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*IJS Judging System will be used for
Preliminary thru Senior Singles Freeskate Events,
Pairs Freeskate Events, and
National Solo Dance Series*

CJS Judging System to be used for Showcase Events

*6.0 Judging System to be used for Compete USA Event and
No Test - Pre-Preliminary Freeskate Events*

TO BE HELD AT

**Kraken Community Iceplex
106001 5th Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98125**

SANCTIONED BY



Entry Deadline: 8:59 PM PST May 23, 2022

Find current information on the web at: <http://www.pacificnwinterclub.com/>
Registration is ONLINE ONLY @ USFS Members Only EMS

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The PNIC 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 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, and who are currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens.

COVID-19 EVENT POLICIES:

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 2021 face coverings are required to be worn indoors by ALL persons (including fully vaccinated persons) attending any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event or activity despite of local, state or facility policies. Review the full update [here](#). Exceptions:

- Athletes practicing or competing on the ice.
- Warming up outside.

JUDGING SYSTEMS FOR 2022 PNIC CHAMPIONSHIPS: IJS judging system will be used for Preliminary through Senior Singles Freeskating, Pairs Skating events, and National Solo Dance Series events. Showcase events will be conducted under the CJS Judging System.

ADULT COMPETITION SERIES INFORMATION: For the 2022-2023 season - 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.

SINGLES FREESKATING QUALIFYING AND CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

Qualifying and Championship Rounds will be conducted in accordance with current US Figure Skating rules with the following deviations:

- For Senior, Junior, Novice, and Intermediate singles freeskating, the qualifying rounds will consist of the Short Program and Freeskating, the combined results of which will determine the qualifiers for the Championship Round consisting of Freeskating only.
- For Senior, Junior, Novice, and Intermediate singles freeskating events with no qualifying rounds, the Championship Round will consist of both the Short Program and Freeskating.
- If there is more than one Juvenile singles freeskating group as a set of qualifying rounds, a Championship Round of freeskating will be contested with the qualified skaters from the qualifying rounds.
- The group size for the Championship Round will be as established by the Referee.

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NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES 2022

PNIC Championships has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as part of the 2022 National Solo Dance Series. Skaters must register to participate in the National Solo Dance Series prior to competing at any designated competitions in order to have their points recorded and seen in standings.

[Solo Dance Series Registration](#)

[Solo Dance Series Information](#)

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test Level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Competitors may skate up one level above their test level. Note, athletes 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 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
- Adults must be 21 years 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.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION:

Entries will be accepted via the [EMS Competition Portal](#) with credit card only.

Each transaction includes a 3% credit card fee and is non-refundable

Registration Deadline: May 23, 2022, 9:00pm PT

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org>
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then “Competition Registration”
4. Choose “2022 Pacific Northwest Interclub Championships” from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

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 ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the “Create Account (Non-Member)” option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

PARTNERED EVENTS:

Only one partner will 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.**

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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 SkateSafe training. *

Minor Athletes who turn 18 mid-season 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 skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after close of registration 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 \$30 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is given their credential and allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available at <http://www.pacificnwinterclub.com/> or EMS. In any event with a single entry, the skater will be given the option of withdrawing from the event with entry fee refunded or skating as a single entry.

SCHEDULE: The competition and practice ice schedule will be set by the Chief Referee in cooperation with the LOC after the close of entries and is subject to change. Please note the competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. All participants will be notified via email once the event schedule is available and will be visible within the [EMS Competition Portal](#).

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Kraken Community Iceplex, 106001 5th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125. The ice surface is indoors, 85' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. The arena viewing area has an upper and lower seating area, dress appropriately for an ice rink.

MUSIC UPLOAD: ALL competitors must upload their music into [EMS Competition Portal](#) at the time of entry- entry will not be accepted without music upload. ALL competitors must also have a copy of their competition music on CD physically present at rinkside during their event (in CD-R format only marked with competitors name, event, and actual music length). **(NO CD-RWs, DVDs, mp3s, or cell phones).** Music must be recorded in MP3 format. All other formats will not play on the official music equipment. No music will be played during practice ice sessions. A late fee of \$30 will automatically be added to each skater's cart who does not 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 for music submission is at the time of registration, May 23, 2022 at 8:59 PM PT.**

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3
- 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.

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- **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.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC): Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in [EMS Competition Portal](#) at the **time of registration**. A late fee of \$30 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 for PPC submission is at the time of registration, May 23, 2022 at 8:59 PM PT.**

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Pacific Northwest Interclub, and Kraken Community Iceplex 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.

