

Figure Skating Competition

March 4 - 5, 2017

Webster Groves Ice Arena 33 E Glendale Rd Webster Groves MO 63119 **Application Packet**

MetroEdgeFSC.org

Endorsed by the ISI PENDING

Hosted by

The Metro Edge Figure Skating Club

Registration and Fees



Location

Webster Groves Ice Arena 33 East Glendale (near Hwy 44 and Elm) Webster Groves, MO 63119 Ice surface measuring 200' by 85'

Event Dates

March 4 - 5, 2017

Testing Deadline

All Skaters must compete at their highest level tested as of January 20, 2017. It is very important that the current test level information is turned into ISI so that the online registration system ENTRYEEZE is up to date at the time of competition registration. Please note, it will take 3-5 business days for current test levels to be reflected in the ISI and ENTRYEEZE online systems.

Competition Fees

Payment can be made at our online registration system via credit card.

Individual and Partner Event Fees:

\$45.00 for first event \$25.00 for second additional event \$10.00 for each additional event

Team Event Fees:

\$20.00 per event (Max \$400 per group per event)

Team Events include Team Compulsories, Synchronized Teams, Ensemble, Production Numbers, and Family Spotlight.

Online Convenience Fee: Please note there will be an online convenience fee of \$4.50 applied at checkout. This fee is only charged ONCE per skater or ONCE per team.

Refunds: There are NO refunds.

<u>Late Registration</u> - A \$20.00 late fee will be required for all applications received after the deadline. Metro Edge FSC reserves the right to refuse late registrations.

Online Registration

Registration Due Date: Event Registration is due by January 27, 2017.

We are using the online system ENTRYEEZE to register for the competition. Register at MetroEdgeFSC.org. Select the "Events/Competition" tab at the top of the page, then select "Meet Me in St. Louis Competition" from the drop down menu. Select "Register". Select the blue bar that says "Online Registration" at the bottom of the page to go to the ENTRYEEZE Meet Me in St. Louis Competition homepage.

ISI Test Level: Skaters will only be allowed to register for events they are eligible for based on their submitted ISI test level. It is VERY important to ensure that all current ISI test levels have been turned into ISI by your skater's coach prior to registering for this competition

The Metro Edge FSC reserves the right to combine events, divide events, or reclassify participants where numbers of entries warrant such action.

Tips for Registering Online

Individual and Partner Event Registration: When registering your skater for an individual and/or partner event, select the "Skaters and Parents" button to login to ENTRYEEZE. The ENTRYEEZE system is connected to the ISI data base. You will need your skater's ISI number or ISI username and ISI password to login to the Meet Me in St. Louis Competition registration page. If you do not know your ISI password, select the red "help" button beneath the login fields. It is important to ensure that ISI has your current email address as this is the email address used to request ISI password information and the address event organizers will use to communicate regarding the competition.

If applicable, you will need to enter the name and ISI number of the partner at the time of registration. BOTH partners for each partner event will need to login to ENTRYEEZE and register.



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You will be prompted to select your skater's coach when registering for the competition. If you do not see your coach in the drop down menu, you will need to add your coach to the system. Skater coaches will be emailed after event registration is completed.

Team Event Registration: When registering for a team event, a separate login is required. Select the "Team" button from the ENTRYEEZE Meet Me in St. Louis Completion homepage. ONLY the team contact needs to register for a team event (team members DO NOT need to login separately and register for team events). The Team contact will enter their email address to login to ENTRYEEZE (no password required for team registration). Team skater names and ISI number are required for each team member at the time of registration.





Event Co-Chairs

Rachel Shelton, (314) 403-6628 Katy Miller, (314) 680-1140 Email us at MeetMe@MetroEdgeFSC.org

Music

All music should be submitted online via ENTRYEEZE (the online system used to register for this competition). All uploaded music should be in ".mp3" format.

Music Due Date: Music must be uploaded no later than February 17, 2017.

Please bring back-up copies of ALL music on CD. All CD's must be clearly labeled on the correct side with the skater's name, age, event level, and event type. We will not be responsible for music that is left at the rink after the competition has concluded.

