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Seattle Skating Club has been in existence in the Northwest Region for more than 75 years. Founded in 1936, SSC has had a long history of figure skating champions as well as thousands of skaters who wanted to make figure skating a part of their life. Our home rink is Olympicview Arena in Mountlake Terrace, Washington. As a club, we offer in-house and open competitions, exhibitions, critiques, and socials. This year, our goal is to add club ice and scholarships for our competitive skating members.

Attached is the information you will need to join the club for the **July 1st, 2016 to June 30, 2017** skating year. We offer a variety of types of memberships to our members. A membership in Seattle Skating Club provides you with membership in our non-profit club as well as a U.S. Figure Skating membership. As a non-profit club, we are governed by bylaws and a volunteer Board of Directors that set goals and budgets for our club. All full club members, aged 18 and over, have a vote in our club governance. As we are dependent on these votes, junior members (under the age of 18) should have one adult join with them.

To start the application process you need to first determine what type of membership is for you. A full description of types of memberships, along with their fees is included in the packet. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact us or ask your coach for assistance.

This year, our membership is available online through Entryeeze. A link to our membership site is available on the club website under membership. Entryeeze includes links to our waivers, releases, consent for medical treatment, and codes of conduct. Prior to applying for membership, please read through these documents carefully, as you must accept them prior to completing your membership. Applying for membership via Entryeeze is your legal acceptance of the waivers and rules. Information obtained on our forms is used to register you with U.S. Figure Skating as well as to be kept in our club roster. We do not sell or pass on this information to any other party. As the club's primary method of communication is email, it is very important that you provide us with an accurate email address. *You may also complete a paper form and return it to the club office, but please note, paper forms incur a \$10 fee and your membership will not be activated until your check clears, which could take up to 2 weeks.*

Please note that applying for membership via Entryeeze does not guarantee membership into the Seattle Skating Club. All club members must have legal residence in Washington or have been a member for the previous 3 years. The Board of Directors has the right to review all membership applications for approval prior to becoming a SSC member.

Lastly, you will receive an email notification from the club if there are any issues with your membership. If you do not hear from us, your membership will be processed within 10 days. Your U.S. Figure Skating membership card will be mailed to you directly by U.S. Figure Skating as soon as they have processed your membership application. This may take up to 6 weeks. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about your membership. Welcome!

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DESCRIPTION OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP TYPES

FULL COMPETITIVE MEMBERSHIP

Do you currently, or have you in the past, been a member of USFSA? Did your membership include a magazine from USFS? If you answered YES, then this is your membership

The full competitive membership provides all the benefits you need for U.S. Figure Skating testing and competition.

Benefits of this membership include:

U.S. Figure Skating membership, which includes a subscription to Skating Magazine

Club certification (signatures for entry) for all U.S. Figure Skating competitions

Eligibility for U.S. Figure Skating testing in freestyle, moves in the field, pairs and dance

First priority for space on SSC testing, Judges' Critiques, the Holiday Gala, and Exhibitions

Opportunities for scholarship opportunities

** IF your skater is under 18, you will need a Jr./Sr. Membership

** If you have more than 2 members joining, you should complete the Family Membership!

INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP

*Are you a basic skills member? Is this the first time you have joined as a **full member** of USFS? If you answered YES, then this is most likely your membership!*

The introductory membership is designed for new skaters who have never been full members of U.S. Figure Skating.

Whether you are coming to full membership from basic skills or as your first experience in skating, this initial, **one-time only membership** is offered at a significantly reduced rate. This membership provides you with all the benefits of a full competitive membership as outlined above. All members under 18 must have one parent join as the Second Family Member and this parent or guardian then becomes a voting member of SSC.

** PLEASE look for the Junior/Senior category for those members with a skater under 18 years of age.

COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP

Are you enrolled or are entering a four year college program in the fall? This is your membership!

