



**2017 EASTERN REGION ARTISTIC
CHAMPIONSHIP**
JUNE 24 AND 25, 2017
FANTASY SKATING CENTER
READING, PA



5/30/2017

The Fantasy Skating Center would like to thank all skaters who have registered for this year's Eastern Regional Championships.

There will be a practice Saturday and Sunday morning before events start. The fee for this practice will be \$5.00. The following schedule will be followed for this practice:

Saturday:	7:00 AM	Dance Practice
	8:00 AM	Figure Practice
	8:45 AM	World Class & Jr. World Class Creative Practice
Sunday:	6:15 AM	Dance Practice
	6:45 AM	Freeskating Practice
	7:15 AM	Figure Practice
	8:00 AM	Jr. World Class Team Creative Practice

Spectators Admission: FREE

Eastern Region USA/RS and Coaches Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 immediately after the final awards. Remember that the events and the final awards can run an hour ahead. Topics include voting for Eastern Region USA/RS Officers and Coaches Officers, voting on the 2019 Regional Championships venue and scheduling of the 2017 Evening of Champions. We will also discuss how the Intro and Youth Development Program is working and our in-region meets for the 2017-18 skating season.

The coaches will be discussing the proposed changes for their coaches meeting at the 2017 National Championships. They will go into discussions about the New Adult Structure scheduled to start for the 2017-18 season.

There is a copy of the Eastern Region Procedures included with this schedule. Please read and understand how all events will be run at this year's championships.

Except for first events of the day, skaters are reminded to be prepared to skate one hour in advance of the scheduled time.

Skaters are to be dressed in their competition outfits for the presentation of awards. We will not use open scoring of the events this year.

Have a great 2017 Eastern Regional Championships! The Fantasy Skating Center and Skating Club are very excited about hosting these championships. We hope your stay with us is very enjoyable and we will do everything we can to ensure it is. If we can help you in any way please do not hesitate to ask any of our staff or club members who will be very happy to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

John Patton
Meet Director



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Figure Events (All events except Junior, Junior World Class, World Class and Loop Events)

- 1) When skaters are called on the floor for their official warm-up they will receive a warm-up time of 3 minutes per figure. That means if the event has 3 figures the skaters will get a 9 minute warm-up and if the event has 2 figures the skaters will get a 6 minute warm-up.
- 2) Please try to warm-up in a direction in which all figures in the event can be skated. In the events where this is not possible, the referee should switch directions half way through the warm-up.
- 3) After the skaters have had their warm-up they will be lined up at the warm-up circles. The first three skaters in skating order will take the warm-up circle in one (1) minute intervals. After 3 minutes the first skater will be sent to the judging circles and the next skater will be sent to the warm-up circles. NOTE: In events with 3 or less skaters, the first skater will get a 2 minute warm-up before each new figure is judged. Skaters 2 and 3 may take the warm-up circle immediately after being judged on the previous figure.
- 4) In events with 5 or less skaters the order of skating will not be rotated. In events with 6 to 9 skaters the skater who started the first figure will go to the end of the line and skate the next figure last. The second skater in the first figure will start the next figure. This continues through each figure. In events with 10 or more skaters the rotation will be by groups determined by the number of figures being skated. The number of skaters will be divided by the number of figures. If the number is not equally divisible the extra skater will be in the first group. Example: In an event with 10 skaters skating 3 figures, group one would be skaters 1-4, group two skaters 5-7 and group three skaters 8-10. Skater 1 would start the 1st figure. Skater 5 would start the second figure and skater 8 would start the third figure. In an event with 11 skaters skating 3 figures, group one would be skaters 1-4, group two skaters 5-8 and group three skaters 9-11. Skater 1 would start the 1st figure. Skater 5 would start the second figure and skater 9 would start the third figure.

Junior, Junior World Class and World Class Figure Events (Skaters chose which circles they skate on.)

- 1) There will be three warm-up periods for these events.

During the first warm-up the skaters will get 6 minutes to warm-up the first two figures. Skaters will then be lined up in the order of skating. The first skater will take the warm-up circle alone. After 1 minute the second skater will take the warm-up circle. After 2 minutes total the third skater will take the warm-up circles. After 3 minutes total the first skater will be judged and the next skater will be sent to the warm-up circles. NOTE: In events with 3 or less skaters, the first skater will get a 3 minute warm-up before each new figure is judged. Skaters 2 and 3 may take the warm-up circle immediately after being judged on the previous figure.

During the second warm-up the skaters will get 3 minutes to warm-up the loop. Skaters are lined up in the order of skating and take the floor in the order listed above in 1 minute intervals.

During the third warm-up the skaters will get 3 minutes to warm-up the forth figure. Skaters are lined up in the order of skating and take the floor in the order listed above in 1 minute intervals.

Skaters will rotate the order of skating as listed in #4 of figure events above.

