



# The Skating Club of Boston<sup>®</sup>

## Classes of Membership

(as amended on December 20, 2022)

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

Family  
Single  
U.S./World Championships Competitor  
Officials  
Honorary

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, to introduce guests 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 18 years of age or over.

**U.S./World Championships Competitor Membership** is available to all skaters competing in the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. For skaters qualifying for the first time, this membership is available at the start of the following season, and through the end of the season of their last competition in the event. For synchronized skating teams, members must be a junior or senior World Team member to qualify for this category of membership. If the skater is under the age of 18 years, a parent/guardian must sign on behalf of the skater and guarantee all required payments. Members under this category may be required to represent the Club in competition and participate in Ice Chips.

**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. Officials 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 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).

**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. 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.



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

Introductory  
Team  
Friends of the Club

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:

**Introductory Membership** is available to skaters and the families of skaters who are new to The Skating Club of Boston. Such members are exempt from assessments and have no obligation for in-facility dining, but do have an obligation to purchase Ice Chips tickets. 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.

**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 Ice Chips except as a member of a team. Such members are not subject to assessments, but do have an obligation to in-facility dining and the purchase of Ice Chips tickets.

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.

**Friends of the Club Membership** is a class designed to engage the local skating community of former Club members, competitors, and skating enthusiasts. Members under this class may attend Club exhibitions and send-offs, receive member rates for Ice Chips tickets and Club dinners, and are invited to attend the Club's U.S. Figure Skating Championships Send-Off at a 50% discount. This membership may cover one adult or one couple, no more than two people may share this membership. The total proceeds from this membership class will help support the 2016 World Championships endowment and/or other skater scholarships.