

THE SKATING CLUB OF WILMINGTON

MEMBER'S HANDBOOK SUPPLEMENT 2015-2016



Services, Hours, Staff, Memberships, Fees, Classes
Coaches, Directors, Officers, Committees

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RINK & CLUB SERVICES

OFFICE HOURS: MON through FRI, 9 AM - 4 PM

SKATE SHARPENING: \$25 Figure skates. Skates may be left, by appointment, prepaid with instructions, in the Office Foyer. Fees are \$18 for Hockey & Entry Level Skates.

SKATE RENTAL: NO charge to SCW members' Guests at Club sessions or to members awaiting delivery of new skates ordered at SCW Skate Shop.

BANNERS: Banners will be on display at the rink for the following: (1) USFS Championship Senior Gold Medalist who represented SCW; (2) Olympic competitor who represented SCW; (3) Coach that was an Olympic Medalist despite country represented and whose primary coaching location is SCW; (4) To be determined.

LOCKERS: Annual Rental: \$100 (\$75 small) in Ladies', Men's and Girls' Locker Rooms.
No lockers in Boys' Locker Room.

USFS TESTS, COMPETITION ENTRY FEES: Applications and information on rates may be obtained from the Vestibule wall rack or from the Office. USFS membership is required for testing: \$50 Initial member, \$20.00 each additional family member. There is also a Collegiate Membership available for members entering college. The rate is \$70 for a 4-year membership. THE SCW FOUNDATION, INC. may, at its discretion, pay competition entry fees for SCW members and/or those skaters representing SCW.

ICE RENTAL: Ice rink may be rented by the hour. See General Manager or Assistant Manager about reservations and fees.

STAFF

General Manager	- Peter Bilous	bilous@verizon.net
Assistant Manager	- Dot Gualtieri	dotscw@verizon.net
	mailto:dot@skatewilm.com	
Office Manager	- Sheila Chambers	sheilascw@verizon.net
Skate Shop	- Call Office	656-5005 & 656-5007
Group Lessons Director	- Dot Gualtieri	dotscw@verizon.net
Snack Bar	- Kathy Jackson	
Other Rink Staff	- David Giles	
“ “ “	- Alex Clark	

**SCW MEMBERSHIPS
ICE USE**

Regular Basic “Pay per Session” - Members pay a per session ice fee of \$17.00 at the front office. All members who skate pay the Regular Annual Membership Dues of \$200.00.

10 Sessions/Month - Allows skaters with individual or each family member a total of 10 shared sessions in a month.

Annual Membership dues	\$200.00 plus
10-Session Individual/Family	\$160.00 per month

20 Sessions/Month - Allows skaters with individual or each family member a total of 20 shared sessions in a month.

Annual Membership dues	\$200.00 plus
20-Session Individual/Family	\$300.00 per month

Unlimited Ice - Individual - Allows individual skaters only a total of 100 sessions or more per week. Ice schedule determines what type of skating is permitted and when. See office for Family Unlimited.

Annual Membership dues	\$200.00 plus
Unlimited Use Individual	\$550.00 per month

Synchronized Skating – Coaching fees are extra.

Annual Membership dues	\$200.00 plus
Synchro Sessions Only	\$70.00 per month Sept-April (\$560 for the season).

Extra Sessions: SCW Members with **10-Session memberships** may purchase extra sessions for \$16 per session.

SCW Members with **20-Session memberships** pay purchase extra sessions for \$15 per session.

Membership Downgrade Fees: are one month’s ice fee. Downgrades are permitted once per season.

Social Membership –\$100.00 Annually – No skating privileges apply.

Upon reaching their 70th birthday, skating members are allowed unlimited ice use at the 20-Session or higher Ice Use rates.

