

Tuesday, May 23

FOSTERING THE FUTURE

TIME	SESSION Narcissus/Orange Rooms	FACULTY
8:00-8:30am	INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME	Heidi Thibert & Susi Wehrli McLaughlin
8:30-9:15am	SESSION 1: Joy & Safety	Carey Tinkenberg & Patrick O'Neil
9:150am	B R E A K	
9:30-10:15am	SESSION 2: Planning	Carey Tinkenberg & Patrick O'Neil
10:15am	B R E A K	
10:30-11:15am	SESSION 3: Learn to Skate USA Curriculum	Gordon Harrison, Heather Van Hulle, Carey Tinkenberg
11:15am	B R E A K	
11:30am-12:15pm	SESSION 4: Fun & Games	Gordon Harrison, Heather Van Hulle, Carey Tinkenberg
12:15-12:30pm	OPEN FORUM	All Faculty
12:30-2:00pm	L U N C H	
2:00pm	WELCOME BACK	Heidi Thibert & Susi Wehrli McLaughlin
2:15-3:00pm	SESSION 5: On-Ice Classes & Elements	Carey Tinkenberg & Patrick O'Neil
3:00pm	B R E A K	
3:15-4:00pm	SESSION 6: Professionalism	Carey Tinkenberg & Heidi Thibert
4:00pm	B R E A K	
4:15-5:00pm	SESSION 7: Aspire Mission & Vision + Available Resources	Susi Wehrli McLaughlin, Jill Stewart, Darlene Cain, Patrick O'Neil
5:00pm	B R E A K	
5:15-6:00pm	SESSION 8: Designing Your Aspire Program & Parent Information	Susi Wehrli McLaughlin, Jill Stewart, Darlene Cain, Patrick O'Neil
6:00-6:15pm	CONCLUSION	All Fostering The Future Faculty
6:15-7:45 pm	Social with Guide the Glide	<i>Sponsored by U.S. Figure Skating</i>

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GUIDE THE GLIDE

TIME	SESSION Camelia/Dogwood Rooms	PROGRAM DIRECTOR FACULTY
8:00am-12:30pm	BREAK	
12:30pm	INTRODUCTORY & WELCOME SESSION	<i>Board Members with Master PD Rating</i>
12:30-1:15pm	SESSION 1: Do You Want to Build a Program? + General + Human Resources	<i>Nicole Gaboury Danny Tate</i>
1:15pm	BREAK	
1:30-2:15pm	SESSION 2: Keeping it Safe in Summer and the Rest of the Year + Safety + Risk Management	<i>Nicole Gaboury Danny Tate</i>
2:15pm	BREAK	
2:30-3:15pm	SESSION 3: Let it Grow! + Scheduling + Marketing	<i>Nicole Gaboury Danny Tate</i>
3:15pm	BREAK	
3:30-4:15pm	SESSION 4: Love is an Open Office Door + Programming for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion + Diversifying Your Clientele + Diversifying Your Staff	<i>Frank Singley</i>
4:15pm	BREAK	
4:30-5:15pm	SESSION 5: Keeping it Frozen + Business Plan + Business Management	<i>Nicole Gaboury Danny Tate</i>
5:15pm	BREAK	
5:30-6:00pm	PROGRAM DIRECTOR WRAP-UP	<i>Nicole Gaboury Danny Tate</i>
6:15-7:45 pm	Social with Fostering the Future	<i>Sponsored by U.S. Figure Skating</i>

