



2011-2012 Central Florida Sponsorship Program Guidelines

Application Deadline: refer below

PURPOSE:

To foster competitive amateur athletes in the sport of figure skating for the purpose of qualifying and competing in USFS Regional, Sectional, and National level competitions and other comparable qualifying USFS competitions. With the enormous financial investments necessary for specialized athletic training, travel, equipment expenses, and competition, the Central Florida Figure Skating Association Sponsorship Program will provide financial support to its amateur athletes upon meeting specified criteria.

CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP FUNDS:

- Applicant must be an eligible skater pursuant to USFS Rules, a HOME CLUB member of CFFSC, and in good standing with the Club for a period of not less than one (1) calendar year prior to submitting application (based on date of Membership renewal payment).
- Applicants must be attending qualifying US Regionals, Sectionals or Nationals Championship (Juvenile and above) or another comparable *qualifying* USFS sanctioned event such as Collegiate Nationals and Adult Nationals, for example.
- Applicants must have participated in a minimum of one (1) USFS competitions within the twelve (12) months prior to specified deadline date. Competitions in which a skater was unable to participate due to injury, withdrawal, scratch or competition/event cancellation will NOT be considered towards this minimum requirement.
- Sponsorship funds are not available for pairs skating or synchro teams.
- Funds for approved sponsorships will be paid to skater/parent/guardian within two (2) weeks upon actual participation in qualifying event.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** In the event the skater is unable to attend the competition due to injury or any other reason, this will result in reversal of approval and funds will not be awarded. Should skater attend as planned and be unable to complete full competition for any reason, full funds will be awarded.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- For *US Regionals* applicant must submit fully completed Sponsorship Application postmarked no later than Sept. 1st of the same year.
- For *US Sectionals* or *US Nationals* must submit fully completed Sponsorship Application no later than 10 days from date of notification of participation in said competitions.
- For other qualifying USFS competitions (i.e.: Collegiate Nationals, Adult Nationals) applicant must submit fully completed Sponsorship Application no less than 40 days prior to competition date.
- Failure to meet specified deadline(s) will result in non-approval of the sponsorship request. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SPONSORSHIP FUNDS (paid to applicant within 2 weeks upon actual participation in qualifying event)

“First tier” Competition (i.e.: US Regionals, Collegiate Natl’s, Adult Natl’s, etc): \$250

“Second Tier” Competition” (i.e.: US Sectionals, etc.): \$500

“Third Tier” Competitions (i.e.: US Nationals): \$600

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete ALL sections of application.
2. Ensure Coach signature is present in verification section(s).
3. Attach proof of entry and payment to qualifying competitions (as defined above) for which skater is seeking sponsorship funds.
4. Mail or hand deliver application to the CFFSC, Club Board member or RDV IceDen front desk, postmarked by the deadline date as defined above. (CFFSC: PO Box 940725, Maitland, FL 32794-0725, Att: Sponsorship Committee.)



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Competition for which seeking sponsorship funds: _____ Date: _____

Skater Name: _____ USFS # _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if skater under 18): _____

Full Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Coach Name: _____ Coach Phone: _____

Highest Test Passed:

MOVES: _____ FREESKATE: _____ DANCE: _____

CFFSC Member since: _____

times competed in Regionals _____ Sectionals _____ Nationals _____

You must pay for and participate in a minimum of one (1) USFS sanctioned competition in the past twelve (12) months prior to submitting Sponsorship Application. Please list any below:

Competition:	Date:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Coach Verification (required): I hereby certify that this applicant has passed the USFSA skating level(s) listed above **and** participated in the competition(s) listed above.

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Skater/Parent Verification: I attest that all of the information provided is correct and true, and that I have fully read and understand the Sponsorship Program Guidelines.

Skater/Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Sponsorship Status (Committee Use Only)

Date Rec'd: _____ Rec'd By: _____ Approved: Yes No \$Amount Appr'd: _____

Paid Check # : _____ Amount: _____ Date Paid: _____ Paid by: _____