



2017 Skate
SWP Non-Qualifying Championships

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

Hosted by:



September 30-October 2, 2016

Ice Den Scottsdale

9375 E Bell Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260

Entry Deadline: September 1, 2016

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This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



The 2017 Skate SWP Non-Qualifying Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to any eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, who is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

All competitors must be eligible persons and members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating by the close of entries, **September 1, 2016.**

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering Open Juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering no test – pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group. If necessary, the referee will combine events, as needed based on entries.

ENTRY FEES: Entries must be completed via Entryeeze at www.entryeeze.com by **September 1, 2016, midnight MST.** Late entries will be subject to the approval of the Chief Referee and will be assessed a late entry fee of \$35.00. There will be a \$35.00 charge for returned checks.

Freeskate:

This competition will be offering singles skaters at the Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile levels the choice between an IJS event and 6.0 event at their level. Skaters may only enter one category, and may not skate both an IJS and 6.0 event. Entry fee includes admission to the 2017 Southwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships with your Credential.

6.0 Events – No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile	\$ 130.00
IJS Events - Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile	\$ 130.00
Pairs 6.0 Event - Pre-Juvenile Pairs	\$ 130.00 per pair
<i>(each partner must complete and submit separate entries)</i>	

Additional Online Processing Fee	3.5%
Late Fee	\$ 35.00

Club permissions and Coach approval will be processed through Entryeze. After the completion of skater's registration, e-mails will be automatically be sent to the skater's club and coach for their approvals. There will be a **\$25 charge** for event changes due to skater/coach error.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry deadline of September 1, 2016 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. Refunds of entry fees will be made for withdrawals made prior to the close of entries. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$35 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or competition events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Schedule of events will be posted at Ice Den Scottsdale and on Entryeze. E-mail notification will be sent when it is posted. The competition schedule is tentative and subject to change.

FACILITIES:

ARENA: The competition will be held at Ice Den Scottsdale at 9375 E. Bell Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260. It is a triple surface indoor rink with each surface measuring 200 ft. by 85 ft. with slightly rounded corners. Two full-service restaurants are located in the arena: OverEasy (open for breakfast) and 18 Degrees. The Chilly Bean, a coffee and snack bar, is located in the lobby. Parking is free at Ice Den Scottsdale, and locker rooms will be available for competitors. For additional information regarding the facility and directions please visit www.coyotesice.com or call 480-473-5811.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Please make your reservations early to guarantee you have the necessary room(s). All hotel information may also be viewed on the event website at CoyotesSCofAZ.com.

OFFICIAL HOTELS:

Hampton Inn & Suites

16620 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
480-348-9280
2 Queen or 1 King - \$149/night
(+ \$10 per additional person)
Mention Skate SWP/Regionals
Reserve before Sept. 1, 2016
Shuttle Available

Fairfield Inn

13440 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
480-483-0042
Double Room - \$75/night
Mention Skate SWP/Regionals
Reserve before Sept. 2, 2016

ADDITIONAL HOTELS:

Marriott TownePlace Suites

10740 N. 90th St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
480-551-1100
Studio Suite - \$96/night
Mention Skate SWP/Regionals
Reserve before Sept. 14, 2016
Shuttle Available

Holiday Inn Express

7350 E. Gold Dust Ave.
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
480-896-6659
2 Queen or 1 King - \$114/night
(+\$10 per additional person)
Mention Skate SWP/Regionals
Reserve before Sept. 1, 2016
Shuttle Available

Days Inn and Suites

7330 N. Pima Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85258
480-948-3800
2 Queen or 1 King - \$102/night
(+\$10 per additional person)
Mention SWP Regionals
Reserve before Sept. 1, 2016
Shuttle available

TRANSPORTATION

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (approx. 20 miles from rink)
3400 E Sky Harbor Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85034
Website: www.skyharbor.com
Please visit airport website for car rental, shuttle and taxi services.

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
6033 S. Sossaman Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85212
Website: www.gatewayairport.com
Please visit airport website for car rental, shuttle, and taxi services.

MUSIC: Skaters are to provide their CDs (standard format only, no CD-RW discs) with only one program on each. Each CD should be clearly marked with the skater's name, event, and length of music. Music must be turned in to the registration desk at the time of check-in for the event. Skaters should have a back-up CD available. Vocal music is allowed for all events.

Music may be picked up at the registration desk following each event. All reasonable care will be taken, but the Coyotes Skating Club of Arizona cannot be responsible for music left at the end of the competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, the Coyotes Skating Club of Arizona and Ice Den Scottsdale accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The International Judging System (IJS) and electronic data will be used for the following events:

- *Modified IJS Freeskate events, Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile*
- *Standard IJS Freeskate events, Open Juvenile*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit a planned program content form online via Entryeeze. **The deadline to submit the form is September 1, 2016.**

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Free skate events, No-test level*
- *6.0 Free skate events, Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile*
- *Pairs free skate events, Pre-juvenile*

DRAW FOR SKATING ORDER:

The skating order will be determined by closed draw.

