



Rochester Figure Skating Club

2010 Annual Ice Show Information Letter

*All skaters who are enrolled in
Preschool/Kindergarten, Junior Club, or
JPSE Group Classes are invited to
participate in the ice show.*

**Dates for Show: April 16, 17, and 18, 2010
at the Rochester Recreation Center**

For more information, e-mail
RFSCJC@rochesterfsc.org or call
(507) 288-7536

Please read carefully!!!

The **2010 RFSC Ice Show** will be held April 16, 17, and 18, 2010. The show is a large-scale production involving spotlights, props, and special effects. It is a wonderful learning experience for skaters of all ability levels, and we encourage everyone to participate.

Participants are expected to skate in all three performances!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Show permission / registration forms with the appropriate non-refundable costume fee and full payment for show session must be returned by **October 31, 2009** (Junior Club and JPSE skaters). Late registrations (Nov. 1 – Nov. 7) **may** be accepted on a space-available basis, and a \$10 late processing fee will be charged. **Preschool/Kindergarten group skaters have an extended deadline of November 21, 2009.**

COSTUMES: Costumes will be \$48 for Preschool/Kindergarten skaters. Junior Club and JPSE costumes will cost \$52. This year parents will be responsible for taking their skater's measurements and selecting the desired size from a costume sizing

chart. **Costume committee members will be available to answer questions on Tuesday, Nov. 1 (6:00-6:45pm) and Saturday, Nov. 7 (10:15-11:45am).**

/BOYS: Junior Club boys will be grouped together in a number of their own. We work hard to choose fun "boy-friendly" costumes and choreography.

/ While we take skater safety very seriously, skaters must be willing to skate without a helmet in the ice show due to costume restrictions.

REHEARSALS: Show rehearsals will be held from March 5 – April 10, 2010 (no rehearsals 3/26-4/4 for Spring Break). To ensure the quality of the ice show numbers, skaters may **not** miss more than one rehearsal during show session and must be present for ALL show-week rehearsals (April 12-18, 2010).

Skaters rehearse one day per week during the show session, using the time to learn their show routines (*Extra days may be contracted at a later date for continued group basic skills lessons*). Junior club skaters please indicate your first **and** second rehearsal day preferences on the show permission form. This will enable us to attempt to place skaters in groups with other skaters of a similar level.

Rehearsal schedule:

JPSE: Mondays (7:00pm) or Saturdays (12:00pm)
(*JPSE groups may be combined depending on the number of skaters*)

Junior Club Girls: Tuesdays (6:00pm),
Thursdays (6:00pm), Saturdays (10:45am)

Junior Club Boys: Fridays (6:00pm)
Preschool/Kindergarten – boys and girls;
Saturdays (10:15am)

SHOW WEEK: The week of the show, April 12-18, 2010, all skaters will rehearse on **either Monday and/or Tuesday. There will also be full dress rehearsals on both Wednesday and Thursday nights for all skaters.**

ATTENDANCE IS ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED AT ALL ABOVE-MENTIONED SHOW WEEK REHEARSALS!

Refer to www.rochesterfsc.org frequently for up-to-date information on our show!

Important Dates - 2010 Ice Show

Show Registration Deadline:

Oct. 31, 2009 (JC, JPSE)
Nov. 21, 2009 (PS/KG)

Costume Measurements:

Parents are responsible for their skaters' measurements. Assistance available 11/3 and 11/7

Fall 2 Session (required for ice show) – 6 weeks

Nov. 2 – Dec. 19, 2009 (no classes 11/23-11/28).
Deadline: Oct. 24, 2009.

Winter Session (required for ice show) – 7 weeks

(1/4-2/26; skip 2/1-2/6 for Hiawathaland competition); *Deadline: Dec. 30, 2009.*
Form available in late November!

Show Session (skaters learn show program)

March 5 – April 10, 2010 (skip 3/26-4/4 - Spring Break). Note that rehearsals begin with the boys' number on **Friday**, March 5, 2010

Show week: April 12-April 18, 2010

All classes, rehearsals, and the ice show will be held at the Rochester Recreation Center.

