

# 2015 U.S. ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT



**Salt Lake County Sports Complex  
Salt Lake City, Utah**

**Hosted by Salt Lake Figure Skating  
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# 2015 Adult Qualifying Competition Season

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## TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### GENERAL

The 2015 U.S. Figure Skating Adult qualifying competition season consists of four events, including three qualifying events (adult sectional championships) and the 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. All four events are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and conducted according to the most current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook (2014-2015 Edition) with changes and clarifications as posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site and this announcement. Compliance with these rules as updated or amended is the responsibility of the participants. U.S. Figure Skating reserves the right to incorporate revisions to the International Judging System (IJS) made by the ISU.

The U.S. Adult Sectional Championships and U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championship events are open only to current members of U.S. Figure Skating who meet the eligibility requirements according to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 2210, all age and test requirements pertaining to the event you are entering, and the citizen and residency requirements as stated in Rule 2240.

Non-U.S. citizens who have already received a letter of permission from the Chair of the Competitions Committee and were accepted to compete in the U.S. Figure Skating qualifying system are eligible to register. All other non-U.S. citizens seeking eligibility must meet the requirements set forth in Rule 2240 and rule 2212.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES

To be a credentialed coach at a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying level competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- Be declared by a skater at the time of the registration process with U.S. Figure Skating (December 15-February 1, 2015)
- Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A compliant for 2014-2015
- Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- A current member in good standing with the PSA

A coaches' requirements chart can be found here:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf>

Each local organizing committee (LOC) will be provided with a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in both U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A compliance in CER, and a photo I.D. at check in. **If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them.**

For the 2015 competition season, the three qualifying events (sectional championships) will be held at the following locations:

**2015 Eastern Adult Sectional Championships**

March 12-14, 2015  
Pittsburgh Figure Skating Club  
RMU Island Sports Center – Neville Island, Pennsylvania

**2015 Midwestern Adult Sectional Championships**

March 6-8, 2015  
Springfield Figure Skating Club  
Nelson Center – Springfield, Illinois

**2015 Pacific Coast Adult Sectional Championships**

March 6-8, 2015  
Las Vegas Figure Skating Club  
SoBe Ice Arena at the Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino – Las Vegas, Nevada

The 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships will be organized for all qualifiers:

**2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships**

April 14-18, 2015  
Salt Lake Figure Skating  
Salt Lake County Sports Complex – Salt Lake City, Utah

## EVENTS

### SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Adult Sectional Championships consist of the following qualifying championship events: championship masters junior-senior free skate, championship masters intermediate-novice free skate, championship adult gold free skate, championship masters pairs, and championship adult dance.

**All other events offered at the adult sectional championships are considered nonqualifying and are determined at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee. Competitors will register directly with the Local Organizing Committee for these nonqualifying events. Please refer to the nonqualifying announcement for the events being offered and how to register.**

### U.S. ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships shall consist of the following events (See Rule 2055):

- A. Events which require qualification from sectionals:** Championship masters junior-senior free skate, championship masters intermediate-novice free skate, championship adult gold free skate, championship masters pairs, championship adult dance.
- B. Events which do not require qualification from sectionals ('NONQUALIFYING'):** Masters junior-senior free skate, masters intermediate-novice freeskate, adult gold free skate, adult silver free skate, adult bronze free skate, masters pairs, centennial pairs, adult gold pairs, adult silver pairs, adult bronze pairs, masters open dance, adult gold dance, adult pre-gold dance, adult silver dance, adult pre-silver dance, adult bronze dance, adult pre-bronze dance, adult centennial dance, masters dramatic skate, masters light entertainment skate, adult gold

dramatic skate, adult gold light entertainment skate, adult silver dramatic skate, adult silver light entertainment skate, adult bronze dramatic skate, adult bronze light entertainment skate, adult gold solo dance, adult pre-gold solo dance, adult silver solo dance, adult pre-silver solo dance, adult bronze solo dance.

**A full description of all events and requirements can be found at:**

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=308>

**RECENT CHANGES TO EVENTS (please refer to the current 2014-2015 U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, this is not an all-inclusive list of changes):**

**Eligibility and Ages:** Please see "D" below (or refer to rule 2552) for details.

**Four/12 or Fewer:** competitors in a qualifying event at an adult sectional championship may progress directly to the U.S. Adult Championships if, at the close of entries, there are four or fewer competitors in their event within their section or 12 or fewer competitors in their event in all sections combined. If affected, competitors will be notified upon the close of entries on February 1, 2015.

**Dramatic & Light Entertainment Skate:** For masters dramatic skate, masters light entertainment skate, adult gold dramatic skate, adult gold light entertainment skate, adult silver dramatic skate, adult silver light entertainment skate, adult bronze dramatic skate and adult bronze light entertainment skate, test qualifications as of the closing date of entries, program duration, program requirements and restrictions, and judging and marking will be as specified in the nonqualifying competition showcase guidelines, posted on <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=308>

**Solo Dance:** Skater's choice music for partnered and solo dance events

**2552 C** - Age class events with fewer than 6 entries may be combined

**4510 & 4540** - Masters Intermediate and Masters Novice now combined into Masters Intermediate-Novice, Masters Junior and Masters Senior now combined into Masters Junior-Senior

**5510 – 5550** – Changes in Adult Bronze through Championship Masters Pairs test requirements

**5560** – Change in Centennial Pairs Well Balanced Program

## REMINDERS OF PAST CHANGES

**Dramatic & Light Entertainment Skate:** