

May 30, 2025



Dear Alpine Skating Club Members and Prospective Members:

It is time to renew your Alpine Skating Club membership for the 2025-2026 competitive year. Below you will find the link to the Alpine membership application and the application form for the Alpine Skating Club Competitors' Fund. US Figure Skating raised their membership rates this year so we needed to raise ours a similar amount.

Membership: The Alpine Membership Application will be **available online through EntryEeze on June 2nd** at: <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Membership/Welcome.aspx?cid=172>. Please renew your membership by June 30, 2025 to remain an active member of Alpine. **You must have a current year membership before you may take any tests for test dates starting on or after July 1st.**

If you prefer to pay by check, please complete your application online, leaving everything in the cart. Once that has been done, mail a check made payable to Alpine Skating Club with a list of the member names it covers to: Connie Schamaun, 8687 W. 86th Cir, Westminster, CO 80005. Once we receive your check, we will complete the process.

New memberships will be contingent upon board approval.

For descriptions of the available membership levels, please refer to the attached Alpine Skating Club Membership levels page.

Funding: To be eligible for funding provided by Alpine Skating Club the Competitors' Fund Application (first form attached to this letter) is **required** and must be mailed or emailed (**pdf format only**) to Kim Lamb at the address indicated on the form and **received** by Kim by June 30th.

If you or your skater plan to apply for funding this year, **both** the membership application (completed through EntryEeze) and the funding request application (mailed or emailed in **pdf format** to Kim Lamb) **MUST be received by June 30, 2025**. Forms and applications received after June 30th **will not** be considered for **any Competitors** funding for the coming year. Competitors Funding is available for **competition coaching expenses only** and will be divided into two classifications:

1. funding restricted to those skaters entering: NQS (National Qualifying Series) in Singles, Pairs, Dance; Adult Qualifying events; Solo Dance Series; and Excel Series.
2. funding for all other competitive skaters

All skaters planning to compete during the 2025-2026 competitive year, or those who may qualify for special funding if offered through the competitors' fund during the year, must complete the Competitors' Fund Application form and mail or email it to Kim Lamb to be received by June 30th in order to receive any Competitors funding.

USFS has mandated that we have full and complete information for the parent or guardian joining with each skater under the age of 18 (we already receive this information for most of our members). For compliance, we need to collect this information for the Introductory Membership parents as well.

Support from your club: This year, the Halloween, holiday and other exhibitions as well as clinics for all levels (at little to no cost for our skaters) are being planned. The dates should be finalized and sent out in the very near future, so keep your eyes on your email and watch for information in the monthly newsletter. You don't want to miss these exciting opportunities!

The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Alpine who have worked so hard this year to support YOU -- the members of Alpine. The club cannot succeed without the dedication of all its members. ***Please complete the volunteer opportunities form on the membership application -- you can select multiple opportunities to help support your club!*** We hope we can continue to have your support as we support all Alpine members.

Questions??:

- Membership: contact Connie Schamaun at alpinescmembers@gmail.com
- Competitors' Fund: contact Kim Lamb at alpinesccompfund@gmail.com
- General Club information: contact alpinesc1969@gmail.com
- Announcements and General Information: Alpine's website: <https://www.alpinesc.org>
- Tests: contact Mary Lynn Conway or Cheryl Brubaker at alpinesctestchair@gmail.com
- Safesport/Skate Safe: contact Mary Lynn Conway at marylynn.conway@gmail.com

Watch for our important event announcements in your email and check us out on social media:

- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/alpinesc>
- Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/alpineskatingclub>

Sincerely,
Mary Lynn Conway, Kim Lamb, Connie Schamaun
For the Board of Alpine Skating Club

ALPINE SKATING CLUB
COMPETITORS' FUND APPLICATION
Application for Funding must be received by **June 30, 2025**

Send application to:

Kim Lamb
13701 E. Marina Drive, Unit A
Aurora, CO 80014

or

Alpinesccompfund@gmail.com (PDF format ONLY)

Associate, Patron, or Introductory skater members are not eligible for funding of ANY kind.

