

June 5-8, 2025

# STANDARD EVENT LEVELS

WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM - FS & SP
EXCEL PROGRAMS - SERIES QUALIFYING EVENT
ADULT FREESKATES/COMPULSORY/JUMPS/SPINS
SYNCHRO 6.0 & Theatre On Ice Exhibitions
SHOWCASE EVENTS in darkened arena w/spotlight\*

Critiques offered for Well Balanced Freeskate, Excel & Showcase events



# **COMPETE USA & SPECIAL OLYMPIANS**

Skate Dallas Compete USA is a 2025 Dallas Tri-Swizzle Series Event

Registration Due via <u>EMS</u> no later than April 24, 2025 entries will close when capacity is reached

Competition Website: skatedallas.org

Sanctioned by:





# Hosted by The Dallas Figure Skating Club



# CUTX Event Center & Allen Community Ice Rink 200 East Stacy Road, Allen, TX 75002

# I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 2025 Skate Dallas competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the <u>current rulebook</u>, 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 2025 is approved by U.S. Figure Skating as part of the 2025 Excel Series.

Skaters must register to participate in the **Excel Series** prior to competition at designated competitions in order to have their points recorded and seen in standings.

Excel Series Registration | Excel Series Information

## Skate Dallas 2025 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 skaters in these levels should review the <u>Adult Competition Series Handbook</u> for full series details.

#### **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: 2024 Bunny Hop, 2025 Love Bug Open & 2025 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:

For skaters competing in the well-balanced Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile levels. **Heart of a Skater** series events include <u>Texas Trophy 2024</u>, <u>Love Bug Open 2025</u>, <u>& Skate Dallas 2025</u> Skaters must compete in all three events accumulating points in the series. Winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded at the annual Awards Picnic in July 2025.



# II. ELIGIBILITY

#### **Singles: Excel and Well-Balanced Events:**

- 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 if entry numbers allow. If entries are not enough full lighting will be used at discretion of the LOC/referee. Shows will run continuously with 3 minute warmups only behind curtain. Skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the 2024/2025 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 or on any day during the event 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).

#### Theatre on Ice:

Theatre teams may request exhibition only (no judged event) to prepare for National Event being held in this venue.



# **SKATE DALLAS 2025 EVENTS OFFERED**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT FOR THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW CAN BE FOUND HERE