The collegiate membership is a four-year full membership at a reduced rate for college-enrolled members. Skaters can exercise this option only once in their skating careers and can apply any time they are enrolled in college, not just their freshman year. Skaters receive the same privileges as a full competitive member and if under 18 years of age, do not need an adult to join as a 2nd family members. Open only to skaters who were previous members of SSC (must have been SSC member during the previous skating year).

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (NON-HOME CLUB MEMBERS)

This membership is for members who are active members of another Home Club or are independent members of U.S., Figure Skating. Associate membership allows other club members to test on SSC test sessions at member rates. Be sure to indicate clearly your home club on the first page of the application. An associate membership does not guarantee privileges at SSC events other than test sessions.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

This is the membership for our coaches, those who derive an income from skating and teach private students.

Coaches, you **MUST** go through U.S. Figure Skating coach registration process and receive your "green light" before you apply to the club for membership.

CONTINUING ADULT MEMBERSHIP

This is a non-skating membership, and designed for adults who no longer skate, test or compete. This membership category covers those who would like a U.S. Figure Skating membership and affiliation with SSC, but are not covered by other membership categories. This includes, but is not limited to Officials, parents or other family members of skaters age 18 or over, past and continuing board members, skaters who no longer compete but wish to remain in touch with skating and other friends of the Seattle Skating Club

BASIC SKILLS MEMBERSHIP

This membership is for skaters who are skating at the basic skills levels (SS, Basic 1-8, or Free skate 1-6) for this year.

Please note that a basic skills membership will not allow you to take any USFSA tests. Please contact your coach prior to signing up for a Basic Skills Membership. Patches for SSC Basic Skills skaters are available for passing each level; please see your coach for patches.

Seattle Skating Club Membership Fees for 2016-2017

Membership Type	Fee
**Full Competitive Membership - Skater age 18 or older - 1 member	\$120
**Jr/Sr Full Competitive Membership - Skater under 18, one adult required to join - 2 members	\$160
**Full Competitive Membership-Family Package - 3+ members in one household (<i>one must be over 18</i>)	\$230
Introductory Membership* - Skater age 18 or older - 1 member	\$35
Jr/Sr Introductory Membership* - Skater under 18, one adult required to join - 2 members	\$60
Introductory Membership* - Family Package - 3+ members in one household	\$80
<i>*Introductory Membership is only good for first year of membership in USFSA, please contact membership if unsure</i>	
Collegiate Membership - good for <i>FOUR</i> years	\$120
Professional Membership (<i>discounted membership available for pros who have completed volunteer hours at club events - these should be reflected in Entryeze, please contact Membership if they are not</i>)	\$90
Continuing Adult Membership	\$60
Associate Non-Home Club Membership	\$60
**Transfer Memberships	0-\$180
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From non-SSC coach to SSC affiliated coach (Professional or Associate Member) – No Fee • If there is no coaching change or the change is not TO an SSC affiliated coach - \$180 Please contact SSC membership for more information or with your specific situation	
For late season memberships (after May 1), please contact SSC Membership	varies
Basic Skills Membership - 1 member - please contact your coach prior to signing up for a basic skills membership to ensure this is the correct membership. Basic skills memberships CANNOT be upgraded mid year.	\$20

Contact membershipssc@gmail.com if you have any questions, concerns or need assistance.

Volunteer hours are required for all skaters/families with full competitive memberships or transfer memberships (this includes Jr/Sr and family memberships – see ** above).

After 20 volunteer hours are completed, you or your skater will be eligible for competition grant assistance. The exact amount of funding will be determined at the end of each year. Grants can be used Regionals (qualifying or non-qualifying competition) or other competitions as determined by the board of directors.

If your volunteer hours were completed last year & a skater on the membership participated in Regionals, the discount is reflected in your Entryeze account. Please contact membershipssc@gmail.com if you do not see this.

We have MANY opportunities to volunteer.

Please contact us if you are interested in assisting with:

Club Ice, Test Sessions, Social events, such as picnics and potlucks, competitions, dress sales/skate swaps, Holiday Gala, Skater Celebrations (regionals, nationals, etc.), educational programming.