

2019



February 9-10, 2019

Williamstown, MA

Figure Skating Finalist Packet



Massachusetts Amateur Sports
FOUNDATION

Thank you for registering to participate in the Bay State Winter Games Figure Skating Competition. This packet will serve as your confirmation, and includes important competition information. If you have any questions while reading this packet please e-mail info@baystategames.org.

Registration Information

Athletes must arrive at least one (1) hour prior to competition to register. Registration will be located on the left side of the rink after you enter the building. Athletes will receive their ID badge, T-shirt, and turn in their competition music at registration. The athlete's ID badge is needed to gain admittance to specific areas and events during the weekend. The badge will also get all competitors into the Athlete Party on Saturday evening, February 9. Athletes should wear their ID badge at all times with the exception of when the skater is performing. ID badges are non-transferable and may only be used by the athlete.

Music Check-In Requirements

- CD-R Media is the only acceptable forms of media. No iPod's or mp3's
- CDs must be clearly marked with the skaters name, flight number and music length. CD sleeves will be supplied by Bay State Games when athletes check in
- Each CD-R must have only ONE (1) track on it
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CD-R may not exceed two (2) seconds
- Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs
- Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration
- CD(s) will be available for pick up at the Registration Desk at the conclusion of the event
- Skaters must have at least one (1) additional copy of their CD rink side during the competition
- The LOC will accept no responsibility for damaged or lost CDs
- Competitors who do not comply with these music requirements may not be allowed to compete

*In the event that music does not work, the Bay State Games has a specific policy that will be followed in the order listed below. No other alternatives will be allowed other than what is listed. We will move immediately through the following steps to avoid additional delays.

1. If the first CD does not work, the athlete can present a second CD for the main player
2. If this does not work, CD 1 and 2 can be tried in a back up player tied to music system
3. If this does not work, the CD can be played on a portable CD player that will be played through the PA system at the rink
4. If this does not work, the athlete will skate with no music

Dressing Areas

The dressing room is located next to the registration tables. Bathroom facilities are available in this room. Competitors must use the assigned locker room for changing and make-up, NOT PUBLIC BATHROOMS. The locker-room is only for your use when you compete. Athletes must not store their belongings in this room as all athletes will have access to the same room. Bay State Games and/or Williams College are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Competition Information

Sanction Numbers

The USFSA sanction number for the Bay State Games is **28171**

The ISI Letter of Endorsement number is **1 – 3358 - 2018**

Schedule

ISI and USFS schedules can be found at the following links

[USFS](#)

[ISI](#)

*The flight lists are NOT the skating order within that flight. The skating order for each flight will be posted at the rink during the event.

USFS Judging System

All USFS events during the competition will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system.

USFS Single Skater Flight Policy

USFS skaters will be allowed to have a judged exhibition in flights with less than two skaters. Athletes currently listed in a single skater flight must notify our office if they do not plan to compete. If an athlete does not show up at the competition in Williamstown, which reduces a flight to a single skater, the remaining athlete will be offered a judged exhibition with no refund.

Results

Results will be posted throughout the competition on at the rink and online at baystategames.org. Score Sheets can be purchased for \$0.50 at the registration table.

Medals

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top-three finishers in each event regardless of state affiliation. Medals will be presented during ice making breaks between each series of flights.

Award Item

All medalists will be presented with a Bay State Winter Games award item. Athletes who earn medals in more than one event will only receive one award item. The 2019 Athlete Gift is a black quarter-zip pullover with the BSG winter logo.



The 2019 State Games of America will be held in Lynchburg, Virginia at Liberty University and Ice Facilities in Roanoke, VA. Competition dates are July 31 – August 3 with the potential of starting earlier in the week based upon the number of skaters that enter.

The top three places, by state, in each event at the Bay State Games, will receive invitations to the State Games of America. For example, if a flight has 1st, 2nd and 3rd from Massachusetts, 4th from New Hampshire and 7th from Maine, all of these athletes will receive invitations to SGA.

