July 22, 2024

Dear Southern California Interclub Association Members,

In 2001, the Southern California Interclub Association of Figure Skating Clubs initiated a Memorial Grant Program in memory of Betty Sonnhalter, an official and member of the local skating community for many years. This grant was created to honor her many years of dedication to young ice skaters.

Each year two skaters are selected by an Interclub committee from applications submitted by Interclub Member Club skaters. One grant is for skaters who have competed in a U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned competition at the **Novice level and above in Well Balanced Singles, Pairs, Couples Dance or Synchronized Skating**, and one is for skaters who have competed in a U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned competition at the **Intermediate through Juvenile level in Well Balanced Singles, Pairs, Couples Dance or Synchronized Skating**, and no higher. The two recipients for 2024 will receive the \$500 grant later in the year. **Previous recipients in each category group are not eligible to reapply in the same group.** 

Attached is the application for the Sonnhalter Grant. The application requires: (1) a signature from a Club Official, (2) that each applicant completes the forms on his or her own, and (3) the information provided is accurate.

# Applications that are incomplete will not be considered. Applications that are not completed by the applying skater will not be considered.

Applications for 2024 must be received or postmarked by September 13, 2024.

Send applications to:

Betty Sonnhalter Award c/o George Rossano P.O. Box 2451 Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

### What we do with your information:

Your information is not stored or retained in an electronic data system. Hard copies of your application are used by the reviewers of applications. Following the selection of the grant recipients all copies are destroyed. Your information is only viewed by a total of four persons.

### BETTY SONNHLATER GRANT APPLICATION

### PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

These awards are given to reward skaters who are well rounded individuals in skating, school, and volunteerism who have been recommended by their respective home clubs. Recipients are decided by a panel chosen by the Southern California Interclub Association. Applications must be received by the Sonnhalter committee chair not later than September 13, 2024.

Applications will not be carried over to the next year. Applications that are incomplete at the time of submission will not be considered. Applicant **MUST** fill out his/her own application, **NOT** the parent or coach. Applications that are not completed by the applying skater will not be considered. Previous recipients are not eligible to reapply in the same category group.

# PART II - SKATER INFORMATION

Full Name:	Birth Date:
Street:	Home Phone Number
State, Zip:	Parent Cell Number
E-mail	
Home Club:	USFSA #
Highest Competition Level in Well	Balanced Singles, Pairs, Couples Dance or Synchronized Skating
Discipline:	Level:
SKATING HISTORY	
When, how and why did you start skating?	skating? What keeps you skating? Who are your role models in

## COMPETITIVE RECORD

Highlights from Interclub member club competitions and qualifying competitions for the previous two seasons (2022/23 and 2023/24 seasons).

#### SKATING VOLUNTEERISM

For example: club activities, club junior board involvement, club committees, volunteer activities at Interclub events and Interclub member club competitions.

### SCHOOL RECORD

Involvement in school activities and school awards received.

### NON-SKATING COMMUNITY ACTVITIES AND RECOGNITION AWARDS

For example: volunteer or charitable activities/organizations in the local community, awards other than ice skating competition trophies and medals for community service, etc.

PART III - HOME CLUB RECOMMENDATION

Club Officer (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Director): Only sign this recommendation if the applicant is a current member in good standing.

Club Officer:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments in support of application (optional):

I certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of the club and of U.S. Figure Skating.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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