

**Saratoga Winter Club –
MEMBER REGISTRATION PACKET
2019-2020 Speed Skating Season**



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(The SWC Code of Conduct document has not been voted on by the Club, however in light of USS suggestions it is being offered here as a “proposed statement and agreement.” Please sign Code of Conduct pledge if you are in agreement with its contents. The SWC will have an official vote to adopt in the fall. Thank you for your consideration.)

Note: Medical forms will be completed at registration. Please bring skater’s (your and or your child’s) insurance information as well as records of medications or any health related concerns that SWC should be aware of.

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Parent / Guardian / Adult Skater - A		Today's date: _____
(If non-skater, info to be used for SWC related communications.)		
Name: _____ (please print)	USS # (if skater) _____	
Address: _____	Date of Birth: ___/___/___	
City, State, Zip _____	Phone: C) _____	
Email: _____	H) _____	
Emergency contact:		
Name: _____	Relation: _____	
Phone or best way to contact: _____		
I have completed SafeSport Training: Y N If "N" date to be completed: _____ Certificate on file: Y N		
Parent / Guardian / Adult Skater – B		
Name: _____ (please print)	USS # (if skater) _____	
Address: _____	Date of Birth: ___/___/___	
City, State, Zip _____	Phone: C) _____	
Email: _____	H) _____	
Emergency contact:		
Name: _____	Relation: _____	
Phone or best way to contact: _____		
I have completed SafeSport Training: Y N. If "N" date to be completed: _____ Certificate on file: Y N		

Skater 1		
Name: _____ (please print)	USS#: _____	DOB: ___/___/___
Address: _____ (if different from above)		
Email (if different or in addition to above): _____		
Emergency Contact - Name: _____	Relation: _____	
(if parent guardian not present at rink)		
Phone(s): _____		

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Skater 2

Name: _____ USS#: _____ DOB: __/__/____
(please print)

Address: _____
(if different from above)

Email (if different or in addition to above): _____

Emergency Contact - Name: _____ Relation: _____
(if parent guardian not present at rink)

Phone(s): _____

Skater 3

Name: _____ USS#: _____ DOB: __/__/____
(please print)

Address: _____
(if different from above)

Email (if different or in addition to above): _____

Emergency Contact - Name: _____ Relation: _____
(if parent guardian not present at rink)

Phone(s): _____

Skater 4

Name: _____ USS#: _____ DOB: __/__/____
(please print)

Address: _____
(if different from above)

Email (if different or in addition to above): _____

Emergency Contact - Name: _____ Relation: _____
(if parent guardian not present at rink)

Phone(s): _____

Notes:

Saratoga Winter Club

2019-2020 Speed Skating Season

FEE SUMMARY & AGREEMENT



Pg 1: Explanation and Summary of Fee's for the 2019-2020 Season.

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USS MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION & ANNUAL RENEWAL - Each Skater must be currently registered with USSpeedSkating. Basic membership categories range from first year at \$30, to Club Competitor/Recreational Skater Membership Level (\$55) or National Level Membership Level (\$95). A USS membership is currently July 1 through June 30 during the skating season in which you register or renew (please note this excludes the two-month introductory membership). If you register or renew for USS membership after April 1 during the skating season, your membership will remain current through the next season's expiration on June 30. To submit additional required documents, please send them to membership@usspeedskating.org, fax to (801) 417-5361, or mail to 5662 South Cougar Lane, Kearns, UT 84118.

Link to explanation of membership levels: [file:///C:/Users/Owner/Downloads/Membership%20Categories%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Owner/Downloads/Membership%20Categories%20(1).pdf)

Saratoga Winter Club Membership Dues: \$100 / family

The club membership fee has not been raised in a decade or so. It was originally put in place to cover costs other than ice fees. We are trying to make that the reality once again. These costs include SWC USS membership, insurance, advertising, accounting fees, and a part of coach's travel expenses, to name a few. *Club membership dues are not included in the payment plan and must be paid by Sept. 10, or the first day of skating.* The club membership fee is paid per family. Anyone skating with SWC more than 3 times in a single season must pay the membership dues.

Ice Fees and Payment Options:

SWC fees reflect the operational costs of the organization and are dependent on the number of participants and the amount of ice we rent. The cost of ice fees is dependent on the city's hourly rental rates, the number hours the club rents and our membership. (Projected number of hours rented X city fee, divided by estimated number of members.) These factors fluctuate year to year and the fees reflect that fluctuation. Learn-to-Skate offsets its own costs as does the SWC Saratoga Cup meet and camp.

2019 – 2020 Fee Schedule

Individual Member: \$100 + 3 Payments of \$446 or \$1338 ice fees + \$100 club fee = \$1438

Family Member: \$100 + 3 Payments of \$796 or \$2388 ice fees + \$100 club fee = \$2488

Punch card (28 sessions): \$100 + 3 payments of \$264 or \$730 ice fees + \$100 club fee = \$830

Per session rate: \$35

SWC accepts payments in full (with great appreciation and excitement!) and payment plans will once again be offered with payments due Sept. 1, Nov. 15, and Feb. 1. The payment schedule has been altered slightly in order to divide payments more equally throughout the skating season. Payments can be made in cash or by check. SWC does not accept credit cards.

