

STAR SERIES

2025-2026 STAR Academy / STAR Group



**Fliteway
Skating Club**

In Person Registration ONLY!

Skating Towards Excellence

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2025-2026 What's NEW

Bingos must be paid or worked in advance. After completion, a \$75 credit will be issued to your account.

Skate Canada Membership Fee \$62.00

- The Skate Canada registration year begins September 1 and runs until August 31. All Skate Canada-sanctioned clubs are required to register participants annually by September 1 or within two weeks of their start date. For more information regarding the Skate Canada Member and membership benefits, please visit www.skatecanada.ca.

Equipment

Fliteway Recommends Pro Skate

www.proskate.ca

Communication

All communication will be sent via email. Please make sure to indicate the best email to send club news and information on your Google Skater Information Sheet.

The STAR Series is by invitation only. To prevent accidental registrations, participants must register in person.

How to Register

Register in person with our office manager Michelle McBrydie. We ask members to register in person so we can go over the bingo policies, skating day options, and payment plans.

Financial Assistance

- KidSport and JumpStart (ask Michelle for details).
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Arena Locations (Edmonton, AB)

- GTA Grand Trunk Arena 13025 – 112 Street
- GGA Glengarry Arena 13340 – 85 Street
- CDA Castle Downs Arena 11520 153 Ave NW

Club Policies

- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and must be accompanied by payment and a completed Google form.
- Payments can be made by credit card, debit, or cash (before the last Thursday of the month).
- Schedules are subject to change. Please check your newsletters and notices.

Refund Policies

Refer to the club policies and procedures for details.

Google Form Document

A form will be emailed to you from Michelle. This needs to be completed as part of your registration. This is where you can list your skating days, email address for communication purposes, medical information, and emergency contact information.

STAR Series 2025-2026 Overview

We have made several upgrades to our programming this season:

- 1 bingo is required per/session (the season is broken down into 3 sessions).
- The new schedule follows the school calendar year
- Easy monthly payment options
- The fees include lessons (no additional costs)
- No additional fundraising required
- Information Sessions for parents
- Session #3 (April to June) will be available in January, 2026

Fundraising Breakdown

Program	Fundraising Value	Details
STAR Academy STAR Group	1 Bingo Session #1 (Sept. to Dec.) 1 Bingo Session #2 (Jan to Mar.) 1 Bingo Session #3 (April to June)	Bingo: These are paid in advance at the start of each session. Once completed, a \$75 credit will be issued to your account. Please let Michelle know by the last Thursday of the month when you want to use it towards your next month's fees or save it for the following session's mandatory bingo commitment. Skate Canada / Fliteway Membership Fee \$62

Bingo Requirements

Members can work as many bingos as they want. Each bingo is valued at \$75 and will be applied as a credit to your account. If you choose not to work bingos, this will be considered a buyout, and \$75 per/session will be automatically charged to your account.

Bingos (Important Information)

Bingos are one of our club's primary fundraisers and help subsidize all our programming. Please read through the bingo policies and procedures before signing up. Not showing up or canceling at the last minute can result in Fliteway receiving a fine for not having enough workers.

Bingo Procedures

- Be punctual for your shift according to Signup times.
- The Bingo chairperson will assign positions / be prepared to accept any position.
- Obey the rules on cell phones and electronics. No texting or talking on cell phones while working.
- Be able to actively participate and circulate the floor area by selling and calling back bingos for the entire event (3.5 hours). Do not congregate or pair up.
- Workers who fail to follow the rules will be given a warning by the Bingo Chair and may receive a fine.
- If someone is working a bingo for you, it will be your responsibility to ensure that they are aware of the rules prior to the bingo
- A credit system will be used to track your Bingo worked. Please let the office manager know before the last Thursday of the month if you would like to use the bingo as a credit to be applied to the next month's invoice.
- If the member should be late, the member has to make the necessary arrangements with the Bingo Chairperson up to 2 hours prior to the shift.
- If a member is more than 15 minutes late, the member may be fined.
- **You have to provide 48 hour notice if you have to cancel your shift, failure to provide notice will result in a \$200 fine. If a member does "not show" up for the shift, the member will be fined \$200/bingo**
- If you are unable to attend due to illness, it is your responsibility to provide a replacement.

