

June 6-9, 2024

## STANDARD EVENT LEVELS

WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM/EXCEL SKATE COMPULSORY/JUMPS/SPINS/SHOWCASE

IJS Critiques for Excel and WB/NQS skaters

FULL SHOWCASE EVENTS w/Critiques
National Showcase Judges
Darkened Arena w/Spotlights \& Curtain
Individual Spotlight Practice Ice

## COMPETE USA \& SPECIAL OLYMPIANS

FREESKATE/PROGRAM ELEMENTS/COMPULSORY MOVES/SHOWCASE
Skate Dallas Compete USA
is a 2024 Dallas Tri-Swizzle Series Event
Registration Due via ENTRYEEZE no later than April 26, 2023
Competition Website: skatedallas.org

## Sanctioned by:



The Dallas Figure Skating Club
CUTX Event Center \& Allen Community Ice Rink
200 East Stacy Road, Allen, TX 75002


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## Hosted by <br> The Dallas Figure Skating Club

## I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 2024 Skate Dallas competition 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 that 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. Skaters must be a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, Learn to Skate USA member, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. Citizens, please refer to the current rulebook for more information.

## COVID-19 EVENT POLICIES:

For the most recent U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 policy requirements, CLICK HERE.

## SERIES INFORMATION:

## Skate Dallas 2024 is a qualifying event for the Adult Competition Series.

Adult 1-6, adult beginner, adult high beginner, adult pre-bronze and adult bronze program/free skate events that meet Adult Competition Series guidelines are offered at this competition. Adult Competition Series participants must submit a photo, scanned copy, email attachment or screenshot of the results sheet to adultcompetitionseries@gmail.com by the deadline published in the most recent Adult Competition Series Handbook to receive credit and series points.

## DALLAS FSC TRI-SWIZZLE SERIES:

The TriSwizzle Series is for skaters in Compete USA SNOWPLOW SAM, BASIC 1-6 and ASPIRE FREE SKATE 1 thru 4. Skaters accumulate points from their placement and group size over the 3 series events. TriSwizzle Series events include: 2023 Bunny Hop, 2024 Love Bug Open \& 2024 Skate Dallas. Skaters must compete in all three series competitions to be eligible. TRI-SWIZZLE Champions will be Announced at the annual DFSC awards picnic in July 2024.

## DALLAS FSC HEART OF A SKATER SERIES: ** NEW**

INTRODUCING .... DALLAS FSC "HEART OF A SKATER SERIES" for skaters competing in the well-balanced PrePreliminary. Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile levels.
Heart of a Skater series events include Texas Trophy, Love Bug Open, Skate Dallas
For the first year, the skaters must compete in both the 2024 Love Bug Open on February 11, 2024 and in Skate Dallas 2024 on June 6-9, 2024 in order to gain points in the series with winners announced and trophies presented at the annual Awards Picnic in July 2024.
For all future years the skaters must compete in the three events beginning with Texas Trophy in October, then Love Bug Open in February, and Skate Dallas in June in order to gain points in the series. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at the annual Awards Picnic each year in July.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

## Singles: Excel and Well-Balanced Events:

- $\quad$ Skaters must meet at least the minimum singles test requirements for the event's level. A skater's singles test level may be higher than the minimum requirement.
o Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.
- Skaters may not register for an event level lower than allowed by their competitive floor. An athlete's competitive floor is set by one of the following scenarios:
o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the NQS series, the event level registered for in the most recent NQS will become the lowest level they may compete at in any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event.
o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the Excel Series, the event level registered for in the most recent Excel series will become the lowest level they may compete in any Excel event. For Well-Balanced and Specialty events the skater will be permitted to register at one level lower than the "floor" set by their excel series entry.
o If an athlete has never had a paid EMS series application in the NQS or Excel series, the athlete may select their level based on their goals and technical skills as long as the minimum test requirements are met.
- Skaters are not permitted to enter an Excel free skate and a Well-Balanced free skate event at the same competition (example: Juvenile Girls Free Skate and Juvenile Girls Excel Free Skate). However, they are permitted to enter an Excel and a Well-Balanced event of different types such as a short program (if standalone event option), specialty or showcase events (example: Intermediate Women Short Program and Intermediate Women Excel Free Skate).
- For more details about establishing event levels, refer to information sheet HERE or email events@usfigureskating.org.


## All other singles and partner events (such as Adults, Pairs, Ice Dance):

Skaters must meet the minimum test requirements for the events level, but not exceed the maximum permissible test requirement.

