

The Washington Figure Skating Club presents the

19th New Year's Invitational



An All-Adult Non-Qualifying Competition

Saturday, February 15 through Sunday, February 16, 2020

Prince William Ice Center

5180 Dale Boulevard

Woodbridge, VA 22193

Sanctioned by

U.S. Figure Skating

General Information

Eligibility

All competitors must be members in good standing of a club having membership in U.S. Figure Skating. A competitor may also enter as an individual member of U.S. Figure Skating or as a member of a probationary club. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age but may compete in only one event per discipline. Disciplines refer to the following events: Free Skating, Compulsory Moves, Spins, Pairs, Free Dance, Solo Free Dance Dramatic Entertainment and Light Entertainment. Skaters may compete in as many Couples Dance events and Solo Pattern Dance events as qualified by test level. Age and test classifications are as of the close of entries.

Judging System

IJS will be used for these Men's and Ladies' Free Skating events: Adult Masters Jr/Sr; Adult Masters Int/Nov; Adult Gold; Adult Silver. All remaining events will be judged under the 6.0 System.

Except as stated herein, the competition will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the 2019-2020 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Entries

Entry is through EntryEeze only. Registration closes at 11:59 PM EDT on **Sunday, January 19, 2020**. A limited late registration period may be offered at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Refund of entry fee, not processing fee, will be granted if an event is eliminated.

Entry Fees

- For first event, \$160 for IJS event or \$115 for 6.0 free skate, entertainment;
- \$60 per second & subsequent singles, interpretive event;
- \$100 total for partnered or solo pattern dance event (a 2 dance event); for partnered event each partner must register;
- \$80 total for partnered or solo free dance event;
- \$75 total for "Don't Go It Alone" or Team Event, each member must register.

Entry fees reserve time on the schedule and competition resources. Entry fees include the cost of video. There will be no refunds for injury or illness.

Age Classes

There will be age classes for all free skate, dramatic entertainment and light entertainment events (does not include partnered dance events).

Class I: 21 to 35 years

Class III: 46 to 55 years

Class II: 36 to 45 years

Class IV: 56 years to 65 years

Class V: 66 years and above

The age classes for Solo pattern dance and Solo Free Dance:

Class I/II: 21 years through 45 years

Class III/IV/V: 46 years and older

For ACS the additional class of Young Adult is added: age 17 to 20 years

At the discretion of the Chief Referee, age groups may be combined to form events of 3 or more entries. Women and men will be combined in Entertainment, Spins, Solo Dance and Solo Free Dance events.

Awards

Awards will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners in each event. Awards not collected by the close of the registration desk will be forfeited.

Liability

U.S. Figure Skating, Washington Figure Skating Club, and the Local Organizing Committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, WFSC, and against its and their officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Music

Uploading music through Entryeze is preferred. Skaters should have a spare CD or thumb drive nearby during their performance.

Because of various issues with 1/8" earphone connection issues, password issues and shutdowns, WFSC strongly discourages using smartphones for music.

Rink

Prince William Ice Center has two rink surfaces with rounded corners and hockey barriers. One surface is 200' by 85' (NHL) and the other is 200' by 100' (Olympic). This year the competition events will be held on the NHL surface.

Coaches must have a valid ID and be fully compliant with U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11.

Contact Inquiries and questions may be e-mailed to the Competition contact, Mark Adams at WFSCNYREG@gmail.com.

Schedule and Practice Ice The schedule of events and practice ice will be posted on the New Year's Invitational EntryEeze website. The final schedule will be available at the competition and skaters must check for updates both at the New Year's Invitational EntryEeze website and at the competition.

The IJS events will be held on Sunday and the 6.0 events will be on either Saturday or Sunday. The schedule will not be available until after close of entries.

Hotels A selection of local hotels will be posted on EntryEeze.

Composition of Events

FREE SKATING EVENTS

Eligibility and well-balanced program requirements must be in accordance with the 2019-20 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, see section 6500 for Test Qualifications and Program requirements. Skaters in IJS-judged events must enter their Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS) on the EntryEeze website. Each skater may only enter one free skating event.

Masters Junior-Senior (IJS; Music not to exceed 3:40). Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Junior-Senior Free Skate event.

