

What Is SkateFAIR?

SkateFAIR is a grassroots movement of loyal figure skating fans from all over the world. We're concerned about corruption among international judges, officials, and governing bodies. Our sport has been weakened by numerous scandals: communication between judges, bloc judging, and even a judge who confessed to fixing the Olympics, and then completely changed her version of events.

The International Skating Union (ISU) seems more concerned with maintaining outward appearances than addressing weakness within the sport. They want to sweep the problems under the rug – cover them up – and they want us to shut up and ignore it.

Someone has to speak up. The coaches have too much to lose. The judges answer to their national governing bodies. The skaters just want to skate. Insiders who complain get forced out of the sport.

If the fans don't demand honest competitions, no one can. If **SkateFAIR** doesn't speak, no one will. It's time the ISU heard the voice of the fans.

We're tired of PR disguised as reform. We're tired of spin in the papers instead of on the ice. We don't want change for the sake of change. We want real reform.



Do You Love Figure Skating?


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Are you...


 **Puzzled** by judging scandals that never seem to stop?


 **Confused** by new “secret” judging systems – when the problem isn’t the system, it’s a few corrupt judges and officials?

 **Wondering** who’s in charge and where their priorities really lie – cleaning up, or covering up?

 **Frustrated** with the International Skating Union’s weak penalties for cheating?

 **Concerned** that secret judging may protect a few unfair and corrupt judges instead of the many hard-working and dedicated athletes?

 **Tired** of making excuses for corruption in the sport you love?

 **Ready** to have your voice heard and make a difference?


Do you want figure skating to be **fair, open, and accountable** – a sport that doesn’t need excuses?


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What Does SkateFAIR Want?


SkateFAIR wants the ISU to stamp out corruption in skating, so the sport will be fair for everyone.


SkateFAIR wants:

 **Real solutions** to the problem of corruption in figure skating, not “new scoring systems” designed to mask it.

 **Openness and accountability** in judging.

 **A code of ethics** for all participants.

 **Real penalties** for violators of the code, including lifetime bans.

 **An end to punishing skating insiders who speak out** against corruption.

Most of all, **SkateFAIR** wants all skaters from all countries to have the opportunity to compete under a fair and accountable system. The ISU owes them nothing less. Read more about SkateFAIR’s mission:

www.SkateFAIR.org/mission.php

What Does SkateFAIR Do?

SkateFAIR stages protests at major skating events worldwide. For information and our most recent schedule of protests, please visit:

www.SkateFAIR.org/protestinfo.php



Join Our Next Protest!

The 2003 World Figure Skating Championships
MCI Center, Washington, D.C.
Saturday, March 28, 5:30 p.m.
(meet outside the F Street entrance)

Or Visit Our Web Site:

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for more information on how to join our efforts to create a fairer competitive environment for all skaters.

Planning to attend a major event? Want to help SkateFAIR stage a protest? Sign up on SkateFAIR.org