Honorary and Honorary Life Membership

Individual and Multiple..... \$ 0

**MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES & LIMITATIONS
COMPARISON CHART**

Privileges and Limitations	Unlimited	10 Sessions 20 Sessions	Basic "Pay per Session"
Monthly Ice Fees	Yes	Yes	No
Public Sessions Friday Nights	Pay	Pay	Pay
Public Sessions – Winter Sat/Sun	Free	Free	Pay
Public Sessions – Summer 1:30-2:30 pm, T, Th	Free	Pay	Pay
Public Sessions - Holidays and Christmas Week	Free	Free	Pay
Private Lessons	Yes	Yes	Yes
Testing	Yes	Yes	Yes
SCW is Home Club in USFS	Yes	Yes	Yes
Off-Ice Instruction	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exhibitions	Yes	Yes	Yes
Philadelphia Area Competition	Yes	Yes	Yes
SCW Awards (Trophies/Bowls)	Yes	No	No
Committee Work	Yes	Yes	Yes
Guests, Voting	Yes	Yes	Yes
Board of Directors Membership, May Hold Office	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receive Club Mail, Handbook, Supplement, Members' Directory	Yes	Yes	Yes

GUEST FEES

PERSONAL GUESTS – All SCW Members may have Personal Guests.

At Club Sessions: \$17.00 per session, skate rental included. No fees or limits for Guest under age 4 at Club sessions. **MUST REGISTER WITH OFFICE.** Guest groups, except member's family, of 5 or more must be cleared through the Office.

WALK-ON FEES

Available to non-members who qualify for the session desired by age, discipline and/or skating level, if the session is not heavily attended. **Cost:** \$20.00 per session.

HONORARY OR COMPLIMENTARY GUEST & ICE PRIVILEGES

With club management approval, a current or former Olympic or World Team member, or competitor en route to or from an international competition or exhibition, will not be charged for approximately the first two weeks of skating, after which the charge may be the standard \$17.00 per session. Alternately, the Club may extend skating privileges at no charge for an indefinite period. Times allowed on the ice will depend on compatibility of other skaters on the ice on a particular session or sessions, the type of session and safety.

MEMBER SKATING AT PUBLIC SESSIONS

HOURS	Regular Season (2015-2016)	Summer Season (2015)
	FRI: 7:30 -9:30 PM	WEEKDAYS: 1:30 - 2:30 PM
	SAT: 3:15 - 5:15 PM	WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 – 7:50 PM
	SUN: 3:15 - 5:15 PM	

HOLIDAYS: Christmas Week: 1-3 PM; New Year's Day, Martin Luther King's Birthday, and Presidents' Day: 1-3 PM

FEES: Check at SCW Office

SCW Members: ALL Members must pay Admission to FRIDAY night Public Sessions in winter. No charge for Public Sessions on SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS in winter to Active Members with 10-Session or higher use privileges. Basic “pay per session” Members, and 10 and 20-Session ice privileges must pay Admission in **all** seasons.

ORGANIZED GROUPS: ON-ICE AND OFF-ICE

AT PUBLIC SESSIONS:

Organized Groups of 15 or more:

(Birthday Parties - Advance Registration Required)

\$8 Admission, Skate Rental – No Charge

Organized Groups of fewer than 15: \$9 Admission, Skate Rental – No Charge.

AT CLUB SESSIONS, OFF-ICE, SUMMER: Consult Office and/or appropriate Club Committee.

Off-Ice Dance Instruction, Choreography: See Bulletin Board or inquire at Office.

The **SCW 2016 Spring Ice Show** is scheduled for April 15 & 16, 2016. Sign-up announcements will be posted in Snack Bar and on the Website.

TEAMS

Regular Club (Fall/Winter) Season, Summer Season

SCW plans to offer at least three **Synchronized Skating Teams** based on skating level and age. We have a Juvenile Open team, a Pre-Juvenile team and a Beginner Team composed of skaters under 18 years of age which would include skaters from our group lesson sessions currently coached by Coaches Emily Walsh and Kathy Metzler on Sundays from 12:20 to 2:00 p.m. Contact the SCW office for further details.

