

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. Figure Skating Illinois Learn To Skate USA Series  
July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018**



**2018 Illinois Learn To Skate USA Series Mission Statement**

*“To provide a fun and positive experience that will instill a lifelong love of skating”*

During the season, skaters will have the chance to compete at different competitions and earn points for a final standing. An awards ceremony will take place where the TOP 3 skaters from each level for compulsory and free skate will be awarded a medal. You need not be present at the season end ceremony to receive your award. The final award announcement will be emailed to all qualifying skaters on July 18, 2018 for the location, date, and time of ceremony.

**Series Point System**

The Free Skate/Program with Music events and the Compulsory/Elements events of each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points.

Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

Place	Points
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

If an event has 2-6 skaters, points are awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. If last-minute changes cause groups to become larger than six skaters, then all skaters finishing lower than sixth will receive one point.

At the end of the Series, if all scores are tied, the tie will not be broken. Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Free Skate events separately.

The following events will be offered:

**July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018**

Snowplow Sam

Basic 1 through Basic 6

Intro Pre-Free skate, Pre-Free skate, Free skate 1 through Free Skate 6

Introductory Levels: Beginner through No Test

Pre-Preliminary Test Track through Preliminary Test Track

Pre-Preliminary Well Balanced through Preliminary Well Balanced

Skaters moving to the next level during the Series will take their points with them. If a skater moves up a level for at least two competitions, they will receive an additional 3 points as long as they do not move back down a level at any time during the series. You can earn the bonus points only once per series. Check Skating council website: <http://skatingcouncilofillinois.org> for updated points. Contact: Brigitte Roquet:

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Arctic Heatwave

**July 22, 2017**

Artic Ice Arena, Orland Park, IL

Deb Swanson: [kramerswanson@att.net](mailto:kramerswanson@att.net)

Chicago Learn to Skate Challenge

**July 23, 2017**

Robert Crown, Evanston, IL

Christine Hathaway: [Chathaway@cityofevanston.org](mailto:Chathaway@cityofevanston.org)

Summer's Last Hurrah

**August 13, 2017**

U.S. Cellular Coliseum , Bloomington, IL

Lindsay Danner: [ldanner@cityblm.org](mailto:ldanner@cityblm.org)

Rocket Ice Classic

**August 20, 2017**

Rocket Ice Arena, Bolingbrook, IL

Michelle Tepkasetkul: [michelle@rocketice.com](mailto:michelle@rocketice.com)

Skate the Lake

**August 25-27, 2017**

Cutting Edge FSC, Pleasant Prairie, WI

Joseph Zons: [joezons@gmail.com](mailto:joezons@gmail.com)

2017 Springfield Skating Invitational

**September 23, 2017**

The Nelson Center, Springfield, IL

Lori Hedges: [lhedges@sps186.org](mailto:lhedges@sps186.org)

8th Annual Kankakee Valley Open

**October 1, 2017**

Ice Valley Centre, Kankakee, IL

Angela Tousignant: [atousignant@kvpd.com](mailto:atousignant@kvpd.com)

Great Pumpkin Blast

**October 29, 2017**

All Seasons Ice Rinks, Naperville, IL

Vicki Revere: [skateallseasons@gmail.com](mailto:skateallseasons@gmail.com)

Cranberry Classic Learn to Skate USA and Beyond

**November 5, 2017**

Rockford SC, Loves Park, IL

Joyce Budlong: [ssjam1@comcast.net](mailto:ssjam1@comcast.net)

Autumn Classic

**November 11 (singles) November 12 (synchro), 2017**

Ice Plex: Pleasant Prairie, WI

Katie Luburich: [kluburich@plprairiewi.com](mailto:kluburich@plprairiewi.com)

Snowflake Classic

**November 12, 2017**

Southwest Ice Arena, Crestwood, IL

May Wiza: [mayfsc@aol.com](mailto:mayfsc@aol.com)

North Shore Winter Classic

**December 2-3, 2017**

Centennial Ice Arena, Highland Park, IL

Inga Fedorova: [ifedorova@pdhp.org](mailto:ifedorova@pdhp.org)

Winter Blizzard

**January 14, 2018**

Skokie Skatium, Skokie, IL

Kerry Murphy: [KMMurphy@skokieparks.org](mailto:KMMurphy@skokieparks.org)

Cupid Classic

**February 10, 2018**

Homewood Flossmoor Ice Arena, Homewood, IL

Deb Swanson: [kramerswanson@att.net](mailto:kramerswanson@att.net)

The Freeze

**February 16-17, 2018**

Glenview Ice Center, Glenview, IL

Dorie Cascio: [dorie.cascio@glenviewparks.org](mailto:dorie.cascio@glenviewparks.org)

Shamrock Open Learn to Skate USA and Beyond

**March 4, 2018**

Rockford Skating Club, Loves Park, IL

Joyce Budlong: [ssjam1@comcast.net](mailto:ssjam1@comcast.net)

Heart of Illinois Basic Skills

**March 10, 2018**

Heart of Illinois Skating Club, Peoria IL

Amy Barney: [abarneycpa@yahoo.com](mailto:abarneycpa@yahoo.com)

18th Annual Wagon Wheel Basic Skills

**TBD**

Crystal Ice House , Crystal Lake, IL

Lanny Nelson: [Lannyww@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lannyww@sbcglobal.net)

Greater Chicagoland Basic Skills Championships

**March 18, 2018**

Chicago FSC, TBA

Kerry Murphy: [KMMurphy@skokieparks.org](mailto:KMMurphy@skokieparks.org)

Riverbend Spring Classic

**TBA**

East Alton Skating Academy, East Alton, IL

Kathryn McKeon : [krhsk8@gmail.com](mailto:krhsk8@gmail.com)

7th Annual Southport Spring Classic

**April 14, 2018**

Glacier Ice Arena

Southport Skating Club, Vernon Hills, IL

Elaine Johnson: [elainejohnson67@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elainejohnson67@sbcglobal.net)

Oak Lawn Basic Skills

**April 29, 2018**

Oak Lawn Ice Arena, Oak Lawn, IL

Deb Swanson: [kramerswanson@att.net](mailto:kramerswanson@att.net)

Quad Cities Championships

**June 8-10, 2018**

FSC of Quad Cities, Davenport, IA

Sue Schwaegler: [SDSCHWAEG@aol.com](mailto:SDSCHWAEG@aol.com)

2018 Southport Summer Classic

**June 14-16, 2018**

Southport SC, Rec Plex Ice Arena: Pleasant Prairie, WI

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