



TO NEW JERSEY COUNCIL MEMBER CLUBS  
(Including Provisional Clubs)

Attached is a copy of the revised point system to be used as the basis for awarding the Kern Trophy.

Please prepare a report to indicate the number of points the three leading members of your club earned by passing tests or entering competitions during the calendar year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. This report should show the member's name, the date of the event, the basis for the points and finally, the number of points awarded.

For example:

<u>Stacey Gracely</u>	<u>Year 2008</u>	<u>Points</u>
1/22	Passed Intermediate Free Skating test	10
1/22	Passed 4 <sup>th</sup> Figure test	8
4/28	2 <sup>nd</sup> place N.J. Council Intermediate Free Skating	8
4/28	Member 1 <sup>st</sup> place Sr. Maneuver Team N.J. Council	2
4/28	3 <sup>rd</sup> place N.J. Council Dance Event 44B	6
4/28	1 <sup>st</sup> place N.J. Council Artistic Skating	10
7/14	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Garden State Games Intermediate Free Skating	8
7/14	1 <sup>st</sup> place Garden State Games Artistic Skating	10
11/4	8 <sup>th</sup> place North Atlantic Intermediate Free Skating	2
11/15	Passed Novice Moves-in-the Field Test	13
12/10	Completed Bronze Dance Tests	<u>6</u>
Total		83

Please note that skaters who enter USFS qualifying competitions in which there are two regional or sectional events in the same year, may receive points for only one each of those events. Please refer to page 3 for a list of non-qualifying competitions for which points may be credited. Your report must be received on or before April 27, 2009 to be considered for the Kern Trophy Award.

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E-mail reports may be in the body of the message or as an attachment in Word® or a pdf file.

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The Kern Trophy for outstanding achievement in figure skating is awarded each year to an eligible skater who is a home club member in good standing of a New Jersey USFS figure skating club. The award will be made after due consideration of the accomplishments of each qualified skater during the calendar year from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. The officers of each member club will be responsible for reporting to the Council each year prior to the date set by the Council, the accomplishments of their qualified eligible figure skaters. The decision of the officials of the New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs after reviewing each club's report will be final. The accomplishments of the candidates will be based on the point system presented below. This system may be revised by action of the Council at any meeting attended by a quorum of the member clubs. The effective dates of revisions shall be set and published by the Council.

POINTS FOR YOUR TOP THREE SKATERS ARE SUFFICIENT FOR YOUR REPORT.

USFS TESTS

Adult Test points may be reported only for skaters who have not passed tests of equal or higher points.

<u>FREE SKATING TESTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>DANCE TESTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Pre-Preliminary	2	Preliminary	2
Preliminary	4	Pre-Bronze	4
Pre-Juvenile	6	Bronze	6
Juvenile	8	Pre-Silver	8
Intermediate	10	Silver	13
Novice	13	Pre-Gold	18
Junior	18	Gold	24
Senior	24	International, 9-dances, 6-points each	54
Adult Pre-Bronze	2		
Adult Bronze	4		
Adult Silver	6		
Adult Gold	10		

(Points are awarded for having passed all dances in the group except International Dance, 6-points per dance.)

(Points apply equally, either for solo or partnered dance tests.)

(Adult and Master dance test points same as above.)

<u>MOVES IN THE FIELD TESTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
(All levels and points awarded are the same as for Free Skating tests.)	

<u>FIGURE TESTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>FREE DANCE TESTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Preliminary	2	Juvenile Free Dance	4
First	3	Intermediate Free Dance	6
Second	4	Novice Free Dance	8
Third	6	Junior Free Dance	13
Fourth	8	Senior Free Dance	24
Fifth	10		
Sixth	13		
Seventh	18		
Eighth	24		
Adult Bronze	3		
Adult Silver	5		
Adult Gold	10		

<u>SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING TESTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Fifth Class	2
Fourth Class	4
Third Class	6
Second Class	8
First Class	10

<u>PAIRS TESTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Preliminary	4
Juvenile	8
Intermediate	10
Novice	13
Junior	18
Senior/Gold	24
Adult Bronze	4
Adult Silver	8
Adult Gold	10

**U.S. FIGURE SKATING QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS**

In those years when there are two regional or sectional competitions in the same year (for example, if affected by an Olympics year), points can be awarded for only one competition at the same level.