## Showcase Events:

Theatrical lighting in darkened arena will be used for qualifying level showcase events. Shows will run continuously with 3 minute warmups only behind curtain. Skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the 2023/2024 Showcase Guidelines.
Compete USA \& Aspire skaters please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA Showcase Guidelines for events, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. Compete USA \& Aspire level showcase events may be held on standard full ice and lights if schedule necessitates at the discretion of the referee.

## Synchronized Skating:

For synchronized skating teams, this competition is not requiring that skating skills test requirements for the team's level be met, except for the maximum allowed at the Compete USA levels (Snowplow Sam Synchro and Aspire levels).

## SKATE DALLAS 2024 EVENTS OFFERED

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENT FOR THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW CAN BE FOUND HERE

| SINGLES | Judging System | 1st EVENT | $2^{\text {nd }}+$ <br> EVENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Excel Free Skate Aspire 1-4, PrePreliminary, Preliminary Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice | 6.0 | \$175 | N/A |
| Excel Free Skate Prelim+, PreJuv+, Juvenile, Juvenile+, Intermediate, Intermediate+, Novice, Junior and Senior Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice | IJS | \$195 | N/A |
| Well Balanced Free Skate (2024-25) PrePreliminary Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice | 6.0 | \$175 | N/A |
| Well Balanced Free Skate (2024-25) Prelim, PreJuv, Op PreJuv, Op Juv, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior \& Senior Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice | IJS | \$195 | N/A |
| Short Program (2024-25) <br> Juv, Int, Nov, Jr, Sr - Includes one Official 20-Minute Practices | IJS | \$195 | \$80 |
| Adult Free Skate Bronze, Silver, Gold, Mstr Int/Nov, Mstr Jr/Sr. Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice | IJS | \$195 | N/A |
| Adult Free Skate Beginner, High Beginner, Pre-Bronze Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice | 6.0 | \$175 | N/A |
| SHOWCASE | Judging System | 1st EVENT | $2^{\text {nd }}+$ <br> EVENT |
| Emotional Performance Aspire - Senior \& Adult | CJS | \$160 | \$80 |
| Lyrical Pop Aspire - Senior \& Adult | CJS | \$160 | \$80 |
| Character Performance Aspire - Senior \& Adult | CJS | \$160 | \$80 |
| Comedic Impressions Aspire - Senior \& Adult | CJS | \$160 | \$80 |
| Choreographic Artistry Juv - Sr Elite/ProAm \& Adult Masters | CJS | \$160 | \$80 |
| Theme Event Preliminary - Senior \& Adult | CJS | \$160 | \$80 |
| Multi-Skater Showcase Events |  | TEAM FEE | PER SKATER |
| Inflatables Preliminary - Senior \& Adult Team of 1-3 people - Team Contact registers and lists participant(s) | CJS | \$140/team | \$20/skater |
| Duets/Trios Aspire - Senior \& Adult <br> Team of 2 or 3 people - Team Contact registers and lists paricipants | CJS | \$140/team | \$20/skater |
| Mini Production Ensemble Aspire - Senior \& Adult Team of 4-8 people -Team Contact registers and lists all participants | CJS | \$125/team | \$20/skater |
| Production Ensemble Aspire - Senior \& Adult <br> Team of 9 or more people - Team Contact registers and lists all participants | CJS | \$125/team | \$20/skater |


| SPECIALTY | Judging System | 1st EVENT | $2^{\text {nd }}+$ <br> EVENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compulsory Moves - Aspire - Senior | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Adult Compulsory Moves Adult Beginner - Masters Jr/Sr | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Jumps Challenge Aspire - Senior | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Adult Jumps Challenge Adult Beginner - Masters Jr/Sr | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Spins Challenge Aspire - Senior | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Adult Spins Challenge Adult Beginner - Masters Jr/Sr | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| COMPETE USA EVENTS | Judging System | 1st EVENT | $2^{\text {nd }}+$ <br> EVENT |
| Program w/ Music - Snowplow Sam \& Basic 1-6 | 6.0 | \$100 | N/A |
| Program w/ Music - Adult 1-6 | 6.0 | \$125 | N/A |
| Elements - Snowplow Sam \& Basic 1-6 | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Compulsory Moves - Adult 1-6 | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Compete USA Showcase - <br> Snowplow Sam - Character, Lyrical Pop | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Compete USA Showcase - <br> Basic 1-6 \& Adult 1-6 - Emotional, Character, Comedic, Lyrical Pop | 6.0 | \$125 | \$80 |
| Compete USA Showcase Multi-Skater Events |  | TEAM FEE | PER SKATER |
| Duet, Trio, Mini Ensemble, Ensemble - Basic 1-6, Adult 1-6 | 6.0 | \$125/team | \$20/skater |
| SYNCHRONIZED SKATING | Judging System | TEAM FEE | PER SKATER |
| Aspire Synchro - levels 1-4 | 6.0 | \$125/team | \$20/skater |
| Preliminary Synchro | 6.0 | \$125/team | \$20/skater |
| ADAPTIVE EVENTS | Judging System | 1st EVENT | $2^{\text {nd }}+$ <br> EVENT |
| Special Olympic - Freeskate Program w/music levels 1 thru 4 | 6.0 | \$100 | N/A |
| Special Olympics - Compulsory Elements Badges levels 1 thru 12 | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Adaptive Freeskate Program w/music Badge levels 2-12 | 6.0 | \$100 | N/A |
| Adaptive Elements Badge levels 2-12 | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |
| Adaptive \& Special Olympics Showcase - levels 1 thru 4 | 6.0 | \$100 | \$60 |