All Level A Loop Events, Open Adult A Loops, Advanced Loops and all Circle Loop Events

Skaters will be lined up in the order of skating and in groups of three be move through the official warm-up. There will be a 1 minute warm-up per loop on the practice circles and then the official circles. That means if the event has 3 loops the skaters will get a 3 minute warm-up and if the event has 2 loops the skaters will get a 2 minute warm-up on each the practice and the official circles. After the official warm-up skaters will be lined up in the order of skating again. The first skater will warm-up alone. After 1 minute the second skater will start warming up. After 2 minutes total the third skater start warming up. After 3 minutes total the first skater will be judged and the fourth skater will start warming up. NOTE: In events with 3 or less skaters, the first skater will get a 1 minute warm-up before each new figure gets judged. Skaters 2 and 3 may start the warming up immediately after being judged on the previous figure.



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Dance Events

Warm-up will start with a 1 minute roll around.

Each dance will be warmed up for 3 minutes.

Warm-up groups will not be larger than six teams or solo dancers per group.

All two Team or two Skater flights in American Dance events will start at the snack bar end of the skating floor. International Youth and World Class Dance events will start at the back of the skating center with the first pattern facing the judges. There are a few events that the first step of the dance is not at the end of the floor but starts in the middle of the floor. On these events the first step of the dance will start toward the judges. All dance events at this championship are final events. In a final event the skater or team who will start the dance will be announced as the flight is called on the floor to skate.

Common Sense Courtesies in skating a dance event:

- 1) Give the skater or team who is starting the flight plenty of room to do their opening.
- 2) In order to avoid as many floor collisions as possible skaters should try to start one phrase of music behind the skater starting in front of them. (That assumes the first skater started correctly.)
- 3) Center Lobe collisions can and will happen. Most times this can be avoided if skaters maneuver around each other by crossing each other's center line.

Common Sense in Unavoidable Center Lobe Collisions

- 1) The skater entering the center lobe should stop for the skater who is already in the center lobe.
- 2) The skater skating forward should stop for the skater skating backward.
- 3) In a two skater flight, this will only happen when the second skater starts too far behind the first skater. However when this happens, the skater not on their judging repetition should stop for the skater on their judging repetition.
- 4) Collisions are most common in a 4 skater flight but can be minimized if everyone follows Common Sense Courtesies rules 1 & 2. When a collision is occurring at the top of the center lobe, the best rule is for both skaters to stop.
- 5) Remember that points are not deducted when one skater stops for another skater to avoid a collision.

Advancing on a skater

This is most common during border dances. The Common Sense Courtesy in this case, when collision is unavoidable, is for the advancing skater to stop for the skater in front of them.

Freestyle, Freedance and Original Dance Events

Warm-up will start with a 1 minute roll around.

The official warm-up will be a duration of 1 minute longer than the maximum skating time for the event.

The announcer will give a "1 minute warning" when there is 1 minute remaining in the warm-up.

At the end of the warm-up there will be a 1 minute rest period before the first skater is called on the floor to skate.



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FINAL SCHEDULE



Saturday, June 24, 2017

6:30 AM Doors Open

This practice costs \$5.00 a skater.

7:00 AM Dance Practice

8:00 AM Figure Practice

8:45 AM World Class & Jr. World Class Creative Practice

Panel 1 Figures

9:15 AM 2 Premier A Silver Women Figures

9:40 AM 2 Veteran A Women Figures

10:05 AM 4 Golden A Women Figures

10:40 AM 2 Esquire A Women Figures

11:05 AM End Panel 1

Panel 2 Figures

* 9:15 AM 1 Novice B Men Figures

* 9:15 AM 5 Novice B Women Figures

* 10:05 AM 1 Masters A Men Figures

* 10:05 AM 4 Masters A Women Figures

10:50 AM End Panel 2

Panel 3 Figures

9:15 AM 1 Premier A Gold Women Figures

* 9:35 AM 1 Classic A Women Figures

* 9:55 AM 2 Veteran A Men Figures

10:20 AM 1 Adult Open A Women Loops

10:35 AM 2 Golden A Men Figures

11:00 AM End Panel 3

11:05 AM **Present Figure Awards**

* 11:40 AM 2 Novice A Team Dance

* 11:40 AM 2 Esquire A Team Dance

* 12:25 PM 2 Masters A Team Dance

* 12:25 PM 2 Veterans A Team Dance

* 1:10 PM 1 JrWC Men Solo Dance - Terenzi Waltz

* 1:10 PM 1 World Class Women Solo Dance - Argentine

1:25 PM **Present Awards**

* 1:40 PM 2 Esquire A Men Solo Dance
 * 1:40 PM 1 Esquire A Women Solo Dance
 * 2:20 PM 1 Novice A Women Solo Dance
 * 2:20 PM 2 Premier A Men Silver Solo Dance
 * 3:00 PM 1 JrWC Men Solo Dance - Style Dance
 * 3:00 PM 1 World Class Women Solo Dance - Style Dance

3:15 PM **Present Awards**

* 3:30 PM 2 Novice B Solo Dance
 * 3:30 PM 2 Esquire B Solo Dance
 * 4:05 PM 1 Masters A Men Solo Dance
 * 4:05 PM 1 Masters A Women Solo Dance
 * 4:45 PM 1 JrWC Men Solo Dance - Free Dance
 * 4:45 PM 1 World Class Women Solo Dance - Free Dance

5:00 PM **Present Awards**

* 5:15 PM 2 Veterans A Men Solo Dance
 * 5:15 PM 2 Veterans A Women Solo Dance
 * 5:55 PM 3 Golden A Men Solo Dance
 * 5:55 PM 4 Golden A Women Solo Dance

6:30 PM **Present Awards**

6:45 PM End of Saturday Events

6:45 PM **Eastern Region USA Roller Sports Meeting
 Eastern Region USA Roller Sports Coaches Mtg
 The Meeting will start immediately after last awards.**

Except for the first events of the day, Skaters MUST be ready to skate one hour before their scheduled time to skate.