STAR Academy

STAR Academy is an accelerated Learn to Figure Skate Program for children of all ages. This is the starting point for skaters just out of CanSkate and are interested in Figure Skating. Skaters are required to skate for a minimum of 2 day-per-week with 3 being recommended. Fees include all off and on-ice sessions as outlined in the schedule.

STAR Academy	Fundraising Requirements
*2 Day Minimum Requirement	*1 Bingo per/session
*Accelerated 3 to 4 days a week	*Fliteway/Skate Canada Membership Fee \$62.00
*Monthly Payment Structure	

STAR Academy Schedule

Monday (GTA)	Tuesday (CDA)	Thursday (CDA)	Sundays (GTA)
5:30-6:00pm Off-ice 6:15-7:00pm On-ice	4:30-5:00pm Off-ice 5:15-6:00pm On-ice	4:45-5:30pm On-ice 5:45-6:15pm Off-ice	1:00-2:00pm On-ice
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2-Days per/week \$128 per/month

3-Days per/week \$192 per/month (get the 4th day FREE)

Payments: Sept. 1st, Oct. 1st, Nov. 1st and Dec. 1st

NO CLASSES: Oct. 12,13, Nov. 11

Session #2 (January to March 2026)

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CSA Certified Helmets Required for this Program

STAR Group

STAR Group is the next step after STAR Academy and is designed for skaters ready to handle individual practice time. This program is pay one price, skate as much as you want. We do ask members to make a 3-day min. commitment. STAR Group offers several upgrades from the Academy Program, including a smaller group format.

STAR Group	Fundraising Requirements
*Next step after STAR Academy	*1 Bingo per/session
*3 day a week commitment / recommended 4	*Fliteway/Skate Canada Membership Fee \$62.00
*Private and semi-private lessons included	

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Fliteway Program Pathway

The first stage in the STARSkate development pathway is **STAR Academy**, designed for skaters transitioning from the CanSkate program who have an interest in figure skating. This program focuses on building a strong foundation in skating fundamentals in a fun, supportive environment.

As skaters develop greater proficiency, they move into **STAR Group**, which emphasizes figure skating-specific skills and includes structured individual practice time. Once a skater demonstrates a solid foundation in the basics, they progress to the **Junior STARSkate STAR 1 Program**.

The STAR 1 is also a pay-one-price with your lessons and registration costs all included. In this program, skaters are grouped into small pods of 2–3 and receive a mix of private and semi-private instruction. This structure ensures more focused coaching and personalized development.

Please Note: Skaters advance through the programs at their own pace. Our coaching team is committed to each athlete's success and will ensure your child is placed in the program that best supports their goals, interests, and stage of development.

Frequently Asked Questions

I'm interested in competitive skating. Is there a different path I should follow?

No. The STAR Series is the entry point for both competitive (Podium Pathway) and recreational figure skaters. If your child is interested in competitive skating, we recommend participating in the maximum number of days available within each program to support optimal progress.

How will I know when my child is ready to move up to the next level?

Our coaching team continuously monitors each skater's development. When your child is ready to progress, we will provide a formal recommendation to the next level.

Why can't my child skate only 1 day per week?

Skating just one day per week typically leads to slower progress, making it difficult for skaters to keep pace with their peers. This often results in the skater losing interest and eventually dropping out. For steady development and a positive experience, we strongly recommend meeting the minimum suggested number of training days for each program.

I have questions regarding my child's skating. who can I talk to?

Each program has a lead coach. They are the best resource to talk to if you have any questions. STAR

Academy: Lead Coach Cindy Wong-Larson: clwongo605@gmail.com

STAR Group: Lead Coach: Tracey Hammer: hammerclyde@gmail.com