



Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati

www.skatecincinnati.org

Welcome to an exciting new season of skating!

MEMBERSHIP

The Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati (FSCC) and U. S. Figure Skating's 2011-2012 membership year begins July 1, 2011 and ends June 30, 2012.

FSCC allows members to purchase membership and ice time separately. Our regular membership fee is \$90; additional family members can join for just \$30. Note that a parent or guardian is required to join with a Junior (under 18) member. This ensures that each skating family has a voice in the club (members must be 18 or older to vote).

ICE PACKAGES

FSCC will once again offer ice packages by the skating hour. A "skating hour" is one 50-minute skating session (e.g. if you skate 7-9 PM Monday night, you have used two skating hours). Our members say they appreciate the flexibility this system offers—for example, if a skater has a competition or test approaching, s/he can skate every session. If travel or vacation plans crop up, no pre-purchased ice sessions are missed. If you need more ice later in the season, simply purchase the additional hours needed. You only pay for the ice you use. Remember: the more ice you buy, the lower your cost per session! This year, we are pleased to once again maintain our ice rates from last season.

Our 2011-2012 skating schedule is:

Sundays, 12:30 – 2:00 unless otherwise stated on calendar, The Sphere. General Skate.

Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, Cincinnati Gardens. General Skate.

Wednesdays, 6:10 – 7:30 PM, The Sphere. General Skate.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars for the following club meetings:

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011	Regionals/National Solo Dance Exhibitions + Season Kick-off party and orientation	Sphere
May 2012 (date TBD)	Annual Membership Meeting	Loc. TBD

This season, FSCC will host the following important competitions and events:

November 12-13, 2011	Buckeye Adult Figure Skating Open + Test Session	Sphere
January 29, 2012	Test Session	Sphere
March 24-25, 2012	Skate Cincinnati	Sphere
April 29, 2012	Test Session	Sphere

Additional information and updates about the club, including information about upcoming social and free skate sessions, can be found on the club web site: www.skatecincinnati.org

GROUP SKATING OPPORTUNITIES: SYNCHRO & ENSEMBLE

FSCC is proud to support the Cincinnati Style synchronized skating teams (www.cincinnatiestyle.org). In addition, FSCC is looking to form a new ensemble skating team. Skating and performing in a group is a fun and rewarding experience that can lead to increased performance opportunities without the pressure of solo skating. Skaters interested in synchro or ensemble skating are encouraged to contact Laura Reinhardt at either synchro@skatecincinnati.org or ensemble@skatecincinnati.org for more information. All levels and ages welcome!

VOLUNTEERS

FSCC is a non-profit organization that depends on volunteers for our success. A volunteer form is included in this package; please let us know how you can help make our club and its skating programs even more successful!

MAILING LIST

To ensure you are up-to-date on the club's latest news, please be sure to join the FSCC mailing list (Yahoo! Group). Important information, including ice schedule updates, test session info, and competition news, is posted to this mailing list. Join here: <http://skatefsc.org/yahoo.html>.

On behalf of the FSCC Board of Directors, we wish all of our skaters and teams a successful season and we look forward to seeing you on the ice!

Stacy Brinkman
President

Autumn Schmidt
Vice President

Barb Kreunen
Treasurer

Cheri Vogerl
Secretary

Therese Podborny
Membership Chair

Additional Information

MEMBERSHIP

Parents –one parent/guardian is required to join FSCC and U.S. Figure Skating with a Junior (under 18 years old) member. As a member of United States Figure Skating and FSCC you will be entitled to all membership privileges, including the right to vote at the annual FSCC member meeting. Please note that members under the age of 18 do not have FSCC voting privileges.

Guests – Members may invite prospective members to attend skating sessions. The board may waive guest fees for the first skating session for a prospective member. In all other cases, members will be responsible for the payment of guest fee (\$15.00 per hour). Guests must sign in and must sign a waiver. A prospective member may skate as a guest a maximum of three times, after which an application for membership should be submitted.

Volunteers – We are a non-profit organization that relies on volunteers to make our programs successful. We expect everyone to volunteer during the year. Please return the enclosed volunteer form to let us know how YOU can help make FSCC even better!

SKATING SESSIONS

Sign-in Sheet – There will be a sign-in sheet posted near the entrance of the rink at each session. Please sign in at all sessions and indicate the number of hours you skated. Our ice manager will send updates on your purchased ice package as well as the number of hours you have skated during the season.