Synchro skaters are members of SCW and each represents SCW with the USFS. SCW members with monthly ice time use one of their allotted sessions for synchro. Group lesson skaters who want to do synchro pay the regular group lesson rate plus \$38. Walk-on synchro skaters pay the Basic Member Dues plus \$17 per session for synchro. Coach fees are separate and are paid directly to the coach. Coaching fees will be determined and announced by the coaches.

Hockey programs at SCW are based on rental contracts for the season, but they also include in-house instructional hockey and summer programs. We currently rent ice time to several schools and independent hockey teams, including a Senior Hockey team. Check at the Office for times and team rates.

Senior Hockey operates according to USA Hockey rules and required equipment. Contact Office for times and team rates.

INSTRUCTION: ON-ICE AND OFF-ICE

SEASONS, DAYS, HOURS, FEES

Regular Season Public Classes in Basic Skills

Cost: \$138 for one series of six ½ hour classes including rental skates; reduced \$8 if skater provides own skates. A 10% discount for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th series if taken consecutively. *Per-session* rate \$35. **Also includes** practice ice on public or Club session immediately following lesson. See lower priced rates next page.

Classes: WED. evening, SUN. afternoons (Sept-May) & SAT. afternoons (Jan-May).

Summer Season "Learn-to-Skate" Classes: Wednesday evening ½-hour classes followed by a 50-minute public session; \$15 ice time includes rental skates, \$5 if public session only.

Summer Figure Skating Season: For 8 or 9 five-day weeks, mid-JUNE to end-AUGUST. See separate Summer Schedule available in spring.

Tests for public classes are held at the end of each series; **USFS tests** are scheduled throughout the year - see Calendar.

Private lessons are arranged directly with the coaches at varying fees.

On-ice Choreography, Off-ice Dance: Available all seasons; Ballet and Off-Ice Conditioning require a minimum **Social** membership to join those classes. Information at office.

Youth Off-ice Training/Ballet: Check with Office for times and cost per session.

Adult Off-ice Ballet: Please see Irina Shoumeikina for current classes and cost per session.

SCW COACHES

Coaches' names and phone numbers are shown below. A Coaches' Directory with color photographs of the coaches, their experience and qualifications, and in most cases, their fees, is available in the Vestibule wall rack (across from the SCW mailboxes).

THE SKATING CLUB OF WILMINGTON'S FIGURE SKATING COACHING STAFF	
BIANCOSINO, Ronnie	(410) 441-0791
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CZARNECKI, Jeff	(302) 897-9979
EPPEL, Jennifer	(302) 691-3591
HILL, Dirke	(410) 920-9991
HOLLETT-SHACKETT, Elizabeth	(610) 724-1993
KIERPIEC, Marcie	(302) 661-2207
KOPAC, Mojca	(302) 593-1908
LOPER, Jamie	(302) 983-4737 or jloper12@aol.com
NEWBERRY, Andrew	(302) 563-1197
PFEIFER, Viktor	pfeifer.viktor@gmail.com
RICHARDSON, Courtney	(610) 909-1350
ROMANOVA, Irina	(302) 475-1921; Cellular: (302) 761-9155
SEMANICK-SCHURMAN, Suzy	(302) 353-8150
SHUMEIKINA, Irina (Ballet Teacher)	(302) 559-9634
WALKNEY, Marcia	(412) 874-6797
WALSH, Emily (and Kathy METZLER)	scwblades@gmail.com
WEYMOUTH, Sara	(302) 475-7536
YAROSHENKO, Igor	(302) 475-1921; Cellular: (302) 981-0187

DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Below are photos of the Board Members followed by a list showing when their terms expire (at the Annual Meeting):

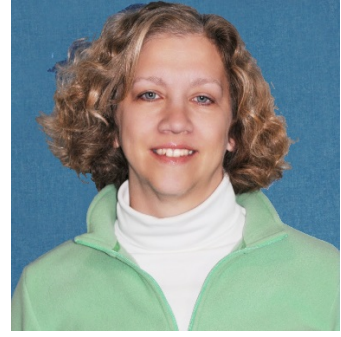
The Skating Club of Wilmington Board of Directors