Please be in costume for awards and pictures.

Events with the same start time will be warmed-up together and judged separately.



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Sunday, June 25, 2017

6:00 AM Doors Open

This practice costs \$5.00 a skater.

6:15 AM Dance Practice
 6:45 AM Freeskating Practice
 7:15 AM Figure Practice
 8:00 AM Jr. World Class Team Creative Practice

Panel 1 Figures

* 8:20 AM 1 Primary Boys Figures
 * 8:20 AM 1 Primary Girls Figures
 8:45 AM 4 Juvenile C Girls Figures
 9:10 AM 3 Elementary C Girls Figures
 9:40 AM 2 Fresh/Soph C Women Figures
 10:05 AM End Panel 1

Panel 2 Figures

8:20 AM 2 Juvenile B Girls Figures
 * 8:45 AM 1 Elementary B Boys Figures
 * 8:45 AM 2 Elementary B Girls Figures
 9:15 AM 2 Fresh/Soph B Women Figures
 9:40 AM 2 Elementary A Girls Figures
 10:05 AM 1 Freshman A Girls Figures
 10:25 AM End Panel 2

Panel 3 Figures

8:20 AM 2 World Class Women Figures
 * 9:05 AM 1 Fresh/Soph B Women Loops
 * 9:05 AM 1 Juvenile B Girls Loops
 9:20 AM 1 Freshman A Women Loops
 9:35 AM 2 Elementary A Girls Loops
 9:50 AM 1 Elementary C Girls Circle Loops
 10:00 AM End Panel 3

10:25 AM Present Figure Awards

11:05 AM 1 Junior World Class Team Dance - The Blues
 11:20 AM 7 Juv/Elem B Girls Free Skating
 * 11:50 AM 1 Elem. A Girls Free Skating
 * 11:50 AM 1 Freshman A Girls Free Skating
 12:05 PM 3 Juvenile A Girls Free Skating
 * 12:20 PM 1 Fresh/Soph B Men Free Skating
 * 12:20 PM 2 Fresh/Soph B Women Free Skating
 12:35 PM 1 Junior World Class Team Dance - Style Dance

12:50 PM Present Awards

1:05 PM 4 Primary Girls Free Skating
 1:20 PM 5 Juv/Elem C Girls Free Skating
 * 1:40 PM 1 Primary Solo Dance
 * 1:40 PM 4 Juv/Elem B Solo Dance
 * 2:20 PM 3 Juv/Elem C Solo Dance
 * 2:20 PM 1 Juvenile A Solo Dance
 3:00 PM 1 Junior World Class Team Dance - Freedance

3:15 PM Present Awards

3:30 PM 2 Novice Women Free Skating
 * 3:45 PM 1 Fresh/Soph C Solo Dance
 * 3:45 PM 3 Fresh/Soph B Solo Dance
 4:20 PM 2 Elementary A Solo Dance
 * 4:40 PM 1 Elem. A Creative Solo Free Dance
 * 4:40 PM 2 Open B Creative Solo Free Dance
 4:55 PM 2 Juvenile/Elem B Team Dance

5:20 PM Present Awards

5:40 PM 3 Red YDP [8-UNDER]

Panel 1 Figures

* 6:00 PM 1 Adult Intro Coed Figures [16+]
 * 6:00 PM 3 Youth Intro Coed Figures [9-15]
 6:25 PM End Panel 1

Panel 2 Figures

6:00 PM 1 Yellow Figures [9-15]
 * 6:15 PM 1 Green Figures [8-UNDER]
 * 6:15 PM 2 Green Figures [9-15]
 6:30 PM End Panel 2

6:30 PM Present Awards

6:50 PM 4 Tiny Tot Intro Freestyle [6-UNDER]
 7:05 PM 4 Primary Intro Coed Free Style [7-8]
 7:20 PM 6 Youth Intro Coed Free Style [9-15]
 7:40 PM 1 Yellow Singles [9-15]
 * 7:50 PM 1 Green Singles [8-UNDER]
 * 7:50 PM 4 Green Singles [9-15]
 8:10 PM 1 Green Dance [9-15]
 * 8:20 PM 1 Adult Intro Team Dance [16+]
 * 8:20 PM 1 Adult Intro Coed Solo Dance [16+]

8:40 PM Present Awards

8:55 PM End of Championship. Have a Safe Trip Home

Except for the first events of the day, Skaters MUST be ready to skate one hour before their scheduled time to skate.

Please be in costume for awards and pictures.

Events with the same start time will be warmed-up together and judged separately.