



# Attention Skating Club of Brewster Members!

*The 2020-2021 skating season is coming to a close, and it is time to renew your SC of Brewster Membership for the 2021-2022 skating season!*

The skating season starts on July 1, 2021 and ends on June 30, 2022. Home Club Membership level is for skaters under the age of 18, and includes membership for one parent or guardian. If a skater was an Introductory Member for the 2020-2021 season, that skater must register as a Home Club Member for the 2021-2022 skating season. Introductory Membership only applies to the first year of membership in a skating club.

Membership levels are:

Home Club Membership Junior is meant for figure skaters under the age of 18 who wish to test, compete or participate in USFS sanctioned events (tests, competitions, skating camps or workshops). It also allows a skater to represent the club at regional, sectional or national events. This membership level includes membership for one parent/guardian.

Home Club Membership Senior/Adult is meant for figure skaters over the age of 18, or adult skaters who wish to test, compete at local or out of state competitions and participate in all USFS sanctioned events (tests, competitions, skating camps or workshops). It also allows a skater to represent the club at regional, sectional or national events.

Subsequent Family Membership is for siblings of Home Club Members. Benefits include all home club membership benefits at a discounted, family or sibling rate. One person in the family must be a home club member.

Collegiate Membership has the same benefits as Home Club Membership but is meant for skaters who are enrolled in college and is valid for four years for a single fee. Once the four years are up the skater must then reregister as a home club member.

Associate Membership is meant for skaters who are home club members of another skating club but wish to attend SC of Brewster sponsored test sessions at a reduced guest fee. Associate memberships are processed on the club level only, and they are not recorded with USFS and you may be an Associate Member of multiple skating clubs if you wish.

Introductory Membership is meant for skaters moving up from Basic Skills levels and who are planning to start testing or competing during this skating season or just want to find out if they are ready to take their skating skills to the next level. The introductory membership is offered at a discounted rate that allows young skaters a chance to see what club membership and competing is all about. Introductory Memberships are allowed for the first year of club membership only.

Professional Membership is meant for coaches who are compliant with USFS certification in category A or B only. Basic skills coaches/instructors should register as Home Club Members. All coaches are responsible for completing the coaches' registration process directly with USFSA; the SC of Brewster is not responsible for providing certifications or insurance for coaches. Coaches/Professionals holding SC of Brewster membership will be identified as SC of Brewster members along with their contact information on the club's website.

SC of Brewster Membership benefits are:

- Discounted USFSA membership rate when compared to Individual USFS memberships the cost of which is \$134;
- Discounted rates for taking USFS proficiency tests sponsored by the Skating Club of Brewster;
- Qualifies the skater to test at any USFS sponsored/sanctioned test event with the approval of their coach and permission from the skating club;
- Receive certificate of accomplishments for passing proficiency tests and placing at USFS qualifying events (regionals, sectionals & nationals)
- Compete or participate in USFS sanctioned events;
- Represent the club at regional, sectional and national events;
- A subscription to the monthly SKATING magazine, a USFS produced magazine;
- Coverage under USFS sports accident insurance policy; and
- Participation in club events such as the annual SC of Brewster BBQ!

A copy of the Membership Application is attached for your use or you can download an electronic version of the application on the club website.

**Membership Applications are due by June 20!** Any RENEWING member who do not submit their forms by the deadline must include a late fee of \$25, in addition there may be a delay in processing your membership. Please do not wait until the due date of a competition or test application to send your club application form in, if you do, it may not be processed in time for your competition or test and you will be disqualified from participating in that event!

New members (of any level) to the SC of Brewster will be accepted throughout the year with no late fees!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Membership Chair or any Club Officer. A list of club officers can be found on the skating club website.

Thank you and good luck during the 2021-2022 skating season!

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