



2015-2016 USC Grand Prix

This recognition program gives USC skaters the opportunity to earn points by competing at pre-selected competitions from June 2015 to May 2016.

USC fosters an environment where competitive skaters are challenged while having fun and striving to achieve their personal best. For this year the Grand Prix has been structured to reward all of these skaters under the following categories:

- 1) Junior Grand Prix:** USC skaters who compete in *FreeSkate* at the Star 4 and 5 levels.
- 2) Senior Grand Prix:** USC Skaters who compete in *FreeSkate* at the Senior Bronze to Gold Skate levels.
- 3) Competitive Grand Prix:** USC skaters who compete in the *Competitive* categories including Pre-Juvenile and up. Skaters who compete in both *StarSkate* and *Competitive* division will have their cumulative points calculated towards the *Competitive* Grand Prix.

There will be winners both for male and female in each division (a minimum of two skaters in each division is required to crown a winner). Champions will be awarded a keepsake trophy and their name will be added to the annual USC Junior, Senior, or Competitive Grand Prix, Challenge trophies. Medals will be given for second and third placement.

During the 2015-2016 season the following competitions will be recognized for eligibility:

Summer Skate
Octoberfest
2015 Skate Canada Sectionals
Keswick Invitational Skate
Winter Glitters
2016 COS Starskate Championships
Skate Alive
Frolics on Ice
March Mania
Fun Competition

Skater's choice optional competition: For Skaters who would like to compete at a competition that is not listed. Only maximum of three Skaters' Choice will be added to your total points.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st place:	10
2nd:	7
3rd:	4
4th:	2
5th:	1

Rules:

- Only Freeskate Competition results will be counted
- Skaters can enter as many of the named competitions they wish but do not need to enter all of the named competitions. The top five achievements of the skaters' competition results (maximum three can be skaters own choice of competition) will be counted towards the grand prix awards at the end of the season.
- Points will be accumulated throughout the 2015 - 2016 season, and the winners will be announced at the AGM in June 2016.
- If there is a tie for the first place, skater with the highest top three medal placements will break the tie. If there is a tie and if the skaters also have equal top three placements, the skater who competes in the higher category will be rewarded.
- All skaters must be registered for a minimum of: 2 day USC session membership, starting from September 2015 to April 2016. Synchro-Skate, Skills, Sparkling Ice, and Open Ice not included.
- Eligibility for competition may vary from year to year and will be announced in the fall before KIS.
- Skaters must be in good standing and an active member of USC.

Non-Ranking Categories: Star 1 to 3

Skaters who participated in Star 1 to 3 will be recognized at the Annual General Meeting in June. Assessment reports from all participated competitions are required for tracking and recognition of the skaters.

Should there be any questions, feel free to contact myself at pris3k.cheung@gmail.com

Best of luck to our USC competitive team!

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