

TO: Columbus Figure Skating Club Members and Potential Members  
RE: 2011-2012 Membership Application due July 1, 2011

***Welcome back to another exciting year of skating at CFSC!!***

Attached please find your 2011-2012 USFSA and Columbus Figure Skating Club membership application. Early renewal will allow more timely receipt of your membership cards and ice contracts. Those renewing prior to June 13, 2011 also may take \$5 off the cost of the First Family member. Renewals postmarked after June 13, 2011 need to submit the full rate. ***Please complete a separate form for each family member.***

The USFSA calendar year runs from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. Those skaters competing at EGL Regionals ***MUST*** have renewed their USFSA membership prior to the September 1 competition form deadline in order to be eligible to compete! Everyone skating at OSU ice rink ***MUST*** be a current USFSA/CFSC member. ***Please do not let your membership lapse (July 1) if you plan on coaching, testing or competing later this summer!***

***Two new options which I would like to emphasize are as follows:***

First, all paperwork has been submitted to the IRS for the Club to attain 501(c)(3) non-profit status. We have not received an opinion on this matter as of this writing. However, this non-profit status, when attained, will allow for tax deductible donations to be made to the Club. (See membership application.)

Second, we now have Club Permission letters available for you or your skater to receive upon request (see membership application). This letter will be e-mailed to you by the Pro-Rep. It verifies your membership and good standing in the Club. You copy and send this letter with competition applications, thus eliminating the need for Club officer or test chair signatures.

***2010-2011 was a great year for the CFSC. Our membership is at an all time high of 172 Regular Home Club members and 27 Non-Home Club Members.*** Some of our highlights for this year include:

**REGIONAL and NATIONAL COMPETITIONS:** We had 20 skaters in competition at EGLR in Nashville last October, 7 of whom qualified for Final Round. Of those 7 skaters who competed in Finals, 2 qualified for and skated at US Junior Nationals! One CFSC member advanced to Final Round at JN's! Our Club was well represented at both events. Also, our Adults and Collegiates have represented the Club well at their respective National Championships! Congratulations to All who participated!

**JUDGES:** Our judges and accountants are representing us well at USFS and qualifying competitions, continually moving up the ranks and leading several initiatives. Member judge appointments include National and Sectional Singles and Pair Judges. Our Judge members also have contributed with numerous committee appointments and contributions to USFS rule changes. Current USFS committee appointments include the following: Judges, JETS, Dance, Singles, Competitions and Grievances.

**TESTING and COMPETITION:** We have 2 new gold medalists, as well as one skater who passed her Fifth Figure Test this year. We have hosted 5 test sessions. Did you know some clubs host only one test session per year? Additionally, the Club hosted 2 exhibitions for skaters attending competitions this past year. The annual Holiday Season Competition was quite successful, giving the Club treasury a much needed boost!

**TEAM ACHIEVEMENT:** CFSC has received the Team Trophy for 3 competitions this year: Troy, SEGL and Tri-States. We now need a trophy case in which to encase these honors! Congratulations to all who participated!

One skater represented CFSC in competition at Arosa, Switzerland!

One skater, who has served on the board of Directors for 22 consecutive years, was awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership!

Finally, the annual South Eastern Great Lakes (SEGL) Sportsmanship Award recipient was a CFSC skater this year!

If you have any questions, you may contact me at [annieohio@yahoo.com](mailto:annieohio@yahoo.com).

***Sincerely,***

**Anne Miller-Cohen, CFSC Membership Chair**