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## **Full Professional Criteria**

**There are four criteria that will be considered during the application review:**

- ◆ **PROFESSIONAL COACHING EDUCATION**
- ◆ **PROFESSIONAL RATINGS AND RANKINGS**
- ◆ **SKATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
- ◆ **PROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE**

You will need to satisfy **at least one bullet item from each criterion**. You will be considered for an interview with the Professionals Committee based on the need for your services and submission of a complete application. Professionals will be interviewed only once by the Professional Committee before the recommendation is sent to the Board for a vote. The membership committee will notify you in writing or by phone of the Board's decision.

The 2015 deadline for Professionals renewing their membership is **June 12, 2015**. If Professionals let their membership lapse beyond that time, they will need to reapply and once again go through the interview process.

Coaches applying for Professional membership may be approved for freestyle, pairs, or ice dancing, or a combination thereof. If they are applying for a combination, they will need to submit documentation specific to each discipline. Once approved, the Professional will be allowed to teach moves in the field in addition to their approved discipline.

### **Part I Professional Coaching Education**

Applicant must have completed at least one of the following and *provide a copy of the certificate/affidavit*:

- Professional Skater Association (PSA) accredited seminar
- PSA National or International Conference
- Professional Education Program (PEP)
- Professional Accreditation & Certifying Education (PACE)
- Senior Level PSA Apprentice Program
- Professional Foreign Figure Skating Education Program Equivalent  
*(Provide affidavit indicating length of participation in/or completion of program)*
- Domestic or Foreign College Degree in Figure Skating Related Course of Study  
*Note: Physical culture, Biomechanics, Physical Education Training*

### **Part II Professional Ratings & Rankings**

Applicant must have at least one of the following and *provide a copy of the certificate/affidavit*:

- PSA Senior level rating
- PSA officially ranked coach
- Maintain 16 PSA seminar points each year
- Senior Level PSA Apprentice Program graduate
- Coached a skater through their novice and junior level USFS moves in the field, free skate, dance or pair tests or the equivalent from Canadian Figure Skating Association (CFSA) or International Skating Union (ISU) *Please provide a copy of the test sheets and skater's certificate*

**Part III Skating Accomplishments**

Applicant must have passed at least one of the following official skating tests. Please *provide a copy of the certificate/affidavit*.

- USFS Junior moves in the field and/or 6<sup>th</sup> figure, free skate, Pre-Gold dance, Junior free dance, or Junior pair test
- CFSA Junior level equivalent to the USFS free skate, dance or pair tests
- ISU Junior level equivalent to the USFS free skate, dance or pair tests

**Part IV Professional Coaching Experience**

Applicant must have at least one of the following:

- A minimum of 5 years of figure skating teaching experience  
*Provide qualifying evidence by letter of reference*
- Re-certification in the PSA Apprentice Program moves in the field, free skate, dance or pair categories each year until 5 years of teaching experience are complete  
*Provide PSA documentation*
- Coached at a USFS or equivalent National Championship
  1. As primary coach of at least the USFS novice level equivalency  
OR
  2. Coached an International competitor placing in the top ten in an event where there are more than ten skaters competing

**Part V Provide List of Prospective Students**

Applicants are required to bring in at least five (5) new students to CFSC. Please provide a list of prospective students:


**ADDITIONAL NOTE:** *If you can satisfy more than the minimum required items from each criterion, please include them and any appropriate documentation. This will enhance your application.*