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SSC MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

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Skater Categories

Previous Structure	20-21 Fees		New Structure	21-22 Fees	22-23 Fees
			New Category SSC Team Athlete Annual membership for a skater who is selected to SSC's National or NextGen Team. SSC Team Athlete memberships are only available at SSC's invitation.	N/A*	N/A*
Elite A skater who competes in International and/or Domestic sanctioned competitions i.e., SSC National Championships (Age Class, Junior, Senior), Canada Cups, North Americans, Canada Winter Games and Selection events in Canada.	\$63.00	→	National Athlete Annual membership for a skater who participates in Senior or Junior Canadian Championships, Canada Cups or the Canada Winter Games.	\$65.00	\$65.00
Competitive A skater who competes in any other SSC or Branch sanctioned competition.	\$42.00	→	Provincial/Territorial Athlete Annual membership for a skater who participates in the Canadian Youth Championships, provincial/territorial championships and/or inter-provincial/territorial competitions.	\$45.00	\$45.00
Recreational A skater who is a member of a Canadian speed skating club who does not compete in a sanctioned event.	\$21.00	→	New Category Club Athlete Annual membership for a skater who participates in recreational and introductory programming (Learn to Skate programs, etc.) and/or participates in regional or club level competitions only.	\$8.00	\$8.00
Introductory A skater who participates in a Learn to Skate or Student program from 16 -23 weeks conducted by clubs to provide the participant with an introduction to speed skating.	\$6.50	→			
Special Event A skater who participates in an individual sanctioned competition or special event.	\$1.00	→	Try Speed Skating** Event membership for a skater who only participates in a special event, such as, but not limited to, an open house, festival or school event.	\$0.00	\$0.00

* Current athlete fee for National Program team members is \$1,200 per season.

** This membership is valid for **one** special event only and will be charged for each separate special event in which an individual participates. A special event may last a maximum of 2 days.

Non-Skater Categories

Previous Structure	20-21 Fees		New Structure	21-22 Fees	22-23 Fees
Associate - Coach An individual who participates in the delivery of speed skating programs and identifies as In-training, Trained, or Certified in the NCCP coaching context.	\$6.50	→	Coach Annual membership for an individual who actively participates in the delivery of speed skating programs and/or competitions and identifies as In-training, Trained or Certified in an NCCP coaching context.	\$7.00	\$7.00
Associate - Official An individual who participates in the delivery of speed skating competitions and has completed a minimum of Level 1 training in a provincial, territorial, or national officials' development program.	\$6.50	→	Official Annual membership for an individual who actively participates in the delivery of speed skating competitions and/or events and has completed a minimum of Level 1 training in a provincial, territorial or national officials' development program.	\$7.00	\$7.00
Associate - Volunteer An individual who supports the delivery of activities for the betterment of speed skating in their community and beyond.	\$6.50	→	Volunteer Annual membership for an individual who actively supports the delivery of activities and competitions for the betterment of speed skating in their community and beyond.	\$0.00	\$0.00
			New Category Alumni Lifetime membership for former skaters, coaches and staff members of SSC's high performance program (National, Development and/or NextGen Team).	\$0.00	\$0.00
			New Category Honorary Member Lifetime membership for community members who have made long-standing contributions to the sport of speed skating in Canada. Honorary memberships are only available at SSC's invitation.	\$0.00	\$0.00



Membership Benefits

- To have access to insider services and information distributed by SSC directly to members.
- To support our sport's ongoing commitment to providing a safe environment for all participants.
- To be included in a group that strives toward the relentless pursuit of excellence and the continued growth of speed skating in Canada.
- To have access to SSC programs and initiatives such as coaching and officials training.
- To participate in educational clinics, events and workshops offered exclusively to SSC members.
- To gain access to exclusive member-only discounts or promotional opportunities offered by SSC sponsors.

Category Hierarchy

Each of the Membership Categories is listed in a hierarchical format to ensure that an individual registered in more than one category is only counted once when reporting SSC's total membership numbers. Each individual will only pay one fee to SSC of the highest category in the hierarchy for which they are registered.

1. **Honorary Member** – Lifetime members in this category are exempt from paying any registration fees on an annual basis.
2. **Skater** (including the SSC Team Athlete, National Athlete, Provincial/Territorial Athlete and Club Athlete categories)
3. **Coach**
4. **Official**
5. **Volunteer**
6. **Alumni**