

Winnipeg Speed Skating Club



What is a skate-a-thon? The Skate-a-thon puts the FUN back into FUNdraising. This is an opportunity for the kids to get involved in raising funds for their sport. The concept is pretty simple; families are asked to raise a minimum of \$100 per child in pledges. The pledges are based on the number of laps or a flat fee for the skater who will skate for a two-hour period.

When is it: The skate-a-thon will take place during regular skate practice time on **Thursday, March 1st from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.**

Where will it take place: At the Susan Auch Oval (Cindy Klassen Rec Centre). Make sure you are there in plenty of time to be dressed, laced-up and on the ice ready to skate when the clock starts at **6:00 pm sharp!**

How much do I have to skate? We want skaters to use the 1.5 hours to their full potential. Take breaks when and if you need them. There is no specific number of laps you are required to complete, but reach for the stars!

How will I keep track of my laps? We ask that each skater bring a family member or friend to count laps for them. We will provide all skaters and volunteers with hot chocolate and goodies during/after the event.

How much money should I raise? Each skater is asked to raise a minimum of \$100.00. However, **the event is for everyone whether you raise funds or not.**

When do we start collecting pledges: Pledge forms will be handed out to the families on January 15th and 18th. They can also be downloaded off WSSC Facebook Page.

When is the pledge form and money due: Your pledge forms and money will be due back to the club one week after the skate-a-thon on Thursday, March 8th or Monday, March 12th.

Are there any incentives to raising a lot of dough? Yes! That's the fun part....every skater who participates will be eligible for prizes. After the event is over, the top fundraiser will pick a prize from the variety of great prizes. The second highest fundraiser will then pick a prize, and so on. The prizes will be awarded one week after all the money and pledge forms have been collected on Monday, March 12th. As soon as we have the prizes confirmed, we will post a list at the rink to get you pumped up for pledges!

What do I need to bring? Please dress for the weather and wear all the gear you would normally wear for outdoor practice. Because you will be out for 1.5 hours, you will likely need a change of socks, gloves, etc. if yours gets wet and cold. Don't forget to keep up your fluids and nutrition as this is an endurance events. More information will be given to the skaters prior to the event. After the 1.5 hours is complete, we will have hot chocolate and goodies for the skaters and volunteers.

What if the rink is closed (too warm) or its too cold? We will go ahead with the skate-a-thon if the weather is suitable for normal practice. If the outdoor ice is not suitable, we will skate indoor at Sargent Park. One lap on the oval is equivalent of 5 on the indoor rink for pledges that are given "per lap", so 5 laps inside would be considered 1 lap on the pledge form.



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Skaters Name

laps skated _____
Date: _____
verified by: _____

Name	Address	Phone number	Flat Rate or	\$ per Lap	X Number of laps skated _____	Paid Y/N
Eg) Skatey McSkater	123 Blade St.	204-555- 1212		.50x	40 = 20.00	Y
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