To be in the 2010 RFSC Ice Show, you must do the following:

- ☺ Skate in group lessons during Fall 2 and Winter Sessions.
- ☺ Turn in Show Permission/Registration form by 10/31 (11/21 for PS/KG).
- ☺ Write a check for costume deposit (\$48-PS/KG; \$52 JC /JPSE).
- ☺ Write a **separate** check for Show Session (\$40 PS/KG; \$55 JC; \$65 JPSE) - pays for rehearsal lessons.

Registration Policies: Please fill out the attached form and submit with payment, in full, before the applicable registration deadline. Registrations received after the deadlines or incomplete registration forms will be considered late. Late registrations may be accepted on a space-available basis, and a \$10 late processing fee will be charged.

RFSC 2010 Ice Show Permission/Registration Form

This form must be returned to the Rochester Figure Skating Club Office by 10/31 (Junior club and JPSE skaters) and 11/21 (Preschool/Kindergarten skaters). If you have questions, please e-mail RFSCJC@rochesterfsc.org.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Skater's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Highest Badge Passed _____

Gender: M F Circle one. (Important for costumes!)

School: _____

PREFERRED GROUP / REHEARSAL DAY:

Junior Club (mark first and second choices with 1, 2):

____ Tuesday **OR** ____ Thursday **OR** ____ Saturday

JC Boys: ____ Friday

JPSE: ____ Monday **OR** ____ Saturday

Preschool/Kindergarten: ____ Saturday

We apologize for any inconvenience, but we must have **two (2) separate checks** for the costume deposit and the show session payment. **Please make checks payable to RFSC.**

Costume Fee

PS/KG - \$48; Junior Club or JPSE - \$52

Amount: \$ _____; Check # _____; Date: _____

Show session Payment

PS/KG - \$40; Junior Club - \$55; JPSE - \$65

Amount: \$ _____; Check # _____; Date: _____

Both checks must accompany this form !

Parent 's Name (Please print) _____

Costume Sizing Information: *Preschool/Kindergarten/Junior Club/JPSE Skaters*

Dear Preschool, Kindergarten, Junior Club, & JPSE Skaters and Families,

This year we would like to have the Preschool, Junior Club and JPSE skaters also be responsible for their own measurements and costume sizing.

Please measure carefully and remember that the charts provided are a guideline which cross-references most of the companies we order from. If there is a specific size that you would like to request, which is different than where your measurements are, please make a note of that on your costume form.

The guides on the Costume Sizing Form will show you how to do the measuring. Then, using the sizing charts, match your measurements to the size you feel would be most appropriate.

When measuring and sizing, please remember a few key factors:

- 1) Your child is still growing, keep this in mind. It is almost half a year from when you measure to when you wear your costume.
- 2) It is much easier to alter a costume that is too big than to try and fix a costume that is too small.
- 3) When in doubt, choose the size that most closely matches the skaters' girth measurement.
- 4) We cannot return costumes for a different size. It takes 10-12 weeks to receive the costumes.
- 5) Skaters are responsible for correctly sizing their costume(s). We will order what you specify on your form. If we have a question about your sizing, we will attempt to contact you via the email address provided. Please understand, that it is a process that is completed very quickly in a short period of time. If we need to contact you, we will need a timely response!

Members of the Costume Committee will be available Tuesday, November 3, 6:00-6:45pm and Saturday, November 7: 10:15 - 11:45 am to answer any questions you may have regarding how to measure or how to size.

If you plan to participate in the show, you must complete the **Show Registration Form**, complete the **Costume Sizing Form**, attach your checks for costume deposit and show session and return all of these to the RFSC Office by **October 31, 2009 for JC/JPSE and November 21, 2009 for Preschool/Kindergarten**.

The Costume Committee will review each form and size, and contact you with any questions.