Masters Intermediate-Novice (IJS; Music not to exceed 3:10). Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Intermediate-Novice Free Skate event or Adult Gold Free Skate event.

Gold (IJS; Music not to exceed 2:40). Must meet the qualifications for Adult Gold Free Skate event or Adult Silver Free Skate event.

Silver (IJS; Music not to exceed 2:10). Must meet the qualifications for Adult Silver or Adult Bronze Free Skate event.

Bronze & Pre Bronze (6.0; Music not to exceed 1:40) Defined in the Adult Competition Series description later in this announcement. FS event may be entered independently without ACS participation.

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

Partnered Pattern Dances (from the 2019-2020 Season). Couples will skate the two Initial Round dances. The events offered will be Pre Bronze through Gold, Championship, Masters and Centennial levels. See the 2019-20 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook section 8500 for qualifications. 6.0 judging system will be used for dance event. Music will be skaters' choice with regulations according to the following website:
[http://usfsa.org/content/Skater's%20Choice%20PD%20Timing%20Chart%20\(1\).pdf](http://usfsa.org/content/Skater's%20Choice%20PD%20Timing%20Chart%20(1).pdf)

Championship: Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz

Gold: Kilian, Starlight Waltz

Pre-Gold: American Waltz, Paso Doble

Masters Open: Starlight Waltz, Cha Cha Congelado

Silver: European Waltz, Tango

Pre-Silver: Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown

Bronze: Cha Cha, Tenfox

Pre-Bronze: Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues

Centennial: Foxtrot, Tango

Partnered Free Dance Team must qualify for Adult Pre-Gold Dance or higher. See the 2019-20 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook section 8500 for the Adult Free Dance description and elements. Music not to exceed 3:10.

Each member of the dance team must separately register on EntryEeze.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS

Solo Pattern Dance Skaters may enter more than one level provided they are qualified. Test qualifications for Solo Pattern Dance events are defined in the 2019-20 USFS Rulebook, see section 8610. Music: skaters have the option of providing their own music, see rule 8031(B).

Gold Solo: Starlight Waltz, Argentine Tango

Pre-Gold Solo: American Waltz, Paso Doble

Silver Solo: Foxtrot, American Waltz

Pre-Silver Solo: Willow Waltz, Fourteen Step

Bronze Solo: Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz

Solo Free Dance Test qualifications and element requirements for Solo Free Dance events are defined in the 2019-20 USFS Rulebook, see sections 8700. Music: skaters must provide their own music.

Bronze Element requirements are listed in TR 6741. Music not to exceed 1:50.

Silver Element requirements are listed in TR 6721. Music 2:40, + or - :10

Gold Element requirements are listed in TR 6701. Music 2:50, + or - :10

ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Levels are the same as Freestyle in this announcement. Program rules for singles events are as described in https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/2020_Showcase_Guidelines.pdf. Music not to exceed 1:40 for Bronze, Silver and Gold levels and not to exceed 2:10 for Masters level.

Masters Dramatic Entertainment
Gold Dramatic Entertainment
Silver Dramatic Entertainment
Bronze Dramatic Entertainment

Masters Light Entertainment
Gold Light Entertainment
Silver Light Entertainment
Bronze Light Entertainment

“Don’t Go It Alone”

This is an entertainment event for two or three skaters, no Axel/no double jumps and no overhead lifts. Props may be carried or placed on the ice. Event may be separated into Duets and Trios if 3 or more teams enter each type. Music not to exceed 2:10.

SPIN EVENTS

Spins will be performed on a half-ice surface without music. Connecting steps with half-revolution jumps are permitted. Each spin must have at least 3 revolutions per foot. Open combination spins are unrestricted as to number of foot changes and positions. Spins may be skated in any order.

Levels - same as Free Skate in this announcement. Music not to exceed 1:20 for all levels.

