

## Basic Support Program (BSP): SCSF Home Club Members

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This Basic Support Program (BSP) available to all SCSF Home Club members updates our previous 'Competitors' Support Policy' previously adopted by the SCSF Board. This Basic Support Program will be published for all SCSF members to view. This BSP covers the following categories:

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### **I. Well-Balanced (Standard Track), Singles, Dance and Pair Competitions**

- A. Entry fee for **one** National Qualifying Series (NQS) Competition (Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior) will be paid after the competitor has competed. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible skaters.
- B. A travel stipend will be provided to skaters who qualify for, and compete in, Sectional and United States Figure Skating Championships if the event is held outside of Northern California. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible skaters.
- C. Skaters who medal (Gold, Silver, Bronze, +/- Pewter) at Sectional, National, or ISU events will receive a financial award. Only events that require qualification will be eligible for medal awards. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible skaters.
- D. Skaters who win Sectional or United States Figure Skating Championships will be awarded with a Club Membership for the next fiscal year.

### **II. Adults**

- A. All Adult skaters who compete at the USFS Adult Sectional or National Figure Skating Championships will receive a complimentary SCSF Adult Skating Team

warm-up jacket. Proof of entry will be required.

- B. A travel stipend will be provided to skaters who qualify for, and compete in, the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships if the event is held outside of Northern California. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible skaters at the conclusion of the current fiscal year competitive season. The amount of the travel stipend will be determined annually by the Board based on available funds and the number of eligible skaters.
- C. Adults who medal (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Pewter) and place in the top half of their event at the USFS Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships or U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships in a Championship event will receive a financial award.
- D. Adult skaters who win U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships in a Championship event having 6 or more skaters will be awarded with a Club Membership for the next fiscal year.

### **III. National Solo Dance**

- A. Entry fee for the National Solo Dance Final will be reimbursed for qualifying skaters. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible skaters.
- B. A travel stipend will be provided to skaters who qualify for, and compete in, the National Solo Dance Final if the event is held outside of Northern California.
- C. Skaters who medal (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Pewter) at the National Solo Dance Final in an event having more than 6 skaters will receive a financial award. Only events that require qualification will be eligible for medal awards. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible skaters.
- D. Skaters who win a National Solo Dance Final event having 6 or more skaters will be awarded with a Club Membership for the next fiscal year.

### **IV. National Showcase**

- A. Entry fee for the National Showcase will be reimbursed for qualifying skaters. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible skaters.
- B. A travel stipend will be provided to skaters who qualify for, and compete in, the National Showcase if the event is held outside of Northern California.
- C. Skaters who medal (Gold, Silver, Bronze, Pewter) at the National Showcase in an event having more than 6 skaters will receive a financial award. Only events that require qualification will be eligible for medal awards. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible skaters.
- D. Skaters who win a National Showcase event having 6 or more skaters will be awarded with a Club Membership for the next fiscal year.

## **V. Synchronized Teams**

- A. A percentage of total entry fees for the Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships will be reimbursed. The percentage of fees reimbursed will be equal to the percentage of skaters, on each competing team, that are SCSF Home Club members. Receipts must be provided before the end of the fiscal year for reimbursement.
- B. A percentage of official practice ice fees for each team competing at the US Synchronized Skating Championships will be reimbursed. The percentage of fees reimbursed will be equal to the percentage of skaters, on each competing team, that are SCSF Home Club members. Receipts must be provided before the end of the fiscal year for reimbursement.
- C. Teams that medal (Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Pewter) at the Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships or US Synchronized Skating Championships will receive a financial award. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible teams.

## **VI. Theatre on Ice**

- A. A percentage of total entry fees for the National Theatre on Ice and Nations' Cup & Adult Gold Cup will be reimbursed. The percentage of fees reimbursed will be equal to the percentage of skaters, on each competing team, that are SCSF Home Club members. Receipts must be provided before the end of the fiscal year for reimbursement.
- B. A percentage of official practice ice fees for each team competing at National Theatre on Ice will be reimbursed. The percentage of fees reimbursed will be equal to the percentage of skaters, on each competing team, that are SCSF Home Club members. Receipts must be provided before the end of the fiscal year for reimbursement.
- C. Teams that medal (Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Pewter) at the National Theatre on Ice and Nation's Cup & Adult Gold Cup will receive a financial award. The Board will identify and automatically disburse funds to eligible teams.

## **VII. Officials Training and Continuing Education**

- A. Registration fees and travel expenses incurred for certified training taken to advance or maintain appointments will be reimbursed. The amount that will be reimbursed will be capped to an amount determined annually by the Board. Receipts must be submitted to receive reimbursement.

See the [Officials Support Policy](#) on the club's website for eligibility, limitations, and more information.

## **VIII. Coaches Training and Continuing Education**

- A. SCSF will reimburse coaches for eligible expenses that are directly related to the coaching occupation or to an eligible coach's education event through either US Figure Skating, the PSA, or other recognized skating

organization. The amount that will be reimbursed will be capped to an amount determined annually by the Board. Receipts must be submitted to receive reimbursement.

See the [Coachess Support Policy](#) on the club's website for eligibility, limitations, and more information.

#### **IX. Determination of Award Amounts and Payment of Awards**

All stipends, reimbursements, financial assistance, and financial awards will be paid from the Hickox Memorial Fund and will be issued at the conclusion of the current fiscal year competition season. Award amounts will be determined annually by the Board based on available funds and the number of eligible skaters.