



SKATE BLOOMINGTON



Skate Bloomington 2019
Bloomington Ice Garden
3600 W 98th Street Bloomington, Minnesota 55431
Hosted by the Figure Skating Club of Bloomington
April 26-27, 2019
Chief Referee: Jennifer Gillespie

The Skate Bloomington 2019 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.

SERIES INFORMATION: IJS Mini System will be used for all Well Balanced Pre-Juvenile - Senior, Adult Gold & Masters.

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.

Age restrictions/requirements: Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements.

- Juvenile: Girls – 12 years of age or younger; Boys – 13 years of age or younger
- Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years of age or older; Boys – 14 years of age or older
- Intermediate must be under the age of 18
- Adults must be 21 years of age or older

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.



ENTRIES:

IJS Events- \$125 for the first event and \$25 for each additional event

All other Events- \$90 for the first event and \$25 for each additional event:

*The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event.

*Entry fees will only be refunded in accordance with the refund policy listed below.

*Late entries will be assessed up to a \$25 late fee.

*Late entries acceptance will be at the discretion of the Chief Referee

*Skaters will not be allowed to practice or compete until all financial obligations are met.

*Changes to a skater's event registration done after the deadline may incur a \$25.00 fee.

SECURE ON-LINE REGISTRATION at www.fscbloomington.org via EntryEeze *Deadline is midnight March 24, 2019.

*Entries received after March 24, 2019 will be considered to be late.

*Pay via a secured credit card transaction (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover only) *Credit card charges will show up as: FSC OF BLOOMINGTON

*Persons contesting the charges on their credit card for their fees will be charged an additional \$35.00 fee.

*A non-refundable processing fee applies.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after March 24, 2019 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees of 3.5% 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.

SCHEDULE: Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by email and located on EntryEeze.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Bloomington Ice Garden at 3600 W 98th Street in Bloomington, Minnesota 55431. Official events will take place on NHL size rinks.

MUSIC: Only CD's will be accepted for music at this event. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but FSC of Bloomington cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, FSC of Bloomington, and The Bloomington Ice Garden 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: The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events: Well Balanced Pre-Juvenile-Senior (SP and FS), Adult Gold & Masters (FS.)

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form Online via EntryEeze. The deadline to submit the form is April 19, 2019.

The 6.0 Judging System will be used for all other events.

Initial/ Final Round for Free Skate Events: Skaters entering beginner-pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

If entries warrant and time permits, a final round free skate will be held for Well Balanced Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile events. The top 4 in the initial round advance to any scheduled final round. There will be no other final rounds besides these levels.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby of Bloomington Ice Garden located at 3600 W 98th Street Bloomington, Minnesota 55431. Please register promptly upon arrival.

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: Skaters will be able to choose their own practice ice session(s) online via EntryEeze website. An email notification will be sent out to all skaters once practice ice is available online.

- Practice ice purchased ahead of time online will be \$12.00
- Practice ice purchased at the arena will be \$14
- Practice ice sessions are 20 minutes and no music is played
- Practice ice sessions will be sold on a first come first served basis and limited to 25 skaters per session for Basic Skills sessions and up to 20 skaters for other sessions.

Please note that practice ice will be held for those skaters who make final rounds and will be available for sale at the Registration desk after the completion of their initial round

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Videography will be provided by Perkins Media. One event video is included as a skater gift. Please bring a flash drive to download videos at the competition. There will be an additional fee for each additional event. Photography will be provided by KRPhotogs Photography.

AWARDS: Medals will be provided to all skaters placing 1st-4th in all events. Special Awards will be issued for those placing 1st – 4th in final round events.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the Bloomington Ice Garden Lobby. 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.

TEST CREDIT: Skaters who would like to use their skate to qualify for test credit must turn in a completed form, available at the registration desk, as well as the fee for testing prior to event start. Fee for test credit is \$15 per event. Skaters who meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit results at registration. Results must be picked up at the registration desk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

Coaching 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 2018-19 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaching 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)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

*SafeSport training is available through 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 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.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit:
<http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Onia Gelecinskyj at gele0015@umn.edu or Kristina Dreis kristina@results.net.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Information for lodging, vendors, and the most recent updates will be posted on www.fscbloomington.org via EntryEeze.

EVENTS OFFERED:

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

FREE SKATE & SHORT PROGRAM SINGLES

[Snowplow Sam- Free Skate 6 Program \(with music\)](#)

[Excel Free Skate \(new for 2018-19 season\)](#)

[Singles Short Program \(Juvenile - Senior\)](#)

[Singles Well Balanced Free Skate \(No Test - Senior\)](#)

[Singles Combined \(Short Program & Free Skate\)](#) (intermediate – senior only)

COMPULSORY MOVES – SINGLES

[Snowplow Sam – Free Skate 6 Program](#)

[Excel Compulsory \(Excel Beginner – Excel Preliminary\)](#)

[Compulsory Moves \(No Test – Senior\)](#)

SPECIALITY EVENTS - SINGLES

[Jumps Challenge](#)

[Spin Challenge](#)

[Moves in the Field](#)

[Step Sequences](#)

ADULT EVENTS

[Adult 1-6 \(Program with music\)](#)

[Adult Introductory Free Skate Beginner and High Beginner](#)

[Adult 1-6 and Introductory Compulsory](#)

[Adult Singles Free Skate](#)

[Adult Compulsory Moves](#)

[Adult Jumps Challenge](#)

[Adult Spins Challenge](#)