Photos and Videos

We are honored to have Kevin Devine Photography as our official videographer and photographer at the competition.

Kevin Devine Photography

website: KevinDevinePhotography.com

email: kdevine@kc.rr.com

Please do not use flash photography in the ice arena. The flash can be very distracting to the skaters. Thank you!

Competition Merchandise and Good Luck Ads

Official Meet Me in St. Louis 2017 merchandise and Good Luck Ads can be ordered in advance via the ENTRYEEZE registration system. Simply login to the Meet Me in St. Louis Completion homepage and make your selections.

<u>Competition Merchandise</u>: Guarantee you get the size and color you want by pre-ordering your items! Orders for Meet Me merchandise are due by February 21, 2017.

Good Luck Ads: Be sure your skater knows how proud you are of him or her AND don't forget to say "GOOD LUCK" to your favorite Coach or Synchro Team too! Each ad will be printed in the Meet Me Competition Program and are just \$10 per ad. You can purchase Good Luck Ads via ENTRYEEZE. Orders for Good Luck Ads are due by February 5, 2017.

Suggested Hotels

Holiday Inn St. Louis SW – Route 66 10709 Watson Rd St. Louis, MO 63127 (314) 82-6600

The hotel is approximately 4 miles (or 6 minutes) from the Competition Rink, conveniently located near the Lindbergh Blvd. & I-44 intersection.

Best Western Kirkwood Inn 1200 South Kirkwood Kirkwood MO, 63122 1(800)-780-7234

The hotel is less than 4 miles (or 5 minutes) from the Competition Rink, conveniently located just North of the Lindbergh Blvd. & I-44 intersection.



Competition Rules and Regulations

The competition is endorsed by the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) (pending) and is open to all current individual members of the ISI. Skaters may compete only at their highest test levels passed and registered with the ISI by January 20, 2017. Events are offered to all ages - Tots through Adults.

The competition will consist of the following events:

Tots 1-4, Pre-Alpha through Delta; Freestyle 1-10; Special Skater; Solo Compulsories Tots - FS10, Artistic 1-10; Interpretive 1-10; Footwork 1-10, Dance 1-10, Solo Dance, Partner Dance - Similar, Mixed, Pro-Partner; Stroking Pre-Alpha thru Delta; Spotlight Solo and Couple: Character, Light Entertainment, Drama; Family Spotlight; Rhythmic Skating Ball, Hoop and Ribbon; Spins; Jump and Spin Teams; Team Compulsories; Individual Compulsories; Synchronized Formation, Skating and Dance; Ensemble, Production and Theatre on Ice. Adult and Collegiate divisions are available.

If space in the schedule permits, we will add any ISI event that you do not see listed, by special request. We reserve the right to divide the age groups according to the entries received.

Competitor Check In

All skaters must register and pick up their Competitor's Packets at the registration table. All competitors should arrive at the rink at least one hour before the scheduled time of their event.

The schedule of events will be posted online via ENTRYEEZE approximately two weeks prior to the competition. Dressing rooms will be provided for the skaters' convenience.

Coaches and Judges Requirements

Each rink should provide one judge for every ten events entered in the competition. Coaches will be required to give of their time as judges to obtain access to the arena entry area and the hospitality room. All coaches who are not qualified to judge but would like access to the rink side area will be required to pay a fee of \$25 or volunteer in another area of the competition for one hour. Please find the Online Judges Inquiry Form at MetroEdgeFSC.org. Select the "Events/Competition" tab at the top of the page, then select "Meet Me in St. Louis Competition" from the drop down menu, and then select "Judges". Please submit your Judges Inquiry Information by February 5, 2017. Thank you!

Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the 2016 ISI Handbook.

All effective rule changes from the ISI will be upheld.

The Meet Me in St. Louis Competition Events will be conducted according to the 2016 ISI Handbook. Current event descriptions can be found online at:

http://www.skateisi.com/site/Sub.Cfm?Content=Events
National Event Descriptions

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Performance Rules

Group Events

Team Compulsories, Synchronized Teams, Ensemble, Production Numbers, Theatre on Ice and Family Spotlight.

