

# Winnipeg Speed Skating Club



**What is a skate-a-thon/100 Lap Challenge?** The Skate-a-thon is both a fundraising activity and an opportunity to test your endurance. The pledges are based on the number of laps or a flat fee for the skater who will skate for a two-hour period. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SKATE-A-THON!**

**When is it:** The event will take place during regular skate practice time on **Monday, February 10th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** If the weather does not permit, it will be postponed to the following Thursday.

**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 2 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! Friends and family are welcome to participate as well.

We are opening the skate-a-thon to all MSSA members to take part in the **100 lap challenge.** You can skate solo, as a pair or form a team of 3 or more skaters to challenge yourself to complete 100 laps of the oval. Special awards will be given to individuals, pairs and team that complete this amazing challenge.

**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?** As much as you want to. However, **the event is for everyone whether you raise funds or not.**

**When is the pledge form and money due:** Your pledge forms and money will be due back to the club shortly after the skate-a-thon on Thursday , February 20<sup>th</sup> or Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

**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 Thursday, February 27th.

**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 2 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 2 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 on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.



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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<br>McSkater | 123 Blade St. | 204-555-<br>1212 |              | .50x                            | 40 = 20.00                    | Y        |
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