SINGLES	Judging System	1st EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> + EVENT
Excel Free Skate Aspire 1-4, PrePreliminary, Preliminary Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice	6.0	\$175	N/A
<u>Excel Free Skate</u> Prelim+, PreJuv+, Juvenile, Juvenile+, Intermediate, Intermediate+, Novice, Junior and Senior Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice	IJS	\$195	N/A
Well Balanced Free Skate (2025-26) PrePreliminary Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice	6.0	\$175	N/A
Well Balanced Free Skate (2025-26) Prelim, PreJuv, Op Juv, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior & Senior Includes one Official 20-Minute Practice	IJS	\$195	N/A
Short Program (2025-26)  Juv, Int, Nov, Jr, Sr — Includes one Official 20-Minute Practices	IJS	\$195	\$100
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
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SHOWCASE	Judging System	1 <sub>st</sub> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> + EVENT
SHOWCASE  Emotional Performance Aspire - Senior & Adult			_
	System	EVENT	EVENT
Emotional Performance Aspire - Senior & Adult	<b>System</b> CJS	<b>EVENT</b> \$160	<b>EVENT</b> \$80
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Emotional Performance Aspire - Senior & Adult  Lyrical Pop Aspire - Senior & Adult  Character Performance Aspire - Senior & Adult  Comedic Impressions Aspire - Senior & Adult	CJS CJS CJS CJS	\$160 \$160 \$160 \$160	\$80 \$80 \$80 \$80 \$80
Emotional Performance Aspire - Senior & Adult  Lyrical Pop Aspire - Senior & Adult  Character Performance Aspire - Senior & Adult  Comedic Impressions Aspire - Senior & Adult  Choreographic Artistry Juv — Sr Elite/ProAm & Adult Masters	CJS CJS CJS CJS CJS	\$160 \$160 \$160 \$160 \$160	\$80 \$80 \$80 \$80 \$80 \$80
Emotional Performance Aspire - Senior & Adult  Lyrical Pop Aspire - Senior & Adult  Character Performance Aspire - Senior & Adult  Comedic Impressions Aspire - Senior & Adult  Choreographic Artistry Juv — Sr Elite/ProAm & Adult Masters  Theme Event Preliminary - Senior & Adult  Multi-Skater Showcase Events  Inflatables Preliminary - Senior & Adult	CJS CJS CJS CJS CJS	\$160 \$160 \$160 \$160 \$160 \$160 \$160	\$80 \$80 \$80 \$80 \$80 \$80 \$80 \$2nd +
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ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (See new 2025 combined levels)	Judging System	1 <sub>st</sub> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> + EVENT
Compulsory Moves Challenge - Levels 1 thru 8	6.0	\$100	\$60
Spin Challenge - Levels 1 thru 6	6.0	\$100	\$60
Jump Challenge - Levels 1 thru 9	6.0	\$100	\$60
COMPETE USA EVENTS	Judging System	1 <sub>st</sub> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> + 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 — Basic 1-6 & Adult 1-6 - Emotional, Character, Comedic, Lyrical Pop	6.0	\$125	\$80
Synchro Events	Judging System	TEAM FEE	PER SKATER
Aspire Synchro - levels 1 - 4, Open Adult	6.0	\$125/team	\$12/skater
Open Juv Synchro exhibition	N/A	\$125/team	\$12/skater
Theatre on Ice	Judging System	TEAM FEE	PER SKATER
Theatre On Ice - exhibition only - CE and/or FP Open, Adult, Adaptive, Prelim, Juv, Int, Nov, Jr, Sr	N/A	\$125/team	\$12/skater
ADAPTIVE EVENTS	Judging System	1 <sub>st</sub> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> + EVENT
Special Olympic – Skate United 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 Levels 1-6	6.0	\$100	N/A
Adaptive Elements Badge levels 2-12	6.0	\$100	\$60
Adaptive & Special Olympics Showcase - levels 1 thru 6	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 <a href="SkateSafe® Program Handbook">SkateSafe® Program Handbook</a> 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>U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook</u>.

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit <a href="www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org">www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org</a>.

## **COMPLIANCE:**

For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: <a href="https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance">https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance</a>.

#### **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 <u>HERE</u>. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

<u>Coaches of Foreign Athletes:</u> 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™ 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™ training. ★

Minor Athletes who turn 18 midseason are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport™ 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 <a href="mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org">skatesafe@usfigureskating.org</a> 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 - EMS REGISTRATION:**

Registration Deadline: 04/24/2025 at 11:59pm ET

Late Registration Deadline: 05/03/2025 at 11:59pm ET + \$50 Late Fee

Entries will be limited, so register early as LOC reserves the right to close entries early if max capacity is reached. Entries are accepted via <a href="EMS">EMS</a> with <a href="Credit card only">credit card only</a>. Each transaction is subject to a 3% credit card fee.

- 1. Go to <a href="https://m.usfigureskating.org/ems">https://m.usfigureskating.org/ems</a>
- 2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate Member number and password
  - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at <a href="memberservices@usfigureskating.org">memberservices@usfigureskating.org</a>.
- 3. Click the blue EMS button then "Competition Registration"
- 4. Choose "Dallas Classic" from the list of competitions.
  - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact <a href="mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org">productsupport@usfigureskating.org</a>.

See event site at <a href="www.DallasFSC.org">www.DallasFSC.org</a> for more information. Entries must be paid with a successful credit card transaction to be considered valid and **must be completed by April 24, 2025 11:59pm ET.** Late entries can be considered for acceptance at the discretion of the competition committee only if accompanied by a \$35 late fee.

#### **PARTNERED EVENTS:**

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

#### **FOREIGN SKATERS:**

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition (<u>click here for HOW TO</u>). This can be done by choosing the "Non-Member? Create Account" option on the <u>Members Only</u> login page.

## Synchro & TOI Teams ONLY - COMPETITION REGISTRATION in EMS (through Members Only)

All teams are required to register online via the U.S. Figure Skating <u>Event Management System</u> (EMS). Anyone listed as a team manager or coach for a team in their Members Only Team Profile will be able to access the registration system. Registration for the competition is not considered final until online payment has been received. Online payment via credit card is the only form of accepted payment for registration in EMS.

