



Organization: Great Falls Figure Skating Club (**GFFSC**)

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

The Club was chartered in 1929. 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.

Sponsorship Invitation for the figure skating program:

Our skaters train before and after school as many hours as we can afford ice time while the rink is open 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 to a wider community? Here is the breakdown of what we pay for our ice time each week, and each season:

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:

Time Slot	Cost per Hour	Total Hours per Week	Total Cost per Week	Total Cost per Year (52 weeks)
Non-Prime	\$150	6	\$900	\$33,300
Prime	\$225	2	\$450	\$16,650
Total		8	\$1,350	\$70,200

How our program works: A skater looking to start taking classes signs up for a 5 or 6 week session of Learn to Skate classes (25 minutes or 30 minutes, once per week) at \$100. Skaters have to purchase a Learn to Skate membership annually (\$18). Once a skater has taken classes and wants to do more such as competing they can join the figure skating club or join various hockey programs offered at the Great Falls Ice Plex

Sponsorship Opportunities - Annual, Event specific, Ice Show Program Ad.

Annual or Event Specific

Sponsorship Level	Cost	Benefits
Pre-Bronze	\$150-500	- Social media acknowledgment
Bronze	\$501-\$1,500	- Social media acknowledgment -Your company name featured on our website
Silver	\$1,501-\$2,500	-Everything from the Pre- Bronze and Bronze level - Your company name/logo and live link featured on our website - Your logo in the spring show program
Gold	\$2,501-\$5,000	-Everything Silver level and below - Ice sponsor plaque
Platinum	Over \$5,000	-Everything Gold level and below -Logo on club signage (when applicable) -Weekly thank you post on social media

*If you prefer not to be acknowledged in the ways listed above, please let us know. For those wanting to be acknowledged, please have camera ready ads for us. They can be emailed to gffigureskaingclub@gmail.com



1.) Project/Event Title & Brief Description: Great Falls Open

Title: Figure Skating Competition

Description: The GFFSC hosts an annual competition that attracts figure skaters from all over Montana, Wyoming and Alberta Canada. The competition brings in United States Figure Skating judges and officials from Washington and Idaho. This competition provides local figure skaters an opportunity to compete and showcase their talents at our home facility, some for the first time in their skating careers.

Date: February 27th 2025- March 1st 2026

1. Projected cost:

\$225 per hour for ice time: 20 hours x \$225= \$4,500

Awards: 1st-3rd place medals and 4th-6th place ribbons and 4 team plaques: \$1,668.00

Officials' travel and lodging (4): \$1,200 flights \$1,000 lodging

PROJECTED TOTAL IN COST: \$8,388

2. Projected Attendance: About 90 competitors plus their accompanying family members from Canada, Wyoming and other cities in Montana.

Additional information:

The O'Haire Motor Inn provides lodging for our official accountant. The GFFSC families provide food for the hospitality room for the officials and volunteers. Our skating families solicit items from various local businesses for the competitors' welcome bags, such as McDonald's ice cream coupons, Double Barrel scones and pens from Alluvion.

2.) Project/Event Title & Brief Description: Synchronized Skating Team

Title: Electric City Skates: Aspire 2

Description: The GFFSC has a synchronized skating team, The Electric City Skates. The team consists of 5-20 skaters under the age of 16. For the 2025-2026 season the team trains 2 30 minutes sessions a month with off ice training as well. We will be performing in 2 Americans hockey games, competition at our home competition and a competition in Cody Wy in April of 2026. We are hoping to travel to Kalamazoo Michigan for the 25th annual Kalamazoo Kick off, a synchronized skating competition that attracts about 1,700 skaters and 130 teams from across the United States.

Date: 2025-2026 season

1. Projected cost:

\$150 per hour for ice time: 12 hours x \$150= \$1,800

Competition entry fee: \$325

Costuming: \$100 per skater

Travel and accommodations: \$1,000 per skater



3.) **Project/Event Title & Brief Description:** Great Falls FSC proudly Presents: TBD

Title: Annual Ice Show

Description: The GFFSC along with our Learn to Skate participants put on an annual ice show every spring to showcase our skaters hard work and dedication throughout the season. We have 25 club members and about 30-50 learn to skate participants who perform in the annual show. We host a guest skater to come in. These skaters rehearse for 6 weeks leading up to the show. The day after our show our guest skater will be hosting a seminar for the participants.

Date: April 25th 2026

1. Projected cost:

\$225 per hour for ice time: 20 hours x \$225= \$4,500.00

Guest skater travel and accommodation: \$750

Costuming: \$100 per skater (40)

Programs: \$300

PROJECTED TOTAL IN COST: \$9,500

2. Projected Attendance: About 40 performers and about 100-150 guests and families from our community.

ICE SHOW AD:

Ad Type	Cost	Benefits
Pre-Bronze	\$100	Business Card size ad (3.5" x 2")
Bronze	\$350	Social Media Shoutout + 3.5" x 2" Business Card size ad
Silver	\$550	Social Media Shoutout + Half-Page ad in the Spring Ice Show Program (4.25" x 5.5")
Gold	\$750	Social Media Shoutout + Full-Page ad in the Spring Ice Show Program (5.5" x 8.5")
Platinum	\$1,000	Social Media Shoutout + Full-Page ad inside front cover or back cover) Spring Ice Show Program (5.5" x 8.5") Acknowledgement – live during the show



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

Select one or more of the below:

For the 2025-2026 season with a sponsorship level of

- ☐ Pre-Bronze
- ☐ Bronze
- ☐ Silver
- ☐ Gold
- ☐ Platinum

with the amount of _____.

For the 2026 Ice Show printed program advertisement:

- ☐ Pre-Bronze
- ☐ Bronze
- ☐ Silver
- ☐ Gold
- ☐ Platinum

Donate to our

- ☐ Ice Show
- ☐ Competition
- ☐ Synchronized Skating Team

with the amount of _____.

Name of business representative: _____

Signature of business representative: _____

Contact Number: _____

Date: _____

GFFSC EIN #81-0141753

Receipt will be mailed.