



## Central Florida Figure Skating Club Qualifying Competition Sponsorship Program Guidelines

### PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To foster competition and growth among amateur figure skaters through participation in select Qualifying USFS competitions/championships in the disciplines of Singles, Pairs and Dance. With the enormous financial investments necessary for specialized athletic training, travel, equipment expenses and competition, the CFFSC Sponsorship Program provides financial awards to its amateur elite athletes upon meeting specified criteria.

### CRITERIA FOR SPONSORSHIP FUNDS:

- Applicant must be an eligible skater pursuant to USFS Rules, a CFFSC **Full Member**, and in *good standing with the Club* (i.e.: membership paid, volunteer requirements met) for a period of not less than one (1) calendar year prior to submitting application. (Refer to Membership Form for definition of “Full Member.”)
- Applicants must be attending US Qualifying Regional, Sectional or Nationals Championships noted below. While we support and encourage participation in all types of regional, sectional and national competitions, those noted below are the only eligible events for the CFFSC Sponsorship Program.
- Applicants must have participated in a minimum of two (2) USFSA competitions within the same calendar year as their qualifying event, in the same discipline for that which they are applying for sponsorship. Competitions in which a skater was entered but unable to participate due to injury, withdrawal, scratch or competition/event cancellation will not be considered towards this minimum requirement.
- In the event the skater is entered but unable to attend the Reg/Sec/Nat competition due to injury or any other reason, funds will not be awarded.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Application must be postmarked no later than 2 weeks after the competition registration deadline, or 2 weeks from date of notification of skater’s acceptance in the competition (whichever comes first). Applications received after the specified deadline will not be approved.

### SPONSORSHIP AWARDS

Paid to applicant within 2 weeks upon participation in qualifying event.

	<b>Singles</b>	<b>Pairs / Dance</b> <i>(for each eligible skater)</i>
<b>Regionals</b>	Competition registration fees and up to 2 Official Practice Ice fees reimbursed by CFFSC (receipts required).	N/A
<b>Sectionals</b>	Competition registration fees and up to 2 Official Practice Ice fees reimbursed by CFFSC (receipts required) + \$150 sponsorship award	Either the individual skater’s registration fees (or ½ of <u>team’s</u> registration fee) and up to 2 Official Practice Ice (of individual skater OPI or ½ of <u>team</u> OPI) will be reimbursed by CFFSC (receipts required).
<b>Nationals</b>	\$500 flat sponsorship award	\$300 flat sponsorship award per eligible skater

Athlete(s) who make the podium (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place) in a Qualifying competition will receive a banner for the highest Qualifying Competition attained. Banner will recognize them as Gold, Silver, Bronze or Pewter.

Award structure subject to change upon annual review of CFFSC budget, profitability and/or in concert with USFS structural changes.



## Central Florida FSC Qualifying Competition Sponsorship Program Application

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Refer to CFFSC Sponsorship Program Guidelines for criteria, deadlines and funding information. Complete all sections of this application and ensure all signatures are received. By the deadline, deliver application and receipts for registration fee and official practice ice fee (if applicable) to a CFFSC Board Member or mail to: CFFSC, PO Box 940725, Maitland, FL 32794-0725, Attention: Sponsorship Committee.

Qualifying Competition for which seeking sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Skating discipline and level at competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Skater Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USFS # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if skater under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**USFS sanctioned competitions** the skater has participated in *since January* (2 min.) in the same discipline:

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

**Coach Verification** (required): I certify that this applicant has participated in the competitions listed above.

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Skater/Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Sponsorship Status (Committee Use Only)

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd By: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership standing verified: Y N

Approved: Yes No Funds Apvd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_