

## **Madison Speed Skating Club**

### **"Olympic Fever" Program**

The club is setting up an extra 8-week ice session, beyond our normal season, to accommodate the surge in interest during the Olympics.

There will be 1 session/week for 8 weeks. The cost is \$150. (Information below does not apply during this program.)

### **Fees for the 2009-2010 Season**

(Note, the 2009-2010 regular season is over. Fees may change for next year, but you may use this as a general guide to the costs of skating with the club.)

#### **New skaters:**

If you have never speed skated before you may come to three sessions absolutely free.

#### **Intro-to-Speedskating:**

For new skaters to try the sport for a couple of months without having to commit to an entire season.

1 session/week for 8-weeks: \$115

2 sessions/week for 8-weeks: \$165

#### **First-year Membership: \$250**

Skaters who are new to the sport are eligible.

Includes club dues, coaching and ice fees, skate and skinsuit rental if available.

Does not include refundable deposit on skate and skinsuit rental.

#### **Club Dues per Family:**

skating family: \$125

non-skaters only (coach, official, patron): \$25

#### **Coaching and Ice Fees per skater:**

Regular Member: \$375

Tiny-tot (6 and under as of July 1, 2009): \$125

#### **Family-cap: \$1000**

Each family will not pay more than this, including all dues, fees, and rental fees.

Does not include refundable deposit on skate and skinsuit rental.

#### **Drop-in:**

The membership fees can not be prorated.

If you can only attend a few sessions, you have the option of paying a drop-in rate.

\$15 for members of any speedskating club (including MSSC members who have paid the \$125 club dues)

\$25 for unattached skaters

#### **Fundraising:**

The club is made possible and fees are kept low because of the fundraising efforts made by our members.

This includes running a concession stand at the UW-Madison home football games.

All families are responsible for working at least 4 of those games.

#### **Recruitment credits:**

Any current club member who recruits a new skater will receive a \$50 credit if that skater becomes a club member.

Wisconsin Speedskating Association:

The cost of WSA membership is included in these MSSC dues and fees.  
Skaters must still fill out the appropriate WSA membership application.

#### U.S. Speedskating:

All MSSC members are required to be USS members.

The cost of USS membership is NOT included in the MSSC dues and fees.

Skaters must complete the USS membership process at [usspeedskating.org](http://usspeedskating.org)

#### Equipment rental:

Club skates may be used at the ice sessions for no charge, if available.

Full MSSC members (does not include Intro-to-Speedskating) may check-out equipment for the season, if available.

Skates: \$50/season, \$50 deposit

Skinsuit: \$25/season, \$25 deposit

No equipment may be taken home without paying the club dues, rental fee, and deposit.

Our loaner skate pool helps us facilitate new skaters. As such, the club may require that rented skates are returned and made available for promotional events (i.e. camps, Winter Festival). Members who will not be skating regularly should be considerate and not check-out club equipment.

#### Olympians:

Madison skaters who make the U.S. Olympic Speed Skating Team get a free lifetime MSSC membership.

#### Installments:

The MSSC dues and fees may be paid in 2 equal installments.

The first installment is due at the 1st practice of the season, September 2009.

The second installment is due at the 1st practice of January 2010.

#### Financial Hardship:

Our club has scholarships available on a case-by-case basis. We especially do not want to turn any children away. If paying the dues are a problem, please approach the MSSC board.