

# Figure Skating Competition

## March 9 - 10, 2019

Webster Groves Ice Arena 33 E Glendale Rd Webster Groves MO 63119 Application Packet MetroEdgeFSC.org

Endorsed by the Ice Skating Institute (ISI)

Hosted by

The Metro Edge Figure Skating Club

## **Registration and Fees**



#### Location

Webster Groves Ice Arena 33 East Glendale (near Hwy 44 and Elm) Webster Groves, MO 63119 Ice surface measuring 200' by 85'

#### **Event Dates**

March 9 - 10, 2019

#### **Testing Deadline**

All skaters must compete at their highest level tested as of February 2, 2019. It is very important that the current test level information is turned into ISI so that the online registration system ENTRYEEZE is up to date at the time of competition registration. Please note, it will take 3-5 business days for current test levels to be reflected in the ISI and ENTRYEEZE online systems.

#### **Competition Fees**

Payment can be made at our online registration system via credit card.

Individual and Partner Event Fees

\$45.00 for first event \$25.00 for second additional event \$10.00 for each additional event

Team Event Fees

\$20.00 per event (Max \$400 per group per event)

Team Events include Team Compulsories, Synchronized Teams, Ensemble, Production Numbers, and Family Spotlight.

#### Online Convenience Fee

Please note there will be an online convenience fee of \$5.00 applied at checkout. This fee is only charged ONCE per skater or ONCE per team.

#### **Refunds**

There are NO refunds.

#### Late Registration

A \$20.00 late fee will be required for all applications received after the deadline. We reserve the right to refuse late registrations.



#### **Online Registration**

Event Registration is due by February 8, 2019. We are using the online system ENTRYEEZE to register for the competition. Register at MetroEdgeFSC.org. Select the "Events/Competition" tab at the top of the page, then select "Meet Me in St. Louis Competition" from the drop-down menu. Select "Register". Select the blue bar that says "Online Registration" to go to the ENTRYEEZE Meet Me in St. Louis Competition homepage.

#### ISI Test Level

Skaters will only be allowed to register for events they are eligible for based on their submitted ISI test level. It is VERY important to ensure that all current ISI test levels have been turned into ISI by your skater's coach **prior** to registering for this competition.

The Metro Edge FSC reserves the right to combine events, divide events, or reclassify participants where numbers of entries warrant such action.

#### Meet Me Event Registration

\*\*\*PLEASE READ, New Process Just for 2019\*\*\*\*

The ENTRYEEZE system is NOT connected to the ISI Membership database for the 2019 Meet Me Event due to an ISI system modification. Thus, the process to login to the Meet Me in St. Louis Figure Skating Competition ENTRYEEZE Registration System has changed. If you **HAVE NOT** yet registered via ENTRYEEZE for an ISI event this season, you will need to follow the steps outlined below. If you **HAVE** registered for an ISI event via ENTRYEEZE this season, simply login to the <u>Meet Me in St. Louis Figure Skating Competition ENTRYEEZE Registration System</u> using your ISI # and ENTRYEEZE provided 4-Digit Pin number.

#### Individual/Partner Event Registration

When registering your skater for an individual and/or partner event, select the "Skaters and Parents" button to login to the <u>Meet Me in St. Louis Figure Skating Competition ENTRYEEZE</u> <u>Registration System</u>. You will be prompted to create an account by entering your skater's ISI number. Next, you will need to fill in your skater's personal information and ISI Test Levels. The system will provide you with a 4-Digit PIN Number. You will be given the option to change the PIN Number. Write down the PIN number in your records so you can login to the Meet Me Competition registration website at a later time to edit your cart, upload music, and order merchandise/good luck ads. Next you will be prompted to register for your desired event(s). It is very important you use your skater's ISI Number to register with Meet Me. This will allow the competition volunteers to confirm your skater's current test level prior to the competition.

If applicable, you will need to enter the name and ISI number of the partner at the time of registration. **BOTH** partners for each partner event will need to login to ENTRYEEZE and register.