Wednesday, May 24

IJS: IMMERSiVE, iNTENSiVE, iNTERACTiVE

TIME	SESSION Main Ballroom	FACULTY
8:00 – 8:10am 10 min	SUMMIT WELCOME & OVERVIEW Overview of the Summit	Teri Hooper
8:10-9:10am 60 min	★ SUMMIT KEYNOTE SPEAKER: The Inception and Evolution of the IJS Scoring System	Gale Tanger
9:10am	COFFEE BREAK	SPONSORED BY PS FOUNDATION
9:25-10:10am 45 min	IJS MATH & SCORING DETAILS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Base Score + Technical Elements Score + Program Components Score + Total Score & Deductions & Violations Levels Of Difficulty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Show SOV of 1 element + Criteria for credit (spin, SS, jump) + Philosophy of Decision-making 	LEAD: Alex Chang DATA ANALYST: Alex Chang TECH SPECIALISTS: Denise Williamson, Scott Brown TECH CONTROLLER: Gale Tanger
10:15-11:00am 45 min	PROGRAM COMPONENTS BASICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Percentage of PC Score by Levels + Composition + Presentation + Skating Skills 	LEAD: Scott Brown JUDGES: Lauren O'Toole, Matthew O'Toole CHOREOGRAPHER: Scott Brown, Rohene Ward
11:00am-12:00pm	LUNCH & NEWCOMERS MEETING	Darlene Lewis & Carol Rossignol NARCISSUS/ ORANGE ROOM
12:00-1:30pm 90 min	STEP SEQUENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Definitions and Review + Step Sequences Levels (Features) (video) 	LEAD: Scott Brown TECH SPECIALISTS: Scott Brown, Peter Cain TECH CONTROLLER: Gale Tanger
1:30pm	BREAK	
1:45-3:15pm 90 min	SPINS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Definitions and Review + Spin Levels (Features) (video) 	LEAD: Denise Williamson TECH SPECIALISTS: Denise Williamson, Matthew Lind
3:15pm	BREAK	
3:30-5:00pm 90 min	JUMPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Definitions and Review + Rotation Notations (video) 	LEAD: Phillip DiGuglielmo TECH SPECIALISTS: Phillip DiGuglielmo, David Santee TECH CONTROLLER: Gale Tanger
5:00-5:30pm 30 min	Q & A	All faculty
6:30-8:30pm	PSA PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	TRADE SHOW 5:30 – 8:30PM

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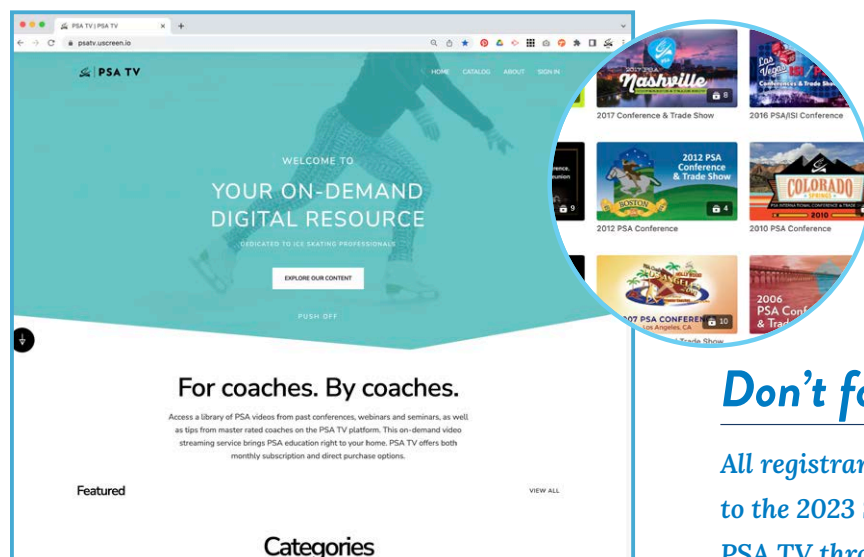
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12:00-1:45pm	BREAK	
1:45-2:45pm 60 min	SKATESAFE INTERACTIVE SCENARIOS	John Anderson, Shelbi Meyers, Kadari Taylor-Watson
2:45-3:30pm	BREAK	
3:30-4:30pm 60 min	LONGEVITY OFF THE COMPETITION TRACK + Interview with Judy Thomas Casting Director, Production Coordinator at Feld Entertainment	Judy Thomas and Nate Viera along with Merrisa Horkoff and Cassandra Smith
4:30-4:45pm	BREAK	
6:30-8:30pm	PSA PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION	TRADE SHOW 5:30 – 8:30PM

