

**2018**  
**EDWARD G. PICKEN**  
**DANCE CLASSIC**  
**June 2 & 3, 2018**



**Hosted by**  
**Washington Figure Skating Club**  
**at**  
**Skatequest Reston Ice Rink**  
**Reston, Virginia**

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The Picken Dance Classic is proud to be an approved competition in the Solo Dance Competition Series.

The Picken Dance Classic will offer detailed critiques by National and World-ranked officials for eligible teams Pre-Juvenile through Senior levels.

### ***DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES***

Secure Online Registration online and credit card payment will be available through the EntryEeze <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=287> . The deadline for entry is **May 6, 2018**.

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### ***ENTRY FEES***

<b>All Events IJS &amp; includes Video</b>	
Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance (3 dances)	<i>\$170 per couple</i>
Pattern Dance Events (2 dances)	<i>\$150 per couple <del>or Solo</del></i>
Short Dance Events	<i>\$100 per couple</i>
Free Dance Events	<i>\$100 per couple</i>
NSDS Solo Combined or PD	<i>\$170 per Solo</i>
NSDS Solo Combined & PD	<i>\$320 per Solo for both events</i>
Open Dance or Shadow Dance	<i>\$100 per couple</i>
Open Dance as 2 <sup>nd</sup> /subsequent dance	<i>\$75 per couple per dance</i>
Free Dance as 2 <sup>nd</sup> dance	<i>\$75 per couple (separate event)</i>

### ***VIDEO***

ProEventPhoto will be photographing and recording this competition. Any taping or photography must be done from the spectator's stands. You will receive a digital download link for each event your skater is in. These videos are included with your entry fees and will be delivered within 3-5 days after the event ends. Please remember to stop by the ProEventPhoto sales table to confirm your email address before you leave the competition. Also save by pre-ordering your photos at [store.proeventphoto.com](http://store.proeventphoto.com). Any skater wanting to take home their video on a USB the same day, may bring their own USB to the ProEventPhoto sales table or purchase a USB from ProEventPhoto.

### ***RULES***

1. The Picken Dance Classic is open to eligible skaters in good standing with U. S. Figure Skating per ER 1.02 and will be governed by the rules specified in the 2017-2018 USFS Rulebook except as otherwise stated. Test level is as of **May 6, 2018**. The Committee reserves the right to cancel any event with a full refund.
2. **Entry fees** reserve time on the schedule and competition resources. There will be no refunds for injury or illness.
3. **SOLO DANCE EVENTS:** Picken Dance Classic is a participating competition within the 2018 Solo Dance Series. For complete information see [2018 Solo Dance Series Skater Handbook \(PDF\)](#) To register go to: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172>. Solo dance events in the Picken Dance Classic are open to both registered and non-registered skaters.
4. **MEDALS** will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place eligible (non-coach) skaters in all events.
5. **SCORING SYSTEMS:** IJS will be used for all events. For pattern dances, key points will only be

used for eligible teams. There will be no key points evaluated in Solo dances or Open Dances.

6. **NUMBER OF PATTERNS TO BE SKATED** See number in parenthesis (#) for announced dances.
7. **SHORT DANCE & FREE DANCE COMPETITORS:** Eligible teams and Solo entrants must submit their PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM on EntryEeze (go to your account and click on the “Planned Program Content” tab). The deadline to submit the PPCS online is May 29, 2018.
8. **CDs:** For all PD with “skater’s choice music”/FD/SD events competitors should bring 2 copies of their music on CD. CDs must only have one track only.
9. **LIABILITY:** US Figure Skating, the Washington Figure Skating Club and the Skatequest Reston facility accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. See rule 1600.
10. In the Open Dance Events, for the Coach/Eligible team, the term COACH is defined as a person (eligible or ineligible) who receives direct financial benefit for instruction or partnering in ice dance. An eligible skater who teaches free skating or Moves in the Field and not ice dance will be considered “an eligible skater” for this competition.
11. For all coaches see **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES** (compliance rules) below.

ANY CHANGES IN THE CURRENT DANCE RULES THAT ARE MADE BY THE ISU, OR AT THE 2018 GOVERNING COUNCIL AND THAT ARE EFFECTIVE 1 JUNE 2018 WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THIS COMPETITION.

### ***SCHEDULE***

A tentative schedule will be available approximately two weeks prior to the competition. The schedule will be available at the Picken Dance Classic EntryEeze page.

### ***RINK FACILITIES***

The competition will be held at SkateQuest Reston Ice Rink, Reston, Virginia, <http://www.skatequest.com/contact-us/> . Saturday events will be held on the Olympic rink (100’ x 200’) and Sunday events will be held on the NHL (85’ x 200’).

### ***HOTELS***

Information and links will be available at: <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=287> .

### ***PRACTICE ICE***

Practice ice will be available for purchase once the Chief Referee has finalized the competition schedule. This will be approximately 2 to 3 weeks prior to the competition. Watch the Picken Dance Classic EntryEeze page, <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=287> . There is no fee for coaches on a practice session if the partner in an Open event.

## **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 – Coach and Instructor Compliance

The local organizing committee will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the Picken Dance Classic. 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. or is not on the approved 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.