#### Family Spotlight and Ensemble Team Registration (Teams Not Registered with ISI)

ONLY ONE team contact needs to register for a group/team event (team members DO NOT need to login separately and register for group/team events). When registering for a Family Spotlight or Ensemble (THREE or more skaters), a separate login number and pin is required for each group. Select the "Team" button from the Meet Me in St. Louis Figure Skating Competition ENTRYEEZE Registration System. You will not have an official ISI Number for your group, since this type of group/team is not typically registered with ISI. You will need to select a number to represent the group for login purposes (pick a unique number, that is different from your skater's ISI number). Enter this number in the field labeled "ISI #". Next the system will prompt you to enter your team's information. In this step, ENTRYEEZE will provide you with a 4-Digit PIN Number. (Write down the Team Number you created AND PIN Number in your records so you can login to the Meet Me Competition registration website at a later time to edit your cart, upload music, and order merchandise/good luck ads.) After you submit the team's information, you will need to select "My Account" then "Team Roster". Here you will need to enter each team member's Name, ISI Number, Date of Birth, ISI Test Level, and Parent/ Guardian EMail Address. (If this skater is a minor, an email will be sent to the provided email address requesting acknowledgment of the competition's waiver form. The email will prompt the recipient to follow a link to the competition registration website where the skater's ISI Number and email address, as entered in the Team Roster, are used to login to the waiver-acceptance page.) Next you will need to select "Competition" then "Register for Events" and complete the checkout process.

#### Team Event Registration (Synchro and Production (Teams Registered with ISI)

When registering for a team event, a separate ISI Number and login is required for each team. Select the "Team" button from the Meet Me in St. Louis Figure Skating Competition ENTRYEEZE Registration System. You will be prompted to create an account by entering your team's ISI number. ENTRYEEZE will provide you with a 4-Digit PIN Number. Write down the PIN number in your records so you can login to the Meet Me Competition registration website at a later time to edit your cart, upload music, and order merchandise/good luck ads. ONLY the team contact needs to register for a team event (team members DO NOT need to login separately and register for team events).

## **General Information**



#### **Event Chairs**

Co-Chairs: Rachel Shelton and Allison Bentz-DeWald Co-Chairs in Training: Robynn Ragland and Ramona Nicula Email us at <u>MeetMe@MetroEdgeFSC.org</u>

#### **Chief Referee**

Coach Bridgid LaMear BridgidL@fpweb.net

#### Music

All music should be submitted online via the registration website (Skaters must pay their registration fee before they can upload their music files). ALL uploaded music should be in ".mp3" format. Any other format will not be accepted in the system. Music must be uploaded no later than February 28, 2019.

**Please bring back-up copies of ALL music on CD**. All CD's must be clearly labeled on the correct side with the skater's name, age, event level, and event type. We will not be responsible for music that is left at the rink after the competition has concluded.

#### Photos and Videos

We are honored to have Kevin Devine Photography as our official videographer and photographer at the competition.

Kevin Devine Photography Website: KevinDevinePhotography.com Email: kdevine@kc.rr.com

Please do not use flash photography in the ice arena. The flash can be very distracting to the skaters. Thank you!

#### **Competition Merchandise and Good Luck Ads**

Official Meet Me in St. Louis 2019 merchandise and Good Luck Ads can be ordered in advance via the ENTRYEEZE registration system. Simply login to the Meet Me in St. Louis Competition homepage and make your selections.

#### Competition Merchandise

Guarantee you get the size and color you want by pre-ordering your items! Meet Me apparel will be available by pre-order. Orders for Meet Me apparel are due by February 15, 2019. Official Meet Me in St. Louis 2019 merchandise can be ordered in advance via the ENTRYEEZE registration system. Simply login to the Meet Me in St. Louis ENTRYEEZE Competition Homepage, select the "Competition" tab, and then select "Merchandise" from the drop-down menu.

Pre-ordered merchandise will be available for pick up at the Meet Me Boutique in the Webster Groves Ice Arena lobby during the competition.

## **General Information**



#### Good Luck Ads

Be sure your skater knows how proud you are of him or her AND don't forget to say "GOOD LUCK" to your favorite Coach or Synchro Team too! Each ad will be printed in the Meet Me Competition Program and are just \$10 per ad. You can purchase Good Luck Ads via the merchandise page in ENTRYEEZE. Orders for Good Luck Ads are due by February 15, 2019.

