



2019 EXCEL SERIES

LOC/PARTICIPATING COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

LOC's interested in hosting the 2019 Excel Series events, in conjunction with their existing nonqualifying competition that is held between January 1, 2019 and May 5, 2019, may submit an online application [HERE](#) by September 1, 2018.

Events: Each competition selected to be part of the 2019 Excel Series will need to offer all levels of Excel events at their competition. Those levels are:

- Excel Beginner, Excel High Beginner, Excel Pre-Preliminary, Excel Preliminary, Excel Pre-Juvenile, Excel Juvenile, Excel Preliminary PLUS, Excel Pre-Juvenile PLUS, Excel Juvenile PLUS, Excel Intermediate, Excel Novice, Excel Junior, Excel Senior.

Please note that by applying to be part of the Series, you agree to run all Excel events with one or more registered Series skaters and agree not to merge any Excel level events due to low skater registration or for any other reason.

Judging: Each competition participating as part of the 2019 Excel Series agrees to:

- Use the ISU judging system for all Excel "PLUS" levels (Preliminary PLUS, Pre-Juvenile PLUS, Juvenile PLUS), and Intermediate through Senior levels at their Excel Series competition. Please refer to the Excel Program Technical Handbook for IJS judging guidelines for Excel events found [HERE](#).
- Use the 6.0 system for Excel levels: Beginner, High Beginner, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile levels.

In order to help us calculate and post the point standings of the Excel Series, below is a list of the items we need for you to forward to us **immediately following the conclusion** of your competition (you can request these be sent by your Chief Accountant). They need to be emailed to the Program Development Committee at: ExcelSeries@usfigureskating.org in electronic format for point calculation purposes.

- The event results sheets for all Excel events.
- The complete IJS protocol for all Excel Plus events and Excel Intermediate through Senior.
- Format for submitting results:
 - Pull the Summary Standings report from IJS Companion

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2019 Pilot Season of the Excel Series. We appreciate your willingness to add the Excel Series format into your nonqualifying event this season and appreciate your support of this new U.S. Figure Skating program.