## OUR COMMUNITY:

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understand its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION:

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating's SkateSafe® Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the SkateSafe ${ }^{\circledR}$ Program Handbook for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating's Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as detailed within the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit www.USFigureSkating.org/ SkateSafe or email SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org.

## COMPLIANCE:

For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: https:// www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe\#compliance.

## COACHES

To be an eligible coach at a non-qualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found HERE. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

Coaches of Foreign Athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

## Team Service Personnel:

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a current U.S. Figure Skating membership, a green lighted background check and completed SafeSport ${ }^{\top \mathrm{MM}}$ Training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

## Mandatory Athletes:

Athletes age $18+$ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e. synchro, dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one minor athlete must complete SafeSport ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ training. *
Minor Athletes who turn 18 midseason are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be SkateSafe compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

## U.S. Figure Skating Travel Policy:

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the SkateSafe Handbook.

## III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

## COMPETITION ENTRY - ENTRYEEZE REGISTRATION:

Registration Deadline: 04/26/2024 at 11:59pm ET
Late Registration Deadline: 05/3/2024 at 11:59pm ET + \$35 Late Fee
Entries will be limited, so register early. Entries will close when capacity is reached and no later than above listed dates. Entries are accepted via ENTRYEEZE with credit card only. Each transaction is subject to a 3\% transaction fee.

Entries require use of your USFS member number and creation of a PIN that you will use for access to schedule thereafter. Foreign Skaters may register for this competition using their 6-8 digit Federation ID number in lieu of USFS number.
There will be a $\$ 35$ change fee for each change of event or level after the entry deadline date of 4/26/2024.

## MULTI SKATER EVENT ENTRY (DUETS/TRIO/ENSEMBLES/SYNCHRO):

Only one TEAM CONTACT will complete registration for each team event in ENTRYEEZE and will roster all skaters.
For team entries, a single team contact must register each team separately.
You will need the following information to register the team:
A. "Team Contact" - this will be the contact information for a primary person who will be responsible for the team
B. "Team Name" - this will be the name of the team used on the skating orders and in the program
C. "Coach(es)"- select Coach name and USFS number - to link coach(es) for access to your team event
D. "Team Service Personnel" - name, contact \& USFS number of additional SafeSport approved adults to assist team.
E. Number of team members (including alternates) and will be the basis of the per member charge for the event
F. The team roster - for each of the team members, you will need the following information:

1. Skater first and last name
2. Skater date of birth
3. Skater highest test passed for Freeskate and Skating Skills (formerly MIF)
4. Skater USFS number
5. Email address of the skater if over 18 (or the skater's legal guardian if under 18) for liability waiver.

## MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

Competitors participating in events utilizing music are required to upload their music to ENTRYEEZE no later than May 23, 2024 11:59pm CT. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by logging in to your account and going to the "Competition" tab and then selecting "My Music" before the music deadline listed above. Your music must meet the following criteria:

1. File Format: MP3 or M4a (the online system will automatically check this)
2. Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this may be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
3. Sample Rate: $44,100 \mathrm{kHz}$ (this may be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
4. 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.
After music deadline, skaters will be locked out of music upload feature and charged a $\$ 35$ late music fee per piece of missing music. Email DallasFSCmusic@gmail.com for assistance, or bring music on CD or USB to registration in person. Late music fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2024, 11:59PM CT; LATE FEE \$35
Email: DallasFSCmusic@gmail.com for assistance

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on either a CD or a USB drive in case of technical difficulty during performance, and it must be immediately available at rink side while the skater competes. Only one piece of music per device (CD / USB). We do NOT play music from phones - please have a correct music backup!

