

Winnipeg Central Speed Skating Club

Skate Rental Policy

Goal:

To encourage participation in speed skating and membership in the WCSSC by helping skaters get started in the sport at a reasonable cost.

Club Responsibility:

- The Club will provide good quality speed skates for rent on a limited basis, as the Club cannot commit to providing skates to all skaters. Hard and soft guards will be provided with the skates, where available.
- The Club will provide information on, and demonstrate, proper skate care and safe handling of skates including sharpening.
- The Club will identify qualified individuals that can be contacted to sharpen skates.
- The Club may check skates periodically to ensure the renter is maintaining the skates properly and retains the right to ask for the return of skates at any time if they feel that the skates are not being properly maintained.
- During the season, coaches may recommend changes for some skaters as a skater's skill level, competition level and foot size changes at no additional charge.

Renter Responsibility:

- An adult must be the designated skate renter and take responsibility for completing the rental form, paying the fees and maintaining the skates.
- Without proper training or direction, renters should not sharpen skates.
- Skates, including hard and soft guards where applicable, will be returned immediately following the last class or race of the season or at a time designated by the skate coordinator.
- The renter takes responsibility for the proper care, maintenance and safe handling of the skates and blades (see Speed Skate Care below)
- The renter takes responsibility for obtaining hard and soft guards if no appropriate guards are available through the Club.

Cost:

- \$100 per season for skates and blades, includes hard and soft guards where available.

Speed Skate Care:

- ALWAYS dry off the blades with a soft towel following skating. Do not leave blades inside the hard guards after skating. Use soft guards.
- ALWAYS walk in the skates using the hard guards. Speed skating blades lose their edge easily.
- SHARPEN the blades – recommended monthly or every 5-10 practices depending on the skater's size, ability and care of the blades. (\$5 per sharpen from older skaters identified by Club)
- NEVER sharpen the blades in a machine meant for hockey or figure skates.
- DON'T allow blades to clang against each other in a sports bag. Scratching or nicking the blade may end the usefulness of the blade.
- LEARN the care techniques from coaches, older skaters and other parents.

Equipment Information

The following is a list of equipment that is mandatory for all skaters. The equipment must be on **BEFORE** a skater goes on the ice.

- **Helmet:** For beginners, any helmet that does not have a pointed segment is acceptable. In order to participate in sanctioned competitions, skaters must wear an ASTM certified helmet.
- **Neck Guard:** bib style
- **Gloves:** Cut resistant gloves. Speed skating or leather gloves are acceptable.
- **Shin Guards:** Hard plastic soccer shin guards or built-in puncture/cut resistant protection.
- **Knee pads:** Volleyball (soft) knee pads are recommended for beginners.
- **Shatter Resistant Protective Sport Glasses:** Sport or safety glasses or a complete visor. Glasses must be held on by a strap.
- **Cut Resistant Ankle Protection:** Socks or ankle tubes made of Kevlar or Dyneema must be worn.

SKATE RENTAL AGREEMENT:

I agree to rent speed skates from the Winnipeg Central Speed Skating Club for \$100 for the season. I agree to return the speed skates sharpened and in good condition along with the skate guards (if applicable), on or before the last scheduled Club practice session or race. If I am unable to return the speed skates for any reason, or return them in a damaged condition; I agree to pay the Club the replacement or repair costs in full. If for any reason the participant chooses not to continue to the end of the program, speed skates along with the skate guards (if applicable) will be returned immediately. The rental fee is non-refundable.

Skate Asset Number:	
Guards Provided:	Hard <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Skater:	

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Skate Asset Number:	
Guards Provided:	Hard <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Skater:	
Date:	
Signature Parent/Guardian: (if Skater under age of 18)	
Registration completed by:	
Skates Returned:	