



WELCOME TO THE 2009-2010 SKATING YEAR

June 1, 2009

To all Blade & Edge Members:

Welcome to the 2009-2010 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 (BEFSC), 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. Enclosed you will find your membership packet. It contains everything you need to renew your membership with Blade & Edge Figure Skating Club:

- Fundraising letter
- 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 needs to be filled out completely and returned to me. It is important to include your birthday on the form. This allows me to file your membership electronically. And ensures a quick turn around time for membership cards! Please sign the bottom of the Membership Renewal Form and return with payment. The volunteer sheet can be sent to the address listed.

Please note that all regional competitors must have a current membership on file with the United States Figure Skating (USFS) by August 1, 2009 in order to compete at the regional competition.

As a member, you will be required to complete five (5) hours of volunteer time. Once you have completed your time, you will receive \$25.00 in club ice time. You must contact the membership chair to sign up for volunteer hours. It is important that you report your hours to the membership chair within two weeks of completion. Thank you in advance for complying.

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, 2009 to the address listed on the BEFSC Membership Form. If you have any questions, please contact me (402) 639-8740 or rfestner@tconl.com.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Festner
BEFSC Membership Chair



**BLADE & EDGE FSC OF OMAHA & USFS
ANNUAL DUES
2009 – 2010 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Price</u>
Family	Skater under age 18, one or both parents MUST join	\$105.00
Add'l Family member	Each additional child under the age of 18	\$20.00
Individual	Age 18 or over, not a Coach or Skating Professional	\$75.00
Professional	Coach, Judge, or other Skating Professional	\$40.00
Associate member	First family member (if under age 18, a parent must also join)	\$35.00
Additional associate	Each parent or additional child under age 18	\$15.00

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. Associate membership is available only to those who retain Home Club status with another skating club
4. Payment is due with this form. Please make checks payable to **“Blade & Edge FSC of Omaha”**. Returned check fee is \$20.00. A credit balance with B & E may be used to pay dues – indicate you are using credit when you return this form.

#1 – SKATER

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (home) _____ (work) _____
 (Cell-opt) _____ E-mail _____
 Birthdate (req'd) _____ USFS# _____
 Primary coaches name _____

#2 SKATER

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (home) _____ (work) _____
 (Cell-opt) _____ E-mail _____
 Birthdate (req'd) _____ USFS# _____
 Primary coaches name _____

#3 – Parent

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

#4 – Additional Member

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

Questions? Call Rhonda @402- 639-8740 or e-mail @ rfestner@tconl.com
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I want to sign up for the following Membership:

	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Due</u>
_____	Family Membership (skater + 1 or both parents) @	\$105.00	\$ _____
_____	Additional Family Members @	\$20.00	\$ _____
_____	Individual Membership (18 or over, not a professional)	\$75.00	\$ _____
_____	Skating Professional @	\$40.00	\$ _____
_____	Associate Membership (first member) @	\$35.00	\$ _____
_____	Additional Associate (if first member under 18, parent must join)	\$15.00	\$ _____

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

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

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.

Parent/Guardian _____ (must sign if under 18)

Skater _____

Date _____

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



FUNDRAISING

Due to continually rising costs, ALL Blade and Edge Figure Skating Club members **MUST** participate in two (2) mandatory fundraisers per skating year (June 1st to May 31st) to remain in good standing with the club. Alternatively, Club members may choose to prepay a \$100 buyout in lieu of fundraiser participation. If you are not in good standing with the club, your skater(s) is (are) not eligible to participate in club activities, including test sessions and competitions. The two (2) mandatory fundraisers for the 2009-2010 year are Kozee Nuts in October and Midwest Country Classics in February. We thank you in advance for your participation in these fundraisers. Please sign on the line below acknowledging that you have read and agree to this statement.

Please sign here.



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 reported to Membership Chairperson.
5. Volunteer hours must be completed between June 1, 2009 and June 1, 2010.
6. Hours volunteered at Winterfest cannot be used as B&E volunteer hours.

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

Monday___ Tuesday___ Wednesday___ Thursday___ Saturday___

Ice monitor (off ice)

Monday___ Tuesday___ Wednesday___ Thursday___ Saturday___

Teaching assistant (on ice)

Monday___ Tuesday___ Wednesday___ Thursday___ Saturday___

School flyers _____

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

Display cases _____

Fundraising Helpers _____

Party(s) Coordinator _____

Publicity _____

Skate Slate _____

Please mail completed form along with membership application form

Parents name _____ E-Mail _____

Phone _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Person(s) completing volunteer hours _____