

**Keystone State Games, Inc. & Premier Amateur Sports, LLC.
in cooperation with the White Rose Figure Skating Club welcomes
you to the**

36th Annual Pennsylvania Skating Championships



**Compete against the best from throughout the state and beyond in Olympic-style
competition**

for Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, and 4th-6th place ribbons.

This is a qualifying event for the 2024 State Games of America

IJS EVENTS in Freestyle, Adult and Pairs

Sanction # 32085

Location: York Ice Arena, 941 Vander Ave., York, PA 17403 Phone: 717-848-1084

Dates: February 24-26, 2023

Competition Eligibility: *This competition is sanctioned by U.S. FIGURE SKATING*

Competition is open to all female and male skaters who are Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Washington D.C., Ohio, and West Virginia residents of eligible athletic status (or any athlete in a state that does not have figure skating as part of their State Games). Skaters must also be in good standing with U.S. FIGURE SKATING. Age and test status as of January 24, 2023 determines skater's level. U.S. FIGURE SKATING skaters may compete at their passed and registered freestyle test levels or one level higher.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Register Online – All registration will be done online this year. Mail in registrations will NOT be accepted.

Entry Fee: First NON IJS event fee is \$105, Additional events are \$50 each. IJS first fee event \$150, Additional events are \$70 each. Once the registration has been completed, skaters will not be allowed to enter additional events, unless the athlete completes an additional registration and pays an additional first event fee. Event fees include video of each performance.

Entry Deadline: January 24, 2023. Walk-on registration will not be accepted.

Competition Guidelines:

U.S. FIGURE SKATING Competition and Standards: U.S. FIGURE SKATING competition will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26, 2023 and Friday February 24 as needed and will include Free Skate, Artistic, Showcase, Solo Dance, Compulsory Moves, Pro Am Dance, Basic Skills, and Excel. Adult Free Skate will be held Saturday, February 25, 2023. The 2022-23 U.S. FIGURE SKATING Rule Book will govern the competition. The 6.0 judging system and IJS will be used. IJS will be used for all Pre-Juvenile-Senior freestyle, and Adult Pre-Bronze- Gold freestyle levels.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

Age Requirements for Well-balanced Juvenile and Open Juvenile:

1. Juvenile: 12 years of age or younger for girls: 13 years of age or younger for boys
2. Open Juvenile: 13 years of age or older for girls:14 years of age or older for boys.
3. Intermediate must be under the age of 18
4. Adults must be 21 years and older

Skaters entering beginner–pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

TEST CREDIT: In accordance with Rules TR 3.00, 4.01 and 4.02, athletes may receive credit for meeting minimum scores at any competition held under the International Judge System (Open Juvenile and up). The athlete must “skate-up” to the event they are seeking test credit for, in addition to having already passed any prerequisites prior to the competition event. How To: After they have skated, skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit packet at the registration desk. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk 6 and submitted prior to the end of the competition. No test credit forms will be mailed or processed after the close of the competition. The test credit fee will be \$10 per test.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

Coaches of U.S. Figure Skating athletes: • Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating • Completed background check (green light status) • Completed SafeSport Training* • Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2020-21 Competition Season • Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaches of Compete USA athletes: • Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership • Completed SafeSport Training* (for coaches 18 years old and over) • Completed background check

(green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over) • Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

*SafeSport training is available through <http://www.usfsaonline.org> for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

All coaches are verified through the U.S. Figure Skating database who are approved to receive a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential. There can be no exceptions to this policy.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the Coaches Requirements Chart.

Music: Skaters must upload their own music. Music upload is necessary via Entryeze. Deadline for uploading music is February 15th. After that date there will be a late fee of \$30 per upload.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to skaters placing first, second, or third in each event. Ribbons will be awarded to skaters placing fourth, fifth, or sixth in each event. A trophy will be given to the U.S. FIGURE SKATING club with the most points in all U.S. FIGURE SKATING events. The points for the trophies will be 6 pts. for first, 5 pts. for second, 4 pts. for third, 3 pts. for fourth, 2 pts. for fifth, and 1 pt. for sixth.

Contacts:

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Rink Description: Revolution Ice Centre has two ice surfaces that are 200'x85'. Competition will take place on both rinks. Locker rooms will be available. Teams with ten or more skaters will be assigned locker rooms on a first in, first assigned basis. The snack bar will be open during the competition.

Practice Ice: Practice ice may be available depending on the final schedule. A tentative schedule of available practice ice will be available on Entryeze once the schedule is published.

Schedule Of Events: The schedule of events is determined by the total number of entries and by the number of entries in each event. Adult Freestyle will be held Saturday February 25, 2023. A tentative schedule of events will be posted on or before February 13, 2023.

Refund Policy: Refunds will only be given with medical note prior to date of competition. No refunds will be given for non medical and non emergency reasons.

Opening Ceremonies/Exhibition Skating Performance: Saturday, February 25th at approximately 12:00 PM will be the Opening Ceremonies of the 2023 Games. The event will include a Torch/Flag Skate, Parade of Athletes, the National Anthem, and the traditional —Ringing of the Bell. Athletes should be ready to enter at 11:45 AM. Skate clubs are encouraged to bring their club flag to march behind. Attendance is not required, but is encouraged. There will not be an admission charge for the Opening Ceremonies. Athletes will be required to wear skates in order to participate.

