

Classes of Membership
(as amended to June 21, 2017)

Pursuant to Section 3.2(a) of the By Laws, the Board of Directors has established the following classes of voting memberships:

Family
Single (over 18 years of
age) Family (Non-skating)
Single (Non-skating)
Supporting (Family)
Supporting (Single)
Honorary
Officials

The “privileges of membership” include, but not by way of limitation, the right to vote and to hold office, the right to the use to the Club facilities, to participate in its activities, to represent it in competition and exhibitions, and to skate in the annual ice show “Ice Chips”. Regular members are entitled to vote on all matters relating to the Club at meetings of the membership.

Family Membership is available to a parent, guardian and unmarried children and grandchildren under 25 years of age.

Single Membership is available to any person who is eighteen (18) years of age or over.

Non-Skating Membership is available to those families or individuals currently members of the Club for whom use of the Regular Membership skating privilege is no longer contemplated. A social skating privilege of twelve (12) skates per year is permitted. In the case of a Family Membership, 12 skates per family, not per member of the family, is permitted. Further, skating participation in the Club's annual ice show “Ice Chips” is not permitted to holders of this class of membership.

Supporting Membership is available to persons who have been members in good standing of the Club for a period of at least ten (10) years and who have attained the age of fifty (50) years. This class of membership gives the privileges of the Club, including skating, to a husband and wife, but not to their children.

Honorary Membership is provided for by Section 3.2(a) (iii) of the By-Laws and is awarded by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors to any person deemed worthy of such membership because of their exceptional achievements and/or contributions to the figure skating community. Honorary members are exempt from dues and assessments and shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club including skating and voting at meetings of the membership.

Officials Membership is available to all U.S. Figure Skating appointed test and competition officials. These would include judges, referees, technical specialists, accountants and music staff. Official members are exempt from dues and assessments and shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club including skating and voting at meetings of the membership. Official members are required to represent the Club, and to volunteer at a minimum number of (1) test session or (1) competition each fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

The **Remission** privilege constitutes a reservation for a future return to active status and does not carry with it any of the rights of full membership. Therefore, those whose memberships are on a remission basis have no current standing as Club members and are not entitled to vote on matters relating to the Club, to participate in the Club's social activities, or to skate in the annual ice show "Ice Chips", but they shall be entitled to receive the Club newsletter "Chips".

As authorized by Section 3.2(b) of the By Laws, the Board of Directors has established the following non-voting classes of membership:

Coach
Introductory
Junior
Non-Resident Family
Non-Resident Single
Regular Membership for Meritorious Service
Satellite Supporting
(Non-Skating) Team

Holders of a non-voting class of membership are not entitled to vote on any matter relating to the Club and shall not have any interest in the property of the Club. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion at any time, terminate an entire class of membership, or any single membership within any class.

The non-voting classes of membership presently authorized by the Board are summarized as follows:

Coach Membership is available to all staff coaches for as long as they remain as such, regardless of designated coaching privileges – Full, Satellite, or Team. The membership will automatically terminate when a coach is no longer a coaching staff member or is inactive as a coach. U.S. Figure Skating membership and coach registration are not included in the annual coaches' fees.

Introductory Membership is available to skaters and the families of skaters who are actively participating in a U.S. Figure Skating learn to skate program. Such members are exempt from assessments, and have no obligation to purchase Ice Chips tickets, provided however, that such members are eligible to participate in the Club's annual ice show "Ice Chips" only if they purchase at least ten (10) tickets to the show. This class of membership may be held for no longer than a 12-month period, and membership will therefore automatically be terminated on the one year anniversary of the member's date of

entrance to the Club, unless the member has converted to another class of membership prior to that date.

Junior Memberships are available, in general, to persons who are over the age of eighteen (18) and under the age of twenty-five (25), with age to be determined as of the commencement of the regular Club season. This class of membership shall give the privileges of the Club to an individual. Upon attaining the maximum age limit for this class of membership, the membership shall be converted to a Regular Membership.

