

Artistic Development Class

Saturdays 12 noon - 1 pm

Admission \$16

2018

The Skateaway Artistic Development Program is designed for skaters who have completed their 3 star program and would like to continue learning more about Artistic (figure) skating. This program is open to **skaters of all ages** and can be completed on skates or inline skates.

The program covers the basics of Artistic skating in all of the specialised disciplines. There are three development levels (bronze, silver and gold). There are class uniforms for the Artistic Development Program and your instructor can advise you of the requirements. Skaters have one month to be in uniform but skaters are welcome to commence the class while organising their requirements.

There are four main disciplines taught within the class.

Figure

Figures teach skaters edges, control and sound basic skating skills. Figures are skated on either two or three circles. Each of the figures vary as to the required edges and turns.

Dance

Dance skating is to perform rhythmic and patterned succession of steps to music. One of the prime objectives is to interpret the rhythm of the music, eg Waltz, Tango.

Freeskating

Freeskating consists of jumps, spins and footwork blended in harmony with the skater's choice of music.

Precision

Precision is a group of skaters performing synchronised movements and maneuvers such as circles, lines and wheels.

Skaters and parents can ask for feedback from their instructor at any time. On the final Saturday of each month the Skaters that are competent in their required elements will receive a medallion and be moved into the next level. Skaters may take some time to work through each level. Once skaters have finished their **Gold Level** they will be invited into the **Artistic Club and Lesson Program**.

The cost structure for the Artistic Development is \$16 per person. As part of this program skaters are invited to skate the Saturday Morning General Session (10 am - 12 noon) **FREE OF CHARGE**.

For further information on the Artist Development Program or Artistic skating, please see our Lead Instructor, **Jodie Johnson-Garufo** or if Jodie is unavailable one of the Skateaway Management staff or any of the Artistic Instructors.

