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Countdown to the End of the Winter Season at the Delaware River Waterfront on February 19

A 10 day countdown to enjoy the last days of Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest 2024



PHILADELPHIA (February 7, 2024) – Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest final day will be Monday, February 19. Some of the most beloved events of the year, including the annual **Sweetheart Skate**, will help to make the most of the last 10 days of the season.

T-MINUS 10 DAYS - Saturday, February 10

Gather your besties for a **Galentine's Day** celebration in the Lodge at Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest from 2 pm to 10 pm. Enjoy themed cocktails, a boss lady playlist featuring power hits of your

favorite women artists (7pm-10pm), Galentine's Day shopping at the Zen of Philly Market (2pm-6pm), a Galentine Candle Making Workshop (Ticketed), and more. And of course, you can elevate your Galentine's Day with pay-as-you-go ice skating, cabin, firepit, and Rinkside Lounge rentals, and amazing bites from Chickie's & Pete's, Black Iron BBQ by Craft Hall, and Skelly's Amusements. To reserve spots in the Candle Making Workshop visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/valentine-candle-making-workshop-at-ibx-winterfest-tickets-810438743097>

T-MINUS 9 DAYS - Sunday, February 11

Reserve skating tickets now and save! Use promo code **WFPREBUY2324** and receive free ice skating admission (\$5 savings) this day and any day for the remainder of the 2024 season. Does not include skate rental. Must be ordered online at:

<https://www.delawareriverwaterfront.com/places/blue-cross-riverrink-winterfest>

T-MINUS 8 DAYS - Monday, February 12

Every Monday through Thursday, extend the weekend by reserving a **cabin, firepit, or rinkside lounge at 50% off!** There is no promo code necessary and bookings can be made online at:

<https://www.showclix.com/event/winterfest-cabin-firepit-rentals-2023-2024>

T-MINUS 7 DAYS - Tuesday, February 13

Have a pint and toast to the end of the season with **Tuesday Brewsday**: Select 16 oz Craft Beers are discounted to \$6.00 (Long Jaws Winter Lager, Old Man Winter Winter Ale, Out in the Cold Winter Ale, Blizzard of Hops IPA). There are unique Happy Hour deals every Monday through Thursday. Check them all out at RiverRink.com

T-MINUS 6 DAYS - Wednesday, February 14

Celebrate love on February 14 from 7pm -11pm at the most romantic event on ice - **Sweetheart Skate**. Special event tickets include skating, skate rentals, one rose per couple, a keepsake photo, slow jams with DJ Reddz, a couples craft from Amy Kelly (while supplies last), and a complimentary cup of cocoa. Tickets are \$27 per person, and can be purchased online [here](#).

T-MINUS 5 DAYS - Thursday, February 15

Make the most of the last of the season's college nights with Campus Philly's Philly Night Out from 5pm -10:30pm . Enjoy a fantastic night out at Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest with your friends and Campus Philly. Use promo code **CAMPUSPHILLYWINTERFEST2324** to receive free skate admission

(skate rental not included). To reserve tickets in advance visit:

<https://www.delawareriverwaterfront.com/events/night-out-with-campus-philly-winter-2024>

T-MINUS 4 DAYS - Friday, February 16

Run down to Winterfest for the final weekend to enjoy boardwalk games and rides by Skelly's Amusements and fun in our retro arcade. Then, take a 5 minute stroll down to Cherry Street Pier and join resident artist Amy Kelly for an Adult Intro to Watercolor Class from 7pm -8:30pm. Visit each month for a new class exploring various art forms such as an introduction to Crochet, drawing, and watercolor, as well as learning the art of making upcycled jewelry. To register for the class, contact Amy at 47earrings@gmail.com.

T-MINUS 3 DAYS - Saturday, February 17

Don't miss Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest's last **Saturday Sounds** session of the season from 7pm -10pm featuring DJ Neeek Nyce. Skate all evening to the hottest sounds by local mix masters at the largest outdoor rink in Philly. Take in stunning views of the Delaware River against the backdrop of the Ben Franklin Bridge. General admission is free.

T-MINUS 2 DAYS - Sunday, February 18

Head over to Cherry Street Pier to check out an incredible new exhibition: Slum Art Nigeria, exploring works created by waste scrap paper from students in Lagos, Nigeria. The exhibition, hosted by Walls for Justice, will be on display through February 26 in Cherry Street Pier's second-floor gallery. Free and open to the public.

T-MINUS 1 DAY - Monday, February 19

Close out the season at The Lodge at Independence Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest from 5:30pm - 7:30pm with a special Winter Happy Hour featuring half off hot beverages including hot chocolate, hot cider, hot tea, hot coffee (\$2.50) hot-tea toddy (\$6.00). Alcoholic and non-alcoholic options available. Must be 21+ to consume alcohol. Enjoy extended hours as we open at 11AM on President's Day.

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