

2015 PACIFIC COAST ADULT SECTIONAL
FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUALIFYING ANNOUNCEMENT

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ADULT SECTIONALS



***Sobe Ice Arena
At Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino
2400 N. Rancho Blvd
North Las Vegas, NV 89130***

***Hosted by Las Vegas Figure Skating Club
March 5-7, 2015***





2015 Adult Qualifying Competition Season

TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL

The 2015 U.S. Figure Skating Adult qualifying competition season consists of four events, including three qualifying events (adult sectional championships) and the 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. All four events are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and conducted according to the most current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook (2014-2015 Edition) with changes and clarifications as posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site and this announcement. Compliance with these rules as updated or amended is the responsibility of the participants. U.S. Figure Skating reserves the right to incorporate revisions to the International Judging System (IJS) made by the ISU.

The U.S. Adult Sectional Championships and U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championship events are open only to current members of U.S. Figure Skating who meet the eligibility requirements according to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 2210, all age and test requirements pertaining to the event you are entering, and the citizen and residency requirements as stated in Rule 2240.

Non-U.S. citizens who have already received a letter of permission from the Chair of the Competitions Committee and were accepted to compete in the U.S. Figure Skating qualifying system are eligible to register. All other non-U.S. citizens seeking eligibility must meet the requirements set forth in Rule 2240 and rule 2212.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES

To be a credentialed coach at a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying level competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- Be declared by a skater at the time of the registration process with U.S. Figure Skating (December 15-February 1, 2015)
- Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A compliant for 2014-2015
- Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- A current member in good standing with the PSA

A coaches' requirements chart can be found here:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf>

Each local organizing committee (LOC) will be provided with a list of coaches who are cleared for 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. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in both U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A compliance in CER, and a photo I.D. at check in. **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 – no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them.**

For the 2015 competition season, the three qualifying events (sectional championships) will be held at the following locations:

2015 Eastern Adult Sectional Championships

March 12-14, 2015
Pittsburgh Figure Skating Club
RMU Island Sports Center – Neville Island, Pennsylvania

2015 Midwestern Adult Sectional Championships

March 6-8, 2015
Springfield Figure Skating Club
Nelson Center – Springfield, Illinois

2015 Pacific Coast Adult Sectional Championships

March 6-8, 2015
Las Vegas Figure Skating Club
SoBe Ice Arena at the Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino – Las Vegas, Nevada

The 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships will be organized for all qualifiers:

2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships

April 14-18, 2015
Salt Lake Figure Skating
Salt Lake County Sports Complex – Salt Lake City, Utah

EVENTS

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Adult Sectional Championships consist of the following qualifying championship events: championship masters junior-senior free skate, championship masters intermediate-novice free skate, championship adult gold free skate, championship masters pairs, and championship adult dance.

All other events offered at the adult sectional championships are considered nonqualifying and are determined at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee. Competitors will register directly with the Local Organizing Committee for these nonqualifying events. Please refer to the nonqualifying announcement for the events being offered and how to register.

U.S. ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships shall consist of the following events (See Rule 2055):

- A. Events which require qualification from sectionals:** Championship masters junior-senior free skate, championship masters intermediate-novice free skate, championship adult gold free skate, championship masters pairs, championship adult dance.
- B. Events which do not require qualification from sectionals ('NONQUALIFYING'):** Masters junior-senior free skate, masters intermediate-novice freeskate, adult gold free skate, adult silver free skate, adult bronze free skate, masters pairs, centennial pairs, adult gold pairs, adult silver pairs, adult bronze pairs, masters open dance, adult gold dance, adult pre-gold dance, adult silver dance, adult pre-silver dance, adult bronze dance, adult pre-bronze dance, adult centennial dance, masters dramatic skate, masters light entertainment skate, adult gold

dramatic skate, adult gold light entertainment skate, adult silver dramatic skate, adult silver light entertainment skate, adult bronze dramatic skate, adult bronze light entertainment skate, adult gold solo dance, adult pre-gold solo dance, adult silver solo dance, adult pre-silver solo dance, adult bronze solo dance.

A full description of all events and requirements can be found at:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=308>

RECENT CHANGES TO EVENTS (please refer to the current 2014-2015 U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, this is not an all-inclusive list of changes):

Eligibility and Ages: Please see "D" below (or refer to rule 2552) for details.