At the Bay State Games, athletes who win a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal will receive their State Games of America invitations along with their Bay State Games medals on the award stand at award ceremonies held during each ice make.

For additional information on the 2019 State Games of America, go to <http://stategamesofamerica.com>

Special Events and Programs

Athlete Party

Saturday, February 9, 6pm – 8pm, Location TBA

Bay State Games will host a party for all participating athletes on Saturday evening, February 9. The party will include food, entertainment, an athlete raffle, and other surprises. More details on the party will be sent to all competitors as we get closer to the date of the competition.

Banner Contest

Each skating club is encouraged to bring a banner and enter into the 2019 Club Banner Contest. New for 2019, banners will be displayed on the dasher boards during the competition. Clubs wishing to enter must submit their banner at the registration table by 12 pm on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Banners will be judged and the clubs with the top-three banners will receive awards. Winners will be announced Saturday evening. All banners must be limited to fit on the hockey boards (no more than 3 ft. high by 10 ft. wide).

Sportsmanship Program

Bay State Games are proud to do their part in promoting and recognizing acts of good sportsmanship. We will recognize athletes who exhibit exemplary sportsmanship during competitions at the 2018 Winter Games.

Scholarship Program

The Future Leaders Scholarship annually awards six \$2,000 college scholarships to Bay State Games athletes who demonstrate leadership through community service, academic excellence and athletic achievement. To be eligible for the 2019 scholarship, athletes must be in Grade 11 during the 2018-2019 academic year. All figure skaters who meet these criteria are encouraged to apply for the scholarship. For more information, or to apply, please visit <http://www.baystategames.org/future-leaders-scholarship>

Athlete Services

Photography / Videography

A professional photographer and videographer, Snapshot Sports Photography, will be on hand during the weekend taking pictures of participants and making them available for purchase. This is an added service that the Bay State Games provides to participants. It is not a benefit that is included with the entry fee. There is no guarantee that every participant will be photographed or videotaped. Participants will be able to purchase photos and videos on site. For more information, visit <http://www.snapshotsportsphotography.com>.

Merchandise

Fine Designs will be serving as the official merchandiser for the Figure Skating competition.

They will offer a variety of artwork options as well as many garments to choose from including sweatshirts, pants, long sleeve shirts, etc. All garments can be customized with the athletes name, sports, etc. All merchandise purchases can be made on site.

Bay State Games Souvenir Program

The Bay State Winter Games Commemorative program will include photos, flight lists, schedules, previous year's results, a listing of show performers and other details. Programs will be available at the registration area for \$5.

Concession Stand

Concessions will be open throughout the competition.

Vendor Services

1. **Northern Ice** (skating apparel and accessories)
2. **Tastefully Simple** (convenient, ready to use food products)
3. **US IceWear** (skating apparel and accessories)
4. **Salon D** (hair braiding and "up do's). It is recommended that athletes interested in getting their hair done sign up at the Salon D booth for an appointment to ensure a time slot. Debbie Melillo of Salon D is a local, licensed hair dresser. Appointments will begin at 7am each day. Athletes can call to set up an appointment in advance at 413-281-3979.

2019 Practice Ice

- Four (4) practice sessions will be available at the **Williams College Rink in Williamstown.**
- Due to the limited availability of practice ice at the Williams College Rink, we will also be making ice available at the **Peter W. Foote Veterans Memorial Skating Rink in North Adams.** This facility is a 15 minute drive from the Williams College Rink.
- Practice ice sessions will be 25 minutes in length
- No more than 17 athletes per session
- Athletes can sign up for more than one session.
- The practice ice fee is \$20 for a 25 minute session
- NO MUSIC at practice ice
- Practice ice is available on a first come, first served basis and fees are non-fundable.