Please contact Missy Thomas, thomfam@charter.net, 529-3660, or Chris Potaracke, toobusy418@yahoo.com, 289-0402 with any questions regarding costumes.

Costume Sizing Form: *Preschool/Kindergarten/Junior Club/JPSE Skaters*

Name _____

Email address of parent to be contacted in case of questions _____

Measurements:

Height _____ (without skates or shoes on) Waist _____

Hips _____ Chest _____ Girth _____

Diagonal Girth _____ Inseam for men _____

Using the sizing chart, select the following (**please select letter AND number size**):

Pant: Letter size _____ Number size _____

Top: Letter size _____ Number size _____

Dress: Letter size _____ Number size _____

If you know a specific size that works for you, please indicate it here: _____

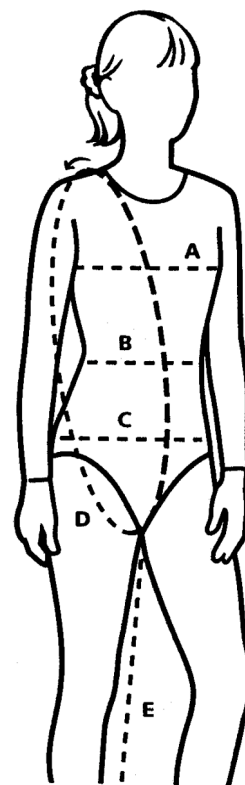
The charts below are examples from different companies' measuring guidelines. If there is a discrepancy between size and measurement we will attempt to contact you via the email address you have provided on the show participation form.

DETERMINING YOUR SIZE

For the most accurate fit, get your measuring tape out and have someone help you measure your body following the instructions as noted. Remember to wear a leotard, swimsuit or undergarments when taking measurements, not street clothes.

Find your measurements on the size charts to find the appropriate size. If the bust size and hip measurements do not correspond with a particular size, the girth measurement should be used as the deciding factor.

- A) CHEST: With arms relaxed down at sides, measure around the fullest part of chest, keeping tape measure parallel to the floor.
- B) WAIST: Measure around natural waistline, the narrowest part of the upper body (not over shirt or pants).
- C) HIPS: Measure around fullest part of the lower body, keeping tape straight and parallel to the floor.
- D) GIRTH: Measure from the center of one shoulder, down the front through crotch and up back to starting point. **This is the most important measurement in determining costume size.**
- DIAGONAL GIRTH: Same as Girth, except go from other shoulder to crotch and back up.
- E) INSEAM: Measure inside of leg, from crotch to below the ankle bone.



NUMBER SIZE CHART

	CHILD								ADULT				
	2C	4C	6C	8C	10C	12C	14C	8A	10A	12A	14A	16A	
Bust	22	23	24	26	28	30	32	30-31	33-35	36-38	39-40	41-42	
Waist	20	21	22	23	24	26	28	23-24	25-27	28-30	31-33	34-35	
Hip	24	25	26	28	30	32	34	32-33	35-37	38-40	41-42	43-44	
Girth	36-37	38-39	40-42	43-45	46-48	49-51	52-54	54-56	57-59	60-62	63-65	66-67	

LETTER SIZE CHART

	CXS	CSM,	CME	CLA	CXL	ASM	AME	ALA	AXL
	CHILD X-SMALL	CHILD SMALL	CHILD MEDIUM	CHILD LARGE	CHILD X-LARGE	ADULT X-SMALL	ADULT MEDIUM	ADULT LARGE	ADULT X-LARGE
Bust	21-23	24-26	27-29	30-32	33-35	33-35	35-37	38-40	41-43
Waist	18-20	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-29	23-25	26-28	29-31	32-34
Hip	22-24	25-27	28-30	31-33	34-36	34-36	37-39	40-42	43-45
Girth	39-41	42-44	45-49	50-54	56-58	56-58	59-61	62-64	65-67
Inseam	18-1/2	21-1/2	25-1/2	28	30-1/2	31-1/2	32	33	33