



30th Annual

Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition

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Eau Claire Figure Skating Club**

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**Sparks- Sternaman Founders Trophy Awarded to top Jr. Freestyle
Skater**

******* 3rd Annual High Point Club Trophy Awarded*******

Sanctioned by U S Figure Skating



**March 8 & 9, 2019 Individual Events
March 10, 2019 Synchronized Team
Skating**

Entry Closing Date: January 31, 2019

The Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition 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 web site.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL: This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member.

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. Where necessary, levels will be divided into flights as closely as possible by age.

ENTRIES: The fees for single events are \$120 for the first event and \$50 for the next event and \$25 for any other events. Fees for synchronized teams are \$100 per team plus \$15 per skater for all levels except Beginner, which will be \$65 per team plus \$10 per skater.

On-line registration at the Eau Claire FSC website (ecfigureskate.org) is **preferred**; however you may instead submit a paper registration form. Credit or debit card payments will be charged a 5% service fee by the credit card service the club is using. If you pay by check a \$10.00 processing fee will be charged. An additional \$25 will be charged for checks that are returned and the skater will only be allowed to compete if payment is subsequently made by cash or money order.

Entries must be either postmarked no later than January 31, 2019 or made on-line prior to midnight January 31, 2019. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee, and will be assessed a \$25 late fee. If there is only one skater the event will be cancelled, unless the single entry is due to a withdrawal. The skater may still choose to skate an exhibition. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by email with a PIN number to access your account.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded **after January 31, 2019** unless no competition exists or an event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals without a physician's note. **The online processing fees are not refundable.**

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Hobbs Ice Arena, 915 Menomonie Street Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The arena has two ice surfaces that will be used for the competition and practices. Rink sizes are 85 x 190. The arena has seating for spectators and a concession stand that will be open during the competition. Dressing rooms are available and vendors will be present. Free parking is available for the event.

MUSIC: Only CD's (standard compact disc format only) will be accepted. They should be clearly marked with the skater's name. CD's must contain only one track and be recorded on CD-R media (no CD-RW's due to compatibility problems). It is suggested that you have a duplicate CD available with you. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Eau Claire Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. **PLEASE HAVE SEPARATE CD'S FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION.**

LIABILITY: In accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook U.S. Figure Skating, Eau Claire Figure Skating and Hobbs Ice Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be available no later than 30 minutes before the first event of the competition and during all scheduled practice ice sessions and competition events. The registration table will be located in the main lobby of Hobbs Ice Arena. **PLEASE REGISTER PROMPTLY UPON ARRIVAL.**

PRACTICE ICE: Sessions of 20 minutes may be reserved in advance for \$12.00 per session. Please complete the practice ice portion of the online registration or with your mailed form. You will be notified when online practice ice registration is available. Skaters will choose their own practice ice sessions. You will receive an email with a PIN number to access your practice ice records and to select your session(s). Practice ice will begin on Thursday evening, March 8, 2018, and continue at various times for the duration of the competition. Reserved practice ice is transferable (to other sessions or skaters), but not refundable. If available, additional practice ice can be purchased at the event for \$15.00. Information regarding available practice ice will be posted on our website.

Synchronized team practice ice will be available for purchase at a cost of \$70 per 15-minute session and will be held on Saturday evening March 9, 2019. You will be notified when online practice ice registration is available.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: Please click here to review the [Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy](#). More detailed information can be found in the [SafeSport Handbook](#).

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: An official backdrop and podium will be provided for award pictures. Awards will be presented on the podium for skaters. Action photos will be available pending vendor availability. Skaters may sign up for these services at the designated tables near the registration area. Also note that flash photography on the rinks is not allowed when skaters are on the ice.

At this year's competition 1 video of 1 performance will be provided to each skater. Please bring a memory stick to have the performance downloaded at the competition.

INITIAL/FINAL ROUND FOR FREE SKATE EVENTS: Where necessary Free Skating Events will be divided into flights as closely as possible by age. If there are two or more flights, final rounds will be skated. If there are two flights, the top three in each flight will qualify for a final round skate-off. If there are three or more flights, the top two in each flight will qualify for a final round skate-off. If there are enough entrants for only one flight, there will be no final round for that level. THERE ARE NO FINAL ROUNDS FOR INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE. Final rounds will not count towards the team trophy.

