



ANNOUNCEMENT

National Diverse Skating Camp

For Diverse skaters with diverse needs to enjoy.

For Coaches to learn and be inspired.

For Parents/Carers to unite and support these amazing skaters.

For us all to meet and celebrate all abilities in the sport we love.

Saturday 18th August 2018

9am – 8pm @ Solihull Ice Rink, B92 8JN

www.iceacademy.co.uk

Including key note speakers and representatives from:



Foreword:

We are organising this camp as a “hub” for skaters, coaches, clubs, parents, carers and charities to meet for a day to enjoy our passion of ice skating.

- We want to supply education and inspiration for coaches to come and get involved working with athletes of all abilities.
- We want to give skaters an opportunity to skate with other skaters in a friendly environment and to share their journeys.
- We want to bring parents together to grow the movement for all ability skating.
- We want to invite clubs to show us what they get up to, share ideas for other clubs and hopefully attract new members.
- We want to welcome any support from charities and services who work with the same people who can give the movement greater awareness.

We have years of experience with all types of ability skater and we recognise there’s still much to learn so we welcome all experience and positive input for the movement. If it will benefit our attendees we are interested! Contact Paul on 07751695465 or Adrian on

Date & Times: Saturday August 18th 2018

Off ice from 9am – 1pm

Lunch - Further activities and talks over lunch tbc

On ice from 4:15pm – 6:45pm

Where: Planet Ice Solihull, Hobs Moat Road, Solihull, B92 8JN /

Tel: 01217 425 561

Transport

By Car: Solihull Ice rink is located just outside Birmingham so has excellent transport links.

Sat Nav: **B92 9JN.**

By Train: The nearest train station is **Solihull Station Interchange** which is a 1 minute walk away from the ice rink. The nearest major train station is Birmingham International Train Station.

By Plane: Birmingham Airport is 25mins away by train. You can get the train from the airport to the Solihull Interchange Station which is only 1 minute walk to the rink.

Parking: Parking is charged in the ice rink car park. You can pay for the parking at the machine located outside the rink building, parking charges apply 24/7. Car park charges are £1.00 up to 3 hours, £4.00 up to 5 hours and £6.00 up to 24 hours and is controlled by an ANPR system. You can also pay by mobile as follows:

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Where to stay:

Nearest hotels:

[Travelodge Birmingham Sheldon](#)

2225 Coventry Road, Sheldon, Birmingham B26 3EH, England

0.5 miles away £50-£60 per night

[Holiday Inn Birmingham Airport](#)

1270 Coventry Road, Birmingham B25 8BS, England

1.4 miles away £70-£100 per night

[Travelodge Birmingham Airport](#)

Terminal Buildings, Birmingham B26 3QZ, England

1.5 miles away £50-£70 per night

[Best Western Westley Hotel](#)

88 Westley Road | Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 7UJ, England

1.5 miles away £60 - £100 per night

Coaches:

The camp is organised by 2 like minded coaches with an emphasis on fun and community for the inclusive movement. We will also be supported by volunteers and other experienced licenced coaches from around the country.

Paul Crocker



Special Olympics World Winter Games 2017 Team GB Coach
BITA Young Coach of the year 2017
British Senior Competitor
British Adult Champion
Coaching for over 10 years (Inclusive / Singles / Dance / Synchronised)
Skated 28 years+
Many national and international competitors including 2 synchronised skating teams and many inclusive skaters.

“Fun is the core of my coaching philosophy. Working with inclusive skaters has really opened my eyes to what this sport can provide and really mean to people. I feel in debt to the sport for what it’s given me, and I love to share that passion with as many people as possible”

Adrian Jack



Over 15 years coaching experience
Former Disney on Ice cast skater
Former international competitor
Many national and international competitors including 4 synchronised skating teams and inclusive skaters
TV appearances for Argos Christmas advert (Christmas Yeti!), SureMen Deodorant
6 time competitor of Red Bull crushed ice downhill world championships.

“I want as many people from every background and ability to enjoy the sport I love”

Key note speakers:

We are thrilled to bring some great organisations together for this event to inspire and show you what they have to offer and where potentially your skating journey could go if you wish to pursue some of the opportunities they can offer.

Emily Onley – Representing: “Special Olympics Great Britain”



Special Olympics is a global movement of people creating a new world of inclusion and community, where every single person is accepted and welcomed, regardless of ability or disability. We are helping to make the world a better, healthier and more joyful place -- one athlete, one volunteer, one family member at a time.

The Special Olympics mission remains as vital today as it did when the movement was founded in 1968. Special Olympics strives to create a better world by fostering the acceptance and inclusion of all people.

Through the power of sports, people with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths and abilities, skills and success. Our athletes find joy, confidence and fulfillment -- on the playing field and in life. They also inspire people in their communities and elsewhere to open their hearts to a wider world of human talents and potential.

