



LAKE PLACID ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships

July 27-29, 2022

Sanctioned by the SC of Lake Placid

Hosted by the NYS Olympic Regional Development Authority

Olympic Center

2634 Main Street, Lake Placid, NY 12946

<https://lakeplacidlegacysites.com/event/lake-placid-ice-dance-championships/>

The Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships 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 that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating [website](#).

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and who are currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens.

SERIES INFORMATION:

This competition is approved for the National Qualifying Series (NQS) and the Solo Dance Series.

NATIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES (NQS)

This competition is approved for the 2022-23 National Qualifying Series (NQS) in Dance, Juvenile – Senior.

For the 2022-2023 season, the Competitions Committee has proposed a National Qualifying Season combining the stand-alone October qualifying competitions, Regional (singles) and Sectional (pairs and ice dance) Challenges, into approved series competitions from mid-July to late September allowing athletes to advance to the Sectional Singles, U.S. Pairs and U.S. Ice Dance Finals in November 2022 and culminating with the 2023 Toyota U.S. Figure Skating Championships and National Development Camp in January 2023 (San Jose, California).

Beginning July 1, athletes/team wishing to participate in the qualifying season may register via the [EMS Series Application](#). The Series Application is the key requirement for qualifying registration AND replaces regional/sectional registration from July 15 – September 1. All interested athletes (including potential and known byes) MUST complete this step.

Without a completed/paid series application prior to the start of this competition, the scores will NOT count towards [National Qualifying Series Standings](#) – no exceptions.

For additional information, review the NQS Athlete Handbook [here](#).
Questions can be directed to events@usfigureskating.org.

SOLO DANCE SERIES

Skaters must register to participate in the Solo Dance Series prior to competition at designated competitions in order to have their points recorded and seen in standings.

[Solo Dance Series Registration](#) | [Solo Dance Series Information](#)

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test Level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Note, athletes may “skate up” in level, but may not skate down in any event.

EMS REGISTRATION:

Entries will be accepted via [EMS](#) with credit card only.
Each transaction includes a 3% credit card fee.

Registration Deadline: Monday, June 27, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET

Late Registration Deadline: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET + \$50 Late Fee

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org>
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating 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 “COMPETITION NAME” from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

FOREIGN SKATERS:

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the “Create Account (Non-Member)” option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

PARTNERED EVENTS:

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

Mandatory Athletes:

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e. synchro, dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one minor athlete must complete SafeSport training. *

Minor Athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be SafeSport compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

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.

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at:

Olympic Center

2634 Main Street

Lake Placid, NY 12946

Competition events may be held in the 1980 Rink or the 1932 Rink. Practice ice may be held in the 1980 Rink, 1932 Rink or USA Rink.

1980 Rink – 85' x 200'

1932 Rink – 100' x 200'

USA Rink – 85' x 200'

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD:

DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET - \$25 LATE FEE

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to the [EMS competition portal](#) no later than **MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$25 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.

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

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
 - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD or digital copy (if you are accepting digital back up such as on a phone or memory stick) as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.

EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – IF IJS:

DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 at 11:59 PM - \$25 LATE FEE

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC to the [EMS competition portal](#) no later than **MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 at 11:59 PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$25 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.

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

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, the Skating Club of Lake Placid and the New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority 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.

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check-in will open on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 and will be located in the 1932 Rink hallway. Onsite check-in hours will be communicated to all athletes and coaches after the competition schedule is released.

LOCKER ROOMS:

Locker rooms and changing areas will not be available this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive to the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with an area to put skaters on but will not be permitted to change in public restrooms.

PRACTICE ICE:

The practice ice schedule will be available shortly after the publication of the official competition schedule. Skaters will be able to purchase practice ice at that time through EMS.

PHOTO/VIDEO:

Professional action photography will be offered through Miracle Moments Photography. Please contact Ona Kwiatkowski at onak@orda.org with any questions.

A videographer will be available.

Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded for placements 1st through 3rd. Details on awards ceremonies/pick-up will be available at check-in.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the information desk in the 1932 Rink hallway. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

Results will be posted online.

TEST CREDIT:

Test credit will be available at this event. Please contact marye@orda.org to register.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating.

With EMS, a coach must be included within a skater's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via "[My Coaches](#)." All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included on the skater's 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 (*include links in your announcement):

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

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics. *
- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement. *
- ✓ If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).

Learn to Skate USA Coach:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR Learn to Skate USA instructor membership
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.

- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website:

www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

To volunteer for this event, please contact Christie Sausa at c.sausa0526@gmail.com

CONTACT INFO:

If you have questions, please contact

Mary-Elizabeth Wightman, marye@orda.org

Kathaleen Cutone, cutone@msn.com

Susan Keogh, keoghcrew@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

There is no official hotel for this event. Lake Placid offers a wide variety of hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts and vacation rentals. Summer is a very popular time, however, so we suggest that you book as soon as possible. For information regarding area hotels, please visit www.lakeplacid.com.

SECTION 2: Events Offered and Entry Fees:

SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
PARTNERED ICE DANCE	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Pattern Dance (Pre-Juvenile)	IJS	\$185	\$135	\$135
Free Dance (Pre-Juvenile)	IJS	\$185	\$135	\$135
NQS Combined: Pattern Dance & Free Dance (Juvenile-Novice)	IJS	\$320	\$320	\$320
NQS Combined: Rhythm Dance & Free Dance (Junior & Senior)	IJS	\$320	\$320	\$320
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Solo Pattern Dance (Preliminary-International)	IJS	\$185	\$135	\$135
Solo Combined Dance (Juvenile-Senior)	IJS	\$245	\$185	\$135
Shadow Dance (Preliminary-Gold/International)	IJS	\$185	\$135	\$135
OPEN DANCE (PARTNERED)	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Open Rhythm Blues	6.0	\$150	\$90	\$80
Open Cha Cha	6.0	\$150	\$90	\$80
Open Ten Fox	6.0	\$150	\$90	\$80
Open 14 Step	6.0	\$150	\$90	\$80
Open Tango	6.0	\$150	\$90	\$80
Open Blues	6.0	\$150	\$90	\$80
Open Argentine Tango	6.0	\$150	\$90	\$80
Open Silver Samba	6.0	\$150	\$90	\$80