



## Silver Blades Skating Club

Membership Definition, Requirements and/or Entitlement

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Premise: The Silver Blades Skating Club (SB) should encourage all skaters in their development in the sport of skating. The Club also recognize that being a member at our club comes with certain requirements or entitlement. We understand that from time to time, members may be looking for additional training outside the club. Although this should not be discouraged, the club should cater to its members first and therefore choosing to train outside the club could result in the skater not being eligible to participate in certain club events, as outlined below.

Definition/Requirement/Entitlement		Rationale
Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members of Families who paid the club membership fees</li> <li>If a child registered in synchro only, the club membership fee is still required.</li> </ul>	Synchro is one of the regular annual program offered by the Club and therefore, membership fees should apply.
Test Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members who pay the Skate Canada fee at SB can test at SB.</li> <li>Only coaches at SB can submit tests.</li> <li>For preliminary skaters who don't have a private coach at SB, convener or coach of the group lesson can submit the tests.</li> <li>Test chair may allow for out of club assessments, if time permitting. Additional cost will apply for out of club assessments</li> </ul>	Skaters should test at their "home" club since all the paperwork is done at that club
Club Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation at club competition is for members who compete outside the club under "Silver Blades".</li> <li>If a member does not compete outside the club, requirement is to be a member at SB and be registered in individual/group sessions at SB (in accordance with the minimum required by level - i.e. 2x per week for Junior and up)</li> <li>For clarity, members who are registered in synchro only are not eligible to participate in club comp.</li> </ul>	If an individual skater represent another club at outside competitions, they should not be eligible to participate at SB club comp as this competition is for our members only.
Open House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation at open house is for members who compete outside the club under "Silver Blades".</li> <li>If a member does not compete outside the club, requirement is to be a member at SB and be registered in individual/group sessions at SB (in accordance with the minimum required by level - i.e. 2x per week for Junior and up)</li> <li>Members who are registered in synchro only can only participate in the synchro number</li> </ul>	
Ice Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation at the ice show is for members who compete outside the club under "Silver Blades".</li> <li>If a member does not compete outside the club, requirement is to be a member at SB and be registered in individual/group sessions at SB (in accordance with the minimum required by level - i.e. 2x per week for Junior and up)</li> <li>Members who are registered in synchro only can only participate in the synchro number</li> </ul>	
Banquet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For members registered at prelim and up levels only</li> <li>CanSkaters who move up to prelim for the spring season are not eligible to come to the banquet for that season.</li> <li>Members registered in synchro skating program only are eligible to participate in the banquet</li> </ul>	Synchro members only have to pay the membership fee and do the volunteer hours. They represent SB at outside competitions. There is no separate "banquet" for synchro and therefore they should be eligible to participate in the Banquet.
Volunteer Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All families who have registered a skater at the prelim and up levels are required to do 10 hours of volunteer time over the season.</li> <li>Excludes skaters who are <u>only</u> registered in synchro, however synchronized skaters have a separate volunteer commitment as specified in their contract.</li> <li>Excludes Adult Skaters who only skate on Friday 8am Session</li> </ul>	

Note: Silver Blades Board reserves the right to makes exceptions in certain circumstances.