

Subject: Important Update Regarding U.S. Figure Skating Membership Dues

Dear St. Moritz Ice Skating Club Members,

This message is to inform you about upcoming changes to U.S. Figure Skating (USFS) membership dues. Effective for the 2024-25 season, USFS has implemented a 10% increase in membership fees. This increase will be applied to our club membership fees as we need to budget for the increase that USFS has made to their dues.

Club membership registration for the 2024-25 season will open on May 20.

We understand that this news may impact your budget, and we want to assure you that while USFS has increased their dues the amount the club keeps from the membership fees has remained roughly the same. St. Moritz is committed to using these funds to help members on their skating journeys by hosting competitions and testing and creating opportunities for members to participate as competitive, recreational, team and collegiate skaters as well as coaching, officiating and volunteering.

Dues Increase **Example** for a household with **2 skating members**.

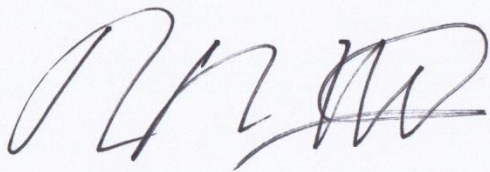
	<b>Skater 1</b>	<b>Skater 2</b>	<b>Total Dues</b>	<b>USFS Receives</b>	<b>SMISC Keeps</b>
Current 2023-24 Prices	\$110	\$60	<b>\$170</b>	\$105	\$65
New 2024-25 Prices	\$120	\$65	<b>\$185</b>	\$117	\$68

Furthermore, USFS has indicated they plan to increase membership dues annually for the foreseeable future. These adjustments are intended to help grow the sport of figure skating. We will continue to try our best to minimize the financial impact to you, our members, as much as possible but know that we may have to increase dues to maintain the excellence we strive to provide you and our fiscal responsibilities.

We will continue to communicate any future membership fee changes with transparency. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to me or the rest of the board of directors with any question or concerns.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support of our Club and U.S. Figure Skating.

Sincerely,



Rolando Rubio III  
President, St. Moritz Ice Skating Club, Board of Directors