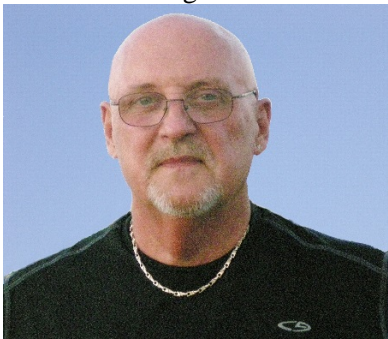
Greg Bak



Sharon Hatcherson (Treasurer)



Pam Kincaid



John (Jack) Lerner



Mark Liu



Hiroko Onishi



Kevin Penfield (President)



Mary Smith



Kristin Struven (Secretary)



Melinda Weinstein (VP)

2016	2017	2018
Greg Bak	Jack Larner	Sharon Hatcherson
Mark Liu	Kevin Penfield	Pamela Kincaid
Hiroko Onishi	Kristin Struven	Mary Smith
	Melinda Weinstein	

2015-2016 OFFICERS, ELECTED & APPOINTED

Kevin Penfield President
Melinda Weinstein Vice President
Kristin Struven Secretary
Sharon Hatcherson Treasurer

2015-2016 STANDING COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Kevin Penfield, Chair

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(For New Directors)

Elected by Board annually in January

USFS GOVERNING COUNCIL

2016

Elected by Board annually in January

THE SCW FOUNDATION, INC.

(Board of Directors)

Donald D. Thureau, President
Leslie O'Brien, Secretary
Kathy Jackson, Used Skates Coordinator

Sharon Hatcherson, Treasurer
Carole S. Smith
Heather Alderman

2015-2016 OPERATING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

(The President is, ex officio, a Member of all Operating Committees)

Building & Grounds	Peter Bilous & Executive Committee
Calendar Coordinator	Dorothy Gualtieri
Capital Planning	Sharon Hatcherson & Peter Bilous
Competitions	Luci Betzler
Exhibitions	The SCW Foundation
Finance	Sharon Hatcherson
Fundraising	OPEN
Marketing	Kristin Struven
Group Lessons Director (Learn to Skate Program)	Dot Gualtieri
Hockey Liaison	Mary Smith
Improvement Awards	Ramaa Ramesh
Membership	Kathy Snyder
Music	Kim Snyder
Personnel	Peter Bilous
Pro Relations	Peter Bilous
Rules & Ice Committee	Executive Committee
SafeSport Program	Sharon Hatcherson
SCW Communications	Dot Gualtieri
SCW Handbook & Supp.	Don Thureau & Sharon Hatcherson
SCW Ice Show 2016	Irina Romanova & Don Thureau
Tests	Diana Wisner
■ Gold Test Medals	Sheila Chambers & Elaine Hickman
■ Test Badges	Kathy Snyder
The SCW Foundation, Inc.	Don Thureau, President
Trophy Awards	Leslie O'Brien
Used Skate Sales	Kathy Jackson
Website & Online Services	Ralph Shicatano & Don Thureau

ICE SCHEDULE & CLUB CALENDAR

Due to regular revisions of the Ice Schedule and Club Calendar, please check the SCW Website at www.skatewilm.com and click on the ICE SCHEDULES or CLUB CALENDAR links, or for a printed copy of the ice schedule or club calendar, you may find copies in the SCW office foyer. For further questions about ice schedules and events, please contact the SCW Office by phoning (302) 656-5005, by e-mail at sheilascw@verizon.net, or on the web.

MEMBERS' DIRECTORY

(Names, Phone Numbers, E-Mail Addresses & Children)

Contact the SCW Office by phoning (302) 656-5005, by e-mail at sheilascw@verizon.net to ask for your copy.

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