



THE Jimmy Disbrow Award

The Jimmy Disbrow Award is unique in that it honors members of the figure skating community who exhibit the selfless, passionate spirit of dedication and volunteerism that Jimmy contributed throughout his life to our sport.

After an esteemed amateur figure skating career where he amassed several national titles in both singles and pairs, he spent two years traveling with Holiday On Ice. In 1982, Jimmy found his calling in the restaurant business becoming the entrepreneur of Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc. He served as its' President and CEO until 1997, and Chairman of the Board until 2002.

Jimmy spent many years giving back to figure skating as a coach, national and world judge, and finally as President of the United States Figure Skating Association from 1998

until 2000. In 1998 he had the dual honor of serving as Team Leader for the 1998 Olympic Team in Nagano, Japan, and as Chair for the 1998 World Championships in Minneapolis. While serving tirelessly in all of these capacities Jimmy approached each task with an infectious enthusiasm. All who had the pleasure of knowing him were drawn to his warmth and compassion. Jimmy Disbrow died October 16, 2002 after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

The Jimmy Disbrow Award will be presented to an individual within the figure skating community who displays an outstanding spirit of dedication and contribution to the sport. Please send a nomination letter describing this person.

Past recipients :

Dr. Howard Silby (2003)
Nancy Meiss (2004)
Lisa Webster (2005)
Susie Dee and Joan Orvis (2006)
Bobbi Parkinson (2007)
Ann Fauver (2008)
Bob Mock (2009)

Board of Directors:

Tom Collins • Charlie Cyr • Dede Disbrow
Devon Hensel • David Kirby • Carolyn Kruse
Jerry Lace • Libby Scanlan • Will Smith
Gale Tanger

Please mail your nomination in care of:
The Jimmy and Dede Disbrow Skating Foundation
6401 Willow Wood Road, Edina, MN 55436
Or email to, dededisbrow@gmail.com

***Nominations must be received
by December 15, 2009***

The recipient(s) will be honored at the 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Championships with a trophy, a cash award and a matching contribution to the U.S. Figure Skating Memorial Fund.