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Application deadline August 10, 2019



The 94th Annual Middle Atlantic Figure Skating Championships September 5-8, 2019

Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers

Presented by: The Skating Club of New York

Sanctioned by United States Figure Skating

Sanction # 28411



WHEN:

Thursday - Sunday: September 5-8, 2019

LOCATION:

Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers, 23rd Street & the Hudson River, New York, NY 10011

The 94th Annual Middle Atlantic Figure Skating 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 which 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 is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

NATIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES (NQS):

This competition has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as an official NQS event. **Athletes are required to register for the series no later than May 28th (note: this is separate from competition registration). A skater does not have to be part of NQS to compete at Mid-Atlantics**

6.0 EVENTS:

We will be offering No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile as well as the following Excel events; Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary Plus and Pre-Juvenile Plus.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: 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. Non-Qualifying Event Skaters (No-Test thru Pre-Juvenile) may "skate up" one level.

*This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition (EQDS)
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Age restrictions/requirements: Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements.

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years or younger; Boys – 13 years or younger

Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years older; Boys – 14 years or older

Intermediate must be under the age of 18

Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

NQS REMINDER:

All Novice – Senior NQS events are combined short program and free skate events. If there are more than 24 entries per event, qualifying rounds must be held in accordance with Rule 2460. SEE THE [NQS LOC HANDBOOK](#) FOR DETAILS (p. 5 – 7). Intermediate Ladies will qualify on their Free Program. Consolation rounds will NOT be held for Intermediate Ladies and they are only guaranteed the free skate if they do not make final round.

NQS ENTRIES:

Entries will only be accepted online via EMS at www.usfsaonline.org. Online registration opens June 10, 2019 and closes **midnight August 10, 2019**. Skaters wishing to register for the competition will need their U.S. Figure Skating member number and password. **Space is limited for many events/levels. Skaters will be accommodated in date order.** SCNY reserves the right to place skaters on a wait list once the max number of skaters has been reached for an event.

NQS REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to www.usfsaonline.org
 - a. For best experience, the Google Chrome browser is recommended
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 the blue EMS button
4. Click “Competition Registration”
5. Choose Middle Atlantic Figure Skating Championships from the list of competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

FOREIGN SKATERS: Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for the NQS events in 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 “Non-Member Create Account” option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

PARTNERED EVENTS IN EMS:

Only one partner needs to 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.**

EMS SKATER PORTAL:

Once online registration has been completed, skaters will gain access to the EMS Skater Portal for this competition. To access your skater portal, click the BLUE Event Management System button on the Members Only landing page then select the competition name from options at the bottom of the screen.

NQS ENTRY FEES: All EMS registration fees are credit card only and include a 3% processing fee paid by the skater.

MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER IN THE NQS EVENTS IN EMS BEFORE PROCEEDING. THIS IS A MANDATORY STEP – IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER IN EMS, YOU ARE NOT ENTERED IN NQS EVENT(S) AT THIS COMPETITION REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE SERIES.

NEXT STEP: YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION FOR MIDS IN ENTRYEEZE – SKATERS WHO ARE ENTERING A PAIRS EVENT MUST REGISTER EACH SKATER SEPARATELY IN ENTRYEEZE AND INDICATE YOUR PARTNER

1. Go to <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=72>
2. Select “Skaters & Parents” button
3. Enter your USFSA#. Click “Next...”
 - a. Non-U.S. skaters may use their federation membership number in the # field.
4. Either create your account for this competition from scratch or copy your information from a previous competition (you must have your PIN number from that previous competition)
5. **NQS skaters: Select the NQS event(s) that you registered for in EMS (this will not cost you any money). You will get a reminder when you select an NQS event that you must have registered in EMS first. Make sure you have done this!**
6. Click “Go to Shopping Cart” and proceed to checkout.
7. Pay for your purchases.
 - a. **It is absolutely critical that you create an Entryeeze account and complete payment (even if the payment is “0” which is what NQS skaters will see).**
8. Remember to “logout” or “signout”.

6.0 EVENT ENTRIES

Entries for all 6.0 events will be processed through Entryeeze. To register online, go to <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=72>.

1. Select “Skaters & Parents” button
2. Enter your USFSA#. Click “Next...”
 - a. Non-U.S. skaters may use their federation membership number in the # field.
3. Either create your account for this competition from scratch or copy your information from a previous competition (you must have your PIN number from that previous competition)
4. Select your events and place them in your shopping cart
5. Click “Go to Shopping Cart” and proceed to checkout.
6. Pay for your purchases.
7. Remember to “logout” or “signout”

Payment by credit card is required. The payments are being processed via Stripe.com and a convenience fee of 3.5% will be included and paid for by the skater

ENTRY FEES

NATIONAL QUALIFYING EVENTS (DO NOT NEED TO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE SERIES TO ENTER THESE EVENTS)

Singles

Senior	\$275	Short and Free program (includes 1 video download, & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Junior	\$275	Short and Free program (includes 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Novice	\$275	Short and Free program (includes 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Intermediate*	\$225	Short and Free program (includes 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Juvenile	\$200	Free program (includes 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)

Pairs (per team)

Senior	\$275	Short and Free program (includes 1 video download, & T-Shirt - \$80 value)
Junior	\$275	Short and Free program (includes 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$80 value)
Novice	\$275	Short and Free program (includes 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$80 value)
Intermediate	\$225	Free program (includes 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$80 value)
Juvenile	\$200	Free program (includes 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$80 value)

6.0 EVENTS

Open Juvenile	\$150	Free program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Pre-Juvenile	\$135	2 minute program (includes video download - & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Preliminary	\$125	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Pre-Preliminary	\$120	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
No Test	\$120	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)

EXCEL EVENTS

Pre-Juvenile Plus	\$135	2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Preliminary Plus	\$125	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Pre-Preliminary	\$120	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)

*Intermediate Ladies will qualify on their Free Program. Consolation rounds will NOT be held for Intermediate Ladies and they are only guaranteed the free skate if they do not make final round.

ICEMEN EVENT:

Mids is a 2019 Icemen designated competition. All male skaters who are registered members of the Icemen program are invited to attend the Icemen social event held in conjunction with the competition. The details will be available when the schedule is published.

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded 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 for the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available via Entryeeze for both the NQS and 6.0 events as soon as possible after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once the schedule is available.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers, Pier 61, New York, NY 10011.

<https://www.chelseapiers.com/sr/>

RINKS: East Rink - 185' x 85' (Main Rink);

West Rink - 195' x 95'

MUSIC UPLOAD:

DEADLINE:

All competition music must be electronically submitted via Entryyeeze through the "**Competition**" menu and then "**My Music**" no later than **Thursday, August 23, 2019, 11:59PM, EDT**. 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.

PENALTY FOR INCORRECT MUSIC OR FAILURE TO UPLOAD MUSIC

The LOC may assess each competitor an additional charge of \$25.00 per event segment if the competitor 1) fails to submit their music prior to the close of online music submission, 2) submits files that do not follow the specifications above or 3) uploads the incorrect music for a given event segment (e.g. uploads short program music instead of the free skate) In the event the LOC decides to assess a penalty, the competitor will not receive their credentials at registration until they pay the penalty fee and turn in their music on CD, conforming to the requirements below.

[CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO](#)

If you need assistance, email mail@thescny.org

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3 (only format EMS will accept)
- 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 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.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, The Skating Club of New York, Sky Rink and Chelsea Piers 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

INTERNATIONAL JUDGING SYSTEM

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

Singles

Senior
Junior
Novice
Intermediate
Juvenile

Pairs

Senior
Junior
Novice
Intermediate
Juvenile

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC):

All Juvenile and above competitors must complete the Planned Program Content form online by August 17, 2019. The application will not be considered final without a planned program content form online in your personal profile on Entryeze. Program content must be entered under the "Competition" menu and then "Planned Program Content" of your Entryeze account for this competition.

6.0 JUDGING SYSTEM

The 6.0 Judging System will be used for:

Free Skate

Open Juvenile
Pre-Juvenile
Preliminary
Pre-Preliminary
No Test

Excel

Pre-Juvenile Plus
Preliminary Plus
Pre-Preliminary Plus

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby of Sky Rink. Please register promptly upon arrival. 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. If you have events on multiple day you must check in with registration day.

ADMISSION:

Each competitor will receive one (1) competitor's pass, two (2) chaperone passes and one (1) pass for his or her coach, as named on the entry form. There will be a small admission fee for all other admissions; proceeds go to the SCNY Scholarship Fund.

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](#).

PRACTICE ICE:

Fifteen (15) minute practice ice within the competition will be available for purchase online through the Entryeze Skater Portal. All skaters are encouraged to purchase the 15 minute practice ice through Entryeze once the schedule is posted. Sky Rink will be offering longer practice ice sessions prior to the start of competition each day. Available sessions will announced upon publication of the schedule.

PHOTO/VIDEO:

There will be an official videographer for the competition. **ALL ENTRY FEES INCLUDE ONE HIGH DEFINITION DIGITAL DOWNLOAD OF YOUR PERFORMANCE FROM VISION PHOTOS** Website (a \$40 value). If you sign up for multiple events requiring additional entry fees you will be able to download one performance for each event. **Qualifying events will enable you to download your performance of the qualifying round ONLY.** You may purchase the final round and/or total flight download from the vendor. Videotaping by spectators is restricted to the bleachers and lobby; tripods are not allowed.

Competition T-Shirts:

All entry fees include a Middle Atlantics Competition T-Shirt. Please select the size you want through the Entryeze online registration system.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place in the final rounds and in the qualifying rounds for Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice Ladies.

THE LUCY CURLEY JOYCE BRENNAN Trophy will be given to the Junior Ladies Champion.

THE ANNE GERLI TROPHY for Juveniles will be given to the Juvenile Girls and Boys Champions.

TEST CREDIT:

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at registration. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned non-qualifying competition, coaches must be included within a skater's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal. All coach compliance is verified via EMS and is connected to the U.S. Figure Skating database.

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 2019-20 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

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)

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition (ECS)
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- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

*SafeSport training is available through <http://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 via EMS, verified through the U.S. Figure Skating database 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 The Skating Club of New York --mail@theSCNY.org

PARKING:

There are three parking options at and near Chelsea Piers.

1. Chelsea Piers itself is very convenient but expensive. Special discount "Day Passes" with significant savings will be available through The Skating Club of New York at the registration desk. In addition, there is no parking fee within a 20-minute grace period for drop-off and pick-up.
2. There is a parking lot on Tenth Avenue one block from Chelsea Piers that has posted fixed 12-hour rates that are less expensive.
3. Free street parking on weekends and after 6 pm during the week between Tenth and Eleventh Ave on 18th St. through 22nd St.

SEE CURRENT RULEBOOK OR CLICK [HERE](#) FOR CURRENT RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.

OFFICIAL NQS SINGLES EVENTS:

[Intermediate – Senior Combined Short Program + Free Skate](#)
[Juvenile Free Skate](#)

**These events will be conducted in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating Rule 2040 with regard to qualifying and final rounds if more than 24 competitors register.*

OFFICIAL NQS PAIRS EVENTS:

[Juvenile + Intermediate Pairs Free Skate](#)
[Novice – Senior Combined Short Program + Free Skate](#)

ADDITIONAL SINGLES EVENTS:

[Singles Well-Balanced Free Skate](#) (No-Test thru Pre-Juvenile)
[Excel Free-Skate](#)