



2019 Bay State Winter Games Figure Skating Competition

Presented by

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation

In association with

Christmas Brook Figure Skating Club

February 9-10, 2019

Williams College Skating Rink, Williamstown, Massachusetts

This event is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating



USFSA FIGURE SKATING ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE

Saturday, February 9 and Sunday, February 10, 2019

LOCATION

Lansing Chapman Skating Rink - Williams College (76 Latham St, Williamstown, MA)

- Rink is 200ft by 85ft with seating for 2,000.

SANCTION

The 2019 Bay State Games USFSA figure skating competition is approved for sanction by USFSA. Our sanction number is **28171**

The competition will follow rules from the 2018-19 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

AGE

Athletes must be a minimum of age **5 (Five)** by February 9, 2019 to be eligible.

ELIGIBILITY

An athlete must meet at least **ONE** of the following guidelines:

A full-time resident of Massachusetts by February 9, 2019

A full-time student at an academic institution in Massachusetts.

A registered member of a figure skating club in Massachusetts. The club must be the athlete's exclusive "contact" in the sport.

Any athlete that meets any of the above criteria would be classified in the competition as a participant from MASSACHUSETTS for the purpose of distribution of invitations for the 2019 State Games of America.

Any athlete that does not meet any of the above criteria can also participate in the Bay State Games if:

4. They are a resident of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont which do not have their own State Games organization or host a State Games Figure Skating competition.

Any athlete that participates under eligibility rule 4 would be classified in the competition as a participant from their state of residence for the purpose of distribution of invitations for the 2019 State Games of America.

EVENTS

Athletes can enter up to three events as noted below:

Bay State Games will offer the Excel (Restricted) free skate program and the Well Balanced (Unrestricted) free skate program.

Event options, by division, are as follows:

- **Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary** and **Pre-Juvenile** can compete in Free Skate only. Athletes at these levels can choose to compete in either Excel or Well Balanced programs but NOT both.

- **Juvenile** athletes can compete in Free Skate in either Excel or Well Balanced programs but NOT both. In addition, Juvenile athletes can move up one division to compete in Intermediate Short program.

- **Intermediate & Novice** can compete in Free Skate AND/OR Short Program. For Free Skate, Intermediate & Novice level athletes can choose to compete in either Excel or Well Balanced programs but NOT both.

- **Junior** and **Senior** can compete in Free Skate AND/OR Short Program. For Free Skate, athletes in Junior or Senior must compete in a Well Balanced program. Excel will not be offered at these levels.

- **Adult Gold, Adult Silver, Adult Bronze** can compete in Free Skate only.

- **Master Senior, Master Junior, Master Novice, Master Intermediate** can compete in Free Skate only.

*Athletes may also enter ISI events but are limited to a total of three events (US & IS).

EVENT LIMITS

- Athletes may skate in only one level per event.

- Where offered, athletes may choose Excel (Restricted) OR Well Balanced (Unrestricted) but NOT both

- Athletes may move up one level for both Freestyle and Short Program.

- Male and female athletes will not be combined in any event or division.

2018-2019 Excel Free Skate Requirements

Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.

<p>Excel Pre-Preliminary 1:40 Max</p> <p>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p>Maximum 5 jump elements: -All single jumps allowed, except for Axel -No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed -Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded -Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences -Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed -Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump.</p>	<p>Maximum 2 spins: -One spin must be in a single position* -One spin may change feet and/or position -No flying entry -Minimum 3 revs -Spins must be different character</p>	<p>Maximum 1 Sequence: -Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) -Must use one-half of the ice surface -Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements -Jumps may be included in the step sequence</p>
<p>Excel Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p>Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for Axel -No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed -Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded -Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences -Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed -Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltzjump.</p>	<p>Maximum 2 spins: -One spin must be in a single position* -One spin may change feet and/or position -No flying entry Minimum 3 revs -Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p>Maximum 1 Sequence: -Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) -Must use one-half of the ice surface -Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements -Jumps may be included in the step sequence</p>
<p>Excel Preliminary Plus 1:30 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p>Maximum 5 jump elements: -All single jumps allowed, including single Axel -No double, or higher jumps allowed -Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels) -Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded -Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences -All single jumps, including the single Axel are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps) -Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed -Jump sequence is any listed jump followed by an axel type jump.</p>	<p>Maximum 2 spins: -One spin must be in a single position* -One spin may change feet and/or position -No flying entry -Minimum 3 revolutions -Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p>Maximum 1 Sequence: -Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) -Must use one-half of the ice surface -Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements -Jumps may be included in the step sequence</p>

