

Great Falls Figure Skating Club

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Over 90 years of sharing a love for
all things ice



ABOUT US

The Great Falls Figure Skating Club was chartered in 1929 and is one of the oldest Figure Skating Clubs in the United States.

Historical skating greats coming from the GFFSC include John Misha Petkevich, Scott Davis and Kathy Casey. Avery Bandel, Stephanie Kazior and Jill Ahlbrecht all hold national titles. These skaters are National Champions, Olympic Medalists, Olympic Coaches and National Medalists.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, used to skate at the Four Seasons Ice Arena, the pond at Gibson Park, or even the ice arena that used to be in the Civic Center? Our town was once a sought-out destination for training in ice sports! We, the current skaters of Great Falls, are very motivated to bring skating back to our community for all ages and abilities!

GFFSC runs the Learn to Skate program, the starting point for hockey players, figure skaters, ice dancers, synchro skaters and speed skaters alike.

The GFFSC is a non-profit solely relying on participation from the community to keep our program alive and growing. Our goal is to introduce community members of all ages to ice sports and foster a love for all things ice (hockey, figure skating, speed skating and curling) at a reasonable cost.

GREAT FALLS OPEN COMPETITION

The GFFSC hosts an annual competition which draws figure skaters, their families and many officials from across the pacific northwest US states and southwest Canadian provinces. The Great Falls Open offers local figure skaters a chance to compete and showcase their skills at our home facility. Many of our skaters began their competitive journey here!

Projected Costs:

- Ice time: \$225 per hour x approximately 20 hours = \$4,500
- Awards: Medals for 1st-3rd place, ribbons for 4th-6th place, and 4 team plaques = \$1,700
- Officials' travel and lodging (8): \$2,400 for flights and \$2,000 for lodging
- Projected Total Cost: \$9,800

Projected Attendance:

- Approximately 90 competitors

The GFFSC is always looking for hotels to accommodate our officials, restaurants willing to feed our officials, and local businesses offering discounts for Great Falls Open participants.



ICE SHOWS



Each year, the GFFSC hosts a themed ice show highlighting the hard work and dedication of both our competitive skaters and our learn to skate members throughout the season. Our cast rehearses over a six-week period leading up to the show. In recent years, we have had guest skaters from Team USA, Disney on Ice, and other professional skating companies perform in our show and inspire our local skaters!

Projected Costs:

- Ice time: \$225 per hour x 20 hours = \$4,500.00
- Guest skater travel and accommodation: \$750
- Costuming: \$100 per skater (40 skaters)
- Programs: \$300
- Projected Total Cost: \$9,500

Projected Attendance

- 40-60 performers and approximately 100 to 150 guests and families from our community.

Electric City Skates Synchronized Skating Team

One of our more recently established programs is the E.C.S. synchronized skating team, The Electric City Skates. The team consists of 5-20 skaters under the age of 17 who train together to perform locally and compete regionally. We are hoping to travel to Kalamazoo Michigan for the annual Kalamazoo Kick off, a synchronized skating competition that attracts about 1,700 skaters and 130 teams from across the United States in the future.

Projected Costs

- \$150 per hour for ice time: 25 hours x \$150= \$3,750
- Competition entry fees: \$1,000
- Costuming: \$150+ per skater



General Ice Time Rental

Time Slot	Cost Per Hour	Total Hours Per Week	Total Cost Per Week	Total Cost Per Year (52 weeks)
Non-Prime	\$150	3.25	\$487.50	\$25,350
Prime	\$225	4.25	\$956.25	\$49,725
Total		7.5	\$1443.75	\$75,075

Our skaters train before and after school as many hours as our budget for ice time allows. The Great Falls Ice Plex has been a year-round training facility since 2025, offering skaters the opportunity to maintain a consistent training regimen all year. Additionally, we host annual events such as the Great Falls Open, where we incur further costs for ice time, awards, and officials' travel and lodging. Would you or your business be willing to help us expand our passion for making art on the ice accessible to a wider community?

