



CLUB ICE. CITY ICE. What is the difference?

WHAT IS "CLUB ICE"?

"Club Ice" is a common term used by many to refer to figure skating ice sessions made available to figure skaters by the Saratoga Springs Figure Skating Club.

BENEFITS OF SKATING ON CLUB ICE

The Saratoga Springs Figure Skating Club works hard to provide a positive and safe environment for all of its skaters. This is an invaluable environment as skaters progress and become more competitive.

- **Safety:** A limited number of skaters and a session supervisor on each club session provides for the safest environment when figure skating. Additionally, on Club Ice SSFSC enforces a Right of Way policy that all skaters and coaches must adhere to.
- **Music:** Typically, a session supervisor is available to play and monitor skating music to ensure that each skater has a chance to practice his/her programs.
- **Ice Etiquette:** Skaters learn proper ice etiquette and to respect the rights of other skaters and older skaters can very inspiring for younger skaters to watch. When skating on Club Ice, figure skaters learn to be constantly aware of who is around them and to yield the right-of-way to skaters having their music played and ice dancers on pattern.

The reality is that club ice is more expensive to skate on than other ice sessions -- but there is good reason for this! The club pays the rink to lease the ice and then passes on a portion of the cost on to the skaters. The difference is made up through club fundraisers and membership fees.

WHAT IS "CITY ICE"?

"City Ice" is a common term used by many to refer to ice sessions made available to figure skaters by the Saratoga Springs City Recreation Department.

The Saratoga Springs City Recreation Department owns and operates the ice rinks. The City will offer ice sessions throughout the week. These sessions are open to figure skaters (i.e. Open Figure).

**SSFSC welcomes all skaters and hopes to be an
active partner in your skating future!**