Place points apply to all events for each individual skater, whether in singles, dance or pairs.

When an event has one or more preliminary round(s) before the final round, points may be taken for any one round according to the table below. Preliminary round includes Qualifying Round (QR) or Championship Initial Round (CIR).

At Nationals, preliminary rounds occur only at Junior Nationals and Championship or Master Adult Nationals.

National competition includes the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, the U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships, U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships and U.S. Championship & Master Adult Figure Skating Championships.

International competition includes any international competition where the skater is on a team sent by U.S. Figure Skating to represent the United States. (Points can be awarded for only one international competition per year.)

When a skater receives a bye for a Regional or Sectional in order to compete in a U.S. Figure Skating selection competition for a place on an international competition team, points will be awarded for placement in the selection competition as if the skater competed at the Regional or Sectional for which the bye was granted.

<u>REGIONAL</u>			<u>SECTIONAL</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>			<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>	
Place	Prelim Points	Final Points	Place	Points	Place	Prelim Points	Points	Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	6	15	1 <sup>st</sup>	20	1 <sup>st</sup>	10	25	1 <sup>st</sup>	30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5	12	2 <sup>nd</sup>	16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9	20	2 <sup>nd</sup>	24
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	9	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8	15	3 <sup>rd</sup>	18
4 <sup>th</sup>	3	6	4 <sup>th</sup>	8	4 <sup>th</sup>	7	10	4 <sup>th</sup>	12
5 <sup>th</sup>	2	5	5 <sup>th</sup>	7	5 <sup>th</sup>	6	9	5 <sup>th</sup>	11
6 <sup>th</sup>	1	4	6 <sup>th</sup>	6	6 <sup>th</sup>	5	8	6 <sup>th</sup>	10
7 <sup>th</sup>	1	3	7 <sup>th</sup>	5	7 <sup>th</sup>	4	7	7 <sup>th</sup>	9
8 <sup>th</sup>	1	2	8 <sup>th</sup>	4	8 <sup>th</sup>	3	6	8 <sup>th</sup>	8
All other	1	1	9 <sup>th</sup>	3	9 <sup>th</sup>	3	5	9 <sup>th</sup>	7
			All other	2	10 <sup>th</sup>	3	4	10 <sup>th</sup>	6
					All other	3	3	All other	4
<u>SYNCHRONIZED AND THEATER ON ICE</u>									
<u>TEAMS</u>			1 <sup>st</sup>	5	1 <sup>st</sup>	10		1 <sup>st</sup>	15
Team member			2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6		2 <sup>nd</sup>	9
			3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4		3 <sup>rd</sup>	6
			All other	1	All other	2		All other	3

**U.S. Figure Skating SANCTIONED NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITIONS**

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF FIGURE SKATING CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIPS plus any one (only one) of the following competitions: MIDDLE ATLANTICS, PHILADELPHIA AREA, GARDEN STATE GAMES, COLLEGIATE NATIONALS, OPEN ADULT EASTERNS & NATIONALS, NATIONAL STATE GAMES or a competition hosted by a member club of the New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs. NOTE: For Single, Dance and Pair skaters, for whom there was not an event held in the NJ Council Championships in their level or division of competition, any two USFS sanctioned non-qualifying competitions can earn points.

Place	Points	Team Events
1 <sup>st</sup>	10	(Includes Maneuver, Synchronized and Theater on Ice teams.)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6	
4 <sup>th</sup>	4	
5 <sup>th</sup>	2	
All other	1	<u>Each Skater</u>
		1 <sup>st</sup> place team 2 points
		All other 1 point

Points will be awarded for no more than two dance events and no more than two free skating events per competition. Showcase and Artistic Skating events will also receive points (for no more than one of each type of these events per competition).

In non-qualifying competitions where moves in the field, compulsory moves and/or figures are a separate event, points will be awarded (one m-i-f or compulsory moves plus one figure event per competition).