

What is an “Ice Dance Combo Class”?

The Ice Dance Combo Class is an additional class offered only for those who have passed either Basic 6 or Adult 6 or higher badge levels.

Figure skating has a few disciplines besides singles skating (known as “Free Skate”) and one of those is Ice Dance. Where “Free Skate” (otherwise known as “Singles”) requires skaters to jump and spin, Ice Dance instead concentrates on edge work, flow and timing. At the higher levels of Ice Dance, skaters dance with a partner to music with different dance rhythms. This class gives skaters the opportunity to explore one of the other avenues of figure skating and skaters may earn the Learn to Skate Ice Dance badges in this class.

Because this class requires more space on the ice than others, it is not offered on all sessions during the year and generally is only offered on Saturdays. Because of enrollment, it is usually one class with skaters of all ages.

On Saturdays the Skating Skills portion of the class takes the place during what would have been the skaters’ 30-minute practice time at 9:00am. At 9:30am, the skaters will report to their regular free skate level class. Skaters interested in this offering should register for the **“Ice Dance Combo Class”**.

During the Summer Session the class is offered as the **“Ice Dance Extended Combo Class”** which takes place on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm and works the same as the “Skating Skills Extended Combo Class”.

****There is no practice time assigned to skaters who take either the Combo Class or the Extended Combo Class. We recommend that skaters who take this option find a separate time to practice either during the Saturday Morning Basic Skills Practice Session, a North Shore Skating Club Senior Club Free Skating Session or a Burbank Ice Arena Public Skating Session. All of these practice times would be at an additional charge.*