

Skating Club of Lake Placid

PO Box 528, Lake Placid, NY 12946

CONSTITUTION of the Skating Club of Lake Placid, Inc.

Article I – Name and Corporation

- A. The name of this organization shall be The Skating Club of Lake Placid, Inc. (referred to in this Constitution and the accompanying By-Laws as the “Club”).
- B. The Club is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation under the laws of the state of New York (the “State”) and shall be governed by the nonprofit corporation law of the State (the “Nonprofit Law”).
- C. The Club has been formed to be a member of The United States Figure Skating Association (aka “U.S. Figure Skating” and “USFS”) to exist for the purposes specified in Article II of these bylaws. As such, the Club and its members shall be subject to and abide by the By-Laws and Official Rules of U.S. Figure Skating as in existence and amended from time-to-time by U.S. Figure Skating.
- D. The principal office/headquarters of the Club shall be located in the County of Essex, State of New York. The address of the registered office of the Club may be changed from time-to-time by the Board of Directors of the Club.

Article II – Purpose

- A. The principal purpose of the Club is to foster the sport of figure skating.. In order to do so, the Club has been organized to exist as a member club of U.S. Figure Skating and, therefore, seeks to assist in carrying out the objects and purposes of U.S. Figure Skating in accordance with the provisions of the U.S. Figure Skating Bylaws and Official Rules. The Club shall maintain its membership in U.S. Figure Skating and conduct its affairs in a manner consistent with the Bylaws, Officials Rules, policies and procedures of U.S. Figure Skating.
- B. Purposes also include educating its membership in the art of figure skating by providing the means and facilities for instruction and to foster and promote good sportsmanship and an interest in figure skating among all persons of the area served by the Club.
- C. The Club is organized exclusively for the above purposes and as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- D. In the event of dissolution, all the remaining assets and property of the Club shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service.

Article III – Members

The club shall have members who are interested in the objectives and purposes of the Club, with rights and privileges in accordance with such provisions and criteria pertaining to qualifications, classifications, and acceptance as established from time-to-time by the Board of Directors.

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Article IV – Officers

The elected officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected for a one year term at each Annual Meeting by the eligible voting members of the Club. Club officers serve on the Board of Directors and, therefore, must meet the qualifications of Directors as set forth in Article I of the Club By-Laws

Article V – Meetings

A. The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors prior to June 1 annually. The Board of Directors will meet regularly at least monthly, and special meetings will be allowed as defined and determined by the Bylaws.

B. Voting quorum will be determined by the bylaws.

C. Attendance of twelve (12) eligible voting members shall constitute a quorum at any general membership meeting and a majority vote of those present shall be sufficient for the passage of any measure which may properly be introduced at the meeting.

D. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the official guide in conducting all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors of the Club insofar as they do not conflict with any of the articles of this Constitution, the By-Laws, U.S. Figure Skating Constitution and By-Laws or any applicable civil laws.

. Article VI – General Membership Voting

Members of the Club in category A are eligible to vote in the General Membership Voting including elections; Categories B, C & D are not eligible to vote.

A. Home Club Members – Eligible to vote (18 years and above); includes full membership to the Club and membership to U.S. Figure Skating. Membership categories that fall under this definition include individual skater, additional skater, senior, additional senior, introductory, collegiate, and coach.

B. Associate Members – Members of the Club, representatives of another U.S. Figure Skating member club.

C. Learn to Skate USA Members – Are members of the Club and U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate Program.

D. Honorary Members of the Club

The Board of Directors may amend the membership categories as needed.

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Article VII SCLP BOD Meeting Voting:

When in person meetings are not possible or business arises in between scheduled meetings, email voting may be permitted. Online voting applications/software may also be permitted, but only in those instances where, through the use of teleconferencing or videoconferencing, all persons present can hear each other during the meeting.

Article VIII – Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a vote of three-quarters (3/4) of the eligible voting members present at any meeting of the general membership, notice of the general character of such amendment having been given to all eligible voting members, in writing, at least seven (7) days before such a meeting. A quorum (*as defined by the bylaws*) shall be required for a meeting to amend this Constitution.