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ENRICH YOUR ENVIRONMENT

TIME	SESSION Narcissus/Orange Rooms	FACULTY	TRADE SHOW 8:00am – 1:30pm
8:00-10:30am	BREAK		
10:30-11:30am 60 min	CREATING A CULTURE OF THRIVING	Lauren McHenry	
11:30am-1:00pm	LUNCH		
1:00-2:00pm 60 min	MARKETING TO MILLENNIALS, TRAINING ALPHAS	Darlene Lewis & Denise Viera	
2:00-6:15pm	BREAK		
6:15pm	EDI RECEPTION & AWARDS	PRESENTED BY DISNEY ON ICE	



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IJS: IMMERSiVE, iNTENSiVE, iNTERACTiVE

TRADE SHOW 8:00am – 1:30pm	TIME	SESSION Main Ballroom	FACULTY
	8:00-8:30am 30 min	GOOD MORNING WORKSHOP: Program Content Sheet + Correct filling out Planned Program Content Sheet + Protocol Sheets + Additional information (post event protocol)	LEAD: <i>Alex Chang</i> TS & COACHES: <i>Denise Williamson, Scott Brown</i>
	8:30-9:15am 45 min	THE TECH PANEL IN ACTION #1 + Pre Juv Program Example + Inter Program Example + Judge perspective (GOE)	LEAD: <i>Peter Cain</i> FACILITATOR: <i>Denise Williamson, Scott Brown</i> TS: <i>Matthew Lind 1, Peter Cain 2</i> TECH CONTROLLER: <i>Gale Tanger</i> DATA & VIDEO: <i>Alex Chang, Phillip DiGuglielmo</i> JUDGES: <i>Lauren O'Toole, Matthew O'Toole</i>
	9:15-9:30am	BREAK	
	9:30-10:15am 45 min	PART 1 GRADE OF EXECUTION & APPLIED TECHNIQUE: Spin Assessments + Spin 1pos/CCoSp/Fly entry + Spin GOEs (Quality) + Detect – Correct – Vet	LEAD: <i>Denise Williamson</i> COACH/TS: <i>Denise Williamson, Matthew Lind</i> JUDGES: <i>Gale Tanger, Lauren O'Toole</i>
	10:15-11:00am 45 min	PART 2 GRADE OF EXECUTION & APPLIED TECHNIQUE: Turns & Steps Assessments + ChSt, ChSq and Leveled Step Seq (Inter & Full) + GOEs (Quality) + Detect – Correct – Vet	LEAD: <i>Scott Brown</i> COACH/TS: <i>Scott Brown, Peter Cain</i> JUDGE: <i>Matthew O'Toole</i>
	11:00-11:15am	BREAK	
	11:15am-12:00pm 45 min	THE TECH PANEL IN ACTION #2 + Novice FS Program Example + Junior SP Program Example + Senior FS Program Example + Judge perspective (Components)	LEAD: <i>Denise Williamson</i> TS: <i>Scott Brown 1, Phillip Diguglielmo 2</i> FACILITATOR: <i>Peter Cain</i> TECH CONTROLLER: <i>Gale Tanger</i> DATA & VIDEO: <i>Denise Williamson, Alex Chang</i> JUDGES: <i>Lauren O'Toole, Matthew O'Toole</i>
	12:00-1:00pm	LUNCH	
	1:00-1:45pm 45 min	JACKSON FAMILY SKATE EQUIPMENT PRESENTATION	JACKSON ULTIMA
	1:45-2:30pm 45 min	PART 3 GRADE OF EXECUTION & APPLIED TECHNIQUE: Jump Assessments + F-Lz-T-Jump Combo-Jump Sequence + Jumps GOEs (Quality) + Detect – Correct – Vet	LEAD: <i>Phillip DiGuglielmo</i> COACH/TS: <i>Phillip DiGuglielmo, David Santee</i> JUDGES: <i>Matthew O'Toole, Gale Tanger</i>
	2:30-2:45pm	COFFEE BREAK	SPONSORED BY JACKSON ULTIMA
	2:45-3:30pm 45 min	PSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING	<i>Jimmie Santee & Executive Board</i>
	3:30-4:30pm 60 min	U.S. FIGURE SKATING GOV COUNCIL CHANGES	<i>Sam Auxier, Kelly Vogtner, Heidi Thibert</i>
	6:15-10:00pm	EDI RECEPTION & AWARDS	PRESENTED BY DISNEY ON ICE

