

**Roseville**  
**Figure Skating Club**  
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The Roseville Figure Skating Club (RFSC) is a non profit organization that provides figure skaters with an opportunity to learn and practice figure skating skills.

By joining the RFSC, a skater also joins the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA), a national governing body that sanctions a wide variety of competitions, tests, and other skating activities locally and throughout the country.

An RFSC member also becomes a member of the Twin Cities Figure Skating Association (TCFSA), which publishes an inter-club newsletter and sponsors inter-club tests and competitions.

## **Practice Ice**

Members of the RFSC may purchase practice ice for free skating and moves in the field through the club. The club buys ice primarily at the Roseville Ice Arena, although during the winter some ice is also offered at the State Fair Coliseum.

Ice sessions are offered first to RFSC home club members and are sold according to seniority (length of time as an RFSC member.) Sessions that do not fill are then offered to associate RFSC members. Guest skaters may skate up to two sessions each contract period, if ice is available.

By joining the RFSC, you will be eligible for guest skating privileges at other USFSA-affiliated clubs locally and nationwide.

## **Competitions**

RFSC members are eligible to compete in USFSA qualifying and nonqualifying figure skating competitions in the Twin Cities and throughout the country. Qualifying competitions are the stepping stones through which a skater eventually may qualify for the national or world championships. Only USFSA members are eligible for such competitions.

RFSC holds a nonqualifying competition each May, and many other local clubs hold nonqualifying competitions throughout the year. These competitions provide opportunities to meet and be observed and critiqued by certified skating judges. They also provide goals and rewards based on skater's accomplishments. The RFSC competition is also the major fund-raising activity for the club each year.

## **Testing**

The RFSC schedules a number of test sessions each year, during which club members may be evaluated by certified skating judges. The tests enable skaters to attain skill rankings, established by the USFSA, by demonstrating their abilities before objective judges.

Tests enable skaters to measure their skills, qualify for levels of competition and obtain tangible rewards for their hard work and progress. With special arrangements, an RFSC skater may also participate in test sessions sponsored by other USFSA clubs.

## **Clinics**

From time to time, the RFSC sponsors clinics in which skaters perform and are evaluated by USFSA judges in an informal context. Skaters have the opportunity to discuss their skating strengths and weaknesses, one on one, with some of the same judges who evaluate tests and competitions.

## **Exhibitions**

The RFSC sponsors a skating exhibition several times each year. These exhibitions provide club skaters with an opportunity to perform before an audience.

## **Showcases**

Pictures of RFSC members are displayed in showcases at the Roseville Ice Arena, providing skaters with additional recognition for their hard work and accomplishments.

## **Video Recording**

Video recording equipment is available at the Roseville Ice Arena. RFSC instructors may use it during club practice sessions.

## **Other Activities**

The RFSC sponsors an annual awards banquet each spring and an annual meeting in the fall for skaters and their families. The club also sponsors fund-raising activities throughout the year to help skaters defray the costs of skating.