ONSITE CHECK-IN: The official registration desk will be open one hour before the first event and remain open through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the front lobby of the Kraken Community Iceplex. Please register promptly upon arrival. Further information will be shared regarding check-in procedures via email as necessary after the schedule has been posted.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, **NO locker rooms** will be available, and all competitors should arrive ready to skate (makeup/hair done, costume on). Skaters will be directed to a specified area to put on skates.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice must be purchased at time of registration through [EMS](#). Practice ice is limited to one session per entered event. For skaters Intermediate-Senior levels, please be sure to request 2 practice sessions if you want a short program and freeskate practice. The practice ice sessions will be \$15 for 20 minutes prior to entry deadline of May 23 and \$20 after May 23 deadline. Skaters must check in with the ice monitor prior to taking the ice. No refunds will be given to those who do not attend their reserved practice ice. Practice ice for Intermediate to Senior will be limited to 14 skaters. All other levels will be limited to 20. **NO PROPS WILL BE ALLOW ON ANY PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS for the safety of all skaters.**

PHOTO/VIDEO: A professional video company and photographer will be at the rink. Any other professional photography/videography is prohibited. All other videotaping and photography is restricted to hand-held battery-operated equipment, without tripod. **No videotaping or photography from rink side. Videotaping or photography of any skater other than your own is strictly prohibited.** Please be courteous to those viewing the event. Solicitation by any photographer or agent of anyone to be the subject of still or video photography is not permitted. For safety reasons, **no flash photography is allowed during the event.**

AWARDS: Awards will be handed out per posted schedule at a designated location. Awards will be presented to all Compete USA competitors; Compete USA events will be limited to no more than six entrants in a group. No-Test - Senior events will receive medals for 1st through 4th. For the Basic Skills Series Championship trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. **No awards will be mailed.**

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ARTISTIC AWARD– This award will be presented to three skaters from the Pre-Preliminary through Senior Levels in Singles Freeskating, as selected by the officials for presenting the most artistic freeskating performance.

PNIC TEAM TROPHY - A Team Trophy will be awarded to the guest club with the most points at the end of the competition, using a scoring system for each event as follows: 1st place=5 points / 2nd place=3 points / 3rd place=1 point. No points will be given for the Production Ensemble Event.

BASIC SKILLS SERIES TEAM TROPHY – A Team trophy will be awarded to the Clubs/ Skating Schools with the highest participation points in the series for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Note: - Any participant who is a member of a PNIC Club is eligible to apply for PNIC Skater Grant if you advance to a U.S. Figure Skating Championships & National High Performance Development Team Camp, or Adult Nationals, only if you participate in PNIC Championships. More information on how to apply is available on our PNIC website, <http://www.pacificnwinterclub.com/>.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained near registration. 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 at minimum 60 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

TEST CREDIT: You may sign-up for Test Credit through [EMS](#) online registration for an additional \$10 fee. Test Credit Packets will be emailed to the email address listed in EMS after the competition has concluded. **Deadline for sign up is May 23, 2022.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating. **No coach will be allowed to enter the facility without a credential.**

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ **If 18 years or older**, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ **If 18 years or older**, must complete annual SkateSafeTraining. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics. *

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- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement. *
- ✓ If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).

Learn to Skate USA Coach:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR Learn to Skate USA instructor membership
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website: www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing. For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page.

VOLUNTEER INFO and COMPLIANCE:

Reminder: compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events include key LOC members, ALL medical event personnel. To be considered compliant, an approved volunteer serving in one of these positions must:

- ✓ Must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check*
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional
- ✓ Must complete annual SkateSafe Training
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification *

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LODGING: Due to the summer month, PNIC is unable to secure suitable lodging for skaters to consider. There are many hotels within the vicinity that you can book your stay if needed. If we are able to secure rooms, this information will be posted on the PNIC website, www.pacificnwinterclub.com.

OFFICIALS:

Competition officials will be selected in accordance with Rule 3030, except those officials for Compete USA events will be selected in accordance with Rule 3120.

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CHIEF REFEREE:

The decision of the Referee on all matters will be final. The Referee, along with the LOC, shall have the right to exclude any person(s) whose behavior is unruly, unsportsmanlike or against the COVID-19 protocol set forth by the LOC. Additionally, the Chief Referee reserves the right to combine or split events to best accommodate the number of entries and schedule of events.

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Local Organizing Committee:

Chair:

Pam Dawson-LeMarr
Pnic-comp@charter.net

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SECTION 2: Events Offered and Entry Fees: The following events will be offered at the 2022 PNIC Championships. Pricing, event requirements, and the judging method are outlined below. SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