Four/12 or Fewer: competitors in a qualifying event at an adult sectional championship may progress directly to the U.S. Adult Championships if, at the close of entries, there are four or fewer competitors in their event within their section or 12 or fewer competitors in their event in all sections combined. If affected, competitors will be notified upon the close of entries on February 1, 2015.

Dramatic & Light Entertainment Skate: For masters dramatic skate, masters light entertainment skate, adult gold dramatic skate, adult gold light entertainment skate, adult silver dramatic skate, adult silver light entertainment skate, adult bronze dramatic skate and adult bronze light entertainment skate, test qualifications as of the closing date of entries, program duration, program requirements and restrictions, and judging and marking will be as specified in the nonqualifying competition showcase guidelines, posted on <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=308>

Solo Dance: Skater's choice music for partnered and solo dance events

2552 C - Age class events with fewer than 6 entries may be combined

4510 & 4540 - Masters Intermediate and Masters Novice now combined into Masters Intermediate-Novice, Masters Junior and Masters Senior now combined into Masters Junior-Senior

5510 – 5550 – Changes in Adult Bronze through Championship Masters Pairs test requirements

5560 – Change in Centennial Pairs Well Balanced Program

REMINDERS OF PAST CHANGES

Dramatic & Light Entertainment Skate: Please reference the following link:
<http://www.usfsa.org/content/TN%20140%20Showcase%20guidelines.pdf>

Adult championship dance, adult gold dance, adult pre-gold dance and masters open dance: Free dance replaced original dance as the final round.

Skaters may enter a maximum of four events, including championship events. If qualifying for championship events puts the skater over the four event limit, he/she shall choose which event he/she wishes to withdraw from without financial penalty.

REGISTRATION (OPENS Dec. 15, 2014)

A. METHOD

Online electronic registration (Required)

Online registration via www.usfsaonline.org is the ONLY method available for entry into the qualifying (Championship) events at the 2015 Adult Sectional Championships and **all** (nonqualifying) events at the 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

To enter online into the 2015 adult qualifying competition season, proceed in the following manner:

- Log on to www.usfsaonline.org.
- Input your username and password.
 - Your username is your U.S. Figure Skating membership number.
 - If you do not already have a password, go to www.usfsaonline.org first and follow the online instructions.

Registration for all nonqualifying events at the adult sectional championships will be completed directly through the Local Organizing Committee. A separate announcement specifically for the nonqualifying event will be posted by the local organizing committee. Refer to the local information for instructions on how to register for the nonqualifying events.

If you are experiencing difficulty with online registration, please call the U.S. Figure Skating main number at 719.635.5200, or e-mail U.S. Figure Skating member services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.

B. DEADLINES

The entry deadline for the 2015 Adult Sectional Championships is **11:59 p.m., Feb. 1, 2015**.

The entry deadline for the 2015 U.S. Adult Championship is **11:59 p.m., Feb. 1, 2015**.

The time zone of your home club (members affiliated with a club) or your primary address (individual member) will determine the entry deadline. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Age requirements for the sectional championships must be met by **Feb. 1, 2015**.

Test requirements must also be met by **Feb. 1, 2015**. Provisional entries based on passing a test after the closing date of entries will not be accepted. Please refer to U.S. Figure Skating Rules 2421, 2422 and 2423 for further testing information and guidelines. Skaters may NOT test the next higher level after the close of entries.

C. ELIGIBILITY

This event is open for participation to all eligible competitors who are members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating per rule 2212. For **championship** events at the U.S. Adult Championships and Adult Sectional Championships, non-U.S. citizens must meet the requirements of rule 2243. "Non-U.S. Citizen Application to Compete" and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Chair of the Competitions Committee no later than Jan. 1, 2015. Forms are available on the U.S. Figure Skating web site (<http://www.usfsa.org/Athletes.asp?id=212>). Those entering **nonqualifying** events at sectionals and U.S. Adult Championships are not subject to Rule 2241, but fall under rule 2212, which states that they must be legal residents of the U.S. and meet all other test, age and

membership qualifications. Non-U.S. citizens entering nonqualifying events need only fill in the appropriate boxes on the nonqualifying entry form.

Skaters may not enter an adult level at a qualifying competition (Adult sectionals/U.S. Adult Championships) and a standard level at a qualifying competition (regionals/sectionals/U.S. Championships) in the same kind of event, in the same competition season and vice versa. For example, a skater may not enter novice men free skate on the standard track and masters free skate on the adult track in the same season, but may enter novice men free skate on the standard track and masters pairs on the adult track.

Age and test qualifications as of entry deadline date will determine event eligibility and classification for all. Tests passed after close of entries and prior to the event will disqualify skaters if test exceeds maximum requirement for the event entered in this competition.

Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level but may compete in only one event per discipline (maximum total of four events). As an exception, a competitor who qualifies to enter a championship event in adult dance, adult pairs, masters free skate or adult gold free skate through their adult sectional championships may also enter a nonqualifying event at the test level for which they may be qualified.

D. AGE CATEGORIES

Per rule 2552, there shall be age categories for all singles free skate, dramatic skate and light entertainment skate events, (does not include pair/partnered or solo dance events). For the 2015 competitive season, the age categories at the U.S. Adult Championships are as follows:

Class I:	21 years through 35 years
Class II:	36 years through 45 years
Class III:	46 years through 55 years
Class IV:	56 years through 65 years
Class V:	66 years and over

All age classes will be combined in championship events at adult sectional championships.

At the chief referee's discretion, age class events with fewer than six entries may be combined, after consultation with the national vice chair for adult competitions and the chair of the competitions committee.

Events with two skaters MAY be combined with the closest appropriate group and/or level if a skater withdraws from the event during the conduct of the competition. This ensures that the remaining skater has an event in which to compete.

Proof of age is required for all events. Acceptable forms of documentation include birth certificate, passport or similar proof. The LOC reserves the right to require additional information.

E. BYES

No medical byes will be considered. There will be no byes to the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

F. FOUR OR FEWER

When there are four or fewer competitors in an adult sectional qualifying event (championship intermediate-novice free skate, championship junior-senior free skate, championship adult gold free skate, championship masters pairs, championship adult dance), competitors may progress

directly to the U.S. Adult Championships (if indicated at time of registration, see below). If there is only one competitor or team in an event, that person/team moves directly to the U.S. Adult Championships. See rule 2544. If, at the close of entries, there are four or fewer competitors registered for a qualifying event at a sectional adult championship, additional competitors from the same qualifying event in other sections shall be permitted to enter the U.S. Adult Championships in order to bring the number of competitors up to a maximum of 12 (or more if ties make it necessary). See rule 2544.

Competitors must state during the online registration process whether they will skate in their event at the sectionals if there are four or fewer within their section of 12 or fewer in all sections combined. **The statement is binding.**

G. ENTRY FEES

All competitors entering the 2015 adult qualifying competition season must submit payment of the appropriate entry fee (amounts listed below) to U.S. Figure Skating. All competitors are required to pay both the entry fee into the qualifying competition season (for each event entered) and the administrative fee. All fees are nonrefundable.

2015 Adult Qualifying Competition Season Entry Fees

Entry Fee	Level/Discipline
\$165	Championship Events at Adult Sectional Championships
\$145	First Single Event at U.S. Adult Championships
\$145	First Dance Event per team (\$72.50 per individual) at U.S. Adult Championships
\$145	First Pairs Event per team (\$72.50 per individual) at U.S. Adult Championships
\$120	Each subsequent event at U.S. Adult Championships
\$10	Administrative fee/transaction (All transactions subject to administrative fee)

U.S. Adult Championships Entry Fees

Those competitors advancing in the championship events from the three sectional championships will not have to submit an additional entry fee to compete in the same event at the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships. However, the championship events are not considered the "first singles event." Therefore, those wishing to enter another event must pay the "first singles event" fee. For example, if you want to enter adult gold free skate and masters dramatic skate at the U.S. Adult Championships, you would pay \$145 for the first singles event and \$120 for the subsequent singles event – a total of \$275, including the \$10 administrative fee. If you enter an open dance event and wish to also enter a solo dance event, you would also pay \$275 (\$145 for the first dance event, \$120 for the subsequent singles event plus the \$10 administrative fee). Additional pair/dance events would be an additional \$120 for each event, subsequent singles events would be \$120 per event.

Once entries have closed, entry fees are only refundable if the competition is not held. There are no refunds for medical withdrawals. The chief referee reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel an event when necessary.

Your registration is not valid until all appropriate entry and administrative fees have been paid and all required forms have been completed online to U.S. Figure Skating. Please note, if payment has not successfully settled (NSF) by February 10, 2015, the skater will be withdrawn from the 2015 Adult Qualifying Season.

H. PAYMENT

Online payments via credit card or e-check are the ONLY accepted forms of payment. Once entries have closed, there are no refunds or entry fees. Once entered, all withdrawals are considered final. A team may not re-enter even if the withdrawal occurs prior to the entry deadline of February 1, 2015.

*If you need to withdraw, you must send an email to Mia Corsini at mcorsini@usfigureskating.org, with your name, U.S. Figure Skating membership number, event(s) in which you are entered and the competition from which you wish to withdraw.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

A. CONDUCT OF EVENTS

For the 2015 season, the International System of Judging (IJS) will be used for all championship single events at adult sectionals. At the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships, the International System of Judging will be used for the following events: all championship events, open adult gold free skating, all masters level free skating, open masters pairs, adult gold pairs, and pre-gold dance and higher. Light entertainment and dramatic skate events will be judged will be judged as specified in the nonqualifying competition showcase guidelines, posted on <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=308>. All other nonqualifying events will be judged using the 6.0 judging system.

B. AGE AND TEST QUALIFICATIONS

All age and test requirements can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating 2014-2015 Rulebook <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2014-15%20Rulebook%2008-14-14.pdf> and on the U.S. Figure Skating web site at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361

C. TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

The well-balanced program charts for all levels and disciplines are posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358. As referenced earlier in this announcement, U.S. Figure Skating will incorporate all changes made by the ISU in regards to well-balanced programs. Please refer to this web site for continuous updates.

D. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

As part of the registration process, all competitors competing in the championship events, and those events at the gold level and higher during the 2015 adult competition season, are required to submit a planned program content sheet as part of the registration process (online submission required) in order to finalize your application. The PPCS is to be completed by everyone entered in championship and/or freeski (IJS) events at the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships in the aforementioned events no later than the close of entries Feb. 1, 2015, but can be updated no later than two weeks prior to your competition.

Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content sheet.

E. MUSIC

COMPETITION MUSIC INFORMATION (Required component of online registration)

U.S. Figure Skating requires all competitors to fully complete a competition music information form as part of the online registration process.

The following information is required for each piece of music used in the composition of the short program/dance and free skate/free dance: composer, orchestra, duration of music, record label/number (optional but highly recommended if obtainable).

Use of Vocal Music - per rule 4040(A)(1) - all adult skating levels may use vocal music.

COMPACT DISCS (CDs)

For all qualifying events during the 2015 season, CDs are the only acceptable media. CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length. **Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it.** Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted! Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds.

Each CD must be in a paper CD sleeve with a see through window (obtainable at any office supply store), also labeled with the skater's name and event. Standard hard plastic jewel cases or other CD holders are no longer acceptable. CDs that are not properly identified will NOT be accepted. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.**

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration. At the sectional championships and U.S. Adult Championships, competitors will not receive their credentials at registration until they turn in their music.

U.S. Figure Skating will supply current dance music for pattern dances.

F. OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD

The official bulletin board will contain any announcements or changes, and it is the responsibility of the competitors to check it often for official notices. Please refer to the local portion of the announcement for further information regarding the bulletin board.

G. SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule will be posted on the event web site as soon as possible, estimated to be late February 2015. This schedule will not include event times, only the days on which each event will be held. A schedule will not be finalized until after the completion of the three adult sectional championships in late February 2015. The tentative schedule is a preliminary schedule; therefore, skaters should NOT rely upon this schedule in making travel arrangements.

ADVANCEMENT TO THE U.S. ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. QUALIFIERS

All competitors advancing to the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships will receive an email from U.S. Figure Skating within 48 hours of the close of competition outlining the terms of advancement. All advancing competitors are required to download the event announcement from the U.S. Figure Skating website at the following link: http://www.usfigureskating.org/event_details.asp?id=50033

For every competitor, all information required to be sent to the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships local organizing committee (photos, practice ice requests, etc.) must be postmarked no later

than the **Tuesday following your sectional championship.** Any information postmarked after the Tuesday following your sectional championship will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

B. ALTERNATES

Skaters placing in fifth and sixth place in the championship events at the adult sectional championships will be designated as first and second alternates for the 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. These competitors will be required to download the event announcement from the U.S. Figure Skating website at the following link: http://www.usfigureskating.org/event_details.asp?id=49680 as they may be selected to compete up to 24 hours before their event. Response is required within 12 hours of receipt of the notice, or the next alternate will be contacted. ****Alternates do not need to mail in any paperwork or required forms unless contacted by U.S. Figure Skating.****

INSURANCE/LIABILITY

A. LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, the host club(s) and/or interclub association, the organizing committee, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1600).