Find out more: www.specialolympics.org

Margarita Sweeney-Baird - Representing: “Inclusive Skating”



Founded in 2010 by Margarita Sweeney-Baird, Inclusive Skating became a registered charity in September 2011. Supporters of the Inclusive Skating movement are establishing clubs and projects across the world and building towards our first World Championships.

We seek to develop ice skating as a sport that will include all skaters with a disability or an impairment in the UK and globally and obtain recognition for ice skating to become a paralympic sport. We hold major annual ice skating competitions. We support the development of family and care based Inclusive Skating clubs that support the Inclusive Skaters and their community.

Find out more: www.inclusiveskating.org

Inclusive Skating Clubs:

We have invited Inclusive Ice Skating Clubs from around the country to also show us what they can offer and what they do for their local community of skaters.

What to bring:

Skaters: Will need their skates and any mobility aids / protective equipment. Warm clothes and training clothes for off ice activities including suitable shoes for off ice activities. A good supply of drinks if needed.

Coaches: Skates and warm clothing for on ice and comfortable clothes for off ice talks / activities. Notepads, tablets and smartphones if needed for notes and videos.

Parents: Warm clothes and snacks if needed. Notepads, tablets and smartphones if needed for notes and videos. Medications needed for athletes and any spending money.

Carer/Facilitators:

We welcome all abilities and if a carer/facilitator is needed they can attend for free with a paying skater. Please ensure you bring skates and suitable clothing as needed for on and off ice activities.

Clubs representatives:

We can provide an area to set up a stand or to put flyers and any information on your clubs. Please feel free to let your skaters wear their branded clothing for your club. Let us know your attendance as a club and we can also make sure you get a mention in some of the media we use.

Volunteers:

We will have a need for some volunteers if you're attending and would like to help please let us know. Guidelines apply.

Content:

On Ice:

On ice activities will be split by level and group size will be dependant on numbers. We will do a fun warmup on ice before starting the session.

Activities include:

Inclusive Skating / Special Olympics Syllabus elements

Basics and Edges

A trial of dance and synchronised skating moves

A routine to music for each group to be used in the gala later that evening

Regular breaks for drinks and a longer break about halfway through the on ice session for our **Coaches** on ice practical talk.

Off Ice:

Off ice activities will be split by level where necessary and also dependant on numbers. We will do a fun warmup before starting the session.

Activities include:

Jumps / Rotation & Plyometrics

Movement to music

Try something new! (Activity from external tutor eg. Yoga / dance / bochia)

Team building games and activities

Regular breaks for drinks.

Coaches:

On ice will include a chance to see the syllabus for skaters for inclusive and special Olympics as well as planet ice's new skate excellence inclusive syllabus. A chance to get involved with your own skaters on the ice to help them enjoy the experience with your support and a familiar face 😊 Halfway through the on ice session we will give skaters a break for coaches to have a quick forum for practical on ice advice when working with diverse skaters.

Off ice talks from Special Olympics and Inclusive Skating will educate you on the opportunities for your skater's potential journey. National clubs can provide way they do things to help you work with a club or even set your own clubs up. If numbers are good we hope to include an official UK COACHING course: "Coaching disabled people in sport" and a possible talk on Autism.

Copies of literature will be on hand for you to take away including syllabuses, information and practical advice from our coaches and partners.

Provisional Timetable:

8:45am	Arrival welcome and registration
9:00am	Off ice activities for skaters / coaches
-	Key note talks and club stands
1:00pm	Parents forum
1:00pm	Lunch break
--	Coaches forum
4:00pm	Key note talks and club stands
4:15pm	On ice activities for skaters split by level
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7:15pm	Includes a break for skaters where coaches can discuss on ice practical advice
7:15pm	Inclusive skating gala for clubs and skaters
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7:45pm	
7:45pm	Final Q+A and thank you's
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8:00pm	

Additional activities:

As it's the first event of it's kind we hope to add more activities for skaters and coaches based on numbers. We are hoping to include a UK Coaching course for coaches "coaching disabled people in sport", a dance/yoga instructor, additional talks and more fun lunchtime activities for skaters.

Disclaimer: We unfortunately cannot provide any level of “care” for athletes attending the camp. Therefore, we welcome any carers or facilitators for FREE to take this role as they usually would. If carers are non-skaters we can provide hire skates, or shoe spikes should you need to be on the ice. All medication and emergency medication will be provided and administered by the carer.

Prices:

Carers/Facilitators: FREE

Coaches: £30

DISCOUNT -£10 for every skater attending (3 or more skaters = FREE)

Skaters:

£70 early bird tickets until midnight 20-7-18

£80 from 21-7-18

Please complete all medical and entry forms as thoroughly as possible.

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