



Salt Lake Figure Skating
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Salt Lake City, UT 84108
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Dear Salt Lake Figure Skating members,

It is time again to renew your membership with Salt Lake Figure Skating, as well as your US Figure Skating membership. Your membership for both USFS and SLFS will run concurrently July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.

In order to process your application packet in a timely manner and ensure an effective date of July 1, 2009, the membership chairman must receive all forms and payment by June 16th. **If you are planning to test or compete between June 30 and September 1, 2009, all forms and fees must be received prior to June 30th in order to process your application and maintain your eligibility for those summer events.** Please remember that you must remain a member in good standing with USFS to compete or test.

Enclosed you will find various membership forms that must be filled out, signed and returned with payment:

- Membership Application Form & explanation of membership levels
- Volunteer Agreement form
- Media and medical release waivers
- Code of Conduct forms

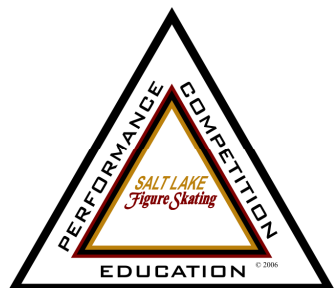
All forms and payment may be deposited in the club mailbox at the Salt Lake Sports Complex (DO NOT LEAVE CASH) or mailed to: SLFS Membership Chair, P.O. Box 58801, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Checks made payable to **Salt Lake Figure Skating**

We recommend that you keep a copy of your membership application forms for reference during the year.

Thank you,

SLFS Board of Directors



SALT LAKE FIGURE SKATING

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

2009-2010

Mission Statement

The aim of Salt Lake Figure Skating is to support and encourage each of its members in any or all of the disciplines of figure skating. To enlighten through instruction, inspire through practice and encourage through advancement. Also, to cultivate a spirit of unity among ice skaters and carry out the general policies and objectives of US Figure Skating.

INTRODUCTORY (NON-VOTING): If you are just beginning to skate and are currently enrolled in Learn to Skate classes or maybe you have started taking private lessons, this would be the level for you. Basic Skills members are **NOT** allowed to test so if you plan on taking Moves in the Field (MIF) or Free Skate (FS) tests during this next season you will need to sign up as a Full Member of the club. Benefits for Basic Skills members include a subscription to *Skating* magazine, the ability to participate in club-sponsored activities such as Ice Shows, Exhibitions/Recitals, Club Ice parties (4 times per year) and the End of Year Banquet. You may also compete in non-tested events under the SLFS name and you may purchase skating apparel bearing the club logo. This is for first time members of SLFS and can only be used for your first year of membership. **This membership level must be approved by the skater's coach.**

FULL MEMBER (VOTING): If you are a competitive skater who will be testing and competing throughout this next season then this is the level for you. Full members have **all** benefits and privileges allowed by the club including participation in all club-sponsored activities, **free** admittance to weekly Club Ice, opportunity to apply for club grants/scholarships (if you meet eligibility requirements), reduced fees for test sessions, the opportunity to purchase skating apparel bearing the club logo, a subscription to *Skating* magazine and for those over the age of 16, the right to vote at General Membership meetings.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER (FULL): If you have two or more members of your family who would like to be Full members of the club then this level is perfect for you. After the initial member pays the Full Member fees then each additional member can join at a reduced rate but still receive all the benefits of Full Membership (see above).

PARENT PARTNER (VOTING): We feel that it is important that every member of the club have a say in what happens and as only those who are 16 and older may vote, we have instituted the role of "Parent Partner" as a mandatory level of membership for all of our younger skaters so that their parents may represent them at General Membership Meetings to vote on budgets, bylaw changes, nominations to the board of directors and any other club business which requires a vote. This allows all parents who sign up for this level to be considered and eligible (if they so desire) to be nominated to a board position. This level also applies to adults who want to join the club but are **not skating**.

ADULT SKATING MEMBER (VOTING): If you are an adult skater over the age of 18 and you are not interested in participating in weekly Club Ice then this is the level for you. You will receive all of the benefits of Full membership (see above) including weekly Club Ice. Adult skating members are also eligible to be nominated to a board position if they so desire.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER (NON-VOTING): If you are currently a member of another club but you would like to be involved in some of the club-sponsored activities hosted by SLFS then this is the level for you. Your Home Club status would not change but you would have the opportunity to participate in Ice Shows or Exhibitions/Recitals and you may skate on weekly club ice.

COACH MEMBERSHIP (VOTING): There are 2 levels of Coach Membership—Home Club and Associate Member. The Home Club level would entitle you to claim SLFS as your home club with all the rights and privileges afforded to Full Members and includes having your bio and head shot on the "Pros" page of our club website and in any club brochures used for marketing/sponsorships. As a SLFS Home Club coach you would be compensated, as determined by the Board, for your participation in events such as Ice Shows. For Associate Member coaches you will retain your Home Club status and may be included in the "Pros" page on the website subject to board approval. Associate coaches must be a primary coach at another location. Prior to membership approval at this level, professional credentials must be submitted and verified. **SLFS will pay for the USFS mandatory background check if coaches are a Home Club coach.**

JUDGE MEMBERSHIP (VOTING): Available to eligible USFS judges. You will be provided with a rulebook and are eligible to vote in the General Membership meetings as well as be considered for a board position. Note: no more than two judges may sit on the board at any given time.

