

MASSENA FIGURE SKATING INVITATIONAL COMPETITION



Hosted by the Massena Figure Skating Club

Saturday, March 26th & Sunday March 27th, 2022

Massena Arena
Harte Haven Shopping Center
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Massena, New York

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Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association and Skate Canada



This competition is non-qualifying and is open to any amateur skater who is a member in good standing with US Figure Skating or Skate Canada. US Figure Skating rules will apply throughout the competition.
Sanction #30530

Application Deadline: February 18, 2022

Music Upload Deadline: March 10, 2022*

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HARTE HAVEN SHOPPING CENTER, MASSENA, NEW YORK

The Massena Invitational, hosted by the Massena Figure Skating Club, is an annual, non-qualifying competition which offers a variety of singles and group events, and Adult categories in many disciplines.

The Massena Invitational will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website, **EXCEPT AS MODIFIED BY THIS ANNOUNCEMENT**. Please read element charts and eligibility requirements carefully. This competition is sanctioned by US Figure Skating and Skate Canada(PENDING). [USFSA Current Rulebook](#)

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and who are a currently registered member of U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizen requirements.

TEST LEVEL: Competition level eligibility is the highest test (USFS or Skate Canada) passed as of the entry deadline (February 18, 2022) in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate at any level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

AGE RESTRICTIONS/REQUIREMENTS: All age restrictions are age as of close of entries.

Juvenile: 12 years of age or younger for girls; 13 years of age or younger for boys.

Open Juvenile:13 years of age or older for girls;14 years or older for boys.

Skaters entering beginner–pre-juvenile events and adult events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

For all events where permitted by US Figure Skating, if there are insufficient entries to hold separate events, male and female skaters will compete against one another in a combined event.

The competition committee reserves the right to limit the size of each event, to cancel any event with less than two entrants (with refund of entry fee), and to combine or divide groups as necessary. Before canceling an event, the committee may ask skaters to skate up a level or skate an exhibition with judge's critique if they are the only competitor in a given level. A skater electing to exhibit will forfeit return of their fee for that event.

REGISTRATION & FEES:

Secure Online Registration Entries will be submitted online through EntryEeze at:
<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=357> Deadline February 18, 2022

The entry fees are:	\$60.00 for the first event
	\$30.00 each additional event
	\$50.00 per team, compulsory event
	\$25.00 LATE FEE
	\$20.00 Non-Electronic Entry

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at The Massena Arena, Harte Haven Shopping Center, Massena, NY 13662. The rink is 85 ft x 200 ft with rounded ends. Snack bar available.

LOCKER ROOMS:

Locker rooms will be available for bag storage and putting on skates only. No changing will be allowed. All athletes are expected to come to the Arena ready to ska. Locker rooms will be assigned to maintain social distancing and cleaned regularly. The locker rooms are available for skaters only. An exception will be made for athletes 11 years old and younger that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the [Locker Room and Changing Area Policy](#) and the [SafeSport Handbook](#) (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe](#) page).

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after February 18, 2022 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Checks returned for nonsufficient funds will be charged a \$30 fee; in that circumstance, payment of all outstanding fees must be paid in cash or money order before the skater is allowed to participate any events.

MUSIC: NEW THIS YEAR – Competitors are required to upload their music on Entryeeze when submitting their application. Only one piece of competition music (e.g., Free Skate, Showcase) per file is allowed. The uploaded file must be in MP3 file format; simply changing the file extension to “mp3” from another file format is NOT acceptable. All competitors and/or coaches must also bring copies of all competition music on CD to the event. No CD-RW discs will be accepted. Every reasonable care will be taken, but The Massena Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. The music for Solo Dance events will be supplied by the competition committee. **The Deadline for online MUSIC submission is Monday, March 10th, 2022 at 11:59pm. A \$20 late fee will be applied if after the dead line.**

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Massena Figure Skating Club, and Massena Recreational Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM: Competition governed by the rules in the [2021-2022 USFS rulebook](#) unless specifically stated otherwise. Programs that exceed the allotted time will not be penalized; however, the judges will stop judging when the maximum time has been reached. **The 6.0 judging system will be used.**

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on March 26, 2022 at 7:00 am and will be open throughout the competition. The registration table will be located at the main entrance. Please register promptly upon arrival.

COVID-19 POLICIES/INFORMATION:

This competition will be in full compliance of all Club, USFS, City, County, State and Federal requirements relative to COVID-19 protocols and rules.

Per USFS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021, face coverings are required to be worn indoors by ALL persons (including fully vaccinated persons) attending any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event or activity despite of local, state or facility policies. Review the full update [here](#). Exceptions:

- Athletes practicing or competing on the ice.
- Warming up outside.

- **All attendees are always required to properly wear face coverings** over their nose and mouth and secured under their chin while in a facility (exception: skaters may remove mask when alone on the ice). This is not only for your protection, but also for the protection of others. Masks apply to all attendees.

- **Social distancing must be maintained at all times.** The CDC recommends a distance of 6 feet and separate pathways will be established within the venue (minimizing crossover and contamination). Spectators are asked to seat socially distant from non-family members in the stands.

- **Chaperones/Spectators:** There will be a limit of two spectators per athlete. This may be reduced to 1 if the COVID-19 case numbers are high in our area.

- **Spectators :** We ask that spectators make their way to our bleachers and not linger in the lobby

- **Coaches** - Each skater may have 1 coach accompany them rink side.

