

To All Current Alpine Members:

June 16, 2024

We are pleased to let everyone know that the Alpine board has determined competitors' funding for the competitive year (2024-2025). This funding is available to all Alpine *full members* who have renewed their memberships by June 30th, 2024 and their funding application has been **received by June 30, 2024**.

The funding application is required to be mailed or emailed (in ***pdf form only***) to Kim Lamb. Introductory, Associate, and Patron members are not eligible for any funding. The membership renewal information and instructions along with the required funding application with the current year membership is accessible on EntryEeze.

NOTE: Competitors Funding may **only** be used for **competition coaching expenses**. It is available for ***EITHER*** a Qualifying Event OR a Non-Qualifying Competition, but **not both**.

FUNDING:

ALL Competitors Funding will cover COACH COMPETITION FEES ONLY and will be paid directly to the coach upon receipt of the coach's itemized invoice (to include travel, practice ice and competition fees and dates). The invoice along with a self-addressed stamped envelope should be mailed to Kim Lamb (13701A East Marina Drive; Aurora, CO 80014) as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days following the event. If the invoice is not received within 45 days of the competition, no funding for that invoice for that competition will be available. Any expenses for competitions after April 30th must be submitted no later than June 1st.

- **NQS (National Qualifying Series), Adult Sectionals, Solo Dance Series and Excel Series:**
 - Competitors registering and entering an NQS event (Singles, Pairs, and Dance) – coaching fees up to \$200. Only **ONE** NQS event for each competitor will be funded.
 - Adult skaters competing at a qualifying level at Adult Sectionals coaching fees up to \$200
 - Competitors qualifying for Excel National Finals or Solo Dance Finals – coaching fees up to \$300
- **Synchro Teams:**
 - \$1,000 for each Alpine Sparks team – amount of distribution to each individual team to be determined by team management
- **Sectional Pairs, Dance and Singles Competitors:**
 - Coaching fees up to \$300
- **National Competitors** (Junior and Senior levels and Adults at the Qualifying Level):
 - Coaching fees up to \$500
- **USFS Enveloped Competitors Competing Internationally**
 - Coaching fees up to \$1,200
- **All Non-Qualifying Competition Competitors**
 - Coaching fees for non-qualifying competitions up to \$125

Competitors receiving funding have agreed to represent Alpine at the event. Wearing of a club jacket or other apparel at the event funded by Alpine that promotes another club or organization (unless required by US Figure Skating or those competing on a non-Alpine Synchro team), would represent a violation of this agreement and would therefore require the competitor to refund the full amount provided through the Competitor's Fund to Alpine. Failure to return the funds to Alpine would change the member's status to "Not in Good Standing." Competitors who withdraw from the competition (regardless of reason for withdrawal) are also required to refund Alpine Skating Club the full amount funded through the Competitors' Fund.

The Board of Alpine Skating Club