Non-Resident Membership is available, in general, to persons who have no home, place of study or place of business no less than one hundred (100) miles of Boston.

Regular Membership for Meritorious Service may be conferred by the unanimous vote of the Board of Directors upon any person who has made a significant contribution to the Club through several appearances as a guest soloist in the Club's annual Carnival. This class of membership is not to be conferred upon any person holding a current or previous Club membership. Persons elected to this class of membership shall enjoy all privileges of the Club except voting. They shall be exempt from dues and assessments and shall have no interest in the property of the Club.

Satellite Membership is available to persons who wish to make the Club ice at one of the Club's non-Boston satellite locations their primary skating location. This class of membership does not confer any privileges at the Club's Boston facility, but does include the right to participate in Ice Chips in accordance with the Club's Ice Chips participation rules.

Supporting (Non-Skating) Membership shall give the privileges of the Club to those members who have been members in good standing of the Club for at least ten (10) years and who have reached the age of fifty (50). This is a membership which includes no skating privileges and no voting privileges. Skating participation in the Club's annual ice show "Ice Chips" is not permitted to holders of this class of membership.

Team Membership is available to an individual who wishes to participate in either the synchronized skating or the theatre on ice program of the Club. This class of membership gives the privileges of the use of the Club facilities, but with skating privileges limited to those sessions specifically designated for the member's team. This class of membership does not include voting privileges or participation in the Club's annual ice show "Ice Chips", except as a team member

Team members must pay their dues by July 1st, but shall have the right to resign by a proper letter received on or before November 1st, without penalty and with the right to receive a refund of the dues paid.

Membership Applications
(as amended to June 21, 2017)

- (a) **Application.** Membership applications must be submitted on the Club's printed form, which may be obtained from the Club office or on the Club website www.scboston.org.
- (b) **U.S. Figure Skating Status.** Candidates for membership who are existing members of U.S. Figure Skating must be in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating to be eligible for membership in the Club.
- (c) **Pending Applications.** During the period between submission of a completed application and approval of the application in accordance with Club policy, candidates for membership who are members in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating will be granted access to member ice sessions, subject to the skater meeting the applicable test requirements for each session, available space and payment of the applicable non-member walk on ice fees.
- (d) **New Member Orientation.** New members must attend a New Member Orientation session prior to or within 60 days of entrance to the Club. New Member Orientation sessions will be held at the Club on a monthly basis. Failure to attend a New Member Orientation within the specified timeframe may result in revocation of membership privileges.
- (e) **Pro-Ration of Annual Dues and Annual Dinner Obligations.** For new members joining the Club after January 1 in any season, annual dues and dinner obligations for the initial partial year of membership will be reduced proportionally by an amount which reflects the portion of the Club's fiscal year that has elapsed prior to the new member's admission to the Club.
- (f) **Waiver of Ice Chips Ticket Obligations.** New members joining the Club on or after the week prior to the Club's annual carnival, Ice Chips, shall not be obligated to purchase any Ice Chips tickets during their initial partial year of membership.
- (g) **Changes to Membership Category.** Requests for changes to a member's category must be made in writing to the Secretary for approval according to Club policy. Changes which reduce a member's privileges or obligations to the Club will become effective on the July 1 following the date of the request and approval by the Board (i.e., a member seeking to reduce membership obligations must first fulfill the current year's obligations based on the member's existing membership category). Changes which increase a member's obligation will become effective as soon as administratively feasible according to Club policy.
- (i) **Return of Certificates of Membership.** Members who joined the Club prior to June 18, 2014 and who hold a class of membership that upon initiation required a Certificate of Membership may donate the amount of such Certificate of Membership to the Club by written request to the Secretary prior to June 30, 2015. Any Certificates of

Membership still held by the Club on July 1, 2015 shall be returned to the applicable members, subject to settlement of any outstanding balance due on the member's account at that time.