



WICHITA FIGURE SKATING CLUB

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QUALIFYING COMPETITION STIPEND GUIDELINES

- Explanation:** The purpose of this document is to explain what the Qualifying Competition Stipend is and how it works.
- BOD Motion:** Wichita FSC will pay the stipends as follows:
1. Competitive Track: Single, Pairs, & Dance
 - a) First Qualifying Competition (Regionals, Sectionals, Junior Nationals, Nationals):
 - ◆ *Entry Fee will be reimbursed in full*
 - b) Further Qualifying Competitions (Sectionals, Junior Nationals, Nationals)
 - ◆ *Additional Compensation will be considered by the board based on the financial condition of the club.*
 2. Synchro, National Showcase, Theater on Ice, Adult, and Collegiate
 - a) Will be considered by the board based on the financial condition of the club
- Definition:** The Qualifying Competition Stipend is a Refund of the entry fee to the family of an eligible skater in their first Qualifying Event.
- Funds:** The funds to cover the Qualifying Competition Stipends will be taken from the income generated by the Waddell & Reed Investment Account.
- Who is Eligible:** All Wichita Figure Skating Club members in good standing are eligible to receive the refund for each Qualifying event that meets the above criteria if they fulfill all of the requirements.
- Requirements:** To be eligible for the Qualifying Competition Stipend each skater must complete the following requirements:
- Be a Home Club Member of Wichita Figure Skating Club in Good Standing with dues paid in full and on time by Oct. 1 (this means that no payment can be made after the deadline as determined by the Membership Committee for the current year).
 - Exhibiting proper behavior at all club functions, both on and off the ice.
 - Register & compete in the Wichita Mid-Continent competition held prior to the Qualifying Season (ex – Compete in the 2009 Mid-Cont for the 2010 Qualifying Season). This pertains to 1a only.
 - Register & compete in the Qualifying Event that the refund is being requested for (Ordinals must be provided as proof that skater competed in the event).
 - Have been a member of the Wichita Figure Skating Club in the previous club year.
 - Skater must complete the required volunteer time of 10 hours in the previous club year (multiply this number by the number of events that you will be requesting a refund for – ex Regionals and Synchro Sectionals would require 20 hours)
 - Complete the "Stipend Eligibility Form"
- Refund Amount:** Equal to the registration and administration fee for the Qualifying Event
- How it Works:** After the Qualifying Competition is over, you need to turn in your "Stipend Eligibility Form" to the club Treasurer within 2 weeks of the final day of the competition. After the Treasurer reviews the form and signs off on it he/she will present it to the Board of Directors for their approval. Once approved by the Board, the Treasurer will issue the refund check as soon as possible.
- Additional Consideration:** Additional Financial assistance as noted in 1b and 2a under BOD Motion will be considered on a case by case basis by the Financial Advisory Committee based on but not limited to the following:
1. Financial situation of the club
 2. Estimated number of skaters that could warrant additional funds
 3. The support the skater and their family has shown to the club
 4. The skaters completion of the list of Requirements above
 5. Location of the Event
- All club members desiring financial consideration are required to comply with the Requirements listed above to be eligible. Final Approval for funds will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors***

If you have any questions please email treasurer@wichitafsc.org