

# 2018 Roseville Open Competition

**May 17-20, 2018**



Hosted by the Roseville Figure Skating Club

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**Deadline for entry is Monday, April 9, 2018**

# WELCOME TO THE ROSEVILLE FIGURE SKATING CLUB'S ANNUAL OPEN COMPETITION

The **Roseville Figure Skating Club** of Roseville, Minnesota is hosting its annual Roseville Open Figure Skating Competition. This event is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada. Our Chief Referee is Lisa Anne Venne, Chief Accountant is Kathy Anderson, Technical Accountant is Gay Ann Louiselle and Music Technician is Chip Rauth. This non-qualifying competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rule book, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the US Figure Skating website

## **FACILITIES:**

All events will be held at the Roseville Skating Center located at 2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, Minnesota. Rink size is 200' x 85'. Dressing rooms are available. Merchandise booths and a concession stand will be available throughout the competition. Admission is free.

## **ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVELS:**

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 Skate Canada 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.

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 and must compete at the same level for all events. (**Exception 1 - Juvenile/Open Juvenile skaters wishing to skate a short program may skate a Juvenile/Open Juvenile Freeskate and an Intermediate Short Program. \*NEW\* Exception 2 - Skaters may skate up in our new IJS spins and Jumps events. Skaters may skate up more than one level above their highest Freeskate test passed as of the competition deadline. Skaters may compete in more than one IJS Spins event and more than one IJS Jumps event.**)

**The Open will have a final round for Well Balanced 6.0 Freeskate events, Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary. The number of skaters moving on to the final round will depend on the number of entrants, per USFS rules. \*NEW\* Pre-juvenile and up Well Balanced Free skate Events will be IJS.**

Skaters entering juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 13 years of age by the entry deadline. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 13 years of age by the entry deadline.

Skaters entering beginner-preliminary events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

## **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;

B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.

C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.

D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For US Learn to Skate ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as an instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant 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.

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. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

### **ENTRIES/FEES:**

Online entry only with secure credit card payment is available at [skatetheoval.com](http://skatetheoval.com), services supplied by The EntryEeze system. Upon receiving your application on-line an e-mail will be sent to the skater's coach to review the entry(ies) for accuracy, correct level and desired events. Additionally, an e-mail will be sent to the skater's home club official to certify the skater's standing within the club. **Deadline for Entries:** on-line entries must be received by **Midnight on Monday April 9, 2018.**

The entry fee is \$115.00 for all IJS events, \$105.00 for 6.0 events and \$25.00 for each additional single event. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Competition Chief Referee, and **must be accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee.**

**NOTE: A fee of \$25.00 will also be charged for any changes to entries, competition level, age, events entered, etc. made after April 9, 2018.**

### **REFUNDS:**

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. The online processing fees are not refundable. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate on practice ice or in events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be provided by email.

### **CANCELLATIONS:**

Any scheduled event may be canceled or combined if there are fewer than three (3) entrants or if the Referee determines that insufficient ice time is available to complete all events in an orderly manner. Skaters will be notified regarding cancellations and event combinations.

### **OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration desk (located on the upper level in the Rose Room). 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 one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be available prior to the competition.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

Official practice ice is not being offered, but practice ice will be available for purchase on-line after the schedule has been posted and will be sold on a first-come basis. Skater's music will not be played during practice sessions. A maximum of 20 skaters will be scheduled on practice ice. Unsold practice ice may be purchased at the Registration Desk on a first-come basis.

### **MUSIC:**

Only CDs (standard Compact Disc format only) will be accepted. CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered, and length of music. Each CD must have only ONE track on it. Any CD with more than one track will not be accepted! **In the case of short and long programs, two separate CDs must be used. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, no music on re-recordable "CDRW" discs will be accepted.**

Competition music must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration and will be available for pick up at the Registration Desk at the conclusion of the event. CDs not retrieved prior to the completion of the competition will not be mailed back to the competitors. All competitors must have an additional copy readily available during the actual competition event. Roseville FSC will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of CDs but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

### **AWARDS & PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:**

Awards will be presented to all skaters placing 1st through 4th in all Roseville Open events. The awards will be presented to competitors in the Rose Room immediately following the result posting. An official photographer, located in the Rose Room, will take group pictures of award winners as well as individual skaters.

### **TESTING:**

A test session will be held at the Roseville Skating Center on Thursday, May 17, 2018. A test application can be found at [skatetheoval.com](http://skatetheoval.com). If the number of testing skaters exceeds the amount of ice time, priority will be given to high-test skaters.

### **CRITIQUES:**

**Critiques will only be offered for Pre-Juvenile through Senior, (IJS Events).** Each skater will receive one critique for their Short Program and one critique for their Well-Balanced Free Skate. The cost for critiques will be \$5.00 per program. **You will be required to purchase critiques ahead of time using the online registration system located in the "Merchandise" section – we will not accept any critique requests that are not pre-purchased through the entry process.** Critiques are dependent on the number of entrants and the availability of a judge or technical panel official. Critiques will only be open to skaters and their coaches.

### **JUDGING SYSTEM:**

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

- Well Balanced Program free skate events, Pre-Juvenile – Senior (Planned program content sheet IS required.)
- Short program events, Pre-Juvenile – Senior (Planned program content sheet IS required.)
- Spins events, Pre-Juvenile – Senior (Planned program content sheet is NOT required, No reviews, one controller and one technical specialist will be used.)
- Jumps events, Pre-Juvenile – Senior (Planned program content sheet is NOT required, No reviews, one controller and one technical specialist will be used.)

**All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online, using our online registration system (EntryEeze). Paper submissions will NOT be accepted.** If your coach has a multi-competition account with EntryEeze, he/she will also be able to see your PPC information and update it, prior to the deadline, if something changes or is incorrect in your information. **The deadline to submit the form is May 4, 2018. A \$10 fee will be assessed for not submitting a PPCS.**

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events, No Test – Preliminary
- Introductory free skate events (Beginner, High Beginner)
- All Test Track events
- All specialty singles events (Beginner – Preliminary Spins & Jumps. All Compulsory.)

## LODGING

Official Host Hotel of the Roseville Figure Skating Club:



**The Courtyard Marriott**  
2905 Centre Pointe Drive  
Roseville, MN 55113  
651-746-8000

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