ALL members associated with SLFS must abide by the Mission Statement and the club bylaws as well as all U.S. Figure Skating rules and regulations or their association with the club may be terminated. Volunteer hour obligations required with all membership levels.



2009 – 2010

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Application/Renewal (7/1/09 thru 6/30/10)

Please complete the following form with all signatures and attach appropriate fees. Incomplete applications will not be considered for membership and will be returned. A separate application must be filled out for each person applying for membership. All applications are subject to approval by the Board of Directors of Salt Lake Figure Skating, which reserves the right to refuse or cancel any membership at any time. Acceptance of membership subjects the member to all rules/regulations of the club and requires that they support all club activities and fulfill volunteer requirements. Completed volunteer form must be attached before membership approval will be considered.

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member <input type="checkbox"/> Transferring – Previous Home Club			
Name: _____		USFSA # _____	
Address: _____		Date of Birth: _____	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Email: _____
Home Phone: _____		Work/Cell Phone: _____	US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Parent/Guardian (if skater is under 18) _____		Daytime phone: _____	
Coach(es) _____			
Tests Passed: _____		MITF _____	Freestyle _____
			Dance _____

2009 – 2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES

PARENT PARTNER INFORMATION

___ Full Membership.....	\$125.00
___ *Full Membership + Parent Partner.....	\$150.00
___ Additional Family Member (Full).....	\$ 65.00
___ Additional Parent Partner (Full & Intro).....	\$ 20.00
___ *Introductory Member + Parent Partner.....	\$ 70.00
___ Additional Family Member (Introductory).....	\$ 20.00
___ Adult Membership.....	\$ 75.00
___ Coach Membership.....	\$ 50.00
___ Home Club ___ Associate Member (Non-Voting)	
___ Judge Membership.....	\$ 50.00
___ Associate Member (Non-Voting).....	\$ 65.00

Name of Parent Partner: _____

Birth date: _____

Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

USFSA #: _____

*Mandatory for skaters under age 16 **NOT eligible for partial year fee reduction

I understand the Salt Lake Figure Skating Board of Directors must approve this application. I agree to abide by the rules of Salt Lake Figure Skating and US Figure Skating, as set forth in the SLFS Bylaws and the latest edition of the USFS Rulebook. I understand the conditions and benefits of the membership category I have chosen, and agree that dues are payable as specified on this application form. I understand that membership in Salt Lake Figure Skating will require volunteer hours during the upcoming year."

Signature: _____

To improve communication and control printing/postage costs, we will be sending Club correspondence via E-mail. I understand that it is my responsibility to regularly check E-mail, the Club website, the Club bulletin board and newsletters to stay current with information. I also understand that each application/registration form (competitions, tests, events, etc.) will require a deadline. I am responsible for abiding by the stated deadline dates or being subject to late fees for exclusion from an event.

Signature: _____

For office use only: CHECK#: _____ AMOUNT: _____ DATE RCVD: _____

Parental Medical Release - For Applicants Under 18 Years Of Age

I, _____ do hereby authorize *SALT LAKE FIGURE SKATING* to obtain whatever
(printed name of parent/legal guardian)
medical treatment may be deemed necessary for my minor child _____ ,
(printed name of child)

to be effective for the period of _____ until June 30, 2010.
(today's date)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone No.: _____

Printed Name of Parent

Printed Name of Witness

Signature of Parent & Date

Signature of Witness & Date

**U.S. Figure Skating & Salt Lake Figure Skating
Waiver and Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement**

In consideration of me being permitted to participate in any way in **U.S. FIGURE SKATING** and **SALT LAKE FIGURE SKATING** sponsored activities ("Activity"), I agree to the following:

1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) **U.S. FIGURE SKATING** and **SALT LAKE FIGURE SKATING** activities involve risks and dangers of **SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH** ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and **I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** incurred as a result of my Participation in the Activity.

2. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS **SALT LAKE FIGURE SKATING**, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the "Releasees" named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COSTS THAT MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

3. I understand the nature of **U.S. FIGURE SKATING** and **SALT LAKE FIGURE SKATING** activities and the Minor's experience and capabilities and believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that I, and the Minor, are aware that the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant and will instruct the Minor that if at any time the Minor believes conditions to be unsafe, he/she will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AND THE MINOR HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Date

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Salt Lake Figure Skating

MAIL TO: Salt Lake Figure Skating
ATTN: MEMBERSHIP
P.O. Box 58801
Salt Lake City, UT 84108

MEDIA RELEASE

Occasionally, members of SLFS may be photographed or videotaped for marketing or promotional purposes. In order for **you** or **your child** to be included in these activities we will need written permission. Please read and sign below. Thank you.

