

# Skating Stars Terms and Conditions

- 1) The Skating Stars programme is open to both male and female. There is one category
  - Children (aged 6 to 16)
- 2) All contestants must have very little skating skills and consider to be a beginner and not to have completed any learn to skate lessons in any rink. No entries will be accepted where skaters have received private tuition.
- 3) No skater is permitted private lessons once they enter the Skating Stars scheme unless required as part of the Skating Stars programme.
- 4) Any skater found receiving private lesson prior to the Skating Stars audition will be expelled immediately regardless of what point in the Skating Stars programme they find themselves.
- 5) Any skater found receiving private lessons once registered onto the Skating Stars programme will be expelled immediately regardless of what point in the Skating Stars programme they find themselves. At no point before or during the Skating Stars programme should the contestants receive private lessons at any rink.
- 6) Any skater found to mislead the judging panel to gain access to the Skating audition or programme will be expelled immediately regardless of what point in the Skating Stars programme they find themselves.
- 7) A skater can be removed at any time within the process of Skating Stars should the judging panel deem their behavior to be unsatisfactory and bring the brand of Skating Stars, Planet Ice into disrepute.
- 8) All auditions will take place at the stated rink on the stated date – no alternative arrangements can be made unless agreed by the judging panel and with the knowledge of the rink General Manager.
- 9) Skaters are required to be present at all skating lessons and auditions. If they are not present, then they must be aware that this can affect their chances of moving further into the competition.
- 10) Skating Stars welcomes people with disabilities. Contestants will be judged on the basis of their individual performance and their overall journey.
- 11) From the first audition only up to 15 people in any category will be successful.
- 12) From the 1<sup>st</sup> selection process only up to 10 people in any one category can proceed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> selection process and the third selection only 5 people will continue.
- 13) From the selection processes all, successful applicants will receive unlimited skating passes up until the next round. This will be supported with no more than 6 Skate Excellence 30-minute lessons.
- 14) After each round, those that are unsuccessful will be given a consolation prize of one set of 6 Skate Excellence lessons to be taken at the start of the next course date and must be used consecutively one after the other. Once the final block of the 6-week lessons has been completed the Unlimited Skating Pass will be removed. There will be no allowances for contestants not being able to attend the next available course or miss a lesson and the unlimited skating pass will no longer be valid.
- 15) From the 2<sup>nd</sup> selection only up to 5 contestants from the category will be successful.

- 16) From the finals night there can only be one winner and one runner up from each category.
- 17) All contestants plus their friends and family must at no point behave in a negative way to any Planet Ice/Skate Excellence staff or coaches or fellow contestants. This extends to any defamation of character online or on social networking. Breaking this condition to any extent will result in instant dismissal.
- 18) Skating Stars contestants are not transferrable to other Planet Ice rinks.
- 19) Coaches, Judges, and staff reserve the right to dismiss a contestant.
- 20) Redemption of prizes will be honored within the contestant rink until the valid date runs out. Should the rink close within the valid date then the prize will be honored in the next available Planet Ice.
- 21) NO PRIZE IS TRANSFERABLE.
- 22) NO PRIZE WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR CASH
- 23) The Winner of the regional Skating Stars will receive a voucher for skates to the value of £50. They will also receive a named role in the Christmas Show, a 12-month unlimited skating membership, plus access to the Show & Skate sessions and to be invited to compete in the National Inter Rink Artistic Competition. They will be able to continue on the SELTS lessons until SE LEVEL 8 (not Passport).
- 24) The Runner up in the heats will also win 6 free learn to skate lessons. The Runner up in the finals will receive a 12-month unlimited skating membership.