



**USA Masters Games
San Diego Figure Skating Club
Saturday, July 15, 2017**

The USA MASTERS GAMES 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.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

Age restrictions/requirements: Men's and Women's solo events will be divided into the following age groups: 21-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56-65, 66 and over. There will be no age divisions for Partnered events. Age is determined by the participant's age as of the first day of competition on Saturday, July 15, 2017. Minimum age for competition is 21 years.

ENTRIES: Entrants must register online through the USA Masters Games website – www.usamastersgames.com – by Friday, June 30, 2016 at 11:59pm. The Games Entry Fee is \$60 per athlete before June 1, 2017; \$70 per athlete between June 1 and June 30, 2017. The Figure Skating Entry Fee is \$100 for each individual or dance event, and \$50 per person for each pairs/partnered event. Synchronized Skating Entry Fee is \$30 per person.

REFUND POLICY: There are no refunds of Games registration fees.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at the San Diego Ice Arena, 11048 Ice Skate Place, San Diego, CA 92126. 858-530-1826. The ice surface is 200' x 85' with slightly rounded corners.

MUSIC: CD's are the only acceptable form of media. CD's must be clearly marked with name, event entered and music length. Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it. Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted. Each CD must be in a paper CD sleeve with a see through window (obtainable at any office supply store), also labeled with the skater's name and event. CD's that are not properly identified will NOT be accepted. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, music must NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.

Competition music must be turned in at the credentialing desk at the time of registration. Competitors will not receive their credentials until they turn in their music.

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A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the USA Masters Games cannot be responsible for CD's left at the end of competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, USA Master Games, San Diego Figure Skating Club, and the San Diego Ice Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all Gold and Masters Single and Pairs Events. All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at www.usfigureskating.org. The deadline to submit the form is the entry deadline date.

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

REGISTRATION: Athlete packet pickup and on-site credentialing will begin on Wednesday, July 12, 2017. Times and locations are listed on-line at the USA Masters Games website (www.USAMastersGames.com) On-site check-in at the ice rink will be open at least one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The check-in table will be located inside the facility entrance and will be clearly marked. Please check-in promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice may be available on Friday and/or Saturday July 14 and 15 at the San Diego Ice Arena and UTC IceTown. Practice ice selection information, including date, time and cost will be posted on-line at the USA Masters Games website (www.usamastersgames.com). Practice ice will be available for pre-purchase and walk-on. There will be no refunds after signing up for any practice ice sessions or for missed practice sessions due to any reason.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: A photographer and videographer will be on-site at all competition and photos and videos will be available for purchase.

AWARDS: For Solo, and Partnered events USA Masters Games gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded. Special recognition awards will also be given to the top three clubs.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at the San Diego Ice Arena. It is the responsibility of each competitor and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.

C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.

D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaches must register through the USA Masters Games website. USA Masters Games will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for 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 – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Boaz,
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Age class events with fewer than six entries may be combined with other age groups.
- Events with two skaters, in the case of withdrawal of one skater, will be combined with the closest appropriate group and/or level to ensure competition for the remaining competitor.
- A tentative daily competition schedule is posted on the USA Masters Games website.
- A listing of Host Hotels and special rates for the Games appears on the USA Masters Games website.
- An official program is available for purchase at a discounted rate during the online registration process.

SECTION 2: EVENTS OFFERED

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

Pre Bronze: Ladies Free Skate, Men's Free Skate (Refer to Rule #4600 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

Bronze: Ladies Free Skate, Men's Free Skate (Refer to Rule #4590 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

Silver: Ladies Free Skate, Men's Free Skate (Refer to Rule #4580 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

Gold: Ladies Free Skate, Men's Free Skate (Refer to Rule #4570 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

Masters Intermediate-Novice: Ladies Free Skate, Men's Free Skate (Refer to Rule #4540 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

Masters Junior-Senior: Ladies Free Skate, Men's Free Skate (Refer to Rule #4510 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

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SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

Level	Time	Elements
Pre Bronze (Learn To Skate may skate up)	1:00	1. Waltz or toe loop jump 2. ½ flip, ½ Lutz or ½ loop
Bronze	1:00	1. Single Salchow 2. Single toe loop 3. Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)
Silver	1:15	1. Single Flip 2. Single loop 3. Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)
Gold	1:15	1. Single Axel 2. Single Lutz 3. Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)
Masters	1:30	1. Single or Double Axel 2. Double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop 3. Jump combination that may include any double jump

SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre Bronze (Learn To Skate may skate up)	1:15	1. One-foot upright spin (3) 2. Two-foot upright spin (3)
Bronze	1:15	1. One-foot upright spin (4) 2. One-foot back spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Silver	1:30	1. Camel spin (3) 2. Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) 3. Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)
Gold	1:30	1. Solo spin, no change of foot (4) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) 3. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)
Masters	1:30	1. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May have a flying entry 3. Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)

PAIRS FREE SKATING

Bronze (Refer to Rule #5250 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

Silver (Refer to Rule #5240 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

Gold (Refer to Rule #5230 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

Masters (Refer to Rule #5220 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

SOLO DANCE EVENTS (NON-SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS)

Bronze (Refer to Rule #6660 and #6661 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook) Cha Cha and Willow Waltz

Silver (Refer to Rule #6640 and #6641 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook; skaters meeting eligibility for Adult Pre-Silver Solo Dance as per Rule #6650 may also compete in this event) Fourteenstep and American Waltz

Gold (Refer to Rule #6620 and #6621 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook; skaters meeting eligibility for Adult Pre-Gold Solo Dance as per Rule #6630 may also compete in this event) Paso Doble and Viennese Waltz

PATTERN DANCE ONLY (PARTNERED)

Bronze (and Pre-Bronze, Combined): (Refer to Rule #6580 & #6581 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook) Hickory Hoedown and Willow Waltz

Silver (and Pre-Silver, Combined): (Refer to Rule #6560 & #6561 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook) Rocker Foxtrot and American Waltz

Gold (and Pre-Gold, Combined): Pattern Dances Only (Refer to Rule #6540 & #6541 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook) Viennese Waltz and Silver Samba

Centennial Dance: (Refer to Rule #6600 & #6601 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook) Foxtrot and Paso Doble

SHOWCASE EVENTS

(Refer to Rule #4700 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

Basic Skills & Pre Bronze Dramatic & Light Entertainment Skate: Adult Basic Skills 1-6 & Pre Bronze combined; Refer to guideline for event description under Dramatic & Light Entertainment.

Adult Dramatic & Light Entertainment Skate: Bronze & Silver combined; Refer to guideline for event description under Dramatic & Light Entertainment.

Masters Dramatic & Light Entertainment Skate: Gold & Masters combined; Refer to guideline for event description under Dramatic & Light Entertainment.

Duet Showcase Event: Any two competitors; Must compete at the highest level of the two skaters. Refer to guideline for event description under Duets.



ADULT EVENTS: This event can be used as a Compulsory or Program Event

Adult 1-6 Free Skate:

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.

Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:30+/-10 sec unless otherwise noted

<p>Adult 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling and Recovery • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot 	<p>Adult 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Hockey stop, both directions
<p>Adult 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row 	<p>Adult 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Beginning two-foot spin
<p>Adult 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left 	<p>Adult 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking with crossover end patterns • Backward stroking with crossover end patterns • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • T-stop • Lunge • Two-foot spin into one-foot spin