CONTACTS

For further information, requests should be addressed to:

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2015 PACIFIC COAST ADULT SECTIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2015 Pacific Coast Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships will be held March 5-7, 2015 at the SoBe Ice Arena @ Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino located 2400 N. Rancho, North Las Vegas, NV 89130. The championships are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and hosted by the Las Vegas Figure Skating Club

The 2015 Pacific Coast Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships consist of the following qualifying championship events: championship masters junior-senior free skate, championship masters intermediate-novice free skate, championship adult gold free skate, championship masters pairs, and championship adult dance.

The entry deadline for the 2015 Pacific Coast Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships is **11:59p.m., February 1, 2015**. The home club will determine the entry deadline of 11:59p.m., February 1, 2015. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Online registration via www.usfsaonline.org is the **ONLY** method available for entry into the qualifying championship events at the 2015 Adult Sectional Championships.

All other events are offered at the adult sectional championships are considered nonqualifying and are held at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Competitors will register directly with the LOC for these nonqualifying events. Please refer to the nonqualifying announcement for the events being offered and how to register.

For additional information, check out the competition website at the following link:
www.lasvegasfsc.com/2015adultsectionals .

After the close of entries, February 1, 2015, there will be absolutely NO entry fee refunds, unless an event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$35 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available at www.EntryEeze.com .

ARENA INFORMATION

The competition will be held at SoBe Ice Arena @ Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino, 2400 N. Rancho, North Las Vegas, NV 89130. For rink information ONLY, call (702) 631-7000 OR (702) 647-RINK

Temperatures in the rink can be chilly. A light or heavy jacket/sweater is recommended. Rink dimensions are 200' x 85' with all rounded corners. There is one men and women's restroom located inside the rink. Since SoBe Ice Arena is located inside the Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino, additional services (restrooms, restaurants and hotel rooms) are available.

For information on booking a room through Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino, call (702) 631-7000.

REGISTRATION TABLE

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 the rink. All skaters are expected to be in the arena one hour prior to the start of their scheduled event. Competitors who arrive after their warm-up group begins will be allowed to skate only at the discretion of the referee. If they do not skate, they will forfeit all fees for that event.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to athletes in first through fourth place in each championship event. Trophies will be awarded to the champion in each of these events. Awards will be presented immediately following the posting of results.

ADMISSION

Admission for the event will be \$10 a day or \$25 for full weekend event pass.

CREDENTIALS

Each athlete will receive complimentary credentials for 1 chaperone and 1 designated approved coach.

The credentials are marked with the individual's name and are non-transferable. You must have credentials to enter the SoBe Ice Arena, the warm-up area and the locker rooms. One additional chaperone and coach credentials may be purchased at the registration desk. Additional chaperone and coach credentials badges will be \$25.

At the time of registration, AFTER competition must has been turned in, each competitor will receive their credential badges for themselves and their chaperone(s). The competitor's coach will pick up their credential badge separately at check-in.

A photo ID must be shown by all chaperones and coaches when the credential is picked up.
BADGES are non-transferable!

Badges must be worn at all times while in the SoBe Ice Arena. Any lost badges will be replaced for an additional charge of \$10 per badge.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A professional photographer will be at the competition. Action photos as well as still awards photos will be available for purchase at the event. To contact the photographer please visit www.cynthiaslawterphotography.com. **Please note: Flash photography of the competition, including practice ice, is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.**

VIDEOGRAPHY

A professional videographer will be at the competition. To contact the videographer please visit <http://coronadoproductions.tripod.com/cp/>. **Please note: videotaping of the**

competition, including practice ice, in any form is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you would you like your photo in the event souvenir program, email a photo to enforstrom@gmail.com no later than February 1, 2015. Photos should be a "yearbook style" headshot in JPEG or PNG format with a pixel resolution of at least 600 x400 pixels. Detailed instructions with a link to the email address will be available on the event website www.lasvegasfsc.com/2015adultsectionals . Photographs and media forms will be used for the program and publicity of the event. Submission of a competition entry automatically grants permission to use all accompanying information, including photographs, for publicizing these Championships. Programs can be pre sold or purchased at the event, price TBD. It is in your best interest to pre-purchase your program, as there will be a limited availability at the event.

MERCHANDISE

Event merchandise will be available for purchase through local vendors. Go to the event website www.lasvegasfsc.com/2015adultsectionals to place your order for event merchandise.