Name of skater _____ USFS# _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip Code
Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Coach _____

At what level(s) do you plan to compete this skating year? _____

Are you planning on competing at a NQS (National Qualifying Series) Singles, Pairs, Dance, or Adult Qualifying Event this year? _____

Are you planning on competing in a Solo Dance Series or Excel Series event this year? _____

Competitor's Agreement with Alpine Skating Club

I understand that in order to be eligible for money from Alpine Skating Club's Competitors' Fund, I must meet the following requirements:

- Submit membership application (through EntryEeze) with club dues for the 2025-2026 skating year, Alpine Competitors' Funding application, and clear any outstanding debts owed to the club by June 30, 2025.
- Be a member in good standing of Alpine Skating Club and USFS
- Represent Alpine Skating Club for the entire membership year and actually skate in all competitions where funds are used, or such funds must be returned to Alpine Skating Club
- Represent Alpine Skating Club by behaving on and off the ice in a manner that will bring honor to the Club.

Competitor's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

----- COMMITTEE USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -----

Fees paid by fund: For: _____	Amount: _____	Check No.: _____
For: _____	Amount: _____	Check No.: _____
For: _____	Amount: _____	Check No.: _____

ALPINE SKATING CLUB MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

1. Family Registration – One adult plus one additional family member. A parent or guardian must join with a skater who is under 18 years of age. We are also collecting contact information for a second, non-member parent/guardian, if applicable. (If joining online using EntryEeze, choose “Family” for both members.) **\$155.00**
2. Additional Family Member – When a family has more than one skater or when both parents desire to be members, the cost for each additional member after the family registration (See #1) is **\$65.00**. ***This is not the choice for the second family member, but rather for members #3, 4, etc.***
3. Introductory Skater Membership – This membership is available for ONE year only. If you have been a member of Alpine or any other club, you are NOT eligible for this membership. This level of membership is not allowed if you are planning to take any USFS tests. [For USFS compliance, we also need to collect contact information for the non-member parent(s).] **\$60.00**
4. Senior or Professional Registration – Any skater over the age of 18 is considered a senior member. Any coach would be considered a professional. All Alpine coaches who are CER/ IJS compliant by June 30th will have their membership paid by the club if they meet the other requirements listed on our coach membership form (Coach Membership Form can be found on the Alpine website). You must, however, complete BOTH the membership form and the separate Coach form. **\$115.00**
5. Collegiate Membership – This membership is available for full-time college students and is available for 4 consecutive years. The cost is **\$145** for the first year and **\$30** for years 2, 3, and 4. (Online, choose INITIAL COLLEGIATE if this is your first year in college. Otherwise, choose RENEWING COLLEGIATE.)
6. Associate (Junior or Senior) Registration – All Associate Members must be full members of another club. **\$45.00**
7. Patron Members – You will be considered a club member with no voting privileges, and it does not include membership to US Figure Skating. This membership is not for anyone wishing to skate in any sanctioned event (all tests, exhibitions, competitions, etc.). Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted.

Associate, Patron and Introductory Members have no voting privileges nor are they eligible for funding of ANY kind. All other memberships have full voting privileges.

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****Parental Consent and Indemnification Agreement**

I, the parent and/or legal guardian of the minor member, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the experience and capabilities of the minor member and believe the minor member to be qualified to participate in such "activity". I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claims against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasees may incur as the result of any such claim.

Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18)

Date

****Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment**

I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said minor member, give my consent to the Alpine Skating Club and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the Alpine Skating Club, their Board of Directors and volunteers to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation and emergency medical services, for myself/ourselves and/or said participant for any injury that could arise from participation in these activities.

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the 2024-2025 membership year of the Alpine Skating Club.

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18)

Date

****Photo/Media Release**

I, the undersigned adult, parent or legal guardian of the minor member, hereby approve and allow my photograph or that of the minor member, to be taken and used in a reasonable and professional manner by Alpine Figure Skating Club.

It is my understanding that the photographs or any digital recording, may be used for advertising and promotional reasons, which may include, but is not limited to, the website, Facebook, internet and other forms of publications on an ongoing basis.

I further understand and agree that If I do not wish to have my identity, or that of the named minor disclosed, it will then be my responsibility, to indicate to the volunteer photographer that I do not wish for the photograph to be taken.

I also fully release Alpine Figure Skating Club, any organizations who have provided funding or sponsorship, or any persons associated with the event or activity at which the photograph is taken, from any claim or action due to the use of the photograph or any digital recording. conditions in which the "activity" takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the "activity".