Friday, May 26

IJS SESSIONS/EXCEL AT EXCEL

TIME	SESSION Main Ballroom	FACULTY
8:00-8:45am 45 min	GOOD MORNING WORKSHOP: IJS YEARLY PLANNING / STRATEGIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Looking ahead to next season to prepare for requirements + Finding the level athlete is best suited 	LEAD: <i>Peter Cain</i> CHOREOGRAPHER: <i>Scott Brown</i> COACH/TS: <i>Denise Williamson, Peter Cain</i> JUDGE: <i>Matthew O'Toole</i>
8:45am	COFFEE BREAK	
9:00-10:00am 60 min	PROGRAM COMPOSITION STRATEGIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Goal is to maximize <i>POINTS</i>, not difficulty + Understanding the skater's strengths and areas for improvement + Educating the skater on how/why the program is put together + Educating the skater on what to do when something goes wrong + Common program errors + Tips/ Distribution of Elements 	LEAD: <i>Phillip DiGuglielmo</i> CHOREOGRAPHER: <i>Rohene Ward</i> COACH/TS: <i>Denise Williamson, Phillip DiGuglielmo</i> JUDGES: <i>Lauren O'Toole</i>
10:00am	BREAK	
10:15-11:30am 45 min	EXCEL AT EXCEL SESSION 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Excel Program Development Overview + Coming major changes for the new season + Explanation of the new pipeline + Effect of decoupling tests from competition + Age banding 	<i>Marc Weitzman & Elise Preston</i>
11:30am	BREAK	
11:45am-12:30pm 45 min	EXCEL AT EXCEL SESSION 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Helping your skaters Excel in the Excel Program + Rewarding program components points + Strategies for successful placing of skaters + IJS for Excel + Performance awards 	<i>Marc Weitzman & Elise Preston</i> CHOREOGRAPHER: <i>Rohene Ward</i>
12:30-1:00pm	CLOSING Join us as we bring the 2023 Summit to a close with a recap of highlights along with fun trivia and prizes!	

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STRICTLY SOLO DANCE

TIME	SESSION Main Ballroom	FACULTY
8:00-8:45am 45 min	SOLO DANCE SESSION 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + What is Solo Dance? + Preliminary-Bronze Pattern Dances + Intro to The Free Dance (Juvenile) + How to use Skater's Choice Music + Constructing Music for A Free Dance 	Steven Belanger & Ken Foster
8:45am	COFFEE BREAK	
9:00-10:00am 60 min	SOLO DANCE SESSION 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Intermediate Free Dance + Bronze and Pre Silver Pattern Dances + Intro of The Variation Dance + IJS Levels — Key Points, Spins, Steps, Etc. 	Steven Belanger & Ken Foster
10:00am	BREAK	
10:15-11:30am 45 min	SOLO DANCE SESSION 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Novice Free Dance + Silver and Pre Gold Pattern Dances + Turns & Spin Positions (Dance vs Free Skate) + What are Choreographic Movements? 	Steven Belanger & Ken Foster
11:30am	BREAK	
11:45am-12:30pm 45 min	SOLO DANCE SESSION 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + How is Junior, Senior Different than the Other Levels? + Gold & International Pattern Dances + What is a Rhythm Dance? Elements + New Elements — What is Legal? Illusion, Cartwheel? 	Steven Belanger & Ken Foster
12:30-1:00pm	CLOSING Join us as we bring the 2023 Summit to a close with a recap of highlights along with fun trivia and prizes!	