



34th Annual 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 endorsed by the Ice Sports Industry



ISI FIGURE SKATING ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE

Saturday February 9 and Sunday, February 10, 2019

LOCATION

Lansing Chapman Skating Rink, Williams College (Williamstown, Massachusetts)

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 athlete's exclusive "contact" within 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 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 State Games of America.

ENDORSEMENT & ISI MEMBERSHIP VALIDATION

This is an ISI Endorsed competition. The endorsement number is **1-3358-2018**.

All ISI skaters' current ISI memberships and test levels WILL BE CONFIRMED with the ISI national office and skaters can't compete until there ISI membership is verified. The competition will be governed by rules from the most recent ISI Handbook.

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 at 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

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 for the competition. **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.

EVENTS

-Athletes can enter up to three events as noted below:

The competition will offer Freestyle, Open Freestyle and Artistic Solo events for levels 1 and higher. Athletes, age 8 through adult, can enter **any three** of the following events.

- Freestyle (Level 1-9 and Adult)
- Artistic Solo (Level 1-9 and Adult)
- Open Freestyle (Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum)
- USFS Freestyle event (if eligible)

OPEN FREESTYLE REQUIREMENTS

- There are no required maneuvers for the Open Freestyle events, but all skaters and coaches should carefully check the maneuver limitations for the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum levels. The program should be well balanced including jumps, spins, connecting moves, gliding maneuvers, etc.
- Skaters who have passed the traditional ISI Freestyle Level 1-10 tests are not required to take any additional test to compete at the equivalent level of Open Freestyle events.
- Skaters who have passed tests from other skating organizations are only required to take the equivalent level test to compete in that level. In some cases, skaters will have to also test to move up to a higher Open Freestyle level-based on their current program content.
- Open Freestyle event judging criteria includes: Correctness of Jumps, Correctness of Spins, Correctness of Turns & Edges, Variety of Moves, Music Interpretation, Posture, Choreography & Pattern, Presentation, Duration and General Overall (by all three judges).

If skater has passed IS Free Test	If skater has passed US Free Test	Must compete IS Open Free no lower than
Freestyle 1-3	Pre-Pre, Adult Pre Bronze Adult Bronze	Open Free Bronze
Freestyle 4-5	Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile Adult Silver	Open Free Silver
Freestyle 6-7	Juvenile, Intermediate Adult Gold	Open Free Gold
Freestyle 8-10	Novice, Junior, Senior	Open Free Platinum

- Skaters cannot participate in both Delta and FS1/Bronze level events. If a skater has passed the FS1 or Bronze test, they can no longer compete in any Delta levels.
- For more information and level details, refer to the most recent ISI Handbook or www.skateisi.com

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 entry fee plus a \$25 bank fee.

CONFIRMATION

All athletes will be mailed a confirmation packet no later 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.

EVENT TIMES

Artistic 1-5=1.5 min.	Free 8=3.5 min.
Artistic 6-9=2 min.	Free 9=4 min.
Free 1-3=1.5 min.	Open Free Bronze=2 min.
Free 4-5=2 min.	Open Free Silver=2 min.
Free 6=2.5 min.	Open Free Gold =3 min.
Free 7=3 min.	Open Free Platinum = 4 min.

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.
- **M.A.S.F. will not have confirmed times/dates until after the entry deadline when we know how many athletes have entered each event.*

Saturday, February 9	Sunday, February 10
Freestyle 6, 7, 8	Freestyle 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Artistic Solo 6, 7, 8	Artistic Solo 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Open Free Silver, Gold, Platinum	Open Free Bronze
All Adult Events	

LODGING

Numerous hotels in the Berkshire region of Massachusetts will offer special room rates for the Bay State Games. A listing of available 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 USFSA. Please check for maiden or married names and verify the correct name with your coach before submitting your application.

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

2019 ISI 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 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