

Tri - State Council of Figure Skating Clubs
Michigan - Ohio - Indiana - Western Pennsylvania

To All Member Clubs of the Tri State Council:

At the annual meeting of Tri State Council held on June 2, 2001, and June, 2006 Tri State Council's policies on issuance of "Recognition Awards" were revised and amended by a majority vote of the delegates.

Purpose of Recognition Awards: To acknowledge the achievements of the skaters who are
Representing their Clubs belonging to the Tri State Council.

Awards are granted subjectively and regulated by the vote of the Council. The awards are extended under the following conditions:

1. Skating Clubs must be full dues-paying members of the Tri State Council and located in the States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania as represented in the Eastern Great Lakes Region, the North Atlantic Region and the South Atlantic Region.
2. Awards are given to Club registered single, dance and pairs event skaters who advance from Regionals (EGL, NAR and SAR) to Sectionals (Midwesterns and Easterns) and to Nationals.
3. Single, dance and pairs skaters advancing from Regionals to Junior Nationals (Juvenile and Intermediate Levels) will receive **\$50.00** awards.
4. Single, dance and pairs skaters advancing from Regionals to Sectionals (Novice level and above) will receive **\$50.00** awards and those skaters who then advance to Nationals will receive \$100.00 awards.
5. Skaters who receive BYES from Regionals to Nationals and then place in the top four at Nationals, will receive \$100.00 awards.
6. Recognition Awards for skaters will not be issued if the Club represented has not paid their dues by September 1st of the skating year.
7. Qualifying alternates who advance to Sectionals, Nationals or Junior Nationals will receive awards.
8. Any skater (excluding Synchronized Team Skating) placing in more than one event at a specific competition shall receive only one "Recognition Award". Multiple awards are not issued.
9. Synchronized Team Awards are extended to those teams advancing from Sectionals to Nationals and are in the amount of **\$150.00** per team.
10. Synchronized Teams who have received BYES to Nationals and then place in the top four at Nationals, will also receive \$100.00 awards.
11. Adult Recognition Awards were passed by the Tri State Council at the annual meeting in April 1997 and are as follows:
 - Adult skaters that Place (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in Non Qualifying Events at Adult Nationals will receive an award of \$25.00.
 - Adult Skaters that advance from Sectionals to Nationals in the Qualifying Events will receive \$100.00.**

Sincerely,

Bill Coyle, President
Tri States Council of Figure Skating Clubs

***Those items marked in bold and underlined are updated awards as of the Tri States Meeting of June, 2006.**