DIVISION OF GROUPS:

If there are more than eighteen (18) entries in any one class of an event, the skaters in that class shall be divided into groups of no more than eighteen (18) skaters. Groups will be drawn by lot for Open Juvenile, and determined by age for No-Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile. There will be no final rounds.

REGISTRATION DESK: Registration will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby of the rink. Please register promptly upon arrival. **All competitors are required to register one hour prior to their scheduled events.**

PRACTICE ICE:

Official practice ice schedules will be announced and posted on Entryeeze. Available practice ice sessions can be pre-purchased online via Entryeeze; walk-ons are subject to session availability. No music will be allowed during the official practice ice.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Commercial video and photography will be provided during the competition. All other video taping and photography is restricted to hand-held/battery operated equipment (no tripods). **No photography or video taping will be allowed unless permission is given by the skater. Flash photography is prohibited while**

competitors are skating. As a courtesy to our vendors, personal video and photography is prohibited during podium shots.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to first through fourth place finishers for all events. There will be no Final Rounds at this event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at Ice Den Scottsdale. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are required to arrive one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;

B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.

C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.

D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for 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 – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA. Coaches **MUST** have their credential with them at all times, including practice ice sessions.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

PROTOCOLS: For IJS events, a complete set of protocols for each skater/event will be available after the results are posted. Protocols and results will be available for purchase at

the registration desk.

ADMISSION: Adults: \$10/day Senior 65 and older: \$5/day
Children 6 and under: Free with paid adult admission

An All-Event pass will be available for advance purchase via Entryeze. All-Event passes for Skate SWP will cost \$30. All-Event passes include admission to the 2017 Southwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships.

CREDENTIALS: At the time of registration, each competitor will receive (1) credential at no charge.

One coach per skater will receive (1) credential at no charge (credential must be requested on Entryeze at time of entry). Each coach will need to present their Coach Registration Card and a government issued ID at the registration desk to receive their credential. Each coach is required to have their credential in order to put their skater onto the ice for their event.

One chaperone per skater will receive (1) credential at no charge (credential must be requested on Entryeze at time of entry).

All credentialed competitors, coaches and chaperones – the credential issued for the non-qualifying competition will be valid as an all-event admission to the 2017 Southwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships qualifying competition. The credential must be worn at all times.

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program - No Test Level

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
2. The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used.
3. Skaters may have U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Fields Tests. However, skaters may **not** have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Freeskating tests, including the Pre-Preliminary test.

Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
No-Test 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination) • No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a fly • Minimum 3 revs. <p>Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step sequence* • Must use one-half the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. • Jumps may be included in the step sequence

EVENT: Well-Balanced Program Free Skate:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed as of the close of entries. Skaters may only compete at the highest level they have passed.
3. The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for 6.0 events at the Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile levels. Modified IJS pursuant to technical notification 151 (and subsequent) will be used for IJS events at the Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile levels. Standard IJS will be used for the Open Juvenile event.
4. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"

Level	Jump Elements	Spins	Step Sequences
PRE-PRELIMINARY 1:40 Maximum *means element is required	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps, including the single Axel, are allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ○ Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) ○ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps <u>except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted</u> ○ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps ○ <u>Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination</u> 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Minimum 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103(E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must use one-half the ice surface ○ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. ○ Jumps may be included in the step sequence

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<p>PRELIMINARY</p> <p>1:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel or a waltz jump-type jump* • All single jumps, including the single Axel, are allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed ○ An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination ○ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps <u>except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump permitted</u> ○ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps ○ <u>Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination</u> 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Minimum 3 revs. <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103(E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must use one-half the ice surface ○ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. ○ Jumps may be included in the step sequence
<p>PRE-JUVENILE</p> <p>2:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No triple or quadruple jumps allowed ○ An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps, in jump sequences or jump combinations ○ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps <u>except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted</u> ○ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps ○ <u>Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination</u> 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May start with a flying entry ○ Min 6 revs • 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No change of foot ○ May start with a flying entry ○ Min 4 revs <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103(E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface ○ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. ○ Jumps may be included in the step sequence
<p>OPEN JUVENILE</p> <p>2:15 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No triple or quadruple jumps allowed ○ No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence ○ No double jump can be repeated more than once • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps <u>except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump</u> ○ <u>Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination</u> ○ Number of jumps in a jump sequence is not limited 	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 8 revs ○ Min 2 revs in each position • 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Min 5 revs <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry. Spins must be of a different character. (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103(E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One choreographic step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must fully utilize the ice surface

PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

EVENT: Pre-Juvenile Pairs Freeskate

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with rules 5200-5250 and 5100-5109 of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

- Competition shall be per the 2016-17 competition rules as set forth in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.
- Test requirements apply to both partners.