



# ***Skate La Grande, San Diego 2017 Special Skater Competition***

June 30 - July 2, 2017

*at the*

**San Diego Ice Arena**

**11048 Ice Skate Place  
San Diego, CA 92126**



*Sponsored by*  
**San Diego  
Figure Skating Club**



*Sanctioned by:*

**Close of Entries: May 29, 2017**

**San Diego Figure Skating Club**  
**Presents**  
***Skate La Grande's 2017 Special Skater Competition***

**General Rules and Information**

San Diego Figure Skating Club's *Skate La Grande, San Diego – Special Skater* will be an open competition held June 30 - July 2, 2017, at the San Diego Ice Arena, 11048 Ice Skate Place, San Diego, CA 92126. The competition will be held in conjunction with the San Diego Figure Skating Club's *Skate La Grande, San Diego* open US Figure Skating competition and will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the US Figure Skating as set forth in the **2017 Rulebook**, except as specified in this announcement.

**Entry Deadline:** The close of entries is Monday, May 29, 2017. Entries must be received (not postmarked) by the registrar not later than midnight, Monday, May 29, 2017. Late entries received after Monday, May 29, 2017 may be accepted at the discretion of the Skate La Grande LOC.

**Events to be Skated:** The following events will be offered: Freestyle Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, and Showcase Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Skaters may be US Figure Skating, ISI, or Special Olympics Members.

**Tests:** Test qualification as of the close of entries shall determine eligibility.

**Registration:** A Registration Desk will be located in the lobby of the San Diego Ice Arena on the days of the competition. All competitors are required to register upon arrival at the arena, no later than 45 minutes before the scheduled start of their event.

**Note:** *At the discretion of the referee, events may begin up to **20 minutes** prior to the published tentative schedule.*

**Bulletins and Notices:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the San Diego Ice Arena and will contain official information only. The posting of notices on the official bulletin board shall be considered sufficient advance notice to all competitors.

**Eligibility:** Skaters will NOT be eligible to compete without a current **2017-18 season membership**. Most memberships are renewed/applied for through a home figure skating club. Please contact your club's membership chair for any questions or concerns.

**Entry Fees:** Entry fees should be made payable to the "San Diego Figure Skating Club" or "SDFSC."

The entry fees are:

Type	Level	Fee
Special Skater - Free Skate	Freestyle 1-6	\$40
Special Skater - Showcase	Showcase Level 1-6	\$40

Note: There is a \$25 charge for returned checks

**Refund of Entry Fees:** After the close of entry date of Monday, May 29, 2017 refunds will only be issued if the competition is not held, in accordance with US Figure Skating rule #3047.

**Entries:** Entry forms must be **completely filled out** and **properly signed** by the skater's coach and mailed with the appropriate entry fees to: ***NOTE: Incomplete entries will be returned.***

San Diego Figure Skating Club  
Attn: Skate La Grande Competition  
P.O. Box 500774  
San Diego, CA 92150-0774

**Accommodations:** The official hotel for this competition is:

Residence Inn Marriott – San Diego/Scripps Poway  
12011 Scripps Highlands Drive  
San Diego, CA 92131

To make a reservation click on this link

[Residence Inn Marriott-Scripps Poway San Diego FSC](#)

Or call 1-858-635-5724 and mention the group rate for “Skate La Grande.”

Hotel accommodations are available at a discounted rate. Reservations must be made prior to May 31, 2017 to receive the discount.

**Music:** Music will be played by CD. Skaters should have an extra copy of their music (on CD) with them in the arena. The CD must have only one track. **Multi-track CDs will not be played.** The CD must be labeled with the competitor’s name and event. We are able to play CD-R.

**Video Taping and/or Photography:** Due to contractual agreement with our videographer, videotaping is limited to taping of your own skater. Additionally, for the safety of the skaters, flash photography is not permitted in the arena at any time.

**Grouping of events:** Any event may be divided into groups at the discretion of the referee. No final rounds will be skated for events that are divided.

**Judging System:** All events will use the 6.0 Judging System, per rule 1240 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**Awards:** Awards will be given for **all** placements for Special Skater events.

**Special Awards:**

**The Peggy Stark Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the skater judged as having performed the most outstanding program. The trophy is being awarded to honor the memory of Peggy Stark and her many years of devoted service to the sport of figure skating and her work with special athletes. Peggy was a member of the San Diego Figure Skating Club for over 50 years and served in many positions including President, Board Member, Committee Chair, and as a US Figure Skating Judge. The perpetual trophy, with winner’s name engraved will remain on display at the San Diego Figure Skating Club. A suitable engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

**Special Award Previous Winners:** Competitors are not eligible to win the Peggy Stark Memorial Trophy in consecutive years.

**Ice Surface:** The San Diego Ice Arena has an ice surface of 200’ x 85’ with slightly rounded corners.

**Practice Ice:** Depending on the number of applicants, practice ice for the competition may be offered through the competition committee. If offered, final details for scheduling practice ice will be made available to competitors through Entryeeze on or near June 15, 2017. For questions contact Breanne Bonilla at [Info@SkateLaGrande.org](mailto:Info@SkateLaGrande.org).