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant to Salt Lake Figure Skating the right to use my/my child's name and likeness in photographs and/or video of myself/him/her in my/his/her association with **Salt Lake Figure Skating** in all media for use in Club business such as website, brochures, posters, local media coverage, and other such purposes. Such purposes, however, shall not include any commercial endeavors. I understand that release and consent given herein, is made without compensation and no compensation is required or anticipated.

Skater's Name _____

Signature (If under 18, parent or legal guardian) _____

Date _____

Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at our child's events.

Preamble: The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character." (Arizona Sports Summit Accord)

SKATER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of other skaters ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will encourage myself to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will inform my coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of myself or the safety of others.
5. I will understand that doing my best is more important than winning, so that I will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at another skating for making a mistake or blaming another teammate for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that I participate in sports for my own enjoyment and satisfaction.
8. I will treat other skaters, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
10. I will resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for other skaters.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug prohibited by applicable federal, state or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any competing athlete's use of a drug banned by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.
14. I will not provide alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athlete members, or at U.S. Figure Skating activities, or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
15. I will respect my coach's decisions during competitions and practices.
16. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions.
17. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
18. I will study the rules of U.S. Figure Skating so that I have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
19. I will support all the opponents in my competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.
20. I will support Salt Lake Figure Skating by not defaming my club, its members or associates.
21. I will not participate in third party soliciting (i.e. influencing skaters to one particular coach).

PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or blame my child's teammates for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction, not mine.
8. I will ask my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and other skaters.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug prohibited by applicable federal, state or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any competing athlete's use of a drug banned by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.
14. I will not provide alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athlete members, or at U.S. Figure Skating activities, or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
15. I will encourage my child's coaches to continue their education and training through programs offered through U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
16. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.

Parents Code of Conduct (continued)

- 18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
- 19. I will study the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
- 20. I will support all the opponents in my competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.
- 21. I will support Salt Lake Figure Skating by not defaming my club, its members or associates.
- 22. I will not participate in third party soliciting (i.e. influencing skaters to one particular coach).

I understand that by signing and agreeing to the skaters and parents codes of conduct, that upon violation of such code of conduct, my membership with SLFS may be revoked at any time per stipulations set forth in the club bylaws.

X _____
Skaters Signature

X _____
Parent Signature (if child is under 18)



2009-2010 VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

Salt Lake Figure Skating is a non-profit organization that depends upon its volunteers to make the Club successful for its skaters. **All** skating club members/families of SLFS are asked to volunteer a minimum of 25 hours per skater during the coming year. Volunteer hours are necessary to be considered for skater financial aid.

Our main fundraiser is the parking concession for events that take place at Rice Eccles Stadium (i.e., U. of U. football games and High School Football Championships). We are also hosting the U.S. Figure Skating Regional Championships October 16-19, 2009. Both of these events, in addition to our regular volunteer opportunities (including the Ice Show in the Spring 2010) provide easy opportunities to get involved. Please print your info below. If two parents are volunteering, please fill out separate forms for each parent.

Name of Volunteer : _____

Skater Name (if minor): _____

Email: _____

(This will be the main way of communicating with you and is required information.)

Contact phone: _____

I am interested in volunteering for the following:

_____ Car Parking (primarily during Fall 09)

_____ Regionals October 16-19, 2009

_____ Icestravaganza Show (Spring 2010)

_____ Club Social Events (Seasonal Parties, Annual Awards Banquet)

This form must be returned completed by all membership applicants. Applications will NOT be processed until the form is complete.

_____ (check box here) I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND WILL ABIDE BY THE SLFS VOLUNTEER POLICY.

X _____ (Volunteer/Skater Signature)



2009-2010 Gift/Grant Application

Application due October 31

Date: _____ Skater Name: _____ U.S. Figure Skating #: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Level skater is working on:

MIF: _____ Free skate: _____ Dance: _____ Pairs: _____

*For which qualifying grant award category are you applying?**

_____ Central Pacific Regional Championships

_____ U.S. Junior Championships

_____ Pacific Coast Sectional Championships

_____ U.S. Figure Skating Championships

_____ U.S. Figure Skating Invitational

* Please note, maximum grant per skating year is \$2,000.00

Please check below which events you have participated in this current competitive year.

***Note: Skater and/or parent must participate in at least 4 of the following:**

_____ 2008 Christmas Ice Recital (performer)

_____ 2009 Spring Ice Show (performer)

_____ 2009 Spring General Meeting (parent or skater)

_____ 2009 Fall General Meeting (parent or skater)

_____ 2009 Skate Salt Lake Competitor

Have you turned in your Volunteer Hours Tracking Form to the Volunteer Chair? _____

***Note: The volunteer form is mandatory in order to receive any gift/grant money.**

If applying for a Sectional/National grant, please list which parking fundraiser parent of skater participated in:

_____ Date: _____

----- Club Verification – For club use only -----

Membership Chair

Volunteer Chair

Treasurer/Club President
