



OPENING CEREMONIES PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Requirements:

- Accepting skating levels No-test through Senior.
- Participants must have the ability to pick up steps / choreography quickly.
- Skaters must make every effort to attend (8) local / in-house practice sessions and (2) full cast rehearsals at the Greensboro Coliseum. In the event of missed rehearsals, skaters must seek out a coach or an older skater with a firm grasp of the choreography in order to obtain missed steps. The Opening Ceremonies Director reserves the right to excuse any skater who falls behind due to missed rehearsals.
- Applicants must be a current member of a U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned, North or South Carolina-based skating club **OR** a Basic Skills participant at a North Carolina ice rink.

Important Information:

- Choreographers from each rink will be in contact with their local skaters with schedule details and rehearsal dates on or before August 15th, 2019.
- There will be (2) mandatory full dress rehearsals at the Greensboro Coliseum—dates are TBD, but are expected to take place in December and/or January.
- The Opening Ceremony will take place at the Greensboro Coliseum on **Friday, January 24 at 7:00pm** followed by the Senior Ladies Freeskate event.
- A small number parents with Safe Sport Certification may be needed as backstage volunteer support during the Opening Ceremonies event. Parents with Safe Sport certification who express interest in volunteering will be contacted if needed.
- \$200 participation fee includes the following:
 - Costume
 - Coaching
 - Rehearsal Ice
 - Participating skater plus (1) Parent/Guardian will receive a ticket for Friday night's event.



OPENING CEREMONIES PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline July 31, 2019

Please mail completed form, signed waiver and payment (payable to Extreme Ice Center) to the following:

***Extreme Ice Center
4705 Indian Trail Fairview Rd.
Indian Trail, NC 28079
Attn: Danielle Logano***

Skater's Name: _____ D.O.B _____

Club: _____

Current Skating Level : _____

Highest consistent jump: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Parent's Cell Phone : _____

Parent's Email: _____

Address: _____

I understand that if my child is selected, I agree that they will be available to attend all of the Opening Ceremonies rehearsals for the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, some of which may be held during the school week.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I am Safe Sport Certified and willing to volunteer, if needed, during the Opening Ceremonies event on Friday, January 24th.



North Carolina 2020

Waiver and Release, Assumption of Risk and Parental Consent and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of my minor child being permitted to participate in any way in the sponsored Activities of **NORTH CAROLINA 2020** and **U.S. FIGURE SKATING**,

I agree as follows:

1. I understand the nature of the Activities of **NORTH CAROLINA 2020** and **U.S. FIGURE SKATING** and the Minor’s experience and capabilities, and I believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in such Activities. I further acknowledge that I and the Minor are aware the Activities will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activities. I further agree and warrant and will instruct the Minor that if at any time the Minor believes conditions to be unsafe, he/she will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) the Activities of **NORTH CAROLINA 2020** and **U.S. FIGURE SKATING** involve risks and dangers of **SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH** (“Risks”); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the Minor’s own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities take place, or **THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” NAMED BELOW**; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and **I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** incurred as a result of the Minor’s participation in the Activities.
3. **I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS NORTH CAROLINA 2020, U.S. FIGURE SKATING**, and their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activities take place (each considered one of the “Releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor’s account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “Releasees” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the Minor’s behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AND THE MINOR HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Name of Minor Child (Please print)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date