



WELCOME TO THE 2017-2018 SKATING YEAR

June 1, 2017

To all Blade & Edge and United States Figure Skating members,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 skating year! What a great year we have had and another great year is on the horizon! As a member of the Blade & Edge Figure Skating Club (B&E) and United States Figure Skating (USFS) I hope that you and your skater continue to take advantage of the club's convenient ice times, skilled professionals, competitions, and other exciting performance opportunities that are fun for all who are involved!

We are entering our annual membership renewal period. For the first time in 5 years we have raised our membership fee for this reasons: we well no longer have the required fundraiser(s). Enclosed you will find your membership packet. It contains everything you need to renew your membership with Blade & Edge Figure Skating Club & United States Figure Skating:

- Blade & Edge Membership Form (one form per family)
- A list of the different areas in need to fulfill your volunteer requirements

The Blade & Edge Membership Form and volunteer form needs to be filled out completely and returned to me, along with payment. It is important to include your birthday on the form. This allows me to file your membership electronically. And ensures a quick turn-around for membership cards!

Please note that all regional competitors must have a current membership on file with the United States Figure Skating (USFS) by August 1, 2017 in order to compete at the regional competition.

As a member, if you choose to complete five (5) hours of volunteer time, you will receive \$25.00 in club credit.. It is important that you report your hours to the membership chair, as soon has you complete them. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time.

Please be advised that USFS will send your membership card directly to you. As the membership chair, I will have a list of the current members USFS numbers. If you lose your card, you can contact me for the number.

We heartily thank everyone for your understanding and help in getting these renewals returned in a timely fashion. Please return all forms by June 1, 2017 to the address listed on the BEFSC Membership Form. If you have any questions, please contact me (402) 639-8740 or rifestner@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Festner
BEFSC Membership Chair



BLADE & EDGE FSC OF OMAHA & USFS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Price</u>
Family	Skater under age 18, one or parents MUST join	\$185.00
Add'l Family member	Each additional child under the age of 18 or a second Parent each are.....	\$ 25.00
Individual	Age 18 or over, not a Coach or Skating Professional	\$170.00
Collegiate member	Skater is in college, maybe used once, good for 4 years.	\$100.00

1. *Members under 18 **must** have a family membership including one or both parents*
2. *Family membership is available only for Blade & Edge Home Club members*
3. *Payment is due with this form. Please make checks payable to "**Blade & Edge FSC of Omaha.**" Returned check fee is \$20.00.*

Please check the membership you wish to sign up for:

_____ Family Membership (skater + 1 parents)	@	\$185.00	\$ _____
_____ Additional Family Members	@	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
_____ Individual Membership (18 or over, not a professional)	@	\$170.00	\$ _____
_____ Collegiate Membership	@	\$100.00	\$ _____
Processing Fee			\$ 3.00
Total			\$ _____

NOTE: CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR MEMBERSHIPS OVER \$50.00 ONLY

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
 Visa/MC/Discover

#1 – SKATER

Name _____

Birthdate (req'd) _____

USFS# _____

Primary coach's name _____



#3 – Parent(s)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____ **text-yes/no**

Birthdate (req'd) _____ **USFS#** _____

Questions? Call Rhonda @ 402-639-8740 (I do text) or e-mail @ rlfestner@gmail.com

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

As a member of Blade & Edge Figure Skating Club of Omaha, Inc., I hereby release the club, its Officers, its Board of Directors and its Members from any responsibility for injuries which may occur during Club activities. I agree to abide by the Club By-laws and regulations and to pay the dues and fees established by the Board of Directors.

Statement of Responsibility

I understand that with my membership, I assume the responsibility of helping with competitions, shows or other events sponsored by Blade & Edge Figure Skating Club, in whatever capacity I am qualified.

I give Blade & Edge permission to use pictures of my skater on the club bulletin board, website and Facebook page throughout the 2017-2018 skating year.

Parent/Guardian _____ (Please print)

Parent/Guardian _____ (Please sign if skater under 18)

Date _____

**PLEASE RETURN FORMS & PAYMENT: Rhonda Festner
4364 South 153rd Circle
Omaha, NE 68137**



BLADE & EDGE FIGURE SKATING CLUB VOLUNTEER OPTION

MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED AT THE FAMILY OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE **"VOLUNTEER OPTION"** ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE UP TO FIVE (5) VOLUNTEER HOURS PER SEASON:

1. Volunteer Option applies to Family or Individual Memberships only.
2. \$5.00 per volunteer hour.
3. \$25.00 (or 5 hours) is the maximum credit allowed per membership
4. Volunteer hours must be completed between June 1, 2017 and June 1, 2018.
5. Each Family or Individual members are responsible for keeping track of their volunteer hours thru the skating year and reporting them to the membership chairperson by May 31, 2018.
6. Hours volunteered at Winterfest cannot be used as B&E volunteer hours.
7. Volunteer credit maybe used toward membership, club apparel or punch cards the following skating year.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING LIST AND CHECK ALL ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE AS A VOLUNTEER. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED ABOUT YOUR SPECIFIC AREA (S) OF INTEREST.

Basic Skills

Registration Desk

Tuesday___ Thursday___ Saturday___ Sunday___

Teaching assistant (on ice)

Tuesday___ Thursday___ Saturday___ Sunday___

School flyers

Club Sessions Ice Monitors (Taking money and keeping track of skaters at Freestyle sessions)

Display cases

Party(s) Coordinator

Publicity

Please mail completed form along with membership application form

Parents name _____ Skaters Name _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____