AWARDS: OFFICIAL Medals will be given to the top four skaters in each flight. All Introductory level skaters will receive an award. Awards will not be given for exhibition skating. Plaques will be awarded to the top three skaters in each Finals Event. Trophies will be awarded to the top three synchronized skating teams in each division. Awards and pictures will be held off-ice as soon as official results for each event are posted. Skaters should report to the awards and pictures area immediately following the posting of results. **The 29th Annual Sparks-Sternaman Founders Trophy will be awarded to the top-ranked Junior Freestyle skater.**

3rd ANNUAL HIGH POINT TEAM TROPHY awarded to the club with the most points earned for top 4 places by participating club skaters in all events (excluding the host club ECFSC). Points will be award

to the team by 1st place = 4 points, 2nd place= 3 points, 3rd place = 2 points and 4th place = 1 point. Final rounds will not count towards the high point score. Awards or points for the team trophy will not be given for exhibition free skates.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the main lobby area of the Arena near the registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. Events may run ahead at the discretion of the referee.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

Coaching 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 2018-19 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaching 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 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

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches 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:

<http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact, please contact Angie Southworth at southwak@hotmail.com or 715-874-4877

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Hotel Lodging 2018 Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition

Please book your rooms as early as possible. The guest rooms will release a month prior to the competition and the Chippewa Valley is expected to sell out.

Best Western Plus Eau Claire Conference Center :3340 Mondovi Road Eau Claire, WI

Block of rooms held under Eau Claire Figure Skating

715-838-9989

Breakfast included \$99.99 plus tax

2.1 miles from Hobbs Ice Arena

Country Inn & Suites:3614 Gateway Drive Eau Claire, WI 54701

Block of rooms held under Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition

715-832-7289

Breakfast included \$107.00 plus tax (1-2 adults, additional adults \$10each) No additional charge for children

6.3 miles from Hobbs Ice Area

Metropolis Resort: 5150 Fairview Drive Eau Claire, WI 54701

715-852-6000

Block of rooms held under Eau Claire Figure Skating Club

Chaos Waterpark passes included in stay

Discounted rates to Action City and the Trampoline Park available

\$179.95 plus tax & \$7.95 resort fee per night

7.4 miles from Hobbs Ice Arena

SYNCHRONIZED INFORMATION: All Synchronized events will be held on Sunday March 10, 2019.

A \$5.00 spectator admission will be charged for this event for those 13 and older.

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

FREE SKATE & SHORT PROGRAM SINGLES

[Excel Free Skate \(new for 2018-19 season\)](#) – effective September 1, 2018

COMPULSORY MOVES – SINGLES

[Excel Compulsory \(Excel Beginner – Excel Preliminary\)](#)

[Compulsory Moves \(No Test – Senior\)](#)

SPECIALITY EVENTS - SINGLES

[Jumps Challenge](#)

[Spin Challenge](#)

[Showcase Events - Light Entertainment Events](#)

[Synchronized Skating](#)

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Name:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Date of Birth:		Sex:	
Address:			
Email:			
Cell phone:			
Name of parent or guardian:			
Highest MITF test:		Highest free skate test:	
Home figure skating club:			
Coach name:		Coach U.S. Figure Skating#	
Coach email:		Coach cell phone:	

Please mark an "X" in the box next to events you are entering. The entry fee is \$120 for the first event, \$50 for the second event and \$25 for each additional event.

EXCEL FREE SKATE EVENTS:

	Beginner		Preliminary Plus
	High Beginner		Pre-Juvenile
	Pre-Preliminary		Pre-Juvenile Plus
	Preliminary		Juvenile
			Juvenile Plus
			Intermediate
			Novice
			Junior
			Senior

	Spins Challenge	Jumps Challenge	Excel Compulsory	Compulsory
	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner	No Test
	High Beginner	High Beginner	High Beginner	Pre-Preliminary
	No Test	No Test	Pre-Preliminary	Preliminary
	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile
	Preliminary	Preliminary		Juvenile/Open Juv
	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile		Intermediate
	Juvenile/Open Juv	Juvenile/Open Juv		Novice
	Intermediate	Intermediate		Junior
	Novice	Novice		Senior
	Junior	Junior		
	Senior	Senior		

Showcase- Light Entertainment

	No Test		Teen
	Pre-Preliminary		Intermediate
	Preliminary		Novice
	Pre-Juvenile		Junior
	Juvenile/Open Juv		Senior

First Event \$ 120
 Additional Event \$ ____ 2nd Event \$50
 Additional Event \$ ____ Number of events ____ x \$25
 Practice Ice \$ ____ Number of Session ____ x \$12

Total: \$ ____

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2019.

Make check or money order payable to **Eau Claire Figure Skating Club** and mail to: **Angie Southworth 3644 26th Street Elk Mound, WI 54739**. For additional information call: **Angie Southworth 715-874-4877**.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED.

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Eau Claire Figure Skating Club and Hobbs Ice Arena harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Instructor/coach has verified that the skater/team is entered in the correct level.

The Program Director/Club Officer has verified that the skater/team is in good standing.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____
Competitor Signature _____ **Date** _____
Instructor/Coach Signature _____ **Date** _____
Program Director/Club Officer _____ **Date** _____