

## New England Amateur Skating Foundation Sponsor Form

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Providence, RI 02940



**Enclosed is a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

*(Make check payable to the New England Amateur Skating Foundation).*

I/we would like this donation to be used for skating-related expenses of Taira Shinohara.

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **FAQs about New England Amateur Skating Foundation:**

- **What is the New England Amateur Skating Foundation?**
- The New England Amateur Skating Foundation is a non-profit organization to help competitive skaters by defraying some of their ever-increasing expenses. With many skaters in need of your support, the foundation offers the opportunity of sponsorship to anyone who would like to help. The NEASF has been helping skaters since 1989.
- **What percentage of your donation actually goes to the skater?** Ninety eight percent. The NEASF charges no fees to the skater and but there is a 2% allocation for administrative and compliance expenses. Volunteers pay all of the operating expenses of the foundation. All donations are used to help the skaters.
- **How does the NEASF work?** Donations are received from both individuals and corporations. The money collected is then used to defray only skating-related expenses such as ice time, coaching fees, choreographers, and costumes, off ice training, equipment and travel.
- **How are the funds allocated?** The NEASF Allocations Committee reviews its information about a skater and allocates funds accordingly. The information reviewed includes comments and recommendations of clubs, professionals and donor, as well as the experience and competitive level of the skater.
- **How does the skater receive money from the fund?** The skater must submit their bill or bills signed by the skater as well as their skating professional (coach). If the skater is under 18 years of age, the bills(s) must be signed by a parent and skating professional (coach). Payment is made directly to the vendor or provider of services.
- **Is my donation tax-deductible?** The NEASF is a Tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations, therefore, are usually deductible. You should consult with tax accountant or advisor as to how your contribution is to be treated.