A punch card option will be available again this year with one card being purchased at the beginning of the skater's participation. If the skater uses all 28 sessions prior to the end of the year, additional sessions can be purchased to finish the year.

Please select individual or family membership and payment plan on page 2 and sign the agreement. Parents/Guardians of skaters under the age of 18 please sign for your child's/children's agreement.

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Family/Skater Name: _____

Saratoga Winter Club Dues

\$100/Per Skater or Family

\$100

Member Ice Fees - Select one of the following payment options and enter amount due at this time.

Individual: \$1338.00

Single payment of \$1338 _____

3 payments of \$446 each:
Sept. 1 or first day skating _____
Nov. 15, Feb. 1 _____

Family: \$2388.00

Single payment of \$2338 _____

3 Payments of \$796 each:
Sept. 1 or first day of skating _____
Nov. 15, Feb. 1 _____

Punch Card 28 Sessions

single payment of \$730 _____

3 Payments if \$264 each:
Sept. 1 or first day of skating _____
Nov. 15, Feb. 1 _____

Pay \$35 per session. Check if choose this option _____

(If you plan to skate more than 21 times, a punch card is suggested)

Skate Rentals**

1 Pair \$75 _____

2 Pairs \$150 _____

Elite Rentals – cost to be determined dependent on time of year and need of skater. In general these skates are reserved for competitive skaters.

Please read and sign skate rental agreement

TOTAL: _____

The undersigned agrees to chosen payment option above as described in Fee Summary.

Signature: _____

(Self or Parent /guardian if skater under 18 years of age.)

Date: ____/____/____

Print name: _____

(Self or Parent /guardian if skater under 18 years of age.)

SWC Officer Initial: _____

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Speed Skating Season 20__ - 20__
SKATE RENTAL AGREEMENT



Thank you for renting skates from Saratoga Winter Club. Please read the terms and conditions of the rental agreement and sign below. Parent or guardian must sign for skater under the age of 18.

RENTAL TERMS AND RENTAL PAYMENTS

1. The speed skates you are renting, boots and blades, guards and soakers, are the sole property of the Saratoga Winter Club. You may not sell or loan them.
2. All rentals must be approved by head coach.
3. You must notify Saratoga Winter club if your address or phone number changes. This includes summer rentals and temporary relocation during summer months.
4. The rental term and start date of your rental are noted on this contract. At the end of the term, the speed skates must be returned to Saratoga Winter Club (SWC) or re-rented.
5. Rental fees are due at the term start date.
6. An equipment deposit of \$50 will be collected on all Elite Rentals, in case of damage. If lost, you must reimburse SWC for replacement cost of skates and blades.
7. If skater outgrows skates during season an SWC coach or officer will exchange rental skates. **SKATERS CANNOT GO INTO STORAGE AREA AND EXCHANGE SKATES WITHOUT SUPERVISION OF COACH OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER.**

Contact & Skater Information

Skater's Name: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Father/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Other Phone: _____ Cell #1: _____

Cell #2: _____ Email Address 1: _____

Email Address 2: _____

Contract Length & Cost

Skate rentals include boot with blade, or any part thereof, with guards and soakers when available.

Term of contract: \$75/season – Skating Season Sept. 1 – March 31 SKATE #: _____
Choose one.

\$25/extended summer rental, April 1 – August 31 SKATE #: _____

\$100/season – Elite Skates skating season Sept. 1 – March 31 SKATE #: _____
\$50 deposit

I have read and understand and agree to terms and conditions of this contract. Make check payable to Saratoga Winter Club. Turn into Maxine Lautenberg or turn in/mail with registration packet to: Sarah Walton, 69 King Rd., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Skater or Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Paid to Club: ____/____/____ Dep. Refund if applicable: ____/____/____ Officer Initial: _____

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, WAIVER & RELEASE, PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

Saratoga Winter Club

Mailing address: 69 King Rd., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT (i.e. YOU OR YOUR CHILD) IS PERMITTED TO USE THE ICE DURING A CLUB PRACTICE. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTICIPANT (i.e. YOU OR YOUR CHILD) AFFIRMS HAVING READ THIS AUTHORIZATION, WAIVER, RELEASE, PERMIT AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIVING A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR THEIR RECORDS.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

In the event of emergency, I understand that when medically feasible an effort will be made to contact a parent/guardian or emergency contact as named in the Member Registration and Contact and Medical Information sections of this form. In the event that those persons cannot be reached or time does not permit, I hereby authorize medical treatment of skaters named on the Member Registration page of this form by licensed medical practitioners and/or emergency responders in connection with an injury resulting from, or any medical condition requiring emergent care occurring during any activity of Saratoga Winter Club, including transportation to and from such activity. I also hereby assume the responsibility of payment of such treatment.

This medical authorization is effective for the time during which I and/or my child participates in the activities of Saratoga Winter Club.

