

# Skating News

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## Important Dates:

- Duluth Competition—January 29-February 1, 2026
- Skate in the Park Competition—February 22, 2026
- Winter Contract Ends—February 27
- Spring Contract Begins—March 2
- TRFSC Ice Show—March 13-14
- MGSS Ice Show—April 18
- Roseville Competition—May 14-17
- Braemar Competition—May 30-31
- Spring Contract Ends—June 5
- Summer Contract Begins—June 8
- MN State Competition—June 13-14
- TRFSC Test Session—June 18
- Robin Lee Competition—July 31-Aug 2
- TRFSC Test Session—August 19
- Summer Contract Ends—September 4
- Granite City Competition(St. Cloud) - November 13-14
- TRFSC Test Session—November 25
- TRFSC Holiday Showcase—December 12

## Spring Skating

Spring skating times begin March 2nd. If you would like to change your current times or add another lesson to your skater's schedule please let me know by Saturday, February 14th. The TRFSC Spring contract will be available online soon.

## Skate in the Park—February 22, 2026

The Three Rivers FSC will be hosting it's annual skating competition, "Skate in the Park" on Sunday, February 22, 2026. The competition always needs lots of volunteers, so if you are looking to fulfill your club volunteer hours, make sure to sign up to help!

Admission is free, and those who are new to skating competitions should stop by and see what it's all about!

## Sharp Skates: A Skater's Best Friend

Right now would be a great time to have your skater's skates sharpened, if they haven't been already. Rich Walin's number is listed in the "Important Places" corner of this newsletter.

## Competition Jackets: Represent!

Starting with this year's Skate in the Park, all jackets that skaters are wearing onto the practice and/or warm-up ice of an event will either need to be plain(with no words) or if it does have words it needs to represent the entity they are skating for(i.e. if you are skating for USA your skater can't wear an Italy jacket). This includes competitions, exhibitions, ice shows, etc. If you have questions about this, please let me know!

## Important Places:

- **For Skates:**  
General Sports  
Ikola Way, Suite #203  
Edina, MN 55439  
(612) 925-1333
- **For Skate Sharpening:**  
Rich Walin  
(612) 916-9046
- **For Custom Skating Dresses:**  
Tin's Tailor Alteration Shop  
6500 LaBeaux Ave NE #G20  
Albertville, MN 55301  
(763) 497-1719