- 1. Go to https://m.usfigureskating.org/ems/
- 2. Use your personal member number and password to login.
- 3. Click the BLUE "EMS Event Management System" button.
- 4. Choose "Competition Registration Teams" from the menu.
- 5. Select the team you would like to register for the competition.
- 6. Walk through the on-screen registration process which will include:
  - a. Team Verification: confirm the team's information is accurate.
  - b. Registration Overview: review general information about the competition and registration.
  - c. Event Selection: Confirm the event you are registering the team for is accurate.
  - d. <u>Competition Roster Selection</u>: Click the "*Add Skaters*" link. The screen will display all skaters listed in your Main Roster. Check the box next to each skater's name to add them to the competition roster. Skaters must be added prior to the Roster Deadline of June 1, 11:55pmCST.
  - e. <u>Coach Information</u>: Click the "*Add Coaches*" link. The screen will display all coaches listed in your Team Profile. Check the box next to each coach's name to add the. Only the coaches who will be attending this competition should be listed. This information can also be undated from your EMS Team Portal. You will only be able to add coaches who are listed in your Team Profile.



- f. <u>Team Service Personnel Information</u>: Click the "*Add Team Service Personnel*" to add attending team service personnel. The screen will display team managers and team service personnel listed in your Team Profile. Check the box next to each name to add them. Only the team service personnel who will be attending this competition should be listed. This information can also be updated from your EMS Team Portal. You will only be able to add team service personnel who are listed in your Team Profile.
- 7. Payment via credit card will be required to complete your registration as it is the only accepted form of payment for registration in EMS. All registrations are not considered complete until an invoice confirmation via email has been received. A 3% processing fee will be assessed at check-out.

  NOTE: Payment must be submitted individually for each team's registration. If you are planning on registering multiple teams in a short period of time, it is recommended that you contact your credit card company to prevent anti-fraud systems from being activated.

## **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

Competitors participating in events utilizing music are required to upload their music to <u>EMS</u> no later than **May 22**, **2025 11:59pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a \$35 late fee. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2025, 11:59PM ET; LATE FEE \$35

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: CLICK HERE

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on either a CD or a USB drive, and it must be immediately available at rink side whenever the skater competes. Only one piece of music per device (CD / USB).

## **Planned Program Content (PPC):**

Events judged with the **International Judging System (IJS)** require the submission of the Planned Program Content (**PPC**) form.

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying CompetitionCompetitors participating in IJS events are required to submit their PPC in EMS no later than May 22, 2025 11:59pm ET. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a \$20 late fee. The latefee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

**EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: CLICK HERE** 

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

## **CRITIQUES:**

Skaters in IJS judged Well Balanced FS & Excel FS events 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 EMS 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. 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 2025. Skaters should be prepared to dress off-site 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 5-8, 2025. 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.

#### **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!"

#### ON-SITE REGISTRATION DESK:

Please see <u>www.SkateDallas.org</u> 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 <u>SkateDallas.org</u>. 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.

#### PRACTICE ICE:

Practice lce will be available throughout the competition dates 6/5/25 thru 6/8/25. Practice schedule information will be distributed to all competitors via email after registration closes once schedule is ready. Practice lce 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 non-refundable and may not be sold to other skaters. Practice ice can only be purchased through EMS 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 <u>EMS</u> 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.

\$20 Pre-purchase UPI Practice Credit (before schedule)
\$25 Open Sales UPI Practice (select from schedule - any remaining spots will be sold)

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.

**Synchro Team or Theatre Team** - Team can purchase a Team practice credit online \$260/20 min. LOC will assign and notify team manager of practice times.

## **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. Cost for each Digital Ad is \$25.

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 6/1/2025. All slides must be <u>both purchased and all uploaded data provided</u> by no later than 6/1/2025 to be shown during the event.

Complete the Skater Recognition Digital Ad request by clicking HERE.

#### **MERCHANDISE, GARMENTS AND SOUVENIRS:**

Official 2025 Skate Dallas merchandise, garments and souvenirs will be available for purchase at the competition.



#### 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 2025 a great event, and contact <a href="mailto:DFSCVolunteers@gmail.com">DFSCVolunteers@gmail.com</a> for more info and to volunteer.

#### 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 205 Central Expressway N, Allen, Texas 75013 reserve Holiday Inn Express

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





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