Event Requirements will be set for the **2021-2022** Competitive Season. NOTE: U.S. Figure Skating charts may have not yet been updated since the recent Governing Council Meeting.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Excel Free Skate (Beginner- Pre-Juvenile)	6.0	\$125	\$50	\$50
Excel Free Skate (Juvenile-Senior; All "Plus" Events)	IJS	\$150	\$50	\$50
Well Balanced Program (No-Test – Pre-Preliminary)	6.0	\$125	\$50	\$50
Well Balanced Free Skate (Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile)	IJS	\$130	\$65	\$50
Well Balanced Free Skate (Juvenile)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$50
Combined – SP & FS (Intermediate – Senior)	IJS	\$175	\$65	\$50
Adult Free Skate (Adult Silver – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$50
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Bronze)	6.0	\$125	\$65	\$50
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$125	\$50	\$50
PAIRS	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Free Skate (Juvenile-Intermediate)	IJS	\$160	NA	NA
Combined– SP & FS (Novice-Senior)	IJS	\$185	NA	NA
Adult Pairs Free Skate	IJS	\$185	NA	NA
SHOWCASE – NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION**	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$60	35	NA
Individual Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$50	\$50
Duets (No Test – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	NA	NA
Production Ensemble	CJS	\$175	NA	NA
COMPETE USA EVENTS				
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60	\$35	NA
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60	\$35	NA
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60	\$35	NA
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – High Beginner)	6.0	\$60	\$35	NA
SPECIAL OLYMPICS/ADAPTIVE SKATING				
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program	6.0	\$50	NA	NA
SOLO DANCE	ISU/6.0	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	IJS	\$135	\$50	\$50
Solo Pattern Dance (participating in series)	IJS	\$150	\$60	\$50
Solo Free Dance	IJS	\$125	\$60	\$50
Solo Combined Dance	IJS	\$175	NA	NA
Shadow Dance	IJS	\$175	NA	NA
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	IJS	\$125	\$60	\$50
Adult Solo Free Dance	IJS	\$125	NA	NA

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**PNIC BASIC SKILLS SERIES
PILOT FOR 2022**

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide an opportunity for Basic Skill skaters to develop their skating skills in a fun, competitive environment. We want to promote goal setting and training achievements.

SERIES INFO: Skaters and Clubs in PNIC will need to register at www.pacificnwinterclub.com to sign up for the series. Skaters and Clubs will earn points depending on placements at these competitions. This series is for Pacific Northwest Interclub (PNIC) Members and associated rink LTS programs that are affiliated with PNIC (Example- Seattle Skating Club & Lynnwood Skating School, or a new rink with skating school and awaiting USFS membership). Skaters will earn points to be invited to PNIC Series Championship at PNIC Championships Competition to be held June 24-26, 2022.

Trophies and medals will be awarded at the conclusion of the PNIC Championships. This will include a Club/ Skating School Team Trophy for – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The Club with the most points scored throughout the entire series (competitions must be signed up with PNIC as part of the series) by skaters representing that club/skating school (points for clubs and skating schools located at the same rink will be added together to enhance and create more of a “team” concept). This year’s series will include competitions from **Jan 1, 2022- June 5, 2022**. The early date closure will coincide with the deadline for PNIC Championship registration, to allow invites to happen in a timely manner for those invited to the Series Final.

Free Skate Program Only - Skaters must compete in a minimum of 2 competitions but are allowed to do more. PNIC will only count the two top scores for each skater. Both youth and adults may accumulate points. The system for scoring points for the trophies will be as follows: 1st place 6 points, 2nd place 5 points, 3rd place 4 points, 4th place 3 points, 5th place 2 points, and 6th place 1 point.

If there is **only one skater** in an event, the skater will have the choice to skate alone OR move up a level to compete against other skaters. In this case, those skaters will be allowed to move back to their original level to compete at the next competition. All points follow the skater throughout the series.

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, that skater will be awarded **three points**. In case of a tie before PNIC Championship, we will look at the skaters overall scores at each competition they went to and see who was higher total.

The last day to accumulate points will be **June 5, 2022**. An email blast will be sent out to the **top 12 skaters** in each level for their invite to PNIC Championships. PNIC Championships will still have other basic skill levels offered, but to be in the Championship Final, skaters will have to be invited. Trophies will be given out to the top 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each level and skaters will hold that title for the year.

Rules and Format: COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT should add series info if they want to join our series and have applied to PNIC (www.pacificnwinterclub.com), information for the competition announcement will be provided to maintain consistency for all competitions (mostly to help us keep track of which competitions skaters are going to and we can request accounting info from your competition accountant for points). PNIC Basic Skills

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Series is sponsored by PNIC and can only be part of sanctioned competitions of US Figure Skating. Competition Series info will be available at all participating ice rinks or club or on our website (www.pacificnwintwerclub.com). Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. All Snowplow Sam through Basic 6 and Adult 1-6 skaters are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. All Pre-Free Skate through Free Skate 6 skaters are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may have passed Pre-Preliminary MITF and no higher, Preliminary Dance and no higher, and may NOT have passed any U.S. FIGURE SKATING free skate tests. It is very important to the success of the series that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the local organizing committee and/or their Chief Referee discover that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater to the proper division, even if this must be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. Depending on size of each level, it may be split by age.

All skaters participating in the series must register on PNIC website with their name, age, skating level, email address, club/skating school name, primary coach so that PNIC can track their competition participation and have the information to send the final Series Championship invite. No series fee will be charged, only competition fees for participation in any competition throughout the series and the Finale.