



WICHITA FIGURE SKATING CLUB

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QUALIFYING COMPETITION STIPEND GUIDELINES

Explanation: The purpose of this document is to explain what the Qualifying Competition Stipend is and how it works.

BOD Motion: Wichita FSC will pay the stipends as follows:

1. Competitive Track: Single, Pairs, & Dance
 - a) First Qualifying Competition (Regionals, Sectionals, Junior Nationals, Nationals):
 - ◆ *Entry Fee will be reimbursed in full*
 - b) Further Qualifying Competitions (Sectionals, Junior Nationals, Nationals)
 - ◆ *Additional Compensation will be considered by the board based on the financial condition of the club.*
2. Synchro, National Showcase, Theater on Ice, Adult, and Collegiate
 - a) Will be considered by the board based on the financial condition of the club

Definition: The Qualifying Competition Stipend is a Refund of the entry fee to the family of an eligible skater in their first Qualifying Event.

Funds: The funds to cover the Qualifying Competition Stipends will be taken from the income generated by the Waddell & Reed Investment Account [or the Club Savings Account](#).

Who is Eligible: All Wichita Figure Skating Club members in good standing are eligible to receive the refund for each Qualifying event that meets the above criteria if they fulfill all of the requirements.

Requirements: To be eligible for the Qualifying Competition Stipend each skater must complete the following requirements:

- Be a Home Club Member of Wichita Figure Skating Club in Good Standing with dues paid in full [and on time by July 1.](#)
- Register & compete in the Qualifying Event that the refund is being requested for (Ordinals must be provided as proof that skater competed in the event).
- [Be a member](#) of the Wichita Figure Skating Club in the previous club year.
- [Compete in Mid-Continent Classic unless competing in National Showcase that same weekend.](#)
- [Volunteer for Mid-Continent and/or another approved club function.](#)
- Complete the "Stipend Eligibility Form"

Refund Amount: Equal to the registration and administration fee for the Qualifying Event

How it Works: After the Qualifying Competition is over, you need to turn in your "Stipend Eligibility Form" to the club Treasurer within 2 weeks of the final day of the competition. After the Treasurer reviews the form and signs off on it he/she will present it to the Board of Directors for their approval. Once approved by the Board, the Treasurer will issue the refund check as soon as possible.

Additional Consideration: Additional Financial assistance as noted in 1b and 2a under BOD Motion will be considered on [a case by case](#) basis by the Financial Advisory Committee based on but not limited to the following:

1. Financial situation of the club
2. Estimated number of skaters that could warrant additional funds
3. The support the skater and their family has shown to the club
4. The skaters completion of the list of Requirements above
5. Location of the Event

[The timeframe of the distribution of any Stipend under this category will normally be after the completion of the event but may be altered at the discretion of the Board.](#)

All club members desiring financial consideration are required to comply with the Requirements listed above to be eligible. Final Approval for funds will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors