



2019-2020 WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION SERIES

Timberline FSC,
Schofield, WI
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The Wisconsin High School competition series will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current USFS rulebook and High School Skating Competition Handbook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website. This announcement takes precedence over the High School Competition Handbook, which in turn takes precedence over the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook if there are conflicts.

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, or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION INFORMATION: High School competitions are run as U.S. Figure Skating, sanctioned non-qualifying competitions.

Athletes participating in these events are considered student-athletes. Their education is of the highest priority, and in all decision making matters, the Program Development Committee and the LOC have a responsibility to minimize the days missed from school.

This competition will be run in accordance with the 2019-2020 U.S. Figure Skating High School Competition Handbook found on the High School Programs page.

In addition to earning awards at each competition, teams participating in the series will have the chance to compete at different clubs and arenas and earn points toward results for the overall series. Overall series awards will be presented for Team Maneuvers (Levels Beginner, Low, Intermediate and High) events to teams with the highest cumulative point totals (1st, 2nd and 3rd). These awards will be presented at the final competition in Wausau. The system for scoring points is described in the “**Judging System**” Section, which follows.

ENTRIES: Entry fees MUST accompany entry form(s). Schools and High School teams are required to submit one collective check payable to MSFSC.

- **Competition registration deadline is Friday, February 21st, 2020.**
- **Team maneuver events are \$140 per team level for Mosinee, Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids competitions. Fees are \$150 for the Wausau competition as that event also gives awards for overall series results.**
- Applications submitted without the correct funds will be returned and NOT accepted. Checks returned for any reason will carry a \$30.00 handling charge and no refunds will be made unless the event is eliminated by the LOC or chief referee.
- For Late entries please contact the respective competition chair.

- The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events to accommodate the amount of ice time or due to insufficient entries, and to combine or divide groups as necessary.

All High School Teams participating in high school competitions must register with U.S. Figure Skating by filling out the **School Affiliated Club (SAC) Membership and Team Registration Form** and paying the required annual membership dues. This application can be found on the High School Programs webpage. Teams are required to submit a copy of their SAC application or SAC Certificate for proof of membership with their competition application.

SACs are required to have a designated Safesport contact listed on their registration. The designated Safesport contact must be over 18 years old and must complete the Safesport training; they do not need to be a member of U.S. Figure Skating.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$30.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition times will be available by phone, email or mail, web.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at the Greenheck Fieldhouse, 6400 Alderson Street, Schofield, WI 54476. Rink size is 200' x 85'.

MUSIC: CDs are the only acceptable media. Music for the entertainment event may have vocals. The competitor's program must be the only music on the CD and it must start at the beginning.

Music should be clearly marked with the high school name and event. Music must be turned into the registration desk one hour before the event. Coaches are responsible for bringing a back-up copy.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Timberline Figure Skating Club, D.C. Everest High School and Greenheck Fieldhouse 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 6.0 Majority judging system will be used for all events and levels. The ISU judging system will not be used. Placement for Team Maneuvers will be as follows: Each category (Jumps, Spins, and Steps or Moves in the Field Sequence) will be judged separately and will receive a point value based on placement for that category relative to the number of teams competing in the event/level. The point value will be inversely related to the placement (ie, if there are 6 teams first place will receive 6 points and last place will receive 1 point. The team's final placement will be the sum of the points earned in each category.

REGISTRATION DESK: The registration desk will be open one hour prior to the start of competition. Registration table will be located in the lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to places 1-3 in each event.

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

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS: It is each participating team's responsibility to review the competition schedule for accuracy within 72 hours of receipt, and notify the competition chair of any errors.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES: U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

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. If 18 years of age or older, must submit the proper payment of \$30 through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website, and submit information for and successfully pass an annual background check
- C. Must complete the Safesport training course and any additional courses as required in rule MR 5.12
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

The local organizing committee/club 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 compliance 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>

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:

1. Athletes must be eligible members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating, and may be members of the figure skating club of their choice or be individual members of U.S. Figure Skating by December 1 yearly.
2. Competitors must be currently enrolled in a high school as a full-time student, as defined by the institution that they attend. This includes both traditional and home school students.
3. Athletes may compete either for the high school they are attending, or for area high school team in their district formed either as:
 - Athletes from a single school, representing that school, OR
 - Athletes representing two or more area high schools combining to form a single team
 - **NOTE:** *Competitors may not represent more than ONE high school team.*
4. A minimum of two (2) skaters are required to form a team.
5. Home-schooled students may join a school team with permission from the school Athletic Director of the team they are joining.
6. High schools may combine as per state specific High School Athletic Association (HSAA) rules, if applicable. All combined teams must be listed on the team application form. If combined teams are not from the same school district, the following rules apply: An administrator from each school must sign the team entry form. All skaters from the combined schools must be allowed to skate on the team. Combined teams not adhering to these guidelines will be disqualified.
7. Team members may include both ladies and men.
8. All skaters who enter must be in at least 9th grade and be enrolled as a student in the high school as per state specific HSAA rules, if HSAA rules are applicable.

EVENTS OFFERED:

1. **Team Maneuvers: Beginner, Low, Intermediate and High**
2. **Team /Artistic/Entertainment/Show Number**

EVENT: TEAM MANEUVERS: Beginner, Low, Intermediate and High

General event parameters:

1. Team maneuver events consist of teams of at least 2 athletes (any mix of male and female) from the same high school or combined schools with no one skater performing more than half of the total number of elements.

***NOTE:** Teams must attempt all 4 listed elements in each category: There are a total of 12 elements, and only 6 may be performed by one skater. If a competitor performs an element higher than that listed, that element will receive no credit. For example, if the element specified is a Salchow jump and the competitor performs a double Salchow jump, no credit is given for this element.*

2. The event will be judged on a team basis. Athletes will have a general warm-up of STROKING ONLY for UP TO ONE minute. There will also be individual warm-ups for each element for UP TO ONE minute. Teams will be assigned a place to line up along the barrier, and must remain on the ice for their entire event. Elements will be skated one-at-a-time, and the announcer will call the representative from each team when it is his or her turn to perform the prescribed element.
3. Each high school may enter only one team in each competitive level.
4. An athlete may compete for only one team. Athletes may “skate up” to any level they desire, but they may not compete on a team at a lower level than the highest Freeskate and Moves in the Field test they have passed.
5. Teams will have the option to use one retry, per category, per team. Retries must be signaled properly to the event head referee by raising one arm into the air for a retry. The referee will signal approval by raising one arm in return.

EVENT: TEAM MANEUVERS

Beginner, Low, Intermediate and High

2019-20	Jumps	Spins	Step or Moves in the Field Sequence
BEGINNER (For jumps and spins, skaters may not have passed the Pre-Preliminary free skate test)	a) ½ Jump (waltz, ½ flip or ½ lutz) b) Single toe loop or Salchow c) Waltz jump-toe loop combination d) Bunny hop, mazurka or ballet jump	a) 2-foot spin b) forward upright spin c) sit or camel spin d) back upright spin	a) Forward right and left foot spirals (PPM #3) b) Basic consecutive edges (PPM #2 – skater will perform BO and BI patterns only.) c) Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise d) Forward circle 8 (Preliminary #5)
LOW Pre-Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile (For jumps and spins, skaters may not have passed higher than pre-juvenile free skate test)	a) Single flip jump b) Single salchow jump c) Combination Jump – Single/single (no axle; waltz jump ok) d) Any single jump (Axel is NOT permitted)	a) Upright spin (optional free foot position, may change foot, min. 3 revs) b) Sit spin (min 3 revs) c) Back upright spin (min 3 revs) d) Combination spin – camel to sit spin (no change of foot, minimum of 6 revs total)	a) Straight Line Step Sequence b) Forward outside edge spiral c) Forward and backward crossovers (Preliminary #1) d) Pre-Juvenile MIF – FO-BI three-turns in the field

<p>INTERMEDIATE Juvenile -Novice For jumps and spins, skaters may not have passed higher than novice free skate test</p>	<p>a) Single Axel b) Double salchow c) Combination jump - consisting of a double jump and a single jump or two double jumps d) Double jump of choice immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements</p>	<p>a) Solo spin (sit, camel, layback or cross foot spin (min. 5 revs; flying entry NOT permitted) b) Forward scratch spin(min 5 revs) c) Back spin (min 5 revs) d) Combination spin – with only 1 change of foot, a min. of 1 change of position, a minimum of 5 revolutions per foot AND minimum of 2 revolutions in position</p>	<p>a) Circular Step Sequence b) Ina bauer or spread eagle c) Juvenile MIF - Backward Power Three-Turns d) Novice MIF – Backward Twizzles, second part only, beginning with the inside Mohawk to a double twizzle.</p>
<p>HIGH Junior or Senior (no test restrictions)</p>	<p>a) Single or double Axel b) Double jump – double loop, double flip or double Lutz c) Combination Jump – consisting of two double jumps or a triple jump and a double jump d) Double or triple Lutz immediately preceded by footwork.</p>	<p>a) Solo spin of choice (min 8 revs in position; may include flying entry) b) Camel Spin (min 8 revs) c) Flying Spin – Any entry and may include change of position (minimum 8 revs in position) d) Combination spin – with only 1 change of foot, at least 1 change of position, a minimum 6 revolutions per foot AND 2 revolutions in position</p>	<p>a) Serpentine Step Sequence b) Junior MIF Back Loops -Inside c) Ina bauer or spread eagle d) Senior MIF Spiral Sequence</p>

EVENT: Team /Artistic/Entertainment/Show Number

Fun Event to Replace Longest Element Each school may do a routine for audience enjoyment. Emphasis should be placed on audience appeal. This event should include all team levels (A, B, C) from the school. It will be skated to music of your choice, Vocal or Instrumental between 1-½ and 2 minutes long. There are no restricted elements and no required elements. No props of any kind, handheld or otherwise. Emphasis will be on fun team skating, not difficulty of elements. Skaters must wear their team uniform for this event. A separate award will be given for this event. This event to be held in Wisconsin only. **The Judges will be seated in the bleachers for this event.**

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