



*Susan  
Johnson  
Trophy*



**The Susan Johnson Trophy is presented to the Atlanta Open Intermediate level skater with the highest free skate initial round component score.**

**Susan Johnson (1937 - 2018)**

A life member of the Atlanta Figure Skating Club, Susan Johnson was the club's first competition judge (1970), its first international judge (1984), and a World ISU judge (1993). She officiated at hundreds of domestic and more than 50 international competitions, including three World Championships and the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan.

Susan was a National singles/pairs, National synchronized skating, Gold moves, Gold figures, and Silver dance judge as well as a Regional referee and technical controller. In 2007 she was awarded the ISU Gold Award of Merit in recognition of her valuable contributions to skating. In 2016, she celebrated her 60th anniversary as a U.S. Figure Skating official.

She also served U.S. Figure Skating as chair of the Judges Committee and the Competitions Committee and was co-chair of the 1980 U.S. Championships in Atlanta and a member of the LOC for the 2004 U.S. Championships in Atlanta.

Susan also served on the Atlanta Figure Skating Club's Board of Directors for sixteen years; as Test Chair for nine years; as originator and editor of the Club's newsletter, the *Freestyler*, and as Club president for two years.