



Murrayfield Ice Skating Club

APPLICATION FORM 2015 - 2016

Place the completed application form in an envelope addressed to the Membership Secretary, Murrayfield Ice Skating Club along with the **joining fee & appropriate membership fee**. Either post this in the Membership Box at the Club on a Sunday, or hand the sealed envelope into the icerink Box Office. A separate form for each person applying is required. All the sections of this form must be completed, **signed by the applicant** and **must have a proposer and seconder who are Full or Recreational Members** (16 & over) of the Club. Cheques or P.O.'s should be made payable to MISC.

Applications for Membership are considered at Executive Committee Meetings (approximately every 6 weeks)

Title MISS / MRS / MR / MASTER

First Name(s) _____ Family Name _____

Address _____

TOWN _____ POST CODE _____

Telephone **Home** _____ Work _____

Mobile _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail Address _____

Reason for applying for membership of MISC _____ **I Have / Have Not** * been a member of the Club

The **Murrayfield Ice Skating Club** is a skating club which has taken an active part in all levels of ice skating since it was founded in 1957. As well as encouraging competitive skating by organising and running competitions the club helps non skaters by running group tuition classes.

The Club sessions are on Sundays from 10.00am to 11.45am. During this time you can learn to skate and dance. In addition to the group tuition sessions many of the "Older" Club members will be only too willing to give you some assistance - all you need to do is ask. As well as the General skating periods there are two 15 minute dance intervals which you can either participate in or have a rest and watch. Where as it is recommended that you have some level of skating ability (e.g. grade test or UK skate level 3 or 4) the club is keen to encourage all levels of skating and is particularly keen to encourage family participation at all levels.

TRY BEFORE you JOIN

You are welcome to skate at the Club up to four times before you are required to join. Even after that you do not need to join but you will have to pay a higher weekly fee to skate at the Club (once your application form has been handed in you pay the same as Club members). There are two 30 minute group tuition sessions taken by one of the rinks coaches on behalf of the Club. 'Learn a Dance' (changes monthly) at 10.15 and the other session, for levels 3 to 10, 11.00. See the notice board for an idea of what is in each session.

MEMBERSHIP - SKATING -

Basically there are two membership categories **Skating** and **Non Skating**. If you want to skate at the club, compete in the club competitions or skate under the Clubs name in open and national competitions you need to be a skating member. **FULL** member for those over 16 or **Student** if in full time education and **Under 16**. The basic difference is that the under 16's/students have a lower membership fee but are not able to vote at Club meetings. The 'Under 16's' & 'over 60 's' have a lower weekly entry fee to skate at club sessions than the Student & Full Members'.

Associate Skating (visitor) is a category of membership only available for those who live further away and cannot manage to attend the Club sessions very often and do not skate at Murrayfield Ice Rink on a regular basis. Associate Skating members can attend **up to 5 club sessions** at the member price before either paying the higher guest rate or upgrading their membership category by paying the difference between the Associate Skater fees & the Full or Junior membership fees.

NON SKATING/SPECTATING - Associate members are non skating members who like to spectate and be part of an organised group or like attending the various social outings the Club organises. (Associates also pay less for spectating at Club sessions). Ideal for parent or guardians.

A **recreational member** is a NON Skating member of the Club who is interest in promoting the Club and actively helps regularly at Club sessions (doing the NON Skating work). You **MUST** first join as an Associate member and then request to become a Recreational member (they have the same benefits as Full members).

All categories of membership are kept up to date of the Clubs Competitions, social events and benefit from reduced entry to Club run skating events. Note only Full & Recreational members are able to vote at General Meetings

The Club encourages parents or an adult guardians to attend the club sessions if the skating child is under 10 years of age. To reduce the cost each week it is recommended the parent/guardian joins as an associate member. The club currently waves the joining fee for new associate members.

JOINING THE CLUB is quite easy. Simply complete the details on the reverse of this form, ask 2 FULL or Recreational members of the Club (16 years of age & over) to propose and second your application form and return the form in a sealed envelope to :-

The Membership Secretary, Murrayfield Ice Skating Club,
Scottish Skating Centre, Riversdale Crescent,
Edinburgh, EH12 5XN. You can put the envelope in our membership box on a Sunday (beside the notice boards) Or hand it in at the box office. If you post your application please do not send cash in the post.

ALL new members must pay a one off **joining fee of £3.00** in addition to the membership fee. This is also payable by members who have failed to renew their membership by the due date (30th November). Cheques should be made payable to MISC. Please do not send cash in the post.

The Club season runs from **November to October** each year irrespective of when you join. Using this form to join will take your membership up to the **end of October 2016**. If you want to know more about the Club we will be happy to answer all your questions at any Club session.

When 4 or more family members (at the same address) join the club the least expensive of the memberships is free.

Why not come along and give the Club a try

Please Note

Pictures and Videoing may take place on behalf of the Club during Club sessions, especially during competitions, special events or special club sessions. These will be used for publicity, sales, and on the club website. Participating in one of the clubs events or posing for one of these photographs means you have agreed to the taking of the video or photograph and the use of it as described above. During a Club session it is your responsibility not to be in the shot if you do not want to be in the picture.

The Club season runs from November to October each year irrespective of when you join. Using this form to join will take your membership up to October 2016. Full membership is only open to Eligible people as defined by the ISU. I do not object to the Club holding my membership details on computer for membership purposes. Skating like all physical sports can at times result in injury. In signing this form I accept that as such an activity accidents and injuries can occur which are not the result of negligence on the part of the club or its members and accept this risk.

Date _____ **Signature** _____

Highest skating standard achieve

	Membership No	NAME IN CAPITALS	SIGNATURE
PROPOSER			
SECONDER			

I am Applying for the following Membership (one form per person)

	Cost	Amount Enclosed
FULL MEMBER (16 YEARS OF AGE & OVER)[Eligible persons only ISU definition]	£ 29.00	
Student Membership (16 & over in full-time academic further education)	£ 24.00	
UNDER 16 Years of Age	£ 19.00	
Associate Non Skating Member (spectators or non Eligible persons) (no joining fee)	£ 12.00	
Recreational Member (non skating members actively help at the club on a regular basis)	£ 12.00	
Associate Skating Member (visitor max 5 attendances)	£ 9.00	
JOINING FEE (score out if associate membership)	£ 3.00	3.00
TOTAL ENCLOSED	£	

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Received By	DATE	AMOUNT	CHEQUE / CASH / PO
Membership			Full / U16 / Rec / Ass / Ass Skate / Student
Computer Updated		Membership Number Allocated	