Ice Priority - Safety is always the primary goal. In general, skaters have top priority when their program/dance music is being played, 2nd priority when they are in a lesson, and beyond that skaters should use common sense (always watch out for lower-level skaters, strive to yield 50% of the time, etc.). Please wear the vest/sash when your music is playing to make yourself readily visible to the other skaters on the ice. Please see the club's Ice Rules for a more complete description of our ice priority rules.

Private Lessons – Members may schedule private lessons directly with a coach to be taught during FSCC club ice sessions. Coaches, please note that due to the shorter session, off-discipline lesson forms/approvals are no longer required. However, we ask that you minimize off-discipline lessons whenever possible (i.e. please do not schedule a freestyle lesson on dance ice if there is an available spot in general session time).

Group Lessons –Have a class or topic you'd like to see offered? Let us know! FSCC can coordinate small group classes during our club ice sessions for members in a variety of formats and topics. See the club's web site www.skatecincinnati.org for the latest information.

TEST SESSIONS

We anticipate that at least 3 test sessions will be scheduled during the year. Test sessions are generally held on Sunday, and supersede the club ice session for that day. See the club's web site www.skatecincinnati.org for the latest information, or contact our test chairs, Laura Reinhardt and Inna Tobin at testing@skatecincinnati.org

FEES

Member Walk-On Fee - Members who do not purchase an hourly ice package are welcome to skate by paying the walk-on fee of \$15.00 per hour.

Pro-Rated Dues – Because ice is sold by the hour, there is no need to pro-rate dues for packages bought later in the season. Simply purchase the number of hours you need!

Installments and Late Fees – Your membership application or renewal is a commitment for the entire year. The privilege of paying in installments does not permit a skater to “quit” in the middle of the season and not pay the remaining installments. Any exceptions (e.g. injury, medical reasons, travel, moving) should be requested in writing. Your FSCC and U. S. Figure Skating fees are due upon renewal (July 1, 2011). The first installment for your ice package is due with your paperwork. The remaining installments are due on November 1, January 1, and March 1. For payments received after the 15th of the month, the late fee is 10% of the amount owed up to \$25.00 maximum.

FSCC Ice Package Worksheet 2011-2012

Name: _____ **USFSA Number:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
e-mail: _____ **Phone:**(_____) _____

Ice Session Summary

Sundays	The Sphere	general skating	12:30—2:00 PM, unless otherwise specified	September – April
Monday	Cincinnati Gardens	general skating	7:00 –9:00 PM	October – February
Wednesdays	The Sphere	general skating	6:10—7:30 PM	September – April

Please see club ice calendar for more precise session information.

A few things to keep in mind as you choose your ice package:

- * Each skater must have his or her own ice package (or pay the walk-on rate).
- * Ice time can be used on any FSCC session during the 2011-2012 skating season (September 2011 – April 2012)
- * The walk-on rate is always \$15 per hour. If your outskate your package, you may elect to upgrade to another package, or pay to walk on at your hourly rate.
- * The more ice you commit to purchase, the lower your hourly rate!
- * A SKATING HOUR IS ONE 50-MINUTE PERIOD. When you skate, please indicate if you are skating 1.0, 1.5, or 2.0 hours in the session (min 1.0 hour).
- * The largest ice package purchased sets the family's hourly package ice rate for the year.
 - o For example, if one skater in a family chooses All You Can Skate, the family's hourly ice rate will be the AYCS rate of \$11/hour. A sibling or parent could then choose to purchase, say, a 50 hour package at the \$11 rate (= \$550 instead of \$650). Fill in the blanks with your family's hourly rate like this: 50 hr * \$ 11 /hr = \$550.00
 - o If a skater runs out of ice time before the season is over, s/he may purchase another package at his/her previous hourly rate. Individual hours can always be purchased at the current walk-on rate.

	Base rate Per Hour	Family (2- 4 skaters, all choose same package)	1 st Skater in family (largest pkg; please circle hourly rate) Name: _____	2 nd Skater In family (smaller pkg) Name: _____	3 rd Skater In family (smaller pkg) Name: _____	Total
10 Skating Hours	\$14.50	N/A	\$145	10 hr * \$ ___/hr	10 hr * \$ ___/hr	= _____ (1)
20 Skating Hours	\$14.00	\$520	\$280	20 hr * \$ ___/hr	20 hr * \$ ___/hr	= _____ (2)
35 Skating Hours	\$13.50	\$885	\$480	35 hr * \$ ___/hr	35 hr * \$ ___/hr	= _____ (3)
50 Skating Hours	\$13.00	\$1,200	\$650	50 hr * \$ ___/hr	50 hr * \$ ___/hr	= _____ (4)
75 Skating Hours	\$12.00	\$1,665	\$900	75 hr * \$ ___/hr	75 hr * \$ ___/hr	= _____ (5)
All You Can Skate (all sessions)	\$11.00	\$2,035	\$1,100	Use Family Package	Use Family Package	= _____ (6)