Jump and Spin Teams

This is a partner event. If two skaters from different category levels wish to compete together, the team will be entered in the highest level of the two skaters. Skater #1 performs their choice of required jump listed below two times. Skater #2 begins and performs their choice of required spin below two times. Both skaters enter and exit the ice together.

Low: Tots to Delta: 2-Foot Hop or Bunny Hop Jump & 2-Foot Spin

Bronze: Freestyle 1-3: ½ Flip or Toe Loop Jump & 2-Foot or 1-Foot Spin

Silver: Freestyle 4-5: ½ Loop or Axel Jump & Sit Spin or Back Spin

Gold: Freestyle 6-7: Dbl. Salchow or Dbl. Toe Loop & Flying Camel or Layback

Platinum: Freestyle 8-10:Double Loop or Double Lutz & Flying Sit Spin or Flying Camel-Jump

Solo Compulsory Maneuvers

Selected maneuvers can be skated in ANY order and additional maneuvers, such as jumps, spins, or gliding maneuvers from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed.

NOTE: There is no penalty for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or cross-overs performed in the Tot – Beta Levels. Only the quality of these maneuvers is judged.

Compulsory Half Ice

Tot 1: Marching While Moving/Proper Way to Fall/Proper Way to Get Up

Tot 2: 2-Foot Jump in Place/Single Swizzle/ Beginning 2- Foot Glide

Tot 3: Push and Glide Stroking/Dip/Forward Swizzles

Tot 4: Backward Swizzle/2-Foot or 1-Foot Snowplow Stop/Backward Wiggle

Pre-Alpha: Forward Swizzles/2-Foot Glide/ Backward Wiggles

Alpha: Forward Stroking /Left over Right Forward Crossovers/1-Foot Snowplow Stop

Beta: Backward Stroking/Left over Right Backward Crossovers/Left T-Stop

Gamma: Right Forward Inside Mohawk Combo/ Left Foot Inside Mohawk Combo/Hockey Stop

Delta: Right Forward Inside 3-turn/Left Forward Inside 3-turn/Bunny hop

FS 1: Waltz Jump/2-foot spin/Forward Arabesque

FS 2: Dance Step/1-foot Spin/1/2 Lutz Jump

FS 3: Toe Loop Jump/Change Foot Spin/ Dance Step

FS 4: Flip Jump/Sit Spin/ 1/2 Loop Jump

FS 5: Camel/Axel/Back spin





Compulsory Full Ice

- FS 6: Double Salchow/Choice spin (Crossfoot/ Layback/Sit-Change-Sit)/Split Falling Leaf
- FS 7: Two Walley Jumps/Flying Camel spin/ Double Toe Loop Jump
- FS 8: Double Flip Jump/Flying Sit Spin/ Split Lutz
- FS 9: Double Lutz Jump/Flying Camel into a Jump Sit spin/Axel-Double Loop jump combination
- FS 10: Double Axel-Double Toe Loop Jump combination/Death Drop/Three Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly Jumps

Solo, Similar & Mixed Dances

Skaters may choose their competition dance as long as they have tested and passed the required ISI dance test.

Spins Event

The Spins event will have the same rules as the Solo Compulsories events but the skaters will be assigned only spin elements from the appropriate levels. Levels will be divided into Beginner (FS 1-3), Beginner High (FS 4-5), Intermediate (Freestyle 6-8) and Advanced (FS 9-10). This event is considered a "created event" for this competition. The event guidelines and judging criteria will not be found in the ISI Handbook.

Selected spins can be skated in ANY order and additional maneuvers, such as jumps, spins, or gliding maneuvers from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed.

Spins

Beginner (FS 1-3): Forward Pivot, 2 Foot

Spin & Backward Pivot

Beginner High (FS 4-5): Forward Scratch Spin, Sit

Spin, & Fast

Back Scratch Spin

Intermediate (FS 6-8): Layback Spin, Sit – Back

Sit Combination, & Spin Combination with one change of foot and at least

3 body positions

Advanced (FS 9-10): Flying Spin, Camel-

Change Camel, Spin Combination with minimum 1 change of foot and at least 3 body

position