U.S. Figure Skating and the LOC appreciate the cooperation and understanding of all U.S. Figure Skating members to help implement minimum requirements to ensure that the environment in all U.S. Figure Skating programs is as safe as possible for all participants. This will help give parents the highest degree of confidence that their children are not only receiving good care and proper instruction but are safe from improper conduct. More information regarding coach compliance can be found at: <http://www.usfsa.org/story?id=84159>

Questions about coaches' qualifications to participate at a competition should be directed to U.S. Figure Skating Members Services at 719-635-5200 or [memberservices@usfigureskating.org](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).

## ELIGIBLE TEAM EVENTS

The level qualifications will be as defined in the current USFS Rulebook. Teams may skate up one level. The latest ISU rules for the 2018-19 Season will be used where applicable. If USFS dance selections change from the time of announcement to the competition, the latest selections will be used.

Each Juvenile through Novice couple may provide their own music for each pattern dance within the Pattern Dance event. The Skater Choice music may be +/- 2 beats per minute different from the tempo as stated in the dance description of the called dance and may include vocals, in accordance with US Figure Skating Rulebook 6221, 6231, 6241. The patterns to be skated are shown in ( ).

Level	Dances/Rules
<b>Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance</b>	Initial Round: Rhythm Blues (3) Canasta Tango (3) Final Round: Cha Cha (3)
<b>Juvenile Pattern Dance</b>	Final Round: <del>Fourteen Step</del> (4) Willow Waltz (3) Fiesta T (3)
<b>†Intermediate Pattern Dance</b>	Final Round: Rocker Foxtrot (4) European Waltz (2)
<b>Novice Pattern Dance</b>	Final Round: <del>Viennese Waltz</del> (3) <del>Blues</del> (3) Starlight Waltz (2) Paso Doble (3)
<b>Junior Short Dance</b>	In accordance with ISU Communication as published for 2018-2019 Requirements: 2018-2019 ISU Regulations
<b>Senior Short Dance</b>	In accordance with ISU Communication as published for 2018-2019 Requirements: 2018-2019 ISU Regulations
<b>Juvenile Free Dance</b>	Time: 2:15 +/- 10 Seconds. Requirements: in current US Figure Skating Rulebook
<b>Intermediate Free Dance</b>	Time: 2:30 +/- 10 Seconds Requirements: in current US Figure Skating Rulebook
<b>Novice Free Dance</b>	Time: 3:00 +/- 10 Seconds Requirements: in current US Figure Skating Rulebook
<b>Junior Free Dance</b>	In accordance with ISU Communication as published for 2018-2019 Requirements: 2018-2019 ISU Regulations

**Senior Free Dance**

In accordance with ISU Communication as published for 2018-2019 Requirements: 2018-2019 ISU Regulations

**2018 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series**

The Picken Dance Classic is a participating competition within the 2018 Solo Dance Competition Series.

The solo pattern dance event, solo combined event and shadow dance events are being offered and will be conducted in accordance with the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172>. Please refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

Each skater who registers with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant in the 2018 Series will receive a Solo Dance Series Participant number upon successful payment and registration. This registration and number is required for a Series participant and accrue points.

A skater not registered as a 2018 Solo Dance Series participant is welcome to enter the solo and shadow dance events at or above the dance test completed.

**Solo Pattern Dance Event** is comprised of two dances at each level. The following dances have been selected for the Picken Dance Classic. The patterns to be skated are shown in ( ).

Level	Requirement	Dances
Preliminary	No Test or passed Preliminary	Canasta Tango (3) Rhythm Blues (3)
Pre-Bronze	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha (3) Fiesta Tango (3)
Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Hickory Hoedown (3) Willow Waltz (3)
Pre-Silver	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep (4) Foxtrot (3)
Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	American Waltz (2) Tango (2)
Pre-Gold	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Blues (3) Paso Doble (3)
Gold	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold	Argentine Tango (2) Westminster Waltz (2)
International	Passed Gold or International	Silver Samba (2) Yankee Polka (2)

Refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the solo pattern dance event rules and details, found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172>.

**Solo Combined Event** is comprised of a pattern dance or solo short dance plus a free dance

**1.) JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE:** One solo pattern dance chosen by the referee out of two possible dances as selected by U.S. Figure Skating. This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz\* (3) or Hickory Hoedown\* (3)

Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: Foxtrot\* (3) or European Waltz \* (2)

Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: American Waltz\* (2) or Tango\* (2)

\*Skater's Choice Music

**JUNIOR, SENIOR:** one solo short dance

**2.) JUVENILE THRU SENIOR:** one solo free dance

Refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172> for the free dance rules and details.

**Shadow Pattern Dance** is offered for the Preliminary through Senior levels. Teams of 2 skaters will skate the lady's steps. Teams not registered for the 2018 Solo Dance Series are welcome to compete at their test level. "Requirement" below shows the maximum test passed by either partner.

Refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84172> for the shadow pattern dance rules and event description. The patterns to be skated are shown in ( ).

<b>Level</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Dance</b>
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-bronze dance test.	Canasta Tango (3)
Juvenile	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-silver dance test.	Fiesta Tango (3)
Intermediate	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete silver dance test.	Foxtrot (3)
Novice	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-gold dance test.	Tango (2)
Junior	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete gold dance test.	Blues (2)
Senior	Open.	Argentine Tango (2)

**REMINDER:** Register with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant in the 2018 Series. The Solo Dance Series Participant number is required to accrue points.

