

NATIONAL SKATING MONTH **CROSSWORD**



ACROSS

1. Make sure to bend your ___ when you skate!
3. All beginner skaters should wear a safety ___ for their first time on the ice.
6. Who is Learn to Skate USA's beary great mascot? (2 words)
8. U.S. Figure Skating is celebrating its 100th ___ this year!
10. The first thing you learn before getting on the ice is how to fall and ___. (2 words)
11. Beginning skaters ___ across the ice by picking up their knees and stepping forward.
14. Skaters ages 6 and up learn Basic ___, the foundational elements of ice skating.
15. ___ Hockey endorses Learn to Skate USA as a grassroots ice skating program.
16. When you complete learn to skate classes and want to join hockey, the next step is to join a learn to ___ program at your rink.

DOWN

2. To slow down on the ice without running into a wall, you need to learn to ___.
4. National Skating Month is celebrating ___ years of introducing new skaters to the ice!
5. Learn to Skate USA members interested in figure skating can join an ___ program and become an introductory member of U.S. Figure Skating.
7. Which Olympics does figure skating, hockey and speed skating appear in: summer or winter?
9. Learning the difference between inside and outside ___ will take your skating to the next level!
12. ___ skates are speed skates that make the same sound as putting your hands together for applause (hence the name!).
13. National Skating Month is often referred to as its abbreviation, ___.