#### **Nearby Accommodations**

Holiday Inn St. Louis SW – Route 66 10709 Watson Rd St. Louis, MO 63127 (314) 82-6600 Hotel Website - hiroute66.com

- Heater indoor pool
- Onsite restaurant
- The hotel is approximately 4 miles (or 6 minutes) from the Competition Rink, conveniently located near the Lindbergh Blvd. & I-44 intersection.

#### Best Western Kirkwood Inn

1200 South Kirkwood Kirkwood MO, 63122 (314) 821-3950 Best Western Kirkwood Website

- Complimentary hot breakfast served seven days a week from 6am 10am
- The hotel is less than 4 miles (or 5 minutes) from the Competition Rink, conveniently located just North of the Lindbergh Blvd. & I-44 intersection



The competition is endorsed by ISI, Endorsement # 1-3466-2019, and is open to all current individual members of the ISI. Skaters may compete only at their highest test levels passed and registered with the ISI by February 2, 2019. Events are offered to all ages - Tots through Adults.

The competition will consist of the following events:

Tots 1 - 4, Pre-Alpha through Delta; Freestyle 1-10; Open Freestyle Bronze - Platinum; Special Skater 1-10; Solo Compulsories Tots - FS10, Artistic 1-10; Interpretive 1-10; Footwork 1-10, Dance 1-10, Solo Dance, Partner Dance - Similar, Mixed, Pro-Partner; Stroking Pre-Alpha through Delta; Spotlight Solo and Couples: Character, Light Entertainment, Drama; Family Spotlight; Rhythmic Skating Ball, Hoop and Ribbon; Spins; Jump and Spin Teams; Team Compulsories; Individual Compulsories; Synchronized Formation, Skating and Dance; Ensemble, Production and Theatre on Ice. Adult and Collegiate divisions are available.

If space in the schedule permits, we will add any ISI event that you do not see listed, by special request. We reserve the right to divide the age groups according to the entries received.

#### **Competitor Check In**

All skaters must register and pick up their Competitor's Packets at the registration table. All competitors should arrive at the rink at least one hour before the scheduled time of their event. The schedule of events will be posted online at the Meet Me Competition page at <u>MetroEdgeFSC.org</u> and emailed to participants and coaches approximately two weeks prior to the competition. Dressing rooms will be provided for the skaters' convenience.

#### **Coaches and Judges Requirements**

Each rink should provide one judge for every five events entered in the competition. Coaches will be required to give of their time as judges to obtain access to the arena entry area and the hospitality room. All coaches who are not qualified to judge but would like access to the rink side area will be required to pay a fee of \$25 or volunteer in another area of the competition for one hour. Please find the Online <u>Judges Inquiry Form</u> at <u>MetroEdgeFSC.org</u>. Select the "Events/Competition" tab at the top of the page, then select "Meet Me in St. Louis Competition" from the drop-down menu, and then select "Judges". Please submit your Judges Inquiry Information by February 10, 2019. Thank you!

#### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the 2018 ISI Handbook. All effective rule changes from the ISI will be upheld.

The Meet Me in St. Louis Competition Events will be conducted according to the ISI 2018/2019 National Event Description. Current event descriptions can be found online at:

http://www.skateisi.org/competition/competition-information/national-event-descriptions/

#### **Group Events**

Team Compulsories, Synchronized Teams, Ensemble, Production Numbers, Theatre on Ice and Family Spotlight.



#### Jump and Spin Teams

This is a partner event. If two skaters from different category levels wish to compete together, the team will be entered in the highest level of the two skaters. Skater #1 performs their choice of required jump listed below two times. Skater #2 then begins and performs their choice of required spin below two times. Both skaters enter and exit the ice together.

Level	Jump	Spin
Low	2-Foot Hop or	2-Foot Spin
(Pre-Alpha to Delta)	Bunny Hop Jump	
Bronze	1/2 Flip or	2-Foot or
(Freestyle 1-3)	Toe Loop Jump	1-Foot Spin
Silver	1/2 Loop or	Sit Spin or
(Freestyle 4-5)	Axel Jump	Back Spin
Gold	Double Salchow or	Flying Camel or
(Freestyle 6-7)	Double Toe Loop	Layback
Platinum	Double Loop or	Flying Sit or
(Freestyle 8-10)	Double Lutz	Camel-Jump-Camel

#### **Solo Compulsory Maneuvers**

Selected maneuvers can be skated in ANY order. Any additional maneuvers, such as jumps, spins, or gliding maneuvers from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed.