Music change fee of $\$ 35$ per change will apply for any change made after upload deadline of May 23,2024 . Skater needing to make any change to music onsite at event must provide CD or USB as upload is not available onsite. Skater may purchase and fill out an "authorized music change envelope" at registration prior to their event and use this to deliver their CD or USB to the music tech at start of their event. Music tech will not accept music changes without "authorized music change envelope" unless due to unplanned music malfunction.

## PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC):

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in ENTRYEEZE (log in to your account and click on the "Competition" tab and then select "Planned Program Content") no later than May 31, 2024 11:59pm CT for all events judged using the International Judging System (IJS).

Online PPC submission will be locked after deadline. Anyone not submitting a PPC online for each IJS event by the deadline date will be assessed a $\$ 25$ admin fee per missing event segment. Skaters with missing PPC will be required to fill out paper PPC form onsite at time of registration before receiving credential or participating in practices and/or events. Anyone needing to change their PPC after the deadline will be assessed a $\$ 25.00$ change fee per event segment collected at time of change. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite. Please make sure you have uploaded your correct PPC!

## CRITIQUES:

Skaters in IJS judged events in both Excel or Well Balanced tracks are offered the opportunity to have a critique with officials following their free skating events to provide useful feedback and help them fine tune their programs. Showcase skaters in Preliminary and higher levels preparing for National Showcase may request a critique for their qualified showcase events. Critiques are NOT offered for short program events or for 6.0 judged events. Skaters may register for a critique online in ENTRYEEZE during event registration or in-person at the registration desk. Critique spaces are limited and critique registration will close when capacity is reached so early pre-registration is encouraged. Any requested critiques that cannot be scheduled due to judges time constraints will be refunded. Cost for critiques is $\$ 25$ each.

## TEST CREDIT:

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request preparation of a test credit form at the registration desk before your test event or online in ENTRYEEZE before May 31st at 11:59PM CT To register online select "Test Credit" from merchandise and indicate your "Level" in the color category. Delay in printing of forms may occur if not requested a few hours prior to skating your event. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition. Submission of test credit form to USFSA is the responsibility of the skater upon return home in conjunction with their home club test chair. Cost for test credit form preparation is $\$ 25$.

## REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after the deadline date, unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. 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. Full refunds, minus the online processing fee, are available for withdrawal prior to the entry deadline.

## LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Dallas Figure Skating Club, and Allen Event Center \& Community Ice Rink 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.

## IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

## FACILITIES:

Credit Union of Texas Event Center \& Allen Community Ice Rink is located at 200 East Stacy Road, Allen, TX 75002. Both ice surfaces are 200 ' $x 85$ ' with rounded corners.

## LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

Locker rooms and changing areas will not be accessible during Skate Dallas 2024. Skaters should be prepared to dress offsite and arrive/depart from the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up, etc.) in competition attire. Ready Areas will be provided for bag storage, putting on/off skates and other necessary preparation before/after event, but changing clothing will not be permitted in ready areas. The arena has several restrooms that can be utilized as needed for quick changes.

## SCHEDULE:

Competitors Events and practices may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition June 6-9, 2024. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once schedule is available.

## PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice will be available throughout the competition dates $6 / 6 / 24$ thru $6 / 9 / 24$. Practice schedule information will be distributed to all competitors via email after registration closes once schedule is ready. Practice Ice will be divided by level and skaters will be able to select/purchase those sessions appropriate for their entered events. Pre-paid practice ice is nonrefundable and may not be sold to other skaters. Practice ice can only be purchased through ENTRYEEZE online or in person at the competition desk on-site until sold out.

Complimentary OPI (included with Standard Event level Freeskate and SP events only) will be assigned by LOC beginning early Thursday June 6. This is the only opportunity for music run thru and a great chance to confirm and hear your uploaded program music in the rink. Please plan your travel time to attend your assigned official practice session.

Pre-Purchase: UPI Practice ice credits may be pre-purchased via the ENTRYEEZE online registration system. Skaters who purchase credits during the pre-purchase period pay the discounted price of $\$ 20$ per credit and will have first opportunity for practice time selection once the full schedule has been completed and posted.

Premium Event Day WarmUp ice: 15 minute WU event day sessions will be scheduled if time permits. WU are limited by event groups and held conveniently before your event time on competition day. WarmUps will be offered for sale online and in person only after the schedule is completed if space allows. NO MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED ON PREMIUM WARMUP ICE.

