

*Revolutions  
Skating Club*

**By-Laws**

# **BYLAWS**

## **Revolutions Skating Club, Inc.**

**Adopted March 12, 2008**

### **ARTICLE I**

- Section 1** The organization shall be known as the REVOLUTIONS SKATING CLUB and may be referred to as "RSC" and the "Club" in these bylaws.
- Section 2** The Club shall have its headquarters in the Aspen Recreation Center, 0861 Maroon Creek Road, Aspen, Colorado, 81611.
- Section 3** The club was founded on March 12, 2008 and incorporated as a nonprofit organization under the laws of the State of Colorado on April 2, 2008.
- Section 4** In the event of the dissolution of the Revolutions Skating Club all assets remaining at the time of dissolution will be donated to the USFS Memorial Fund.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES**

- Section 1** The purposes and objectives of the Club are to:
- Encourage instruction, practice and development of figure skating skills in all disciplines of the sport, at all ages and levels of abilities
  - Promote friendship, good sportsmanship, positive attitudes, respect and fellowship among all members
  - Provide an atmosphere where creativity and the ability for expression and interpretation of music may flourish
  - Disseminate information to the public and particularly the youth of this vicinity concerning ice skating in all its forms, with emphasis upon its techniques, its value in developing physical fitness and character, and for its pure sense of fun

Recognize as authoritative and promote uniform acceptance of the standards of figure skating proficiency and amateur status as set forth by the US Figure Skating and, in general, observing policies and regulations, and sponsor sanctioned amateur ice shows, exhibitions and US Figure Skating test sessions, providing all members with the opportunity to perform and advance their skill level.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1** Membership of this Club shall consist of persons interested in the objectives and purposes of the Club and shall not be restricted in any way relating to age, race, creed, gender, disability, geography or national origin.

**Section 2** Classes for Membership:

- A. Adult Membership – Members at least 18 years of age.
- B. Youth Membership – Members under the age of 18.
- C. Associate Membership – Members whose home club is another USFS registered club. Associate members shall not have the right to vote, nor shall they receive Club funding.
- D. Coach Membership – A RSC staff coach may be a coach member free of dues and assessments if RSC is their home club.

**Section 3** The classes into which the membership may be divided, the methods of election, the privileges, voting rights and the amounts of initiation fees, dues and assessments of the members of the several classes and the procedures for discipline and expulsion of members shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Membership shall be for the period designated on the application.

Any home club member of RSC in good standing who is at least age 18 may be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors through an election process.

The Board of Directors by a 2/3 vote may create and bestow special honorary memberships upon any persons worthy of such recognition. An honorary membership is free of all dues and assessments.

**Section 4** Applications for membership including payment of dues, completed RSC waiver of liability forms and a completed Emergency Release form must be submitted to the Membership Committee.

Membership becomes effective upon receipt, with fees, of the completed application for membership, liability form and Emergency Release form and approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 5

All persons who represent the RSC in competition must be members in good standing prior to the start of the competitive season.

## ARTICLE IV

### DUES

Section 1

Members shall pay annual dues to the Club Treasurer at the time and in the amount established by the Board of Directors. Annual Club dues shall be appropriated for the purposes of paying the US Figure Skating membership dues, of defraying the office expenses of the Club, of defraying the cost of purchase and rental of ice time and equipment necessary for the club skating sessions, for defraying the cost of parties and other special events and for defraying the cost of coaching fees for group instruction.

The dues include membership in US Figure Skating, a subscription to Skating, the official magazine of US Figure Skating, and all general group instruction on club ice time along with skate rental.

Section 2

Any member in arrears for dues or other indebtedness shall be notified in writing by the Secretary. No member in arrears or other indebtedness may hold office, vote, or participate in any USFS sanctioned events. The USFS will be notified of such as required by USFS rules and regulations.

## ARTICLE V

### DISCIPLINE

Any member or members having a complaint against another member for the infraction of any law or rule affecting the welfare of the Club or its members must report the same, in writing, to the Board of Directors. Such complaint shall set forth all allegations, all facts and circumstances as known to the complainant and the names of the witnesses, if applicable. The Board, at the next regularly scheduled meeting, or at a specially convened meeting, if called, shall investigate the matter and determine whether further action should be taken. A written response shall be issued by the Board to all involved parties.

If the Board, by majority vote, decides that the complaint has sufficient merit to warrant further reaction, then a meeting date shall be designated to formally hear the complaint. The complainant or complainants, and the member accused shall receive at least five days notice of such meeting and may be heard with their witnesses. The statements and evidence shall be reduced to writing and filed with the Secretary, who shall mail copies

record of all waivers of notices of meetings of members, the Board of Directors or any committee. The Club shall also maintain the following records: (i) appropriate accounting records; (ii) its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws; (iii) Board resolutions relating to the characteristics, qualifications, rights, limitations and obligations of members or any class or category of members, if any (iv) a list of the names and business or home addresses of its current Directors and Officers; (v) a copy of its most recent corporate report delivered to the State; (vi) a record of its members which permits preparation of a list of the name and address of all members in alphabetical order and, if applicable, by class which shows the number of votes each member is entitled to cast; (vii) all written communications within the past three (3) years to members; and (viii) all financial statements prepared for periods during the last three (3) years that a member of the Club could have requested under the State Law.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **INDEMNIFICATION**

##### **Section 1**

**Third Party Actions:** The RSC shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of Corporation, by reason of the fact that he/she is or was director, officer, employee or agent of the RSC, or is or was serving at the request of the RSC as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonable believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the RSC, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall into of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believes to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the RSC, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

##### **Section 2**

**Actions by or in the Right of the Corporation:** The RSC shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suite by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was director, officer, employee or agent or RSC, or is or was serving at the request of the RSC as a director, officer, employee or agent of another RSC partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such acting or suit if

**ARTICLE XV**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS**

**Section 1** These Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote at any properly convened regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors or by a 2/3 vote at any properly convened annual meeting of the membership or any special meeting of the membership called for that purpose provided that, in either case, a written notice of the proposed action to amend any description of the proposed amendment shall have been provided to each Director or Member, as appropriate, at least ten day priors to such meeting.

**BYLAWS CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned certifies that he/she is the Secretary of

\_\_\_\_\_ and that he/she is authorized to execute this certificate on behalf of said Club and the foregoing is a complete and correct copy of the presently effective Bylaws of the Club.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_