

Flushing Meadows Speed Skating Club, Inc.

Website: www.fmssc.com

Facebook Page and Group: [Flushing Meadows Speed Skating Club](#)

Welcome to the 2019-2020 skating season!

The first session will be Monday, October 7th, at 8:30pm. Please arrive early (by 7:45pm) to fill in forms, get loaner skates and help with mats. **EVERYONE**, in some manner, **MUST HELP WITH MATS, SETUP and BREAKDOWN.**

Membership fees this year have been increased from last year for adults and kids signing up for 2x per week. Ice costs per hour have increased and last year, the club lost money due to lower membership numbers. Although we understand individuals' financial constraints, the club will cease to run without at least breaking even to pay for ice time. As such, the club will reserve the right, and you are on notice that, during the season, we may need to add an additional assessment to make up any shortfall and assure the club financial stability. In addition the FMSSC club staff, such as coaches and club governance, volunteer their time, thus the club is run as lean as feasible and tries to provide members with the best value for membership fees.

The club will institute a new Base Membership Dues of \$100 per skater. Ice access fees will be discounted based on times per week and age group as they have in the past.

Please be sure to join our FB Group page as this is currently the best method for receiving notices of practices, changes, cancellations, general information, etc.

Serhiy Lifyrenko, former Ukranian Olympic Short Track skater and coach, will continue to coach us this season. **We will have a new coach, Lily Gao, specifically for kids and new skaters.**

We have been given the same schedule as last year:

Mondays – 8:30pm to 9:50pm and Thursdays – 7:00pm to 8:20pm

There will be **NO SESSIONS** on: Nov. 28th, Dec. 26th or Dec. 30th.

Base Club Membership Dues: \$100 per skater

<u>Ice Access Plan:</u>		<i>Adult</i>	<i>Junior (17 and under)</i>
Full	(2 sessions/wk.):	\$1050	\$775
Partial	(1 session /wk.):	\$625	\$475

A family discount of 10% is offered for three or more skaters in a family.

Membership and ice fees may be prorated depending on the number of sessions remaining in the season. (See Joy, Carole or Glenn for details).

There will be two *Flushing Festival* race nights: Thurs. December 19th and Thurs. March 26nd.

The Flushing club Metro race will be held Feb TBD (Thurs.).

The final session of the season will be March 30th, 2020.

In order to race the Metro Series, membership in the MASA (Middle Atlantic Skating Association, the regional governing body), AND US Speedskating (USS), (the national governing body), is required in order to comply with insurance coverage requirements. On-line registration and payment is possible for each of the above. Websites are www.middleatlantickatingassociation.com and www.usspeedskating.org respectively.

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Membership Application (2019-2020 Season)

Please print clearly!

Contact: Joy Weber 617-461-4491 FlushingMeadowsssc@gmail.com or
 Glenn Corso 516-381-7734 GlennCorso@gmail.com (please consider texting or email first).

Name _____
(Last)
(First)
(Middle)

Address _____
(Street)
(City)
(State)
(Zip Code)

Phone (H) _____ - _____ - _____ Birth Date/ Age _____ / _____
numbers: mo / day/ year Age as of July 1

(C) _____ - _____ - _____ Gender: MALE / FEMALE (circle one)

(W) _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____@_____

Email: _____@_____

USS# _____ MASA# _____

Club affiliation (if not FMSSC) _____

Membership Type (**circle one**):

1st year Renewed Competitor Non-Competitor Coach Official

Note: 1st Year Skaters must provide copy of Birth Certificate or Passport.

If renewal, is any of the information above different from last year? Yes / No

Additional Family Members: _____

Make check payable to 'Flushing Meadows Speed Skating Club, Inc.'
Mail it along with this application to: Carole Moore, 56-47 196th St., Flushing, N.Y. 11365

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Type of Membership (Adult or Junior)	Amount paid	Date paid	Check#
Full (2 sessions/wk)(\$ _____)	_____	_____	_____
Half (1 session/wk) (\$ _____)	_____	_____	_____

LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE

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NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN ANY PRACTICE, RACE OR OTHER EVENT HOSTED BY THE FLUSHING MEADOWS SPEED SKATING CLUB DURING THE 2019-2020 SEASON. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTICIPANT AFFIRMS HAVING READ IT.

IN CONSIDERATION of my involvement in the sport and activities under the auspices of the Flushing Meadows Speed Skating Club, Inc., the Middle Atlantic Skating Association (MASA) and U.S. Speedskating (USS), I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. I RISK BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH, AND while particular rules of my sport, equipment, and personal training and discipline may reduce this risk, THIS RISK OF INJURY DOES EXIST, AS WELL AS THE RISK OF DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY;

2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS; both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS;

3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation, I will bring such to the attention of the nearest official, coach or club officer; and,

4. I, FOR MYSELF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, and NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, and PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE FLUSHING MEADOWS SPEED SKATING CLUB, INC., the MIDDLE ATLANTIC SKATING ASSOCIATION, Inc., FLUSHING MEADOWS ICE RINK, ICE RINK EVENTS/World Ice Arena, LLC (CONCESSION OPERATOR AT FLUSHING RINK who's name may change from time to time), FLUSHING PARKS, OR ANY OTHER RINK, TOWN, CITY, MUNICIPALITY WHICH FMSSC MAY SECURE ICE TIME, U.S. SPEEDSKATING (USS) OR OTHER SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, COACHES, COACHES' DESIGNEES, SPONSORS AND/OR AGENTS, ("RELEASEES") WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY AND LOSS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WANTON MISCONDUCT.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Participant's Signature _____

Participant's Name (Printed) _____ **Date** _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(Under Age 18 at the Time of Registration)

This is to certify that I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/our heirs, assigns and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all Liability incident to my/our minor child's involvement as stated above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Printed) _____ **Date** _____