

# 2011 Southeastern Regional Championships

Once again it is time to begin preparing for the 2011 Southeastern Regional Championships. As we begin our preparations, I would like to pass on some pertinent information so that everything goes as smoothly as possible. First of all, and the most important, the **DEADLINE** for the Regional Championships is May 4, 2011. This is due to the fact that the schedule must be out two weeks prior to the Championships and the procedures that our Regional Set-Up Committee follows. It is vital that our **DEADLINE be May 4, 2011**. The fees for the Regional Championships are as follows:

<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Federation Event</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Federation Event(Jr or WC events)</u></b>	<b><u>Combined Events</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> event - <b><u>\$45.00</u></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> event - <b><u>\$45.00</u></b>	Fees: Add <b><u>\$10.00</u></b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> event - <b><u>\$25.00</u></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> event - <b><u>\$25.00</u></b>	to entry

The dates set up for the **Championships** are **June 18-20** with the official practice on Friday. The **practice day for regionals will be June 17, 2011**. Time will be determined once applications are in.

**Host Hotel: Comfort Suites @ BWI:** 815 Elkridge Landing Road Linthicum Heights, Md 21090. **The room rate is \$84.00 a night plus tax.** In order to get this rate, you must get your reservation by **June 3, 2011**. After this the rate goes up. Please do not wait. **Phone number** is: 410-691-1000-ask for rooms under Southeast Regional Tournament

**The Regional banquet** will be held on Sunday, June 19, 2011. The price for the banquet is **\$30.00** per ticket. A child's ticket is **\$20.00** and that is chicken nugget style meal. The banquet will be held at the Michael's Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie, Md.

**Parade of Clubs:** Our Opening Ceremonies will consist of a parade of clubs. Each club will be announced and you may skate out behind your banner and each club should wear appropriate clothing. **Ladies** need to have skating outfits or sweat suits on. If there are any questions please feel free to call or email me (Address below). Coaches will join their skaters after the parade.

**Very Important Concerning Entries: NO skater can be added once the applications have arrived and the entries are entered into the database. Nor can a skater be added to an event even if they are already entered into the contest.**

## **The Correct Way to Fill Out the Regional Application:**

Make a copy of the original applications sent to each club. Then have two different people fill out the applications. Then cross check each other so that no one gets left off either application. If anyone is left off of both the applications, they will not be able to skate. Then send the original application(Original Ones) and all Checks or Money Orders(SE SRSTA) to:

All others(copied ones) to: **Cindy Schrader 12701 Bay Hill Drive Chester, VA 23836**  
**Debbie Wright 12436 Brightwater Lane Richmond, VA 23233**

Here are our email addresses: Cindy's [amschrader@aol.com](mailto:amschrader@aol.com) 804-530-3731 Cell 80-536-6373  
Debbie's [dbwsk8@comcast.net](mailto:dbwsk8@comcast.net) or 804-741-3693 Cell 804-928-3693

If there are any questions concerning the Regional Championships please call and leave a message or email(which might be quicker) if there is no answer. I will return the call as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation. We hope this will be the best Regional Championships for everyone.

Sincerely,  
**Cindy Schrader**  
SRSTA Chairman

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EVERYONE MUST HAVE AN AMATEUR CARD AND IF THEY DO NOT HAVE ONE AND THEIR NAME IS NOT ON THE NATIONAL LISTING THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SKATE AT THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!

# MORE PERTINENT INFORMATION

The coaches of the Southeastern Region had a big discussion at the March meeting that we will start to need to get more volunteers during our Regional Championships. These are some of the positions that we will be looking for:

## **Announcers and assistant to the announcer**

**Referees and Stewarts:** When sending in your applications, please send in skaters and/or parents who maybe would assist in these positions. Any skater would have to list their events so that there is no interference with that and Debra Adamy will already have them assigned for the meet before they come and be in contact with them so they are prepared.

We hope to use our qualified **In-Region judges** to fill holes in events where needed. If you have a “B” commission and can judge some events at regionals, please fill out your availability.

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Due to all the new events this year, we had to find ways to keep the Championship in our 3-day allotment that everyone plans for. One way that we have decided to do this is to not ordinal the B and C events.

## **WE WILL ONLY ORDINAL “A” EVENTS THIS YEAR.**

Also, we will not be purchasing any new plaques for the new events. If a skater who wins an “A” event that does not have a plaque and wants to donate it, then they can but it would have to be ordered through the coaches association so that any new plaque is uniform to all the others.

The reason for this is as follows: We anticipate a change in events next year and we may have plaques to work with. For that reason, we do not want to invest in new plaques until this is settled. For those that don't think this is fair, let me explain why. Each plaque is at least 100.00 or close and we have some of the smallest entry fees in the country and in order to maintain these small fees we have to cut somewhere and all the coaches at the meeting agreed to this. IF there are any questions, please feel free to chat with me and see how we can fix this for the future.

## **Banquet Detail:**

**Coaches:** Please give Debbie a list of your National Placements and Finalists. She can only go from that list. It is the coaches responsibility to get this done. Skaters come every year and their names are left off the list. Sometimes, it is an error on our part but many times, the coach never told Debbie. No one will receive an award unless they go to the banquet. Any questions, please feel free to contact me.