**Schedule of Events:** A schedule of events will be available shortly after the close of entries. The information will be posted on the San Diego Figure Skating Club web page as soon as it is available. (See below – Access via the Internet)

**General Inquiries:**

*Questions concerning competition directed to:*

Jami Macleod, Skate La Grande, Chair  
[Chair@SkateLaGrande.org](mailto:Chair@SkateLaGrande.org)

*Questions concerning registration directed to*

Breanne Bonilla, Skate La Grande, Registrar  
[Registrar@SkateLaGrande.org](mailto:Registrar@SkateLaGrande.org)

**Access via the Internet:** The San Diego Figure Skating Club maintains a competition web page located at: <http://www.skatelagrande.org/> Copies of this announcement & entry form are available there. Also, a list of frequently asked questions regarding the competition will be posted and updated on a regular basis. The tentative schedule of events, groups, and dance draws will be posted after the close of entries.

**Admission:** There is no admission charge to watch the competition.

## Special Skater Events

The Skate La Grande, San Diego will consist of four sections: U.S. FIGURE SKATING events, Showcase events, Compete USA events and Special Skater events.

Events are open to all eligible persons registered with U.S. Figure Skating. The 2017 Skate La Grande, San Diego will be conducted in accordance with current U.S. Figure Skating Rules and Standards except as noted in this Announcement. Official notices and bulletins will be posted on the official bulletin board at the rink and on the Skate La Grande competition website ([www.skatelagrande.org](http://www.skatelagrande.org)).

### **Free Skate:**

Events to be skated are the following Freestyle Programs; all using the 6.0 Judging System.

Event	Duration	Notes
Freestyle Level 1	1 minute	Special Olympics Freestyle Level I program.
Freestyle Level 2	1 minute 30 seconds	Special Olympics Freestyle Level II program.
Freestyle Level 3	2 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level III program.
Freestyle Level 4	2 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level IV program.
Freestyle Level 5	2 minutes 30 seconds	Special Olympics Freestyle Level V program.
Freestyle Level 6	3 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level VI program

### **Showcase Events**

#### Showcase Events – Basis of Judging:

All entry qualifications must be attained as of May 29, 2017. Those eligible under U.S. Figure Skating Rules, reinstated skaters and representatives of other governing bodies may compete.

- Performances will be judged for theatrical and artistic qualities, from an entertainment standpoint.
- Technical skating skill and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and of sufficient quality to support the theatrical elements chosen.
- Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks.*
- Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase, therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be those performed with style, flow and confidence. Jumps should not be used but as the choreography requires.
- Theatrical elements evaluated will include: Energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form, extension and the use of costumes, ice and props.
- One performance mark incorporating the 6.0 scoring system will be assigned each performance by each judge. No technical skating mark will be used. Any overtime penalties will be posted with the results.

Event	Duration	Notes
Showcase Level 1	1 minute	Special Olympics Freestyle Level I program.
Showcase Level 2	1 minute 30 seconds	Special Olympics Freestyle Level II program.
Showcase Level 3	2 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level III program.
Showcase Level 4	2 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level IV program.
Showcase Level 5	2 minutes 30 seconds	Special Olympics Freestyle Level V program.
Showcase Level 6	3 minutes	Special Olympics Freestyle Level VI program

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Qualifying tests must be passed by May 29, 2017.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ F: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of  
May 29, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club or ISI or  
Special Olympics registrants: \_\_\_\_\_

US Figure Skating Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Skater Vision Impaired? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the Skater Hearing Impaired? ☐ Yes ☐ No

List any physical impairments \_\_\_\_\_

## HOME CLUB CERTIFICATION

**IMPORTANT: The Club Certification MUST be signed or entry will be returned.**

I hereby approve the entry of the above named entrant and certify to the best of my knowledge:

1. He/She is a member in good standing of the Home Club listed.
2. He/She is eligible to enter the specified events.
3. He/She is an eligible person as defined by the rules of U.S. FIGURE SKATING.

Signature and Title of Club Official \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Entry Fees

Event	Level	Fee	Qty	Total
Free Skate	Freestyle 1	\$40		
	Freestyle 2	\$40		
	Freestyle 3	\$40		
	Freestyle 4	\$40		
	Freestyle 5	\$40		
	Freestyle 6	\$40		
Showcase	Showcase Level 1	\$40		
	Showcase Level 2	\$40		
	Showcase Level 3	\$40		
	Showcase Level 4	\$40		
	Showcase Level 5	\$40		
	Showcase Level 6	\$40		
<b>Total Fees Submitted:</b>				

Please make checks payable to "[San Diego Figure Skating Club](#)" or "[SDFSC](#)". There is a \$35 fee for returned checks. Mail the entry form and fees to:

San Diego Figure Skating Club  
 Attn: Skate La Grande Competition  
 P.O. Box 500774  
 San Diego, CA 92150-0774

### PARENTAL AND COACH AUTHORIZATION

**IMPORTANT: Both Parental and Coach Authorization MUST be signed or entry will be returned.**

**Parental Authorization:** I have read and agree to abide by the rules of this competition. I am aware that ice skating is at the competitor's sole risk and agree to hold harmless the U.S. FIGURE SKATING, San Diego Figure Skating Club, the San Diego Ice Arena, their officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all loss, damage, and/or injury, whatsoever kind or nature, that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any activity of this competition.

I understand the Referee of the competition shall have the right to determine the fitness of any entrant to skate in the competition in accordance with the current U.S. FIGURE SKATING season rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Competitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Coach Authorization:** I have reviewed my student's entry form and verify that he/she is entering the correct event(s) for his/her skating level. No changes will be accepted after close of entries.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Coach

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date