



BENEFITS OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club Ice - A good place to get to know other Club members is at Club ice, a key benefit for our Junior and Senior Club members at no additional cost! Join us at the Sugar Land Ice and Sports Center from 6:50-7:50 PM on Rink A on most Fridays. (During summer months rink B is used). Most sessions are open skating format but some sessions will be used for exhibitions, games and parties. This is at the club's discretion. Bridging Members are invited to the first club ice of the each month to skate as a benefit to their membership and to acquaint them with other club members.

Social Events – including annual Halloween party and December's annual gift exchange holiday party. College send off party, end of school and back to school socials. Competitor send-off parties and exhibitions for Southwestern Regionals, Midwestern Sectionals, Junior Nationals, US Nationals, and Adult Nationals competitions. Other events as funds allow.

Test Sessions – We generally offer 6 test sessions throughout the year. Our popular test sessions afford skaters the opportunity to test when ready so goals are achieved in a timely and uninterrupted manner.

Skater Development – Guest Skating Coaches, IJS Spins Scoring, Moves in the Field, Jump and Spin, Dress for Success, Doc Ali with Athlete Warrior program, and Developing a Winning Attitude are examples of seminars that have been offered in the past. We are looking for ideas for the upcoming year for the skaters. Contact president@texasgulfcoastfsc.org.

Full membership in US Figure Skating - includes an annual subscription to the award-winning SKATING magazine.

Financial Stipends - Financial assistance to eligible Junior and Senior Full Home Club member skaters who compete in qualifying competitions. This is based annually on the financial strength of TGCFCSC. For additional information please refer to the Guidelines for Skater Stipends.

Critiques of Skating Programs - National and International Competition Judges are brought in to evaluate skater's programs. In addition to competition-level scoring, these critiques include a private discussion among skater, judge and coach.

Competitions - Our Club hosts Skate Houston in March and our basic skills competition, Skate Houston Autumn Fest, in October. These provide skaters with the opportunity to demonstrate skills and refine skating programs.

Newsletter - Club members receive our newsletter which keeps them abreast of current Club activities, test results, profiles of member skaters and other skating news. Available online at www.texasgulfcoastfsc.org or at the rink.

Club Directory - A convenient reference source for addresses and telephone numbers of Club members, annual event calendar and our Club Constitution and Bylaws.

Club Jacket and Other Club Spirit Items and Wearables - Our Club jacket with unique Club logo and other specially designed clothing are available at cost to our club members to encourage them to show Club spirit.

SPRING SHOW- In 2009 and 2010 TGCFCSC produced a major Spring Ice Show. The Club plans to do so again in 2011, resources permitting. The Spring Show is a great opportunity for skaters to demonstrate their theatrical and skating skills.

Membership Appreciation Picnic/BBQ – When club funds permits, the Club sponsors an end of summer membership appreciation get together. We have been fortunate in the past to have been able to use the Cotton Ranch in Katy, TX thanks to the generous donation of the Conrad family.