NOTE: There is no penalty for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or cross-overs performed in the Tot – Beta Levels. Only the quality of these maneuvers is judged.

Pre-Alpha	Forward Swizzles / Left One Foot Glide / Backward Swizzles
Alpha	Forward Stroking / Right over Left Forward Crossovers / 1-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	Backward Stroking / Right over Left Backward Crossovers / Right T-Stop
Gamma	RFO 3 Turn / LFI Mohawk Combo / Hockey Stop
Delta	Lunge / RFI 3-turn/ Bunny Hop
Freestyle 1	1/2 Flip / 2-foot spin / Forward Arabesque
Freestyle 2	Ballet Jump / 1-Foot Spin / Waltz Jump-Tap Toe- 1/2 Flip Sequence
Freestyle 3	Salchow Jump / Change Foot Spin / Backward Pivot
Freestyle 4	Flip Jump / Sit Spin / Loop Jump
Freestyle 5	Camel- Sit-upright Spin / Axel / Lutz Jump

#### Compulsory Half Ice



#### Compulsory Full Ice

Freestyle 6	Double Salchow / Choice Spin (Cross-Foot/Layback/Sit-Change-Sit) / Split Jump
Freestyle 7	1-Foot Axel-Quarter Flip-Axel Sequence/ Flying Camel Spin / Double Toe Loop Jump
Freestyle 8	Double Loop jump / Camel-Jump Camel Spin / Split Lutz
Freestyle 9	Double Lutz Jump / Flying Camel into Jump Sit Spin / Axel-Double Loop Jump Combination
Freestyle 10	Double Axel-Double Toe Loop Jump Combination / Death Drop / Three Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly Jumps

#### Compulsory Half Ice (Special Skater)

Special Skater 1	Fall, Get Up, March in Place
Special Skater 2	Forward Swizzle, 2-Foot glide, Teapot Dip
Special Skater 3	Forward Swizzles, Scooter Push (L or R), Backward Wiggles
Special Skater 4	T- Position Push, 1-Foot Swizzles (L or R), Forward Crossovers Standing Still
Special Skater 5	Forward Stroking, Snowplow stop, R/L Forward Crossovers
Special Skater 6	2-Foot Turn Fwd to Bkwd, Fwd 1-Foot Glides on a Curve, L 1-Foot Bkwd Swizzles
Special Skater 7	Backward Stroking, Choice of Stop, L/R Backward crossovers
Special Skater 8	RFI Mohawk, LFI Mohawk, RBO Edge on a Curve
Special Skater 9	RFO Three turn, LFO Three Turn, Choice of Stop
Special Skater 10	Bunny Hop, Lunge, LFI Three Turn

#### Solo, Similar & Mixed Dances

Skaters may choose their competition dance as long as they have tested and passed the required ISI dance test.



#### **Spins Event**

The Spins event will have the same rules as the Solo Compulsories events but the skaters will be assigned only spin elements from the appropriate levels. Levels will be divided into Beginner (FS 1-3), Beginner High (FS 4-5), Intermediate (Freestyle 6-8) and Advanced (FS 9-10). This event is considered a "created event" for this competition. The event guidelines and judging criteria will not be found in the ISI Handbook.

Selected spins can be skated in ANY order and additional maneuvers, such as jumps, spins, or gliding maneuvers from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed.

#### Spins

Beginner (Freestyle 1-3)	Forward Pivot, 2 Foot Spin and Backward Pivot
Beginner High (Freestyle 4-5)	Forward Scratch Spin, Sit Spin, and Fast Back Scratch Spin
Intermediate (Freestyle 6-8)	Layback Spin, Sit – Back Sit Combination, and Spin Combination with one Change of Foot and at least 3 Body Positions
Advanced (Freestyle 9-10)	Flying Spin, Camel-Change Camel, Spin Combination with minimum 1 Change of Foot and at least 3 Body Positions