

**The Skating Club of Huntsville**  
**Annual Competitive Skater Incentive Program**  
**January 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019**

The competitive skater incentive program is designed to reward The Skating Club of Huntsville (SCH) skating members for: (a) participation in USFS sanctioned competitions, (b) supporting the club through volunteering, and (c) participating in various club events. The following formulas reward SCH skating members by awarding points for their participation in USFS sanctioned competitions and club events. The first formula accumulates all points (Total Points) earned by SCH skaters by adding the incentive points from the table below for each skater:

$$\text{Total Points} = (\text{Skater 1 Point Total}) + (\text{Skater 2 Point Total}) + \text{etc.}$$

A Point Value is then calculated by dividing the Total Funds Allocated for the incentive program by the Total Points:

$$\text{Point Value} = \text{Total Funds Allocated} \div \text{Total Points}$$

Skaters then receive a subsidy equal to their individual Point Total multiplied by the Point Value:

$$\text{Subsidy} = (\text{Skater 1 Point Total}) \times \text{Point Value}$$

**Key Points:**

1. No single skater shall receive a donation greater than one-fifth of the total funds allocated for the competition incentive awards for the current competition season.
2. Points shall be calculated for all eligible SCH skaters annually – July 1 – June 30. **This current Incentive program will run January 1, 2018- June 30, 2019.** An eligible skater must be a member of The Skating Club of Huntsville in good standing with the club at all times and must participate as a skater in one or more club hosted competitions and/or shows representing the SCH during the year which the rewards are accumulated.
3. Competition participation will be maintained by each individual skater and volunteer hours will be recorded through EntryEeze. **You will be required to turn in a USFS Competition Participation Form signed by your coach.** Use the **Competitive Incentive Points Table** as a reference. All calculations will be made by SCH board members based on the competitions skated (**not individual events within a competition**), final rounds skated (see key points #6 and #7), participation in club sponsored events, and the EntryEeze volunteer hours recorded. All SCH skaters must turn in their completed forms to qualify for the incentive program.
4. Points shall be accumulated on a yearly basis – July 1 – June 30 with awards made after the June 30 deadline for points accumulated during the previous membership year. **This current Incentive program will run January 1, 2018- June 30, 2019.**
5. Partnered disciplines (Pairs and Dance) will also receive 1 or 2 points depending on the competition. For example, a skater competing at our local SCH competition, Rocket City Classic, in both singles and pairs will receive 4 points for the competition.

6. Skaters will receive an additional point for advancing to the Final Round at a Competition. For example, a skater competing at Regionals will receive 2 points. If they make the final round, they receive an additional point.
7. At Showcase Nationals, a skater may receive 1 point for a final round and an additional 1 point for a different event final round or Parade of Champions. Total available points for Showcase Nationals is 4.
8. A **minimum of 20 volunteer hours** with the Skating Club of Huntsville by the primary skater and skater's family member are required to receive the competitive incentive award. Primary skaters must be 10 years old to volunteer. There are many ways to receive volunteer hours. Ask one of the club officers or the club volunteer chair how.
9. If a skater is unable to attend at least one club sanctioned event due to illness, injury or invitational skating opportunities, i.e. selection to an event hosted by US Figure Skating, parents may submit a request to the club board, in writing, for an exemption from the event. The request must be submitted with 2 weeks following the event and should include sufficient documentation to support the request. In the event of illness or injury, a doctor's excuse stating that the skater should not be competing will be required. If a skater has been selected for an invitation only US Figure Skating hosted event, the invitation and proof of competing in the event should be submitted with the request to the club board. All requests will be reviewed by the club board and a majority vote will determine the status of the exemption for the skater.
10. Points will be awarded to those skaters who participate in the SCH/Huntsville Skating School and Training Academy sponsored Spring and Winter Shows. Include the shows on the **USFS Competition Participation Form**. These points will be included in a skater's incentive point total.
11. Learn to Skate competitors must be SCH full members to participate in this program.