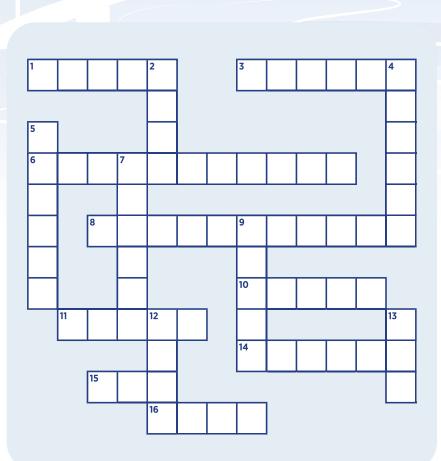
## **CELEBRATING 2025 NATIONAL SKATING MONTH**

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## Skate to Skate 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)
- 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. <u>Hockey endorses Learn to Skate USA</u> 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 \_\_\_\_.
- 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 different 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, \_\_\_\_.