COVID-19 POLICIES: The Keystone State Games and the York Ice Arena will be complying with all federal, state, and local regulations and additional public health notices in place at the time of the PA Figure Skating Championships, including

recommendations from U.S. Figure Skating. Please visit the website often for updated information and policies. This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition. Masks may be required for entry to the Keystone State Games and Revolution Ice Centre. Entrants may also be required to complete a COVID-19 self-certification health questionnaire and voluntary waiver, and agree to have their temperature taken using a contactless infrared thermometer prior to entry. Skaters, families and coaches are responsible for reviewing and complying with all federal, state and local guidelines pertaining to travel in Pennsylvania.

The LOC will evaluate entries and current health recommendations prior to February 24th, 2023. If the event is cancelled due to compliance with COVID-19 related federal, state and local regulations, a full refund of competition fees will be issued to all participants. Processing fees will not be refunded under any circumstance.

Locker Rooms: Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes 11 years old and younger that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy and the SafeSport Handbook (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport](#) page).

EVENTS OFFERED: SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

(click on the hyperlink to go to the USFS Website for rules and requirements)

SINGLES	IJS/6.0
Excel Free Skate Excel Free Skate Requirements 2023.pdf (usfigureskating.org)	IJS
Well Balanced Short Program 2022-2023 Short Program Elements (usfigureskating.org)	IJS
Well Balanced Free Skate 2022-23 Singles FS Chart.pdf (usfigureskating.org) (Beginner-Preliminary, 6.0, Pre-Juvenile-Senior, IJS)	IJS/6.0
Adult Free Skate 2022-2023 Adult Singles WBP Chart CAS (usfigureskating.org) (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0
PAIRS	JUDGING
Short Program 2022-2023 Novice – Senior Pairs Short Program (usfigureskating.org)	IJS
Free Skate 2022-23 Pairs FS Chart.pdf (usfigureskating.org)	IJS
PARTNERED ICE DANCE	JUDGING
Pattern Dance 2022-23 PD Chart.pdf (usfigureskating.org)	6.0
Adult Pattern Dance Adult Partnered Dance 2022-2023.pdf (usfigureskating.org)	6.0
Free Dance 2022-23 ID FD Chart.pdf (usfigureskating.org)	6.0
Adult Free Dance 2022-2023 Adult Partnered Free Dance CAS (usfigureskating.org)	6.0
SPECIALTY	JUDGING
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0
Adult Jumps Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0
Adult Spins Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0
Step Sequence (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0
Adult Step Sequences (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr)	6.0
Moves in the Field (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0
Adult Moves in the Field (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr)	6.0

SHOWCASE	JUDGING
Individual Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)	6.0
Duets (No Test – Senior, Adult)	6.0
Interpretive	6.0
Mini Production Ensemble	6.0
Production Ensemble	6.0
Adaptive Individual Events	6.0
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING
Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	6.0
Adult Solo Pattern Dance Adult Solo Pattern Dance 2022-2023.pdf (usfigureskating.org)	6.0
Solo Free Dance Solo Dance Series Handbook (usfigureskating.org)	6.0
Adult Solo Free Dance 2022-23 Adult Solo FD WBP Chart (usfigureskating.org)	6.0
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0
Excel Free Skate (Beg. – Preliminary Plus)	6.0
No Test – Preliminary Free Skate (*offer if LTS only)	6.0
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	6.0
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0
Excel Compulsory Moves	6.0
Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves	6.0
Compete USA – Spin Challenge	6.0
Compete USA – Jump Challenge	6.0
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0

Showcase Events – Individual Entertainment Events

Skaters may enter any or all events for which they are qualified by test level at non-qualifying competitions. Skaters cannot skate in different levels of the same event (example: a Dramatic Performance junior level skater would not be allowed to skate Dramatic Performance Junior and Senior at the same competition).

- Dramatic Performance: Programs should portray a story, expressing conflict, resolution and/or depth of emotion. Skater should provoke an emotional response with the audience - through related skating movements, gestures and choreographic processes. The entire spectrum of emotions should be considered, not just negative ones in selection of the piece being used (for example: love, loss, longing, fulfillment). Props and Scenery are permitted. No Technical Limitations.

- Choreographic Artistry: Programs will have music without spoken words or lyrics. Technical elements/moves will be limited to no more than ½ rotation jumps, 1 full spin, additional spins with 3 or fewer revolutions. Emphasis should be on developing movement on the ice, using the entire body to express abstract ideas

and choreographic processes and gestures. Props and Scenery are NOT allowed. Open to Juvenile through Senior levels only. Costuming should be simple with minimal adornment.

- Lyrical Pop: Perform to your favorite song containing lyrics, without lip-synching. Props and Scenery are NOT allowed. No technical limitations.

- Character Performance: Skaters will impersonate a character, original or adapted, on the ice. Performances as a character from a movie, musical, book, original idea, original adaptation are all welcome here. Lip Synching is permitted. Props and Scenery are permitted. No technical limitations.

- Comedic Impressions: A humorous performance intentionally designed to achieve continuous/multiple chuckles, laughs, or rises from viewers. Performance is projected outward towards audience and entertaining through skating movements, gestures and physical actions deemed comedic. Props and Scenery are permitted. No technical limitations.

General event parameters:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed, as listed in the table below. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.

2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.

3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at Members Only under Skating Opportunities -> Showcase -> Rules & Resource