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18)

Date

****FOR ALL MEMBERS – Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration of participating in Alpine Skating Club activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities (“activity”) and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such “activity”. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the “activity”.

I fully understand that this “activity” involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the “activity”, the conditions in which the “activity” takes place, or the negligence of the “Releasees” named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the “activity”.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Alpine Skating Club, United States Figure Skating, any venue at which Alpine Skating Club holds an event, it’s directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the “activity” takes place (each considered one of the “Releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “Releasees” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

The Alpine Skating Club has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the Alpine Skating Club shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by my acknowledgement of this waiver in the Alpine Skating Club online Membership Application form and have acknowledged it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18)

Date

Alpine Skating Club Membership Policy Statement

Membership in Alpine Skating Club (Club) shall be open to all individuals actively engaged in or wishing to support and further the sport of amateur figure skating. Acceptance of membership subjects the member to all rules, regulations and policies of the Club and US Figure Skating (USFS). By accepting membership in the Club, the member confirms intent to support Club activities. The privilege of membership may, therefore, be withdrawn or denied at any time when determined that: 1.) A member's conduct is inconsistent with the Club or USFS policies, regulations, or rules, or 2.) When a member's or prospective member's conduct is inconsistent with, or detrimental to, the mission and best interest of the Club.

Cause for revocation or denial of membership in the Club includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Unprofessional or unsportsmanlike behavior at club-sponsored activities
- Failure to adhere to USFS rules at USFS sanctioned events
- Physical or verbal behavior that is detrimental to the club and/or its members
- Physical or verbal endangerment of the wellbeing of others
- Making threats of physical harm

Individual(s) applying for and accepting membership in Alpine Skating Club must agree and adhere to the Membership Policy Statement. Denial or revocation of membership is subject to a majority vote of Alpine Skating Club's current Board of Directors.

Refund of Membership Dues:

Upon revocation or denial of membership, a portion of the membership fees received for the current membership year, may be refunded within 60 days of revocation or denial. The amount of the refund due will be calculated based on the amount of membership dues received, reduced by the amount paid to US Figure Skating, and the value of any other membership benefit(s) incurred by the Club for the sole benefit of the member during the current membership year.

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and responsibilities as stated in the Membership Policy Statement, SkateSafe Statement, USFS Code of Conduct and Waiver & Release statements attached to and made part of this document. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument and shall have the full force and legal effect as an original. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by email or other electronic means, and as so executed and delivered shall have the full force and legal effect as an original, manual signature.

Signature _____
(or Parent/legal guardian signature if participant is under the age of 18).

DATE _____

SkateSafe Statement for Membership Renewal

Alpine Skating Club is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating and Alpine Skating Club including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions, training camps and local rink activities.

I recognize that my participation or my child's in all the activities associated with U.S. Figure Skating and Alpine Skating Club is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents.

Please refer to the [SkateSafe Handbook](#) for more details. If you see or have issues, here are the links to report them:

- [U.S. Center for SafeSport](#)
- [U.S. Figure Skating](#)

U.S. Figure Skating Member Code of Conduct GR 1.02

I recognize that my participation in all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps, is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents. As a precondition to participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I will adhere to the following tenets in good faith:

A. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.

B. I will not damage public or private property. I understand that I may be held financially responsible for damage deemed to be wantonly or willfully executed on my part, and that I may be subject to disciplinary action by U.S. Figure Skating.

C. I will not use or possess illegal drugs, and I will not engage in criminal activity. I understand that, if I am found to use or possess illegal drugs, or if I am found to engage in any criminal activity during any activity hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I may be subject to criminal penalties as well as penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating.

D. I will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and the host organization at all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.

E. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU and USADA anti-doping rules.

F. I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on U.S. Figure Skating and the sport of figure skating both positively and negatively. I understand that if my acts, statements, or conduct are considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating by the appropriate authority, I may be subject to penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating pursuant to GR 1.04.

G. I understand that the penalties that may be imposed may include, but are not limited to, loss of future international selections, loss of financial support from U.S. Figure Skating and its Memorial Fund, and loss of participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.

H. I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 3, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.