- **U.S. Figure Skating Waivers are a requirement for ALL athletes.** The online waivers must be completed on Entryeze prior to the competition.

CANADIAN EQUIVALENTS: In all events, the following Skate Canada level equivalents apply. The following chart is supplied for your convenience. If there are questions on the appropriate level of a Canadian skater, the question will be decided by the Referee and the Competition Committee:

FREESTYLE		DANCE	
USFS	Skate Canada	USFS	Skate Canada
Beginner	Not passed any Star Skate	Preliminary	Preliminary
High Beginner	Not passed any Star Skate	Pre-Bronze	No equivalent
No Test	Not passed any Star Skate	Bronze	Junior Bronze
Pre-Preliminary	No Test	Pre-Silver	Senior Bronze
Preliminary	Preliminary	Silver	Junior Silver
Juvenile	No Equivalent	Pre-Gold	Senior Silver
Intermediate	Junior Bronze	Gold	Gold
Novice	Senior Bronze		
Junior	Junior Silver		
Senior	Gold		

PHOTO/VIDEO: Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of any one other than your own skater is strictly prohibited. We hope to provide a photographer at the event. We will send additional information at a later date.

AWARDS: Medals will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th and 5th place finishers.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: The schedule will be available online and posted in the lobby of the arena. The event number will be displayed on the score board. We will be utilizing the remind app to update skaters on how we are running with time. Skaters must check in with the ice monitors. The ices monitor will be positioned between the 2 ice entrance doors and will be able to answer questions or contact competition officials.

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to provide a textable phone number or email for the remind app, and to check our facebook page and their email frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. We encourage participants to go online to view the schedule and view any possible updates. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned non-qualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements as detailed on the USFSA site under [coach compliance](#) and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating.

[USFSA Rulebook](#)

Click on the event to be directed to the [USFSA Website](#) where you can view or print the rules of each event.

<u>US FIGURE SKATING EVENTS</u>
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	<u>Lowest Level</u>	<u>Highest Level</u>
<u>Excel Free Skate</u>	Beginner	Senior
<u>Well Balanced Free Skate</u>	No test	Senior
<u>Showcase Individual and Duet</u>	Beginner	Senior
<u>Compulsory Moves</u>	No Test	Senior
<u>Jumps Challenge</u>	Beginner	Senior
<u>Spins Challenge</u>	Beginner	Senior
<u>Excel Compulsory Moves (no link, see following pages)</u>	Excel Beginner	Excel Preliminary
<u>Solo Dance (no link, see following pages)</u>	Preliminary	Gold

Excel Compulsory

FORMAT: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on half-ice
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program*

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EXCEL BEGINNER	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz Jump • Salchow jump • One-foot upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions • Choreographic step sequence
EXCEL HIGH BEGINNER	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Salchow-toe loop jump combination • Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions • Choreographic step sequence
EXCEL PRE PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flip jump • Loop-loop jump combination • Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions • Choreographic step sequence
EXCEL PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutz jump • Flip-loop jump combination • Camel-sit combination spin, minimum 6 revolutions total • Choreographic step sequence

Well-Balanced Levels Compulsory

FORMAT: To be skated on half-ice

- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program*

NO TEST	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) • Upright spin with change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot • Choreographic step sequence
PRE PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutz jump • Single jump-single jump (no Axel) combination • Spin with one change of position and no change of foot, minimum 6 revolutions total • Choreographic step sequence
PRELIMINARY	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel jump • Single jump-single jump (may not include Axel) combination Spin with one change of foot and one change of position, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot • Choreographic step sequence



EVENT: Solo Pattern Dance

U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

Note: This chart does not apply for Solo Dance Series competitions. For Series competitions, please refer to the [Solo Dance Handbook](#).

General event parameters:

1. Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
2. A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
3. The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for their level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30th– July 2nd), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2nd quarter).
4. Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

Level	January 1 st - March 31 st	April 1 st - June 30 th	July 1 st - September 30 th	October 1 st - December 31 st
Preliminary	1. Dutch Waltz 2. Canasta Tango	1. Rhythm Blues 2. Dutch Waltz	1. Canasta Tango 2. Rhythm Blues	1. Rhythm Blues 2. Dutch Waltz
Pre-bronze	1. Swing 2. Cha-Cha	1. Fiesta Tango 2. Swing	1. Cha-Cha 2. Fiesta Tango	1. Swing 2. Cha-Cha
Bronze	1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Willow Waltz	1. Ten Fox 2. Hickory Hoedown	1. Willow Waltz 2. Ten Fox	1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Willow Watz
Pre-silver	1. Fourteenstep 2. European Waltz	1. Foxtrot 2. Fourteenstep	1. European Waltz 2. Foxtrot	1. Fourteenstep 2. European Waltz
Silver	1. American Waltz 2. Silver Tango	1. Rocker Foxtrot 2. American Waltz	1. Silver Tango 2. Rocker Foxtrot	1. American Waltz 2. Silver Tango
Pre-gold	1. Killian 2. Blues	1. Paso Doble 2. Starlight Waltz	1. Killian 2. Blues	1. Paso Doble 2. Starlight Waltz

Gold	1. Viennese Waltz 2. Argentine Tango	1. Westminster Waltz 2. Quickstep	1. Viennese Waltz 2. Argentine Tango	1. Westminster Waltz 2. Quickstep
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