<p>Excel Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p>Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, except for Axel -No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed -Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded -Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences -Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed -Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an axel type jump.</p>	<p>Maximum 2 spins: -1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* -Minimum 6 revolutions -No flying entry -1 spin with only 1 position* -No change of foot -No flying entry -Minimum 4 revolutions -Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p>Maximum 1 Sequence: -Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) -Must fully utilize the ice surface -Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements -Jumps may be included in the choreographic step sequence</p>
<p>Excel Pre-Juvenile Plus 2:00 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p>Maximum 5 jump elements: -1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* -All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. -Only 1 double jump may be attempted (limited to double Salchow or double toe loop) -Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed. - Axel plus up to 1 allowable double jump may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination -Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded -Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences -Jump combination limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is allowed -Jump sequence is any listed jump followed by an axel type jump.</p>	<p>Maximum 2 spins: -1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* -Minimum 6 revolutions -No flying entry -1 spin with only 1 position* -No change of foot -Spin may start with flying entry -Minimum 4 revolutions -Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p>Maximum 1 Sequence: -Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) -Must fully utilize the ice surface -Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements -Jumps may be included in the choreographic step sequence</p>
<p>Excel Juvenile 2:20 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test</p> <p>*means required element</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p>Maximum 5 jump elements: All single jumps allowed, including Axel -No double or higher jumps allowed -Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels) -Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded -Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences -All single jumps, including the single Axel are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps) -Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed -Jump sequence is any listed jump followed by an axel type jump.</p>	<p>Maximum 2 spins: -1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* -Minimum 6 revolutions -Minimum 2 revolutions in each position -1 spin with only 1 position* -No change of foot -Minimum 5 revolutions -Both Spins may start with a flying entry. -Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p>Maximum 1 Sequence: -Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) -Must fully utilize the ice surface</p>

<p>Excel Juvenile Plus 2:20 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p>Maximum 5 jump elements: -1 must be an Axel-type jump* -All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. -Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow and double toe loop) -Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed -No more than 1 Axel plus and 2 different double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination -Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded -Maximum 2 jump combo or sequence -Jump combination limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is allowed -Jump sequence is any listed jump followed by an axel type jump.</p>	<p>Maximum 2 spins: -1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* -Minimum 6 revolutions -Minimum 2 revolutions in each position -1 spin with only 1 position* -No change of foot -Minimum 5 revolutions -Both Spins may start with a flying entry. -Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p>Maximum 1 Sequence: -Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) -Must fully utilize the ice surface</p>
<p>Excel Intermediate** 2:40 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p>Maximum 6 jump elements: -1 must be an Axel-type jump* -All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop allowed -Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed -No more than 1 Axel plus and 2 different double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination -Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded -Max 3 jump combo or sequence -Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combination is permitted. -Jump sequence is any listed jump followed by an axel type jump.</p>	<p>Maximum 2 spins: -1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* -Minimum 6 revolutions -Minimum 2 revolutions in each position -1 spin with only 1 position* -No change of foot -Minimum 5 revolutions -Both Spins may start with a flying entry. -Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p>Maximum 1 Sequence: -Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) -Must fully utilize the ice surface</p>
<p>Excel Novice** Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 seconds Men: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p>Maximum 6 jump elements for ladies, 7 for men: -1 must be an Axel-type jump* -All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop, double flip allowed -Double Lutz, double Axel and higher jumps not allowed -No more than 1 Axel and 3 different double jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence -There is no limit to the number of single jumps that can be repeated, but no allowable double jump can be included more than twice -Max 3 jump combo or sequence -Jump combos limited to 2 jumps. One 3 jump combo with max 3 jumps allowed -Jump sequence is any listed jump followed by an axel type jump.</p>	<p>Maximum 3 spins: -1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* -Minimum 8 revolutions -Minimum 2 revolutions in each position -1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* -Minimum 6 revs -3rd spin is option of skater -All spins may start with a flying entry. • Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p>Maximum 1 Sequence: -Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) -Must fully utilize the ice surface</p>

WELL BALANCED (UNRESTRICTED) FREE SKATE PROGRAM EVENT REQUIREMENTS

The Bay State Games Figure Skating Competition will follow 2018-2019 United States Figure Skating Rules. Unrestricted Freestyle and Short Program Element Requirements for each level are listed in the US Rulebook under the following rule numbers.

Pre—Preliminary	U.S Rule 6480
Preliminary	U.S Rule 6470
Pre-Juvenile	U.S Rule 6460
Juvenile	U.S Rule 6452
Intermediate	U.S Rule 6442
Novice	U.S Rule 6432
Junior	U.S Rule 6422
Senior	U.S Rule 6412

ADDITIONAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS

- Adult events are in accordance with 2018-19 U.S. Figure Skating Rules **6530-6551**
- Masters events are in accordance with 2018-19 U.S. Figure Skating Rules **6510-6521**
- Unrestricted Freestyle and short program technical requirements are in accordance with 2018-19 USFS Rules

FLIGHTS AND FORMAT

Within in each division, flights will be determined by date of birth of all registered athletes. Every effort will be made to not have more than 12 skaters in a flight. Medals will be distributed by flight. There will be no final round combining winners from all flights in the same division. **BSG will follow 2018-19 USFSA rules for minimum allowed warm up times for each competition flight.**

JUDGING SYSTEM

The Bay State Games will use the 6.0 judging system for all divisions and events (Both Restricted and Unrestricted).

FEES

\$100 for the 1st event if you register on line at www.baystategames.org on or before November 15, 2018

\$110 for the 1st event if you mail in your entry form or register on-line on or after November 16, 2018

\$50 for each additional event regardless of when you enter.

With payment of the registration fee, athletes will receive their competition, a 2019 Bay State Games T-shirt, an athlete ID card and free admission to an athlete pizza party. Bay State Games Medals and award gifts will be distributed to the appropriate finishers in each event. Athletes who win a medal will also qualify for the 2019 State Games of America in Lynchburg, Virginia.

REGISTRATION OPENING

While the Bay State Games Figure Skating competition is open to athletes from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island, we recognize the Massachusetts roots of the competition and have created a staggered registration opening. Registration will open no later than November 1, 2018 for athletes who are Massachusetts residents, a full-time student at an academic institution in Massachusetts or a full-time member of a Massachusetts skating club, On **November 9, 2018** registration will be open to any athlete from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island who does not meet any of the criteria listed above.

ENTRY DEADLINE

The Bay State Games has approximately 25 hours of competition ice available. **Registration will close when all ice time has been filled OR no later than December 17, 2018 WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.** Entries received with a post mark after December 17 or after divisions have been filled will be returned with a refund of the entry fee and placed on a wait list in the event of scratches.

UPDATING TEST LEVELS

Bay State Games can change the level of a registered participant until December 17, 2018. Bay State Games cannot add additional entrants once the competition is full. Athletes should register now at their current level. Once an athlete is registered, if they pass a test and move up a level, the athlete must contact the Bay State Games office at 781-932-6555 or via email info@baystategames.org so we can update their registration and place them in the appropriate level. All levels will be determined as of December 17, 2018

AWARDS

- Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three athletes in each division and event/flight, regardless of the state in which the athlete resides. Any athlete that wins a gold medal will receive a Bay State Games award gift. Athletes that win more than one gold medal will receive only one gift.
- Top finishers in each division/event/flight will also receive an invitation to the 2019 State Games of America (SGA) figure skating competition in Lynchburg, Virginia. Invitations will be distributed to the top three finishers in each division/event/flight on a state-by-state basis.

REFUNDS

Refunds of entry fees will be considered for medically verified injuries only. Refund requests must be accompanied by a doctor's note outlining the injury and why the athlete is unable to compete. **THERE WILL BE NO CASH REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES.** Athletes approved for a refund will receive a defer certificate that can be used as a credit for future Bay State Games Figure Skating participation. By signing the participant waiver on the entry form, participants acknowledge that they agree to this policy.

RETURNED CHECKS

If an entry fee check is returned from the bank, the athlete must pay the full entry fee plus a \$25 bank fee before the registration will be confirmed.

CONFIRMATION

All athletes will be mailed a confirmation packet no earlier than January 11, 2019 with schedules, directions and other details. Athletes must use the Club Officer Permission Form that is included with this application, have it signed by your club representative and faxed or mailed to the Bay State Games office by December 17, 2018.

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- *This schedule is posted as a courtesy to participants in order to begin preliminary travel plans. This schedule can change depending on the number of entrants in each event and specific times cannot be listed until after the entry deadline.*
- Changes in times or days of events may be required once the exact number of entrants is determined.
- Due to the anticipated large number of athletes entering Pre Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre Juvenile and Juvenile, these divisions could be competing on both Saturday and Sunday if needed based on number of entries..

Saturday, February 9

7:30am-5pm

Pre Juvenile Excel, Excel Plus & Well Balanced
Juvenile Excel, Excel Plus & Well Balanced
Intermediate Ladies Excel & Well Balanced
Novice Ladies Excel & Well Balanced
Junior Ladies Well Balanced
Senior Ladies Well Balanced
Adult Divisions

Sunday, February 10

7:30am – 5pm

Intermediate Short
Novice Short
Junior Short
Senior Short
Pre-Preliminary Excel & Well Balanced
Preliminary Excel, Excel Plus & Well Balanced
Male Divisions

LODGING

Numerous hotels in the Berkshire Region of Massachusetts will offer special room rates for Bay State Games participants. A listing of available hotel accommodations in the Berkshires is posted on the Bay State Winter Games website.

COMPETITION CHECK IN & MUSIC

On the day of the competition, athletes must arrive at least one hour prior to the scheduled start time. Upon arrival, athletes will check in at registration and turn in their competition music. **Only CDs are permitted.** If an athlete does not provide a cd for music, they will not be allowed to compete. Only one track per cd. Lead in time on cd must not exceed 2 seconds.. The CD must be properly marked with your name, event and flight number. You must have a duplicate CD and a practice CD. Athletes are responsible for picking up their music after their competition. Bay State Games is not responsible for lost or stolen music.

COACHES NAME & EMAIL ADDRESS ON APPLICATION

Athletes must list their coaches name and email address on their application. YOU MUST LIST THE COACHES NAME AS HE OR SHE IS REGISTERED WITH ISI or USFS. Please check for maiden or married names and verify the correct name with your coach before submitting your application.

SINGLE SKATER FLIGHT POLICY FOR USFS EVENTS

USFS skaters will be allowed to have a judged exhibition in flights with less than two skaters.

- If there are less than two skaters in any event by December 15, then the skater will be contacted with the option of a full refund or a judged exhibition.
- After December 15, if a scratch occurs which reduces a division to less than 2 skaters, then the skater will be contacted with the option of a full refund or a judged exhibition.
- If an athlete does not notify the Games of a scratch and does not show up for the competition which reduces the flight to a single skater, then the remaining athlete will be offered a judged exhibition. Under this scenario, there will be no refund of any travel expenses or entry fee.

To properly manage the event, M.A.S.F. reserves the right to combine or cancel events for due cause.

2019 USFSA SKATER PERMISSION FORM

NAME OF CLUB _____

The skater(s) listed below is/are (a) member(s) in good standing of the above stated skating club and has/have permission to skate in the exhibition, show or competition that the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation is sponsoring, i.e. 2019 Bay State Winter Games.

SIGNED _____ Club Director
or Coach

SKATER(S) NAME(S): _____

**Please complete this form and mail, fax or e-mail to the Bay State Games office
BEFORE DECEMBER 17, 2018**

**MAIL TO:
Bay State Games
Skater Permission Form
55 Sixth Rd Woburn, MA 01801**

FAX TO: 781 932 3441

E-MAIL TO: INFO@BAYSTATEGAMES.ORG