Masters

- Upright change foot upright spin, transition and variations optional
- Flying sit spin, may change feet in air but single position spin, variations optional
- Open combination spin

Gold

- Flying camel spin, variations optional
- Forward upright, layback or scratch spin
- Open combination spin

Silver

- Sit, broken leg or intermediate position spin
- Camel spin, forward or back, no change of foot, variations optional
- Open combination spin

Bronze

- Camel spin, no change of foot, variations optional
- Upright or scratch spin with change of foot
- Combination spin with at least 2 positions, change of foot optional

Pre Bronze

- Forward upright spin
- Two foot spin
- Intermediate or sit position spin, variations optional

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS

Compulsory Moves will be skated on a half-ice surface without music. Elements may be skated in any order. Spins need a minimum of 2 revolutions in position to be judged and variations permitted within the designated position. Levels are same as Freestyle in this announcement. Time not to exceed 1:20 for all levels

For Adult 1 through Bronze levels, see the Adult Competition Series section. May be entered independently without ACS participation.

Masters

- Choice of any double jump
- Jump combination that may include any other double jump or single jump
- Solo spin of skater's choice
- Straight line step sequence

Adult Gold

- Single Lutz or Axel
- Jump combination (single/single or single/double, any order, Lutz or Axel may not be repeated)
- Camel spin
- Straight line step sequence

Adult Silver

- Single loop
- Single/single jump combination (loop may not be repeated)
- Sit spin
- Straight line step sequence

TEAM EVENT

Team consists of 3 to 5 members. No team member may perform more than 2 of the below elements. A skater may compete on only one team. For each masters level skater on the team, there must be a bronze or lower level skater on the team. Each member of a team must register separately on EntryEeze.

Each team will have one member complete each of the following elements:

- 1) Half ice step sequence to a Double Toe Loop
- 2) Sit spin, with optional: fly, change foot, variations
- 3) 2 Spirals (on 2 curves, one clockwise, one counter clockwise)
- 4) 2 or 3-jump sequence that includes a loop jump
- 5) Scratch spin

2019-20 ADULT COMPETITION SERIES (Adult 1 – Adult Bronze):

Adult 1 through Adult Bronze levels at the 2020 NYI will be a part of the Eastern Adult Competition Series. Skaters participating in the Sectional Series accumulate points based upon placement in the Free Skate and Compulsory Moves events that will be used to determine the final series placements within the Eastern Section. Series awards will be presented at the 2020 Eastern Adult Sectional Nonqualifying Competition held in conjunction with the Eastern Adult Sectionals Championships in Ardmore, Pennsylvania from March 6-8, 2020.

In addition to the competition entry fee(s), skaters wishing to participate in the 2019-20 Adult Competition Series must complete the registration form prior to December 30, 2019 and pay the \$20.00 participation fee. Skaters may enter these events at the NYI without registering for the ACS.

The ACS Handbook is available at: https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/2019-20_Adult_Series_Handbook_Final.pdf

Adult 1 – Adult Bronze: COMPULSORY & PROGRAM/FREE SKATE EVENTS

The Compulsory event comprises required elements at each level. A random draw will be held to determine the starting order. This event is offered at the Adult 1 through Adult Bronze levels.

The Program/Free Skate comprises standardized elements at each level. A random draw will be held to determine the starting order. This event is offered at the Adult 1 through Adult Bronze levels.

Points will be awarded to each skater based on the skaters' placement in the event. (Refer to page 10, Awarding of Points.)

1) *COMPULSORY AND PROGRAM/FREE SKATE EVENT:*

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed Learn to Skate USA Adult class level or U.S. Figure Skating test passed as of the close of entries of the competition. Skaters must enter the Compulsory **AND** the Program/Free Skate event at the same level in each competition.

Skaters may move up levels in the 2019-20 Series and receive "Move Up Points" – see Awarding of Points section for more information. The skater's points will follow them to the next level.

Test level may be either standard, adult, masters. See progression chart below for crossover from standard track.

2) *EVENT LEVELS AND ELIGIBILITY/TEST REQUIREMENTS:*

Level	Requirement
Adult 1	Have completed or are currently taking Adult 1 level in LTS
Adult 2	Have completed or are currently taking Adult 2 level in LTS
Adult 3	Have completed or are currently taking Adult 3 level in LTS
Adult 4	Have completed or are currently taking Adult 4 level in LTS
Adult 5	Have completed or are currently taking Adult 5 level in LTS
Adult 6	Have completed or are currently taking Adult 6 level in LTS
Adult Beginner	No Test
Adult High Beginner	No Test
Adult Pre-Bronze	Passed Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre-Preliminary Free Skate and no higher
Adult Bronze	Passed Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate and no higher

3) *Adult 1 – Adult Bronze: COMPULSORY MOVES REQUIREMENTS:*

Compulsory moves will be awarded one mark. The mark shall be for the technical score.

