



## **SAFSC Competition Team Policy**

All San Antonio Figure Skating Club (“SAFSC”) Full Members and Introductory Full Members, without regard to testing or competition level, are eligible to apply for SAFSC Competition Team Status (the “**Competition Team**”). Qualification for the Competition Team is driven by a Point Allocation System and satisfying the Eligibility Criteria listed below. Competition Team Members will be announced at the SAFSC End of Year Banquet.

### **Eligibility**

- A. Member must be a Full Member or Introductory Full Member of the San Antonio Figure Skating Club;
- B. Member must be in good standing with the San Antonio Figure Skating Club and U.S. Figure Skating;
- C. Member must have competed as a Member of the San Antonio Figure Skating Club;
- D. Member must satisfy the point qualification threshold and requirements set forth herein; and
- E. Member must complete and submit the online SAFSC Competition Team Application no later than June 1, 2026;
- F. All competitions must be completed between June 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026. Member must have represented SAFSC at all competitions;

### **Point Allocation System**

To qualify for the Competition Team during the current skating year (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026), the eligible Member must accrue a total of four (4) points based on the Point Allocation System.

Only USFS Sanctioned Competitions will be counted in the point calculation for each Member. Participation in Fall Fest, Skate into Spring, Learn to Skate exhibitions and competitions or other local rink hosted competitions and exhibitions will not be counted in the point calculation. Alamo Skate is a sanctioned competition and will be included in the point tally.

Medical Bye in case of competition withdrawal for medical reasons: a skater may request a medical bye from the SAFSC Board of Directors in place of one (1) competition point to earn placement on the Competition Team. The following terms apply:

- A. The Medical Bye may only be used once during the skater’s membership with SAFSC.
- B. It may only be used for placement on the Competition Team, no other award.
- C. The skater must have been registered for the competition with plans in place to attend.
- D. The medical emergency preventing the skater from competing must have occurred within the two (2) weeks prior to the competition date.



- E. The skater must submit a note from their doctor and coach with their competition team application. The doctor's note can be a receipt of attendance or a note similar to a school note stating the return to skating date. The skater's coach must confirm legitimacy

The SAFSC Board of Directors will have the sole authority to approve or reject a submitted application and will notify the applying Member of such acceptance or rejection.

## POINT ALLOCATION SYSTEM

### Point Allocation System - Level 1 - One (1) Point

Alamo Skate

Houston Invitational

Sugar Skate

Bluebonnet Open

Memorial Trophy

Cannon Texas Open

Skate Dallas (NOTE: Skate Dallas 2024 may only be used once. If you claimed it last year, you may not claim it this year.)

Skate Houston

Southwestern Nine States

Any USFS non-qualifying and sanctioned competitions hosted by a USFS club

### Point Allocation System - Level 2 - Two (2) Points

National Showcase

Adult Sectionals (Qualifying and Non-Qualifying Events)

Adult Championships (Open Events)

Excel National Festival (Open Events)

USFS National Qualifying Series (only one competition eligible)

USFS Invitation Only Competitions

### Point Allocation System - Level 3 - Four (4) Points

National Championships

Adult Championships (Qualifying only)

Excel National Festival (Qualifying only)

### **Notification**

The Board of Directors will review each application and announce the Competition Team Members at the SAFSC End of Year Banquet.