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Application deadline August 15, 2021



The 95th Annual Middle Atlantic Figure Skating Championships September 9-12, 2021



Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers

Presented by: The Skating Club of New York

Sanctioned by United States Figure Skating

Sanction # 30093

WHEN:

Thursday - Sunday: September 9-12, 2021

Deadline August 15, 2021 11:59pm ET

LOCATION:

Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers, 23rd Street & the Hudson River, New York, NY 10011

The 95th Annual Middle Atlantic Figure Skating Championships 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.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Starting on June 21st, following the CDC and New York State and City guidelines fully vaccinated individuals ages 17+ may remove their masks while in the facility either spectating or participating in programming. Click to fill out the [VACCINE VERIFICATION FORM](#).

- Bring your proof of vaccination (vaccine card or Excelsior pass) with you on your first day. A member of our team will finalize your verification in our system and provide you with a wristband at check-in.
- Your Chelsea Piers Vax-Verified Badge will be emailed to you automatically. Save this badge to show at check-in until further notice.
- All non-vaccinated individuals must continue to wear masks at all times including when spectating and/or participating.
- U.S. Figure Skating Waivers are a requirement for ALL athletes. The online waivers must be completed via <https://www.usfsaonline.org/> Members Only prior to the competition, instruction [here](#).

[Click here for the latest protocols for Sky Rink](#)

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline, in the discipline the skater is entering. Non-Qualifying Event Skaters (No-Test thru Pre-Juvenile and Excel Intermediate Plus) may “skate up” one level.

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

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

INTERNATIONAL JUDGING SYSTEM EVENTS (Juvenile – Senior and Excel Intermediate Plus)

SINGLES EVENTS

ADVANCEMENT TO FINAL ROUNDS

Juvenile Girls: 18 max in final round. Top 2 skaters from each group. Remaining skaters ranked by total points. If there is a tie on total points, the decision will be made on the component score for juveniles. If there is still a tie, none of the skaters so tied will advance and the final group will be less than 18.

Intermediate and Novice Ladies: There are no final rounds. The determination of the medalists will be the result of combined total points of the short and free programs of all Intermediate or Novice competitors. Competitors will remain in their respective groups for both the short and free programs.

PARTNERED EVENTS:

Only one partner needs to complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. **The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.**

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a Pair with at least one minor athlete must complete SafeSport training. *SafeSport training is available through <http://www.usfsonline.org> for full members of U.S. Figure Skating. There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

6.0 EVENT ENTRIES

We will be offering No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile as well as the following Excel events; Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary Plus and Pre-Juvenile Plus. 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.

REGISTER ON-LINE ONLY! Paper applications will not be accepted.

Deadline August 15, 2021 11:59pm ET

To register online, go to <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=72>.

Payment by credit card is required. The payments are being processed via Stripe.com

Online registration closes **August 15 2021 at 11:59pm ET. Space is limited for many events/levels. Skaters will be accommodated in date order.** SCNY reserves the right to place skaters on a wait list once the max number of skaters has been reached for an event.

1. Select “Skaters & Parents” button
2. Enter your USFSA#. Click “Next...”
 - a. Non-U.S. skaters may use their federation membership number in the # field.

3. Either create your account for this competition from scratch or copy your information from a previous competition (you must have your PIN number from that previous competition)
4. Select your events and place them in your shopping cart
5. Click "Go to Shopping Cart" and proceed to checkout.
6. Pay for your purchases.
7. Remember to "logout" or "signout"

Payment by credit card is required. The payments are being processed via Stripe.com and a convenience fee of 3.5% will be included and paid for by the skater

ENTRY FEES

IJS EVENTS

Singles

Senior	\$295	Short and Free program (includes video download of short & free, & T-Shirt - \$85 value)
Junior	\$295	Short and Free program (includes video download of short & free, & T-Shirt - \$85 value)
Novice	\$295	Short and Free program (includes video download of short & free, & T-Shirt - \$85 value)
Intermediate	\$245	Short and Free program (includes video download of short & free, & T-Shirt - \$85 value)
Juvenile	\$200	Free program (includes video download of free program & T-Shirt - \$65 value)

Pairs (per team) Senior and Junior Teams please see the XXXX application

Novice	\$295	Short and Free program (includes video download of short & free, & T-Shirts- \$100 value)
Intermediate	\$225	Free program (includes video download of free program & T-Shirts- \$100 value)
Juvenile	\$200	Free program (includes video download of free program & T-Shirts- \$100 value)

6.0 EVENTS

Open Juvenile	\$150	Free program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Pre-Juvenile	\$135	2 minute program (includes video download - & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Preliminary	\$125	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Pre-Preliminary	\$120	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
No Test	\$120	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)

EXCEL EVENTS

Intermediate Plus	\$150	3 minute+/- 10 sec program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Pre-Juvenile Plus	\$135	2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Preliminary Plus	\$125	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)
Pre-Preliminary	\$120	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$65 value)

ICEMEN EVENT:

Mids is a 2021 Icemen designated competition. All male skaters who are registered members of the Icemen program are invited to attend the Icemen social event held in conjunction with the competition. The details will be available when the schedule is published.

