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2011 - 2012
Membership Application

Established 1938

* New board members are elected on May 31st of each year. Please visit our website for an updated listing.

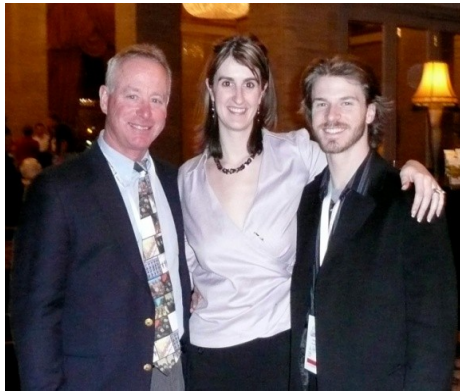
For membership year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

DENVER FIGURE SKATING CLUB

~ A Bit of History ~

The Denver Figure Skating Club (DFSC) is starting its 73rd year of supporting the sport of figure skating. DFSC was the first club in the Denver area. Skaters skated on Wash Park Lake in the winter and up at Evergreen in the fall and spring. The University of Denver was the first arena where members skated indoors. Our skaters then started to spread out to other arenas that were built around the Denver metro area. DFSC had two test chairs; one for the south end of town and one for the north end. When South Suburban was built, DFSC considered both facilities home to support their members.

Over the years, DFSC has supported both competitive and recreational skaters of all ages. Some notable national competitors or champions were: Charlie Tickner, Doug Burns and Julie Brown, Cassy Papajohn, Everett Weiss, and Braden Overett.



Charlie Tickner, Cassy Papajohn and Braden Overett at 2009 US National Championships

Today ~

DFSC has over 260 members skating in various arenas across the Denver metro area! DFSC now calls South Suburban Ice Arena home and Family Sports Ice Arena a secondary facility.

The club hosts 6 test sessions a year to support our testing skaters. We combine with Colorado SC to plan and present Showtime on Ice each spring. The club also is the host for Denver Invitational and the Colorado High School competition.

The club has a nine member Board of Directors that assists in running the non-profit club. The BOD meets once a month and all members are welcome to attend and share their ideas and thoughts.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DFSC is a non-profit organization. We rely on all our members to participate and assist in making club events a success. These events are organized and delivered for member support, advancement and to have fun in the sport.



2011 Southwesterns send-off exhibition

- Club Ice
- Denver Invitational
- High School Competition
- Keystone Ice Show
- Showtime on Ice
- Membership Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Testing
- Fun Program
- Mile High FSA Competitions
(may include awards, accounting, food, etc)

Please select the area that is of most interest to you. There are many tasks and committees that are needed throughout the year to make the club a success. If there is an area of expertise or one that you would like to participate in that is not listed, please contact us at president@denverfsc.org

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DFSC is proud of our 73 year history of supporting our members and the sport of figure skating. Our yearly calendar is filled with exciting and fun events including:

- A summer fun family event
- Fall - Southwestern Exhibitions and Send-Off Party
- October - Halloween Themed Club Ice
- November - DFSC Coaches hosted clinic and skate-swap
- December - Holiday Ice Show
- January & February - club ice sessions
- March – Denver Invitational
- April - High School Competition and Showtime on Ice
- Summer - Annual Awards Banquet



In addition, we offer monthly test sessions co-hosted with CSC, and highlighted test recognition, featured skaters at club bulletin boards, competition send-off gifts and an informative monthly newsletter.

COMMUNICATION

DFSC communicates mainly through email as this proves to be a quicker and budget-friendly communication tool.

Please ensure that you have “accepted” the following domains to receive the emails:

denverfsc.org
denverfsc@gmail.com
denverfigureskatingclub@gmail.com

Items that are distributed via email are a monthly newsletter, announcements, competition forms, deadline information, etc.

DENVER SYNCHRONICITY

Synchronized Skating is the fastest growing discipline of figure skating. It is a highly technical form of figure skating characterized by speed, accuracy, intricate formations and breathtaking transitions. Synchronized skating is performed by teams of 8-20 athletes and incorporates aspects of singles, pairs and ice dancing into a team sport. It is a highly competitive sport with athletes participating all over the world.



Denver Figure Skating Club's synchronized skating program, Denver Synchronicity (DS), is Colorado's fastest growing and most successful synchronized skating organization. The organization strives to provide a positive team environment for athletes to improve and grow their individual skating, while enjoying the challenges and rewards of synchronized skating. DS is home to Colorado's only elite senior level team for athletes at the Novice-Senior levels, and offers teams for skaters at every age and level from preliminary to adult. DS is proud to house the 2007 U.S. National Adult gold medalists and 2008/2009 U.S. National Masters division champions. In their first season, DS's Senior team finished third at the 2011 Pacific Coast Sectional Champions and qualified to compete at the 2011 National Synchronized Championships, where they placed 9th. Their Intermediate team is also the 2011 Pacific Coast Sectional bronze medalists and four-time national competitors.

For more information, contact Alicia Carr at alicia@denversynchro.org



MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

Senior Member – These members are 18 years of age or over as of July 1st 2011. Senior members have the right to participate in all club activities except those specifically limited by the Board of Directors to Junior members, including voting in club elections, serving on the Board of Directors, and if elected, hold office.

Coach – a member who is considered to be eligible persons under the Eligibility Rules of US Figure Skating. Has started or will start the background screening of US Figure Skating.

Official – volunteers at US Figure Skating sanctioned events and serves in an official capacity as a referee, judge, accountant, systems specialist, or on the technical panel.

Parent

Junior Member – These members are under the age of 18 as of July 1st 2011. Junior members have the right to participate in all club activities except those specifically limited by the Board of Directors to Senior members. **All Junior members must have a parent/guardian join and maintain Senior membership in DFSC.**

Associate Member – These members have already signed up for or denoted a primary club with US Figure Skating as one that is not DFSC. Associate members will have the right to participate in club activities except those specifically limited by the Board of Directors to full Club members (Senior, Junior, Introductory).

Introductory Member – These members are in their first year of membership with DFSC and have never previously belonged to a figure skating club. Specified as Senior or Junior Introductory Members. Junior Introductory members need not have a parent/guardian as a club member. These members have the right to participate in all club activities but may not vote in club elections, serve on the Board of Directors, or hold an office in the club. This choice in membership is only held for one year, then introductory members must join the following year as a Senior or Junior member.

Honorary/Life Member – These members have been elected by the Board of Directors in recognition of exemplary service to the club. This type of membership is granted for life. These members are asked to register annually for record keeping purposes. They have full privileges as mentioned under Senior Member.

Collegiate – Four-year membership for members who are either graduating Seniors in High School or currently enrolled in college. With this membership, you are eligible to participate in USFS sanctioned events (competitions /shows).

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

• **Membership is from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012**

- Club Dues and U.S. Figure Skating dues
- U.S. Figure Skating Magazine
- Annual recognition of skating accomplishments
- Participation in Club Activities
- Reduced U.S. Figure Skating Test Fees



Todd Eldredge with DFSC Members