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Dear Skaters, Coaches and Parents:

I hope this letter finds all our members and families in good health. This has been such a difficult situation for everyone not just in Southern California but throughout the world. Everyone has faced terrible circumstances, some even facing loss of life or a loved one. Our first thoughts as a club are for the wellbeing of all our members.

Still it is my responsibility to let you know that your skating membership will soon expire. Yes, very sadly the 2019-2020 season came to a sudden and shocking end. The 2020 World Figure Skating Championships were cancelled. Locally all our Spring events, and the 2020 Southern California Open had to be cancelled as well. It hardly seems fair that with 2/3 of the 2019-2020 season cancelled, your membership will expire on June 30.

Nevertheless a figure skating season is determined by the United States Figure Skating Association. This season began on July 1, 2019 and will end on June 30, 2020. This is, like the abrupt closure of our home rink, a matter completely out of any of our hands. I understand with rinks still closed and no certainty about when skating events will commence, renewing your membership is hardly a priority.

The Board of Directors is anxiously awaiting the all clear signal so we can return to running club ice and test sessions and give our skaters a chance to catch up on lost ground. We cancelled our events with heavy hearts and will be so pleased when it is once again safe for all our amazing athletes to return to the ice.

We know nothing can make up for the time lost and hardships endured during this difficult time. But we want to offer some help to all our members. So, for the 2020-2021 season we are offering all our members a 25% renewal Discount. I will send out the link to renew on June 1, and you will find membership is reduced from last year.

In addition, we are very happy that we can cover the cost of renewal for our coaches. We want to do everything we can to clear the way for our coaches to be ready to start teaching the minute the rink is open.

I hope to hear from you soon. If you have any questions regarding the renewal process or the club membership, do not hesitate to send an e-mail. AMAubert@aol.com. Stay safe, and take care.

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