Club Boot/Blade

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To:	Ice Speed Skating clubs
From:	Bont Skates
Date:	23 March, 1998
Re:	Club Boot Offer

Dear Speed Skating Club,

I am extremely pleased to be able to offer you a special Club Boot/Blade package.

The boot is called Club boot. It is a Fibreglass boot, with leather inner and outer, very similar to our very popular Sharkie boot. The difference is that the boots will come in whatever colour materials are available at the time. This may mean that every boot in your order is a different colour. Some inside leather may be slightly marked and we can not sell them as a Sharkie due to that fact. The integrity of the boot is of course as the same as a Sharkie.

The Blade is our Sonic 1000 blade. It is pre bent, and comes with a standard 8m radius. The maximum length is 16".

Price of the package is an incredible **\$200** US including shipping!!!

Orders must be in lots of 5.

Price includes laces, heat mould instructions, mounting bolts

Prices exclude duties and charges if applicable.

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Club boot Order Form

SIZE	mm	Quantity	SIZE	mm	Quantity
9-27 10-28 11-29	160 170 180		7-39 7.5-40 8-41	250 255 260	
12-30 13-31	190 200		9-42 9.5 43	265 270	
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1-33 2-34 3-35	205 210 220		11.5-47 12-48 12.5-49	295 300 302.5	
4-36 5-37 6-38	225 235 245		13-50 13.5-51 14-52	305 307.5 310	

		Quantity
Club boot/blade	DUS\$200 ea.	
Total cost of boots	US\$	

Date:	<u>/98</u>	
Club Name:		
Send To:		
Address:		_
	Zip:	_
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Note: The address must be a residential address as Federal Express will not deliver to a PO BOX.

How to fit a Bont Boot

- Choose appropriate size (see size chart)
- Remove bolts and laces from the boots
- With skater sitting, place boot on carpet and foot into boot.

(foot will naturally go to the front of the boot)

- Have skater "kick" heel well into the rear (heel) of boot on the carpet.
- Repeat
- Now with heel in the back of the boot and tongue flipped forward (open), check for toe-room.
- Have skater bend their knee forward and place your finger down the back of the heel to see how much more room is left for the foot to move into, (remember, when heat mould is activated, the foot will move even further into the heel)
- If the size seems OK, now check for width. Is there discomfort because the skater has a very wide foot? Do the laces meet when done up because the skater has a narrow foot?
- Lace boots, paying particular attention to the ankle area. When "room for growth" is wanted, it is sometimes overlooked that the bigger the boots, the wider they become. Ankle support is crucial to safety and performance. With incorrect fitting boots: too small can lead to ingrown toe nails, too big can translate to no directional skating, rubbing, discomfort & blisters. Take note of the top eyelets. If the skater has very narrow ankles, the laces may meet. This is NOT desirable and shows the boot is too big or that the skater has thin ankles for their foot size and is NOT a stock size.

* Solution: a semi custom boot may be ordered. When ordering, give model, size of boot and the ankle measurement, so the boots can be adjusted. Custom made, from casts, also available.

The heat mould can be reactivated a number of times, so long as it is not over activated (like melt down). This being the case, the boots become more desirable for resale, when you out grow them or simply want to move up a model. For more information on how to heat mould your Bont boots, read our <u>FAQ</u>.

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