Initial: _____

WAIVER & RELEASE

IN CONSIDERATION of my and/or my child’s involvement in the sport and activities under the auspices of the Saratoga Winter Club, (the SWC) I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. I AND/OR MY CHILD RISK BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH, AND while particular rules of my sport, equipment, and personal training and discipline may reduce this risk, THIS RISK OF INJURY DOES EXIST, AS WELL AS THE RISK OF DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY;
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS FOR MYSELF AND CHILD (if applicable); BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS;
3. I willingly agree for myself and/or my child (if applicable) to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation, I will bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and,
4. I, FOR MYSELF AND/OR CHILD (if applicable), AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, and NEXT OF KIN, OR OTHER PERSONS(S) OR ENTITY(IES) ACTING ON MY BEHALF, HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, REMISE, HOLD HARMLESS, and FOREVER DISCHARGE THE SWC AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE SARATOGA WINTER CLUB OR OTHER SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR OFFICERS, COACHES, COACHES DESIGNEES, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, SPONSORS AND/OR AGENTS, (“RELEASEES”) WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY AND LOSS ARISING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF MY OR OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITES OF THE CLUB, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WANTON MISCONDUCT. I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS THE SWC, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS (“CLUB INDEMNITIES”) FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMAND, SUITS, ATIONS, DAMAGES, LOSSES OR COSTS (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS’ FEES AND COSTS OF SUIT) INCURRED BY ANY CLUB INDEMNITIES IN SEEKING TO DEFEND OR ENFORCE THE FOEGOING WAIVER.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily. FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (Under Age 18 at the Time of Registration) This is to certify that I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/our heirs, assigns and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all Liability incident to my/our minor child’s involvement as stated above.

Initial: _____

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

I grant Saratoga Winter Club, the right to take photographs or video of me and/or my child, during speedskating practices, events, and competitions. I authorize Saratoga Winter club, its assigns and transferees to use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Saratoga Winter Club may use such photographs and videos of me and/or my child with first names only, and for lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. Us of last name may only be used with verbal or written permission.

I agree that Saratoga Winter Club may post my competition times and/or my child’s competition times from such events as U.S. Speedskating sanctioned meets, ISU sanctioned meets, regional long track and club mini meets.

Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Printed) _____ Date _____

USS/SWC ETHICS, SAFE SPORT, CONDUCT

US SPEEDSKATING CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics applies to athletes, coaches, Directors of the Board, officers, committee members, task force members, employees and volunteers. All of the aforementioned individuals are required to read and sign this document, acknowledging that they understand and are agreeing to abide by its content.

Please read and sign the USS Code of Ethics.

[file:///C:/Users/Owner/Downloads/USS%20Code%20of%20Ethics%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/Owner/Downloads/USS%20Code%20of%20Ethics%20(1).pdf)

SAFE SPORT

All volunteers, coaches, skaters, parents age 18 or older must complete the Safe Sport Training to participate/volunteer as a rink guard, meet assistant, or just interact with minority skaters at the rink. Safe Sports independent status and congressional authorization (Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse and Safe Sport Authorization Act of 2017) designates the U.S. Center for SafeSport as the leader in the movement to end emotional, physical, and sexual abuse of amateur athletes. If applicable to you, please complete this training and submit hard copy or electronic certificate of completion to SWC president asap. The training can be done in segments and takes 2 or so hours to complete.

<https://www.teamusa.org/us-speedskating/about/safesport>

SPEEDSKATING 101: THINGS TO KNOW - Resource of Information for New and Continuing Skaters

The purpose of this page is to give you a basic rundown of several important things to know as a Member of US Speedskating. More details may be given in other places on the USS website, and links will be provided for easy access. If you still have questions about any of the topics discussed here please contact USS at membership@usspeedskating.org

<https://www.teamusa.org/us-speedskating/members-and-clubs/speedskating-101>

Saratoga Winter Club Skater Code of Conduct

As a skater and representative of Saratoga Winter Club I pledge to be positive about my speedskating experience and I accept responsibility for my participation by following the Saratoga Springs' Recreation Department's Ice Rink Rules (as posted in Weibel Ave. Rink lobby) and the SWC Skater's Code of Conduct below. I will:

- Have fun!
- Be a good sport (win or lose), be honest fair and respectful to all coaches, skaters, officials, parents, fellow skaters, and fans by demonstrating good sportsmanship and by being a positive reflection of SWC at every meet and practice.
- Always show courtesy to teammates, opponents and coaches.
- Not participate in practices of bullying verbally or through physical misconduct or act intentionally in a way that could cause physical or emotional harm to a fellow SWC member.
- Recognize that competitions, including practice sessions, are educational experiences and learning opportunities.
- Come to practice and competitions prepared, including, but not limited to: having proper exercise clothes/sneakers, hair/jewelry out of the way, nutrition and hydration as well as equipment in good condition (skinsuit, skates/blades, helmet, protective gear).
- Treat everyone, including coaches, parents, skaters, officials, and visitors with respect, regardless of ability, age, race, creed, color, religion, nationality or gender.
- Be supportive of my fellow club members in practice as well as competitive situations.
- Not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Be considerate and not engage in rude behavior.

Skater 1 Name (printed) _____ Skater 2 Name (printed) _____

Skater 1 Signature _____ Skater 2 Signature _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if applicable) _____ Date: _____