as possible, including entrances and exits from backstage.
 - **April 21**
- The primary objective at this final rehearsal is to get the numbers to performance level.

DRESS REHEARSAL: FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- This rehearsal is mandatory for all skaters and coaches, as it is the night before the show.
- Skaters will arrive at 6 p.m. – just like they will on Saturday for the evening performance.
- We will be wrapped by 9 p.m. so that skaters can get a good night's sleep!

Contact Info

Your parent group coordinator will communicate with you for any unexpected changes, and

we will update this document as well. Please frequently check your email, the club bulletin board, and the website (www.atlantafsc.com) for more info! For any questions, please contact Davin Grindstaff at davingrind@msn.com.

Thank You!

We appreciate your support and participation, and we look forward to having an amazing show!

Sincerely,

Davin Grindstaff

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