2019 BAY STATE GAMES PRACTICE ICE RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, February 9

Williams College 6:20am – 6:45am _____

Williams College 6:45am – 7:10am _____

North Adams 11:00am – 11:25am _____

North Adams 11:30am – 11:55am _____

North Adams 4pm – 4:25pm _____

North Adams 4:30pm – 4:55pm _____

Sunday, February 10

Williams College 6:20am – 6:45am _____

Williams College 6:45am – 7:10am _____

North Adams 12pm – 12:25pm _____

North Adams 12:30pm – 12:55pm _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone Number _____

Please make checks payable to: **Christmas Brook Figure Skating Club**

Mail form and check to:

Cheri Daub

135 Versailles Ave North Adams, MA 01247

bsgpracticeice@gmail.com

Please provide a valid e-mail address as confirmation will be e-mailed back to you with your practice session assignment by February 3.

Travel Information

Please go to www.destinationwilliamstown.org for information on surrounding restaurants, entertainment, directions, etc.

Directions to Rink:

Lansing Chapman Rink
Williams College
76 Latham Street, Williamstown, MA

- **From Boston & Points East:** (Route 2). Take Route 2 West all the way to Williamstown. Take a left onto Spring Street, go to the end and take a left onto Latham Street, Williams College Rink is on the left.

- **From Boston & Points East:** (I-90, Mass Turnpike). Take Mass Turnpike (I-90) West to Lee (Exit 2). Turn right off exit ramp onto Route 20 West. Take Route 20 West to Route 7 North. •Take Route 7 North to Route 2 East. Take a right onto Spring Street, go to the end and take a left onto Latham Street, Williams College Rink is on the left.

Parking

All parking is free of charge. Parking signage around the Williams College rink will direct cars to appropriate parking areas.

Hotel Information

The Williams Inn

Bay State Games Figure Skating Headquarters

On The Green Williamstown, MA 01267 800-828-0133 www.williamsinn.com

This historic inn is located in the beautiful northern Berkshire Hills. Dating back to 1912, the facilities are modern and up to date. The Williams Inn offers 125 rooms decorated in an elegant colonial style with full bath consisting of tub and shower, color TV, voicemail, and individually controlled heating and air conditioning. Amenities include indoor swimming pool, hot tub, and saunas. The Main Dining Room serves a wide variety of items for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Holiday Inn

40 Main Street, North Adams, MA 01247 413-663-6500

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/north-adams/nadma/hoteldetail>

The Holiday Inn Berkshires in Western Massachusetts has beautifully appointed guest rooms nestled in the heart of the Berkshires, the ideal choice to explore all the Berkshires museums, theatres, historic sites, and outdoor activities. Guests are free to relax and unwind in the indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, and steam room or work out in the newly renovated cardio room, featuring treadmills, elliptical machines, and two flat screen TVs for entertainment. Free on-site, off-street parking.

Berkshire Plaza Hotel

1 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 - (413) 499-2000

www.berkshireplaza.com

The Berkshire Plaza Hotel is a newly renovated, full-service hotel that is located in the heart of downtown Pittsfield. The on-site restaurant serves breakfast and dinner daily and we are within walking distance of many local restaurants downtown. Amenities include complimentary WIFI, parking in our covered garage, and unlimited use of the fitness center, indoor pool, and hot tub. With a total of 169 rooms, 26 of which are suites, we welcome you to stay with us and experience the newly updated Berkshire Plaza Hotel.

Maple Terrace Motel

555 Main Street, Williamstown, MA 01267- (413)-458-9677

<https://mapleterrace.com> Email: stay@mapleterrace.com

Country Charm in the Heart of Williamstown! The Maple Terrace is located in Williamstown, Massachusetts in the Berkshire Mountains, one of the most beautiful areas of New England. Within walking distance is the famous Clark Art Institute, Williams College and many local attractions. Fifteen-minute drive to Vietnam Veterans Memorial Skating Rink in North Adams. Our reputation for country charm and warm hospitality has attracted guests from around the world, with many of them returning again and again. Whatever the season, the Maple Terrace offers comfortable lodging in tranquil surroundings. Savor memorable moments, explore our landscaped gardens, refresh in our seasonal heated pool, and rejuvenate in one of our distinctive rooms. Complimentary continental breakfast and free Wi-Fi access throughout property. For best rates book directly on our website or call us @ 413.458.9677