

June 1, 2010

Dear Braemar-City of Lakes Figure Skating Club members:

RE: 2010-2011 BCLFSC Membership Renewal – June 19, 2010 Deadline

Enclosed please find application forms for renewing your membership in the Braemar-City of Lakes Figure Skating Club and in the U.S. Figure Skating Association for the 2010-2011 season.

There are five types of membership at BCLFSC:

- ◆ **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 and club supporters.
- ◆ **Junior Club Membership:** For skaters (ages 4-18) who would like to further pursue skating beyond the Basic Skills level (often called “City Classes”). This membership is limited to a maximum of two years.
- ◆ **Off-Ice/Facilities Annual Usage Fee:** For skaters from other clubs who wish to use the Braemar 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: \$110 for the first family member, \$98 for subsequent family members.

(Includes membership in the USFS)

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 10 tickets per family only; 5 Adult & 5 Child).
- ◆ Skaters are required to contract for (2) ice sessions per week during the fall, winter and spring contract periods. **Reminder:** Ice session times can be changed on November 1st for Dec, Jan & Feb and again on Feb 1st for March, April & May to accommodate conflicts that may arise during this contract period.
- ◆ **Ice Monitoring Requirement:** All Home Club member families will be required to ice monitor an ice session (3) times per each (3) month period which are as follows: (Sept, Oct, Nov), (Dec, Jan, Feb) and (March, April, May) or pay a buy out fee of \$30.00 per each (3) month period for a total of \$90.00 if a family chooses to NOT ice monitor. Please refer to 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 six (6) hours of volunteering in any combination of the McCandless Skate 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 \$90 fee assessment.

2. **Associate Membership**

Cost: \$90 (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 a block of 10 tickets (5 Adult & 5 Child).
- ◆ All Associate member families who are contracted for ice sessions will be required to ice monitor an ice session (3) times per each (3) month period which are as follows: (Sept, Oct, Nov), (Dec, Jan, Feb) and (March, April, May) or pay a buy out fee of \$30.00 per each (3) month period for a total of \$90.00 if a family chooses to NOT ice monitor. Please refer to the "Ice Monitoring Requirement" information attached for complete details or the club website at www.braemarfsc.org.

3a. **Sustaining Membership – Alumni**

Cost: \$45 (Includes USFS membership)

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.
- ◆ Alumni/College members that wish to contract and/or skate regularly during the regular school year need to renew as a Home Club/Full Member.

3b. **Sustaining Membership – Alumni – 4 year**

Cost \$100 (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.
- ◆ Alumni/College members that wish to contract and/or skate regularly during the school year need to renew as a Home Club/Full Member.

3c. **Sustaining Membership – Professional**

Cost: \$45 (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.

3d. **Sustaining Membership – Parents, Club Supporters, Braemar Board Members**

Cost \$45 (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.

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

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

Privileges:

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

4. **Junior Club Membership**

Cost \$55 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.
- ◆ All Junior Club member families who are contracted for ice sessions will be required to ice monitor an ice session (3) times per each (3) month period which are as follows: (Sept, Oct, Nov), (Dec, Jan, Feb) and (March, April, May) or pay a buy out fee of \$30.00 per each (3) month period for a total of \$90.00 if a family chooses to NOT ice monitor. Please refer to the “Ice Monitoring Requirement” information attached for complete details or the club website at www.braemarfsc.org.

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

Cost \$50 (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 this type of membership.

Completed forms and payment must be mailed to the PO Box indicated on the membership form and received by **June 19, 2010**, in order to complete the renewal process by the June 30, 2010 deadline. Incomplete forms will be returned and will delay processing of the renewal.

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

**2010-2011 Braemar-City of Lakes Figure Skating Club
Sustaining Membership Application**

- Official – no charge
- Braemar Professional - \$45
- Parent/Board Member/Club Supporter - \$45
- Alumni Skater - \$45
- Alumni Skater 4 year - \$100

Name: _____ USFS # _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code + 4 _____

EMAIL: _____

Billing Address (if different from home address): _____

Test Level for Alumni skaters (Please indicate the highest level USFS test passed):

Freestyle: _____ Moves: _____

Dance: _____ Pairs: _____

The undersigned agrees to abide by the rules of the Braemar- City of Lakes Figure Skating Club (“BCLFSC”), and United States Figure Skating, as set forth in the latest edition of the USFS Rulebook.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coaches must submit a copy of their insurance along with their membership renewal. Completed application forms and check payable to **Braemar-City of Lakes FSC** must be sent to:

Membership Coordinator
Braemar City of Lakes FSC
PO BOX 390301
Edina, MN 55439-3001
(Must be postmarked by June 19, 2010)