ICE RATE BREAKDOWN:

Non-Prime: \$150 per hour Monday through Friday before 5pm

Prime: \$225 per hour after 5pm and on the weekends.

Here's a breakdown of our expenses for ice time and other costs:

This does not include ice rental for ice shows or competitions.

EVENT SPECIFIC

SPONSOR A SPECIFIC ACTIVITY AT ONE OF OUR EVENTS FOR INCREASED VISIBILITY. WE CAN TAILOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP TO MATCH OUR EVENT

Ice Shows

- cast party
- t-shirts
- guest skater

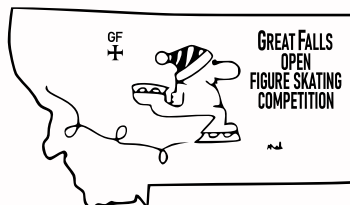
- Cast Party:** in kind or financial support to provide treats for our skaters at the end of our shows!
- Guest Skater:** Options include sponsorship of our guest skater's travel, housing and meals.
- T-shirt sponsor:** your name and logo emblazoned on the back of our official show apparel.

Competition

- registration table
- officials meals
- awards table

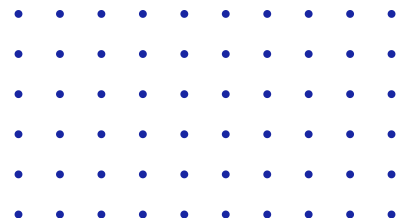
- Provide an item branded with your business logo, for skaters to pick up when they check in for the Great Falls Open.
- Contribute financially or in-kind to help us support the many volunteer officials who give their time and talent to run the competition.
- Your logo or name on team awards and at the awards table.

As a sponsor of the Great Falls Figure Skating Club, your business will be acknowledged in our community as one that not only supports figure skating but also values lifelong learning, relationships, and the essential life skills developed through the sport.





COMPETITION, EVENT, & SHOW SPONSORSHIP OPPURTUNITIES



SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	Platinum \$2,000	Gold \$1,500	Silver \$1,000	Bronze \$500	Pre-Bronze \$100
Social media acknowledgment					
Distribute promotional items in skater gift bags during the annual G.F. Open competition					
Your company name or logo with a direct link to your website featured on our sponsors page on our website					Mentioned on website, no link
Recognition at our annual awards celebration					
Program Ad in following event or competitions: -Winter Show -G.F Open competition -Spring Show	Full-Page ad inside front cover or back cover	Full-Page ad in the Spring Ice Show Program	Half-Page ad in the Spring Ice Show Program	Business Card size ad	add business card ad for \$100
Ice sponsor plaque					
Logo on club signage					
Complimentary tickets to the Winter Show & Spring Show	4	2	1		
Lawn Sign on display at rink during G.F. Open				add sign for \$25	add sign for \$25

_____ would like to sponsor Great Falls Figure Skating Club.
(business name)

Please select one or more of the below sponsorship opportunities:

Sponsorship level of:

- ☐ Pre-Bronze: \$100
- ☐ Bronze: \$500
- ☐ Silver: \$1,000
- ☐ Gold: \$1,500
- ☐ Platinum: \$2,000

Sponsorship in the amount of \$ _____

For the Ice Show printed program advertisement:

- ☐ \$100 for a business card ad
- ☐ \$250 Half page ad
- ☐ \$500 Full page ad
- ☐ \$1,000 Inside the front or back cover ad

Ad amount in the amount of \$ _____

Donate directly to:

- ☐ Ice Shows
- ☐ Competition
- ☐ Synchronized Skating Team
- ☐ Ice Time

Skater's name: _____

- ☐ ADD A YARD SIGN TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE RINK FOR COMPETITION \$25.00

Direct donation In the amount of \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Name of business representative: _____

Signature of business representative: _____

Date: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Mailing Address: Receipts will be mailed.

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Mail Payments to:
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