Compete USA Unofficial Practice Ice (UPI) is NOT included with entry fee and is available for purchase separately online or in person. No music will be played on Compete USA \& Special Olympics practices.

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$20 Pre-purchase UPI Practice Credit (before schedule)
$25 Open Sales UPI Practice (select from schedule - any remaining spots will be sold)
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## Showcase OPI - private ice run thru of showcase program with spotlight \& music - 5 minutes each

 A limited number of individual private Official Spotlight Practices of 5 minutes each will be sold if time permits.Skaters should pre-purchase Spotlight OPI to request private spotlight practices and will be refunded if Showcase OPI practice time cannot be provided. After schedule opens if any OPI showcase practices remain they will be sold first come, first serve but we expect Spotlight OPI to sell out promptly. Spotlight OPI are limited to a maximum of 1 each.
\$50 Pre-purchase Showcase OPI credit (before schedule)
\$60 Open Sales Showcase OPI (after schedule - if time allows any remaining spots will be sold)
Only uploaded music will be played on OPI practice sessions. Music is not played for UPI or WU practice sessions.

## ON-SITE REGISTRATION DESK:

Please see www.SkateDallas.org for registration desk open hours. Registration will be open approximately 1-2 hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration desk is located just inside the entrance in the Arena Lobby and will open 30 minutes before the first practice ice session. Please register promptly upon arrival.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES:

Notices will be posted online in Entryeeze and on SkateDallas.org. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check frequently for any schedule changes and/or notices. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule will be posted prior to the competition.

## AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place winners in all events. Ribbons will be awarded to fifth and sixth place winners. All awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer's stand following each event.

The DEBBIE BLOUNT MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the highest scoring skater placing in the Intermediate Ladies Freeskate. This trophy is given in memory of Debbie Blount (adult skater, mother of competitor Gabbie Blount, and a dedicated Dallas FSC volunteer).

The CAROLYN HAMAN SPIRIT OF SKATE DALLAS AWARD will be awarded to one skater in the Juvenile Ladies Freeskate. The trophy is presented to the Juvenile level skater displaying the most potential through their music interpretation, performance, and musicality. It is the program upon completion; everyone would say, "I would love to see that program again!"

## SKATER RECOGNITION DIGITAL AD:

Treat your favorite skater or coach to a special recognition by creating a custom slide including their photo to be shown on the big screens in the facility throughout the event.

Ad Request is a two step process including payment in Square, and completion of slide information on google form including upload of photo. Slide submission deadline is $6 / 1 / 2024$. All slides must be both purchased and all uploaded data provided by no later than 6/1/2024 to be shown during the event.

Complete the Skater Recognition Digital Ad request by clicking HERE.

## PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

Professional award photos, action photos and videography will be available at the event provided by MKT Photography. Personal cameras will be permitted in the bleachers only and may not be plugged into arena outlets. Videotaping for personal profit is not allowed. Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited. Please refer to the Basic Ice Usage and Skater Etiquette Information document found in the Club Resource section of Member's Only.

## VOLUNTEERS:

DSFC members volunteering receive discount hour credits toward their membership dues. We can't put on this event without many helping hands. Help will be needed for Set Up, Tear Down, Ice Monitors, Registration, Runners, Music, Announcing, Practice Ice, Health Screening, Cleaning, Food Donations, and more. Please consider how you can help us make Skate Dallas 2024 a great event, and contact DFSCVolunteers@gmail.com for more info and to volunteer.

## MERCHANDISE, GARMENTS AND SOUVENIRS:

Official 2024 Skate Dallas merchandise, garments and souvenirs will be available for purchase at the competition.

## TRANSPORTATION:

There are a couple of options for flying into the Dallas area. DFW Airport which is approximately 37 miles from the Allen Event Center and Community Ice Rink. Another nearby airport is Love Field in Dallas which is approximately 30 miles from the arena.

# HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: 

Courtyard by Marriott Dallas Allen at Allen Event Center
210 E Stacy Rd, Allen, TX 75002
reserve Courtyard by Marriott

Hyatt Place Dallas/Allen
333 Central Expressway N, Allen, Texas 75013
reserve Hyatt Place Dallas/Allen

# Holiday Inn Express \& Suites Dallas NE/Allen <br> 205 Central Expressway N, Allen, Texas 75013 <br> reserve Holiday Inn Express 

Hampton Inn \& Suites Dallas Allen
830 West Stacy Road, Allen, Texas, 75013
reserve Hampton Inn \& Suites Dallas Allen


# LOC CONTACT INFORMATION: 

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## Competition Chair

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