

Hosted by
ICEWORKS SKATING CLUB



AUGUST 12 – AUGUST 15, 2026

Held at:
IceWorks Skating Complex
3100 Dutton Mill Road
Aston, Pennsylvania 19014
Enter at www.entryeeze.com

Sanctioned by:



I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW:

The 2026 Philadelphia Summer Championships will be conducted in accordance with rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the [current rule book](#) or [Compete USA Handbook](#) as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the [US Figure Skating website](#).

SERIES INFORMATION: This competition has been approved as a National Qualifying Series (NQS) event. Registration for Preliminary-Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile-Senior **Singles** and Juvenile-Senior **Pairs** will be managed on EMS, click here for additional information.

2026-27 NATIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES

This competition has been approved as a 2026-27 National Qualifying Series event by U.S. Figure Skating for **singles** and pairs. Any athlete looking to participate in this competition as an NQS event must read the 2026-27 NQS Athlete Handbook (link coming soon) prior to registering for this competition. Beginning July 1, 2026, athletes **MUST** complete the NQS Series Application prior to the start date of this competition for scores from this competition to count toward the series standings.

If you have any questions about the 2026-27 National Qualifying Series, email events@usfigureskating.org.

.II. ELIGIBILITY

Singles: Excel and Championship Track Events:

Skaters must meet at least the minimum singles test requirements for the event's level. A skater's singles test level may be higher than the minimum requirement.

Skate Up skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.

Skaters may not register for an event level lower than allowed by their competitive floor. An athlete's competitive floor is set by one of the following scenarios:

1.If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the NQS series, the event level registered for in the most recent NQS will become the lowest level they may compete at any US Figure skating sanctioned event

2. If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the Excel series, the event level registered for in the most recent in the most recent Excel series will become the lowest level they may compete in in any Excel event. For Championship Track and Specialty Events the skater will be permitted to register at one level lower than the floor set by the Excel series entry.

3. If an athlete has never paid an EMS series application in the NQS or Excel series, the athlete may select their level based on their goals and technical skills as long as the minimum test requirements are met.

Skaters are not permitted to enter an Excel free skate and a Championship Track free skate event at the same competition (example: Juvenile Girls Free Skate and Juvenile Girls Excel Free Skate). However, they are permitted to enter an Excel and a Championship Track event of different types such as a short program (if stand-alone event option), specialty or showcase events (example: Intermediate Women Short Program and Intermediate Women Excel Free Skate).

All other singles and partner events (such as Adult, Pairs, Ice Dance):

Skaters must meet the minimum test requirements for the event's level but not exceed the maximum permissible test requirement.

EVENTS OFFERED:

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: [Competition Program Requirements - U.S. Figure Skating](#)

This event will follow program requirements for the 2026 -2027

SINGLES	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Compete USA Program Snow Plow Sam-Basic 6 w/Music	CJS	105	65
Compete USA Elements Snow Plow Sam-Basic 1-6	CJS	105	65
Aspire 1-4 w/Music	CJS	115	65
Championship Pre-Preliminary-Preliminary	IJS	215	85
Excel Pre-Preliminary -Senio	IJS	225	150
Championship Pre-Juvenile -Juvenile	IJS	245	150
Championship Intermediate-Senior Combined SP & FS NQS	IJS	355	150
PAIRS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Championship Juvenile-Intermediate NQS	IJS	285	
Championship Novice- Senior Combined SP & FS NQS	IJS	385	
Adult 1 – Adult 6 with music	CJS	105	65
Adult Beginner -Pre-Bronze	CJS	155	85
Adult Bronze -Masters	IJS	215	85

SHOWCASE SINGLES Preliminary-Senior, Adults Emotional, Choreographic, Lyrical Pop, Character, Comedic	CJS	155	85
SHOWCASE Duets Preliminary-Senior, Adult	CJS	155	85

Feedback: After IJS events, there will be group feedback provided

OUR COMMUNITY:

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understanding its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

NON-DISCRIMINATION:

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating's SkateSafe® Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the [SkateSafe Handbook](#) for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating's Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as detailed within the [US Figure Skating Rule book](#)

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe or email SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org.

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE/ACCOMODATIONS:

Should a skater with disabilities require any specific accommodations or assistance for their competitive event, please submit your approved S>A>M> to the Competition Chair by the registration deadline at lshaw@iceworks.net

COMPLIANCE:

For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance>.

COACHES

To be an eligible coach at a nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [HERE](#). All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

Coaches of foreign athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

ONE coach credential per athlete is included. Additional credentials can be purchased at the cost of \$35.00.

With EMS, coaches must be included within a skater/team's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via "[My Coaches](#)" or "Team Personnel." All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included on the registration confirmation email. Note: There is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

EMS Coach Resources (not SYS or TOI):

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

EMS Coach Resources (SYS or TOI only):

- [Team Management Guide](#)

II. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS

Online registrations will be accepted via [EMS](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% processing fee.

Registration Deadline: 07/27/2026 at 11:59 ET

Late Registration Deadline: 08/5/2026 at 11:59 ET + \$50.00 Late Fee

Any registration after this date will be at the discretion of the Chief referee and a request must be made to the Competition Chair lshaw@iceworks.net

1. Go to www.usfsaonline.org
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA® member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose **"2026 Philadelphia Summer Championships"** from the list of competitions.

- a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.
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PARTNERED EVENTS:

Only one partner will complete the registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. The register partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales etc.

