

Upper Mountain Skating Association  
 Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence on Ice  
 1960-2010

May 30, 2009

Dear Upper Mountain Skating Association Members and Families:

Welcome to the 2009-2010 Skating Season. Your current USFSA and UMSA membership expires on June 30, 2009. **Unless your membership is renewed by June 30, 2009** your skater or yourself will not be able to compete or test. Enclosed you will find your UMSA/USFSA application forms. Please fill out the attached form and return along with a check for the correct fees. The return address is listed on the application form. Your membership will be renewed once your form has been returned.

One piece of information required is an **accurate e-mail address**. It is especially true for skaters advancing onto Regionals or Sectionals and for Synchronized Skaters that an accurate and legible e-mail address is provided.

Upper Mountain SA needs you to volunteer for a committee. It is necessary as part of your club membership to help better serve our skaters and make our club strong. We need each of you to contribute your talents and time to the club. The success of the club and the skaters depend on your participation. Together we can make UMSA the great club we know it can be. Please complete the section titled, **Committees**, at the bottom of the membership application. Indicate your top three choices by placing 1, 2 or 3 in the space located next to the committee you would like to serve on. The committee chair will contact you during the season.

Please be aware that as of this mailing, the form to order the 2009-2010 USFSA rulebooks is not available. Please check on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) - forms – rulebook. It is important that each skating family has the most updated rulebook. The new form should be available in September.

This year's fees will remain the same. Listed below are some highlights:

	Home Club UMSA	Associate Member UMSA	
Skater over 18/Adult Skater	\$70.00	\$45.00	N/A
Family Membership (Skater under 18/ & financially responsible parent)	\$80.00	\$55.00	N/A
Additional Family Member	\$20.00 per member	\$20.00 per member	N/A
Coach-must register per coaches instructions	\$45.00	\$40.00	N/A

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For family membership it's important for the adult to be sure to fill in your birth date. Incomplete applications will take longer to process.

Please note: We will not be issuing blanket "Permission to Test and Compete" forms. This will aid in our ability to schedule test sessions. If you need a competition application signed please allow sufficient time for our board members to sign the application. The purpose is to assure that the skater meets the proper test required to compete at the level on the application. Board members eligible to sign are: *President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.*

The new membership application is enclosed. If you have any questions or require additional information please notify me at 908-735-9751 or my cell at 908-812-1691 or at [smwelsh126@comcast.net](mailto:smwelsh126@comcast.net), I will respond within 48 hours. Please allow sufficient time (at least two business days) for us to process your requests.

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