The Dalhousie/King's Figure Skating Club (DKFSC) provides skaters the opportunity to keep their feet on the ice by offering open ice times, twice a week. The DKFSC is open to:

- **Full time Dal/Kings students** (those students who have paid the athletics fees in their full tuition),
- **Part time students** who have purchased a Dalplex term membership,
- **Faculty and staff** of Dalhousie/Kings (who have a current term Dalplex membership)
- **Skaters from the community** (alumni, non-students who purchase a term Dalplex membership) if there is room in the membership after Thanksgiving.

**All members who are skating must be a member of Dalplex.**

Because this is a Dalhousie/Kings Athletic Club, priority of membership is as follows: Dalhousie/Kings students, Dalhousie/Kings faculty and staff, and community members (with a Dalplex membership).

All students and staff wishing to join the club must contact a member of the club executive **before** Thanksgiving to guarantee a spot (after Thanksgiving, spots will be given to community members).

We have a maximum of 14 skaters on the ice at one time (this is not including coaches). Skaters must wait until someone leaves the ice surface if we are at our max.

**As well as a current Dalplex membership, all skaters must be registered with Skate Canada for the current year.** Skaters who make the DFSC their home club must register and pay the Skate Canada fee through the Dal Club. Your Skate Canada number is required for this. If you join without providing your Skate Canada number a new number will be assigned by Skate Canada and there will be no record of previous tests or competitions. (Skate Canada charges a fee to find your old your Skate Canada). Skaters whose home club is not to be DFSC must supply a copy of their current Skate Canada registration from their home club before beginning to skate. You can obtain a copy of this at www.skatecanada.ca.

The following MUST be completed and given to one of the club executives before getting on the ice:

1) A signed Release and Assumption Risk Dalhousie University form. (If you are under 18, it must be assigned by a parent/legal guardian).

2) If Dal is not going to be your home club: proof of your current Skate Canada membership

3) If Dal/Kings is to be your home club: provide your Skate Canada number so we can transfer your membership. The Skate Canada fee is $36 to become a member of Skate Canada (cheque or correct cash amount)

4) $60 Club Fees (correct cash amount or cheque please; skaters joining for second term will pay 50% of the fees)

5) A completed Dal/Kings FSC registration form (postal code of local address required).
These requirements are enforced as per university and Skate Canada liability/insurance agreements. If you skate before your registration is completed, you will lose your privilege of skating with the club for that term. Membership forms require your Skate Canada number, banner number and health card number. Only completed registration packages and payment will be accepted.

This year’s executive:

President- Delaney Henderson: Delaney.henderson@dal.ca
Vice President- Juliano Franz: juliano.franz@dal.ca
Treasurer- Samantha Pratt: Samantha_pratt1@outlook.com

Important notes:
The Dalhousie Figure Skating Club is NOT a learn to skate program, nor do we offer Canskate programs. Skaters on the sessions need to be able to keep up with the flow of a regular session. This is for safety purposes as there are skaters on the sessions who practice solos, jumps and spins, and various skill and dance patterns. If you need further information about learn to skate programs in the city, please contact the club president Delaney Henderson (contact information listed below).

The club does not supply coaches. If you want to bring a coach, you must have the coach to supply the necessary Skate Canada documentation before s/he is allowed on the ice and you will be responsible for paying them for lessons. If you need to get in contact with potential coaches in the city, please contact Delaney Henderson.

There will be no test days hosted by this club. There is no test chair for this club. If you want to test or compete, arrangements are the skater’s responsibility and are to be done through your coach or with the test chair from the host club. Any executive member may sign your form to test or compete.

Responsibilities of each member:

- This is a student run club and entirely volunteer. As such, we expect everyone to be respectful of each other’s time, and pitch in when help is needed. When changing music, make sure a skater’s solo is not playing or someone is not in the middle of a dance. Please feel free to bring your own music or add to what we have.
- If you would become involved in the club or would like to be suggestions to improve the club in anyway, please talk to one of executive. Ideas about improving the club are always welcome!
- There will be 2 mandatory club meetings over the year:
  - DFSC Orientation Session: Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30pm (Room TBD)
  - End of the year AGM: which will be held in March (date announced in the winter semester)
- Regularly check the Facebook page (Dalhousie Figure Skating Club 2019-2020) for club notices and updates.

We all need to be considerate when skating. If you are not feeling safe because you feel a skater is being reckless, or, if you do not feel he/she is respecting others, please speak to one of the executives. The executive member will inform that skater that
concerns have been voiced (you will not be identified). If executive do not see improvement after repeated warnings, the skate can be asked to leave the club.

How to register:

Bring your completed registration form with the exact registration fee (+ Skate Canada registration money if applicable) to one of the 4 registration date and times listed below held in the Killam Library:

- Tuesday, September 10th: 3pm-5pm
- Wednesday, September 11th: 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Thursday, September 12th: 12pm-2pm

You can also bring your registration forms and money to the Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30pm. If you are unable to make any of these times, please contact one of the executive members.

**REMEMBER** Ice times start the week of September 16th. You must have filled out and handed in your forms and money before stepping on the ice.

**Weekly Skating Times**

Ice times will be held at the Halifax Forum which is located at 2901 Windsor St. Halifax. There are 2 ice pads at the forum (the Civic ice side and the Forum ice side). All of our sessions for the 2019-2020 year will be held on the Civic side- corner of Windsor Street and Bayers Road.

In the past, we have had access to the Civic/Forum Ice booking schedule for months in advance. It appears to only be showing the current month of ice and no subsequent months. For the schedule of ice times please visit the following link: [https://www.rectimes.app/halifaxforum](https://www.rectimes.app/halifaxforum)

We appear as “Dalhousie” on 3-4pm on Mondays and 8-10am on Wednesdays.
Dalhousie FSC Registration Form
A copy of this will be kept at the rink in case of emergency.

I have read the club information & terms and agree to follow them.
Signature ___________________________________________ Date: 

| Name (print):                      |                               |
| Local Address: please include postal code. |

| Local Phone: | Cell: | Permanent Address and phone # (if different from above): |
|              |      |                                                            |

| DAL Email Address: |
|                   |

| Date of Birth: | Name of Guardian/Parents if < 18: |
|               |                                   |

**Name of Emergency contact** in case of on-ice emergency:
Relationship: 
Phone: 
Health Card Number: 
Expiry: 
Province: 
Allergies or health concerns we should be aware of: 

| Affiliation: |
|             |
| Kings (FT): ☐ Community: ☐ |
| Dalhousie (FT): ☐ Staff: ☐ |
| Other University Student: ☐ Faculty: ☐ |
| Dalplex Member (part-time): ☐ Alumni: ☐ |
| Banner Number: B00 Dalplex ID (non-student): |

**Skate Canada Membership and Club Fees**

Skate Canada #: ___________________________ Home Club this year: Dal: ☐ Other: ☐ 
Proof of 2019/20 membership ATTACHED if Dal Club is not your home club: ☐

**Payment:** (Cheque payable to Dalhousie FSC)

Club Fees ($60) Cash: ☐ Cheque: ☐ 
Skate Canada Fees ($36) Cash: ☐ Cheque: ☐

Are you interested in purchasing club clothing (circle one): Yes ☐ No ☐
Would you be interested in (circle): Hoodies ☐ Zip-up sweaters ☐