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

SCHEDULE:

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available via Entryeeze as soon as possible after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once the schedule is available.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers, Pier 61, New York, NY 10011.

<https://www.chelseapiers.com/sr/>

RINKS: East Rink - 185' x 85' (Main Rink);

West Rink - 195' x 95'

MUSIC UPLOAD: DEADLINE: Friday, August 27, 2021, 11:59PM, EDT.

All competition music must be electronically submitted via Entryeeze through the Music & Program Content tab no later than **Friday, August 27, 2021, 11:59PM, EDT**. All music must meet the criteria set forth below. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

PENALTY FOR INCORRECT MUSIC OR FAILURE TO UPLOAD MUSIC

The LOC may assess each competitor an additional charge of \$25.00 per event segment if the competitor 1) fails to submit their music prior to the close of online music submission, 2) submits files that do not follow the specifications above or 3) uploads the incorrect music for a given event segment (e.g. uploads short program music instead of the free skate). In the event the LOC decides to assess a penalty, the competitor will not receive their credentials at registration until they pay the penalty fee and turn in their music on CD, conforming to the requirements below.

[CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO](#)

If you need assistance, email mail@thescny.org

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3 (only format EMS will accept)
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
 - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file
- 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.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, The Skating Club of New York, Sky Rink and Chelsea Piers 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:

INTERNATIONAL JUDGING SYSTEM

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

Singles

Senior
Junior
Novice
Intermediate
Juvenile
Excel Intermediate Plus

Pairs

Senior
Junior
Novice
Intermediate
Juvenile

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC): DEADLINE: Friday, August 27, 2021, 11:59PM, EDT

All Juvenile and above competitors must complete the Planned Program Content form online by August 27, 2021. The application will not be considered final without a planned program content form online in your personal profile on Entryeze. Program content must be entered under the Entries & Planned Program Content tab of your Entryeze account for this competition.

6.0 JUDGING SYSTEM

The 6.0 Judging System will be used for:

Free Skate

Open Juvenile
Pre-Juvenile
Preliminary
Pre-Preliminary
No Test

Excel

Pre-Juvenile Plus
Preliminary Plus
Pre-Preliminary Plus

REGISTRATION:

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 Sky Rink. Please register promptly upon arrival. 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. If you have events on multiple days you must check in with registration each day.

ADMISSION:

Each competitor will receive one (1) competitor's pass, one (1) chaperone pass and one (1) pass for his or her coach, as named on the entry form. There will be a small admission fee for all other admissions; proceeds go to the SCNY Scholarship Fund.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes 11 years old and younger that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy and the SafeSport Handbook (both found on the U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport page).

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PRACTICE ICE:

Fifteen (15) minute practice ice within the competition will be available for purchase online through the Entryeeze Skater Portal. All skaters are encouraged to purchase the 15 minute practice ice through Entryeeze once the schedule is posted. Sky Rink will be offering longer practice ice sessions prior to the start of competition each day. Available sessions will announced upon publication of the schedule.

PHOTO/VIDEO:

There will be an official videographer for the competition. **ALL ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A HIGH DEFINITION DIGITAL DOWNLOAD OF YOUR SHORT & FREE PERFORMANCE FROM VISION PHOTOS** Website.

Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.

Competition T-Shirts:

All entry fees include a Middle Atlantics Competition T-Shirt. Please select the size you want through the Entryeeze online registration system.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place in the final rounds and in the qualifying rounds for Juvenile Girls.

THE LUCY CURLEY JOYCE BRENNAN Trophy will be given to the Junior Ladies Champion.

THE ANNE GERLI TROPHY for Juveniles will be given to the Juvenile Girls and Boys Champions.

THE KENNY MOIR TROPHY will be given to the Junior Men's Champion

TEST CREDIT:

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at registration. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned non-qualifying competition, coaches must be included within a skater's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal or for 6.0 events through the Middle Atlantics Entryeeze portal. All coach compliance is verified via EMS and is connected to the U.S. Figure Skating database.

U.S. Figure Skating Coaches:

- 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 2021-22 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

*SafeSport training is available through <http://www.usfsonline.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 via EMS, verified through the U.S. Figure Skating database 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.

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

PARKING:

There are three parking options at and near Chelsea Piers.

1. Chelsea Piers itself is very convenient but expensive. Special discount “Day Passes” with significant savings will be available through The Skating Club of New York at the registration desk. In addition, there is no fee for parking within a 20-minute grace period for drop-off and pick-up in front of the rink entrance.
2. There is a parking lot on Tenth Avenue one block from Chelsea Piers that has posted fixed 12-hour rates that are less expensive.
3. Free street parking on weekends and after 6 pm during the week between Tenth and Eleventh Ave on 18th St. through 22nd St.

CONTACT INFO:

If you have questions, please contact The Skating Club of New York mail@thescny.org