

How Do Bingos Work and What's In It for Me?

TGISC works with TGCA (Thornccliffe Greenview Community Association) to give families the opportunity to work bingo shifts in order to reduce skating costs. Shifts may include but are not limited to ticket sales, working at the concession stand, etc. Bingo shifts are chosen by the family prior to the start of the skating season and may be worked by any family member(s), relative or close friend who is of the age of majority. As a club we work over 300 bingos each year. That is over \$16,500 in savings to our members!

TGISC Policies for Bingos:

- There is no commitment for each family to work any bingos if they do not want to. Or you may choose to work off a portion of your skating fees by volunteering your time at a bingo. TGISC is pleased to offer our families the opportunity to work off UP TO 75% of your skating fees. The Skate Canada membership fee and TGCA community membership fee cannot be worked off with bingo volunteering.
- You must register online prior to picking your bingos. You should select the “pay by cheque” option if choosing to work bingos.
- Bingo shift times are Sunday or Tuesday evenings from 4:45 to 9:30 (approximately)
- Each bingo shift worked is worth \$55.00 that will be deducted from your skating registration fees.
- You are required to purchase at TGCA membership to be able to work bingos. They are (\$15 for local TG residents and non-resident members who have a membership in their local community or \$30 for non-resident members who do not have a membership in their local community.) Go to the TGCA office to purchase a membership.
- TGCA releases bingos to us as they become available. To get the best selection of dates it is recommended you register as early as possible.
- Our registrar will email families an online bingo signup link so you can choose your dates.
- For each bingo commitment, you will be required to supply a \$200.00 cheque post-dated for the date of the bingo. An email will be sent to you with where/when to drop off your bingo cheques. Once the bingo is worked, the cheque is returned to you. **Should you miss a bingo, the cheque will be cashed, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **TGCA has a ONE STRIKE policy! No show, no second chances.**
- **If you are not able to work the date(s) that you have picked, it is your responsibility to find someone to work it for you. TGISC is NOT responsible to help families find someone to work a bingo shift.**
- Deposit cheques must be provided for each bingo selected. No bingos can be booked without post-dated cheques.
- For every bingo date that you select you will be given a bingo “chit” (like a receipt) that you must bring with you when you come to work your bingos.
- **Every parent is responsible for keeping track of his or her own bingo dates. You will not be contacted with a reminder phone call or email.**
- **You will be required to read and sign the Thornccliffe Greenview Bingo Worker Rules form, please contact our registrar if you have not received a copy.**