FOREIGN SKATERS:

Non-U.S. intending to register for the competition must set up a non-member account **prior to registering for the competition**. This can be done by choosing the “Non-Member./Create an Account” option on the Member Only Log in Page

TEST CREDIT:

Test Credit will be offered. Test credit forms will be available at the competition. Test Credit requests should be made at the registration desk at the time of check-in. Any athlete seeking IJS test credit is responsible for all steps outlined in the “For Athletes” section of the IJS Protocol for Test Credit document. This includes submitting your test credit packet and coach statement to your club for official processing within the permissible timeline.

CRITIQUES/FEEDBACK

Feedback sessions after all NQS Free Skate events will begin 15 minutes after the end of each Free skate event.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than July 30, 2026, 11:59PM ET. After that the skater will be locked out of the feature and subject to a \$35.00 late fee. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

DEADLINE: July 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET \$35.00 LATE FEE

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rink side whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USB-C adapter is required to be attached. The phone should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play, phone in airplane mode and volume turned to maximum.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) SUBMISSION/UPLOAD – FOR IJS EVENTS ONLY:

All competitors participating in IJS events must submit their PPC via the EMS SKATER PORTAL , [click here](#).

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DEADLINE: July 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET \$35.00 LATE FEE IF APPLICABLE

EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

REFUND POLICY

No refunds will be issued unless the competition or the event is cancelled by the LOC. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, IceWorks Skating Club and IceWorks Skating Complex accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

FACILITIES:

IceWorks Skating Complex
3100 Dutton Mill Road, Aston, PA 19014
610-497-2200
www.iceworks.net

The complex has 3 ice surfaces measuring 85' X 200' and 1 ice surface measuring 100' X 200' rinks have rounded corners and hockey barriers. Ready rooms will be available for use by skaters in each rink. All athletes are expected to arrive at the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with a ready room to put skates on but changing will not be permitted in these spaces.

The complex also features a Full surface café, Pub and grill, Pro Shop and Embroidery Shop.

U.S. Figure Skating Travel Policy:

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe® Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:

The official website of the 2026 Philadelphia Summer Championships is www.iceworkssc.org. A competition "bulletin board" will be at the registration desk.

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the “bulletin board” frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition.

Live Scoring will be utilized for this competition.

SCHEDULE

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice will be purchased through EMS. Practice Ice will be available from August 11, 2026 through the end of the competition. All Practice Ice will be at the IceWorks Skating Complex on Rinks 1, 2 and 3 throughout the competition. There are no refunds on Practice ice. Only Unofficial Practice Ice (UPI) will be offered.

Practice Ice Costs will be as follows:

Pre-Purchased 20.00/20 minutes (4 sessions per segment)

Open sales 22.00/20 minutes (unlimited)

On-Site sales 25.00/20 minutes (unlimited)

On Site sales will begin starting Monday August 10th at the IceWorks Skating Complex

Types of Practice Ice Available

- Unofficial Practice Ice (UPI)
 - o 20 minutes
 - o No music
 - o Sessions will be leveled and limits will be put on sessions based on level

Pre-Purchase: Practice ice credits may be purchased after participants complete their event registration, via the EMS Competition Portal. Skaters who purchase credits during the pre-purchase period will be able to select sessions during the selection period, after the schedule has been completed and posted.

- [Click Here for a Pre-Purchase How-To Document](#)
- Open: Registration open date
- Close: 7/30/2026
- Cost per credit: \$20

Pre-Purchase Selection: After the close of entries and shortly after the competition schedule is published, skaters will receive an email with notice of the practice ice schedule and the date/time when pre purchased credits can be scheduled via EMS.

- [Click Here for a Selection How-To Document](#)
- Open: TBD
- Close: August 9, 2026 at 11:59pm ET

Open Sales: Practice Ice sessions will be available after the schedule has been published. Skaters will be able to purchase open sessions available to them.

- [Click Here for an Open Sales How-To Document](#)

- Open: TBD
- Close: August 9, 2026 at 11:59 Pm ET
- Cost per session: \$25

On Site Sales begin August 10

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check-in will open on August 11, 2026 1 hour prior to the start of any scheduled event of UPI and will be located in the lobby between Rinks 1 and 2. The registration desk will open 1 hour prior to the first event (competition event or practice ice session) each day of the competition through the last day of the competition.

If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to [download or print your compliance card](#) to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact skatesafe@usfigureskating.org at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.

Each skater will receive one athlete credential and one chaperone credential. Chaperones must show ID. Credentials will be required to move around the building. Replacement credentials are \$35.00 if lost.

Each athlete is allowed one coach credential. Additional credentials can be purchased for \$35.00

AWARDS:

Medals for 1st through 4th place will be awarded in the lobby of Rinks 1 and 2 and award schedule will be posted on the Competition Bulletin board found at the registration desk.

VOLUNTEER INFO: If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carrie Parkin at iwscbod@gmail.com. Please put Volunteer for PSC in the Subject line.

Video: A digital download of the skater's performance will be included in the registration fee, and a link will be provided approximately one-three weeks after the close of the event. An email will be sent with the information when it is ready. All videos will be without music.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

-Please find all participating Hotels and rates on the official website www.iceworkssc.org 2026 Philadelphia Summer Championships page.

-All competitors are responsible for their own transportation to the event and around the local area. If you require air transportation to the event, the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is the closest airport to the event site. Taxi service and Uber Services are available from the airport as well as many car rental companies.

- The official website of the competition is www.iceworkssc.org

- Vendor & Sponsorship opportunities will be posted on the official site www.iceworkssc.org

- Tentative schedule A tentative schedule by day will be posted on www.iceworkssc.org

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition website: www.iceworkssc.org

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Lisa Shaw	lshaw@iceworks.net	
Chief Referee:	Lori Malthaner	loribrown@hotmail.com	