

# 2009 awards presentation Criteria

## Skater of the Year

### Eligible:

Any skater in good skating that has represented the Wichita Figure Skating Club in a competition during the year.

### Two levels:

High – Juvenile and above free skate and free dance.

Low – Pre-Juvenile and below free skate

### Criteria:

Considered to the best representative of the Wichita Figure Skating Club. Not only by their overall skating level, ability, quality and placements, but shows sportsmanship to all competitors. Also to be considered is the participation in non-skating club activities such as community events, (hospital pediatrics visit, River Festival Parade, etc.) and fund raisers. Club Hour participation is not required but strongly desired.

### Selection process:

Competition placement with a maximum of 4 competitions excluding qualifying and national events, point awards for community events and test pass. The top five individuals based on points will be placed on a ballot for the club membership to vote on. Voting will be done based on your membership level. Family memberships will receive 2 votes and individual members will receive 1 vote. Membership committee will advise the members on the voting status prior to the ballot being made public.

The results of the voting will be entered into the database. The database calculations are worth 1/2 and the club vote is worth 1/2. In the result of a tie the tie breaking will be based on the membership vote. Voting will be done based on your membership level.

## Bob Garvey Member of the Year

### Eligible:

Any non-competitive member in good standing of the Wichita Figure Skating Club.

### Criteria:

Must have demonstrated noteworthy acts of sportsmanship and ethical behavior during the competition season. Must have demonstrated consistently good sportsmanship and ethical behavior in his/her daily participation in skating activities and good citizenship outside of the skating environment setting.

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## **Selection process:**

Nomination can be submitted to the Board of Directors for placement on a ballot to be voting on by the membership. A nominate can be done by any member of the Club in good standing. The nomination must include the reason to be considered for the award and accompanied by 3 signatures other members in good standing. If no nominations are received the Board of Directors will nominate 3 members for the ballot. Voting will be done based on you membership level. Family memberships will receive 2 votes and individual members will receive 1 vote. Membership committee will advisor the members on the voting status prior to the ballot being made public.

## **Bill Nail Sportsmanship of the Year**

### **Eligible:**

Any skater in good standing that has represented the Wichita Figure Skating Club in a competition during the year.

### **Criteria:**

Must have demonstrated noteworthy acts of sportsmanship and ethical behavior during the competition season. Must have demonstrated consistently good sportsmanship and ethical behavior in his/her daily participation in skating activities and good citizenship outside of the skating environment setting.

### **Selection process:**

Nomination can be submitted to the Board of Directors for placement on a ballot to be voting on by the membership. A nominate can be done by any member of the Club in good standing. The nomination must include the reason to be considered for the award and accompanied by 3 signatures other members in good standing. If no nominations are received the Board of Directors will nominate 3 members for the ballot. Voting will be done based on you membership level. Family memberships will receive 2 votes and individual members will receive 1 vote. Membership committee will advisor the members on the voting status prior to the ballot being made public.

## **Most Improved Skater of the Year:**

### **Eligible:**

Any skater in good standing that has represented the Wichita Figure Skating Club in a competition or test session during the year.

### **Two levels:**

High – Juvenile and above free skate and free dance.

Low – Pre-Juvenile and below free skate

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## **Criteria:**

Must have shown marked improvement in their skating ability and level during the competitive year. Improvement shall be based upon tests passed and overall improvement in the skater's quality of skating.

## **Selection process:**

Test passed will be entered into the database and a point value assigned to it. This data as well as the data from competitions placement will be used to review overall performance improvement. The top five individuals based on points will placed on a ballot for the club membership to vote on. Voting will be done based on you membership level. Family memberships will receive 2 votes and individual members will receive 1 vote. Membership committee will advisor the members on the voting status prior to the ballot being made public.

The results of the voting will be entered into the database. The database calculations are worth 2/3 and the club vote is worth 1/3. In the result of a tie, the tie breaking will be based on the data results.