TOTAL ICE PACKAGE (TOTAL LINES 1-6) _____ (7)

If line 7 is more than \$280.00, you may pay for ice in quarterly installments (total divided by 4) _____ (8)

Payment Information:

NOW ¼ of ice package due **(LINE 8)** _____
 Send two copies if this form plus first payment to Heather Bradbury (address below)

NOVEMBER 1 ¼ of ice package due **(LINE 8)** _____
JANUARY 1 ¼ of ice package due **(LINE 8)** _____
MARCH 1 ¼ of ice package due **(LINE 8)** _____

Send all ice package installments to:
Barb Kreuren, FSCC Treasurer, 8468 Sunfish Lane, Maineville, OH 45039

Ice package installments assessed with 10% late fee up to \$25.00 if not received by the 15th of the month.

** A commitment for any of the ice packages constitutes a commitment to pay for the entire year. Skaters who drop out before the end of the season are responsible for any unpaid installments unless due to injury, medical reason, transfer out of the area, or other extenuating circumstance, in which case a written request for waiver of unpaid installments must be made to the Board of Directors, stating the reasons for making the request.

3 copies: White – membership chair; Yellow – treasurer; Pink – member

**FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF CINCINNATI
VOLUNTEER FORM**

Dear Members and Parents,

Our club is responsible for many events during the year, which require many hours of volunteer work to be successful. Most people find it interesting and fun to get involved in the club. You meet many people and learn a lot about the “behind the scenes” of the sport. If you feel you might be able to help in some areas, please indicate below (feel free to write in any area not included). Also, please underline any special interests within a category. Please be assured that enthusiasm is the key ingredient, not prior experience!

- Club Session Ice Monitor – get skating box and post sign-up sheet at club ice sessions
- Club Session Music- set-up/put away music equipment, play CDs during club sessions
- Newsletter - write, edit, layout
- Bulletin Board – decorate, update
- Website – maintain content on the club’s website
- Archivist – create/maintain club scrapbook, take photographs at club events
- Finance - serve on finance/investment committee
- Club Apparel – coordinate ordering of club merchandise
- Group Lesson Coordinator
- Fund Raising Coordinator
- Annual Meeting – arrange date and place, publicize, food, organize youth activities (games, etc)
- Recognition – club awards, cards/gifts for regionals, member life events, etc.
- Junior Board Advisor – help youth skaters organize and plan Jr. Board activities
- Social Events – organize Open House, regionals send-off, Holiday Party, exhibitions
- Other: I have a special skill/interest I would like to share with the club:
(please describe) _____

- Test Session Volunteer – we need THREE people!
 - Test Hospitality chair (prepare beverages/snacks/meals for the judges)
 - Test Chair (organize/plan/schedule test session)
 - Test Day Coordinator (run results, make copies, generally help as needed)

Competition Volunteers (day of event):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Announcing | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competitor Bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Monitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Ice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Runners | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-Up/Tear Down |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts/Souvenirs | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Liaison |

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

THANK YOU

For helping make FSCC a great place to skate!!

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Skater's Name _____
Last *First* *MI*

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____ Policy #: _____

Medical Information

Doctor _____ Phone: _____

Dentist _____ Phone: _____

Medical Specialist _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Hospital _____ Emergency Room phone: _____

Facts concerning the skater's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:

Primary Emergency Contact - Parent/Guardian/Spouse (if applicable)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Cell/Pager _____

Alternate Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Cell/Pager _____

PART I OR II (not both) MUST BE COMPLETED

PART I: TO GRANT CONSENT

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for:
1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a licensed physician or dentist; and
2) the transfer of myself/my child to any hospital reasonably accessible.
This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Signature of Skater (or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

PART II: REFUSAL TO CONSENT

I do **NOT** give my consent for emergency medical treatment of myself/my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the responders to take the following action:

Signature of Skater (or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

***Looking for quality ice time and a friendly skating atmosphere?
The Figure Skating club of Cincinnati welcomes skaters of all
ages and all levels and offers group instruction utilizing Skate
With U.S., the official program of United States Figure Skating.***

For the skating season beginning July 1, 2011 our membership options include:

- Basic Membership - \$90.00 includes U. S. Figure Skating and FSCC dues through June 30, 2012.
- Ice Packages available by the hour. See inside this brochure for more details.

To arrange a guest session or for additional information, contact:

*Therese Podborny, Membership Chair
(513) 779-1118 membership@skatecincinnati.org*

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