

BCLFSC Memberships

There are four types of membership at Braemar-City of Lakes Figure Skating Club (BCLFSC) and in US Figure Skating:

- ◆ **Home Club/Full Membership:** For skaters whose primary membership is at Braemar.
- ◆ **Associate Membership:** For skaters whose primary membership is at another USFS club, but who wish to skate on Braemar ice.
- ◆ **Sustaining Membership:** For USFS officials, Braemar professionals, Braemar alumni/collegiate, parents, Board members.
- ◆ **Junior Club Membership:** For skaters (ages 4-18) who would like to further pursue skating beyond city classes, this membership is limited to a maximum of **one** year.
- ◆ **Off-Ice/Facilities Annual Usage Fee:** For skaters from other clubs who wish to use the ballet room and off-ice equipment.

Each type of membership has a different annual cost, associated skating privileges and responsibilities:

1. Home Club/Full Membership

Cost: \$155 for the first skater, \$130 for subsequent family skaters. (Includes USFS membership)

Privileges:

- ◆ First priority for contracting ice sessions, eligible to buy on to sessions and be billed.
- ◆ Eligible to participate in synchronized team skating, exhibitions, club ice show.
- ◆ Eligible to use the off-ice facilities at the rink.
- ◆ Can vote at the general meeting if over 16 (parents may vote if skater is under 16).
- ◆ **An adult or college skater** who wishes to maintain a Home Club membership is exempt from all mandatory requirements.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Each skater must have a Braemar Professional.
- ◆ Each skating family will support the annual ice show by having tickets billed to the families account one block of tickets per family. The block contents to be split between adult tickets & student tickets.
- ◆ Skaters are required to contract for (2) ice sessions per week year round, during all contract periods. **Reminder:** Ice session times can be changed each contract period.
- ◆ **Ice Monitoring Requirement:** All Home Club member families will be required to ice monitor an ice session (3) times per contract period which are as follows: (Sept, Oct, Nov), (Dec, Jan, Feb), (March, April, May) and (June, July, Aug) or billed \$90.00 at the end of the contract period. See the "Ice Monitoring Commitment" information attached for complete details or the club website at www.braemarfsc.org.
- ◆ **Volunteer Requirement:** All Home Club member families are required to provide a minimum of **ten (10)** hours of volunteering in any combination of the Braemar Competition, the Annual Ice Show and designated board projects each membership year (July 1 – June 30). Failure to meet the volunteer requirement will result in a **\$150** fee assessment. **Every 8 hours of volunteering at the Braemar Competition by a skater family, can be exchanged for 1 quarter of ice monitoring.**

2. Associate Membership

Cost: \$120 (Membership cost will NOT be pro-rated if a skater joins the club mid-season).

Privileges:

- ◆ Second priority for contracting ice sessions, eligible to buy on to sessions and be billed.
- ◆ Eligible to participate in synchronized team skating, exhibitions, club ice show.
- ◆ Eligible to use the off-ice facilities at the rink.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Each skater must have a Braemar professional.
- ◆ Each skater must maintain membership in the USFS as a home club member at another club, or as an independent member.
- ◆ Associate members and their families are encouraged to support Braemar by volunteering.
- ◆ Each skater choosing to participate in the ice show will be billed for **one block of tickets per family. The block contents to be split between adult tickets & student tickets.**
- ◆ **Ice Monitoring Requirement:** All Associate member families who are contracted for ice sessions are required to ice monitor an ice session (3) times per contract period which are as follows: (Sept, Oct, Nov), (Dec, Jan, Feb) and (March, April, May), and (June, July, Aug) or be billed \$90.00 at the end of the contract period. Please refer to the "Ice Monitoring Requirement" information attached for complete details or the club website at www.braemarfsc.org.

3a. Sustaining Membership – Alumni – 4 year

Cost \$105 (Includes USFS membership for 4 years)

Privileges:

- ◆ An Alumni/College skater who has been a Home Club member at Braemar can buy on during their breaks during the Fall/Winter/Spring contract period. **If you wish to contract and/or skate regularly during the school year, you need to renew as a Home Club/Full Member.**

3b. **Sustaining Membership – Professional**

Cost: \$65 (Includes USFS membership)

Privileges:

- ◆ Only Braemar professionals may use club ice for lessons, etc.
- ◆ Coaches must submit a copy of their insurance along with their membership renewal.
- ◆ Coaches must do their Coach renewal thru USFS before their Braemar membership will be processed.

3c. **Sustaining Membership – Parents, Club Supporters**

Cost \$65 (Includes USFS membership)

Privileges:

- ◆ There are no ice privileges associated with this type of membership.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Braemar Board members are required to maintain sustaining membership with the club during their tenure on the Board.

3d. **Sustaining Membership – USFS Officials**

The club covers the cost of USFS membership for all officials and judges whose home club is Braemar.

Privileges:

- ◆ There is no ice privileges associated with this type of membership.

4. **Junior Club Membership**

Cost \$90 per year (membership runs July 1 to June 30th)

The Junior Club program is intended for skaters (ages 4-18) who would like to do more than City Classes.

Privileges:

- ◆ May skate or buy on to any of the designated Jr. Club sessions (see the website www.braemarfsc.org for the listing of Jr. Club sessions).
- ◆ Eligible to use the off-ice facilities at the rink.
- ◆ Not eligible to test.
- ◆ Age 4-12 eligible to compete at USFS Basic Skills Competitions. Ages 13-18 NOT eligible to compete at USFS Basic Skills Competitions.
- ◆ Cannot compete with a synchronized skating team at a qualifying competition such as Midwesterns. Can compete with a synchronized skating team at non-qualifying events.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Each skater must have a Braemar Professional.
- ◆ Each skating family will support the annual ice show by having tickets billed to the families account one block of tickets per family. The block contents to be split between adult tickets & student tickets.
- ◆ Skaters are required to contract for (1) ice session per week year round, during all contract periods. **Reminder:** Ice session times can be changed each contract period.
- ◆ **Ice Monitoring Requirement:** All Junior Club member families who are contracted for ice sessions will be required to ice monitor an ice session (3) times per contract period which are as follows: (Sept, Oct, Nov), (Dec, Jan, Feb), (March, April, May) and (June, July, Aug) or be billed \$90.00 at the end of the contract period. Please refer to the “Ice Monitoring Requirement” information attached for complete details or the club website at www.braemarfsc.org.
- ◆ **Volunteer Requirement:** All Junior Club member families are required to provide a minimum of **five (5)** hours of volunteering in any combination of the Braemar Competition, the Annual Ice Show and designated board projects each membership year (July 1 – June 30). Failure to meet the volunteer requirement will result in a \$75 fee assessment. **Every 8 hours of volunteering at the Braemar Competition by a skater family, can be exchanged for 1 quarter of ice monitoring.**

5. **Off-Ice Annual Usage Fee**

Cost \$55 (does **not** include USFS membership)

Anyone who is not a Home Club or Associate member at Braemar and wishes to use any of the off-ice facilities at the rink (ballet room, Pilates machine, off-ice harness) or contract for services with Lisa Zamarippa or any other off-ice specialist associated with Braemar must pay an annual fee to the club to cover maintenance of the facilities.

Privileges:

- ◆ There are no ice privileges associated with the Usage Fee.

Completed forms and payment must be mailed to the PO Box indicated on the membership form and received by **June 20**, in order to complete the renewal process by the June 30 deadline. Incomplete forms will be returned and will delay processing of the renewal.

Questions should be directed to membership@braemarfsc.org. Thank you!