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## Sponsorship Information

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New England Amateur Skating Foundation  
P.O. Box 6881  
Providence, RI 02940

### *What is the New England Amateur Skating Foundation (NEASF)?*

The NEASF is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to assist competitive amateur skaters. All Regional, Sectional, National, and International skaters are eligible for assistance.

### *How does the NEASF work?*

Donations are received from both individuals and corporations. The monies collected are then used to defray skating-related expenses such as ice time, lessons, costumes, equipment, and travel.

### *How are the funds allocated?*

The NEASF Allocations Committee reviews its information about a skater and allocates funds accordingly. Information reviewed includes comments and recommendations of clubs, professionals and donors, as well as the experience and competitive level of the skater.

### *How does a skater receive money from the fund?*

The skater must submit a bill or bills signed by the skater as well as the head coach.

If a skater is under 18 years of age, the bill(s) must be signed by a parent and the head coach. Payment is made directly to the vender or provider of the services.

### *Can my club have its own fund within the Foundation?*

Yes, any United States Figure Skating Association member club can set up its own fund. These monies are advised by a committee of club members and/or supporters and are allocated in the same manner as other funds. The skater should apply to the club committee which, upon deciding whether the skater is eligible to receive funding, would notify the NEASF.

### *What percentage of my donation actually goes to the skaters?*

**One hundred percent.** The NEASF charges *no fees* and there are *no deductions* of any kind. *All* of the operating expenses of the Foundation are paid by volunteers. All donations are used to help the skaters.

### *Are donations tax-deductible?*

The NEASF is tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations, therefore, are usually deductible. You should consult with your tax accountant or advisor as to how your contribution is to be treated.

### *How should my donation check be made out?*

Please make your check payable to: New England Amateur Skating Foundation  
or  
NEASF

If you wish to recommend a particular skater, skaters, or club, please include this information on a separate piece of paper along with your check.

If you have further questions, please contact:

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