SCHEDULE / GROUPS

A tentative schedule is:

Wednesday March 4, 2015- Testing

Thursday March 5, 2015- Showcase

Friday March 6, 2015- Showcase/Dance/Freestyle

Saturday March 7, 2015- Dance/Freestyle/Qualifying events

This schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries. An updated schedule will be posted on the event web site www.lasvegasfsc.com/2015adultsectionals as soon as possible following the close of entries. (Entries close on February 1, 2015).

ACCOMODATIONS

Please make your reservations early to guarantee you have the necessary room(s). All hotel information may also be viewed on the event website www.lasvegasfsc.com/2015adultsectionals.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino

2400 N Rancho Dr. North Las Vegas NV 89130

(702)631-7000

Special competition rate \$25/weekday \$85/weekend (excluding fees)

Individual reservations can be made by using the link <https://rooms.sclv.com/cgi-bin/lansaweb?PROCFUN+RN+RESNET+FIE+funcparms+UP%28A2560%29::FCIUSAS;?/> or by calling 800-731-7333 and stating your group code as **FCIUSAS** before **February 18, 2015**. Guests must identify themselves as part of **the Las Vegas Figure Skating Club** group in order to receive the discounted group rate. Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is made. Each individual is required to provide a credit card and one

night's room and tax deposit upon making their reservations. The credit card used to make the reservation must be presented at check-in with I.D.

Individual room reservations may be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. Cancellations within 72 hours prior to arrival will result in forfeiture of one night's room and tax charge.

OTHER HOTELS:

Texas Station Hotel & Casino
2101 Texas Star Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89130
(702)631-1000
Special competition rate \$45/weekday \$99/weekend
Plus \$10.99 nightly hotel service fee and 12% hotel tax

Individual reservations can be made by using the link <https://texasstation.sclv.com/Hotel.aspx> and entering group code **TCIASFS** into the "Offer Code" field or by calling **800-654-8888** and stating your group code as TCIASFS before Monday, **February 02, 2015**. Guests must identify themselves as part of the Las Vegas Figure Skating Club group in order to receive the discounted group rate. Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is made. Each individual is required to provide a credit card and one night's room and tax deposit upon making their reservations. The credit card used to make the reservation must be presented at check-in with I.D.

Individual room reservations may be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. Cancellations within 72 hours prior to arrival will result in forfeiture of one night's room and tax charge.

TRANSPORTATION

McCarran International Airport LAS
5757 Wayne Newton Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89119
(702) 261-5211

McCarran International Airport is located approximately 10.2 miles from the Fiesta Rancho Hotel and Casino (where the rink is located) and takes a minimum of 20 minutes to travel. For transportation information, please visit <https://www.mccarran.com/go.aspx>

As a member of U.S. Figure Skating you are eligible to receive discounted flights to U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events on United Airlines. Book now by calling the United Olympic Desk at 1-800-841-0460 and receive up to 10% off the retail fare price by mentioning the designated code, UO24

PRACTICE ICE

All skaters must register at the registration desk prior to skating any unofficial or official practice session. Skaters must turn in their music at the registration desk for the competition prior to being allowed on practice ice. An additional copy must be submitted to the Ice monitor for official practice ice, this additional copy will be returned immediately following the completion of the official practice ice session.

There will NOT be any refunds after signing up for any unofficial or official practice ice sessions or for missed practice sessions due to any reason.

Safety on the ice is the responsibility of the skater. The size and makeup of practice ice groups will be determined by the Chief Referee and/or the LOC. Skaters are expected to follow usual rink etiquette. Coaching shall be from behind the side boards. Coaches are not permitted to be in the music box or on the platform for the officials. Skaters who are not skating shall leave the ice surface to rest or converse. Only credentialed coaches and credentialed athletes will be permitted in the restricted areas with access to the ice.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Official practice ice will be available in 30 minute segments. Official Practice ice will be sold on www.entryeeze.com beginning February 2, 2015. Each skater's music will be played once on an official practice session. Each skater is allowed one official practice ice session per entry. All other practice ice reserved must be unofficial practice ice. For questions, please email dr.ann55@earthlink.net .

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE:

May be purchased from www.entryeeze.com . Practice Ice will be one hour and will be scheduled throughout the event. Please check the schedule for times. Unofficial Practice Ice will be sold beginning February 2, 2015 or at the event. Music will NOT be played on unofficial practice sessions. For questions, please email dr.ann55@earthlink.net .

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact event chairs via email and allow up to 48 hours for responses to be provided.

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