General event parameters:

- The skating order of the elements is optional.
- Element may only be attempted once
- To be skated in program format with limited connecting steps
- To be skated on ½ ice
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or FROM A HIGHER LEVEL

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left

Adult 4	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Hockey stop, both directions • Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Adult 5	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs)
Adult 6	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking with crossover end patterns • Backward stroking with crossover end patterns • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • T-stop • Lunge • Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)
Adult Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mazurka • <u>Waltz jump</u> • Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs) • Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep • Alternating right and left forward inside and outside edges across the width of the ice (one inside edge on each foot and one outside edge on each foot)
Adult High Beginner	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz Jump • ½ Flip • Alternating right and left backward outside edges across the width of the ice • Alternating right and left backward inside edges across the width of the ice • Backward moving inside 3-turn right and left

Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single toe loop • Jump combination or sequence consisting of half revolution jumps (½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, waltz), toe loop, • or Salchow – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence • Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge either direction • Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Bronze	1:30 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Salchow • Jump combination or sequence consisting of ½ revolution jumps and/or full revolution jumps (no Lutz or Axel) – max 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence • Solo spin with no change of foot (min. 3 revolutions) • Backward inside 3-turn right and left • Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)

4) Adult 1 – Adult Bronze: PROGRAM / FREE SKATE REQUIREMENTS:

Program/Free Skate events will be awarded two marks. The first mark shall be for the technical score. The second mark shall be for program components.

General event parameters:

- The skating order of the required elements is optional.
- The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.
- The minimum number of required spin revolutions is indicated in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

- Vocal music is allowed
- To be skated on full ice
- For Adult 1-6, the skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left
Adult 4	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Hockey stop, both directions
Adult 5	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Beginning two-foot spin
Adult 6	1:40 MAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking with crossover end patterns • Backward stroking with crossover end patterns • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • T-stop • Lunge • Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, or ballet • Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps • Max. 2 of any same jump 	Max. 2 spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forward upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test

<p>Adult High Beginner</p> <p>1:40 Maximum</p>	<p>Max 4 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ flip Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	<p>Max 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test</p>
<p>Adult Pre-Bronze</p> <p>1:40 Maximum</p>	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included 1 jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps. Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are allowed No single Lutz, single Axel or double jumps are allowed 	<p>Max 2 Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min 3 revs Spins with a flying entry are not permitted 	<p>Connecting steps throughout the program are required</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate</p>
<p>Adult Bronze</p> <p>1:50 maximum</p>	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max 2 combinations or sequences; 1 combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted 	<p>Max 2 Spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 3 revs total if no change of foot Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position No flying spins are permitted 	<p>Max 1 Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choreographic step sequence Must use at least ½ ice surface <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skate</p>

Levels	6.0 events									IJS events
	Compulsory Moves	Free Skate	Spins	Solo Pattern Dance	Partnered Pattern Dance	Free Dance	Dramatic Entertainment	Light Entertainment	Don't Go It Alone	
Adult FS 1	ACS	ACS								
Adult FS 2	ACS	ACS								
Adult FS 3	ACS	ACS								
Adult FS 4	ACS	ACS								
Adult FS 5	ACS	ACS								
Adult FS 6	ACS	ACS								
Adult Beginner	ACS	ACS								
Adult High Beginner	ACS	ACS								
Adult Pre-Bronze	ACS	ACS			X					
Adult Bronze	ACS	ACS	X	X	X	Solo	X	X		
Adult Pre-Silver				X	X					
Adult Silver	X	X	X	X	X	Solo	X	X		X
Adult Pre-Gold				X	X					
Adult Gold	X		X	X	X	Solo	X	X		X
Championship Dance					X	Partnered				
Masters Intermediate-Novice										X
Masters Junior-Senior										
Masters	X		X				X	X		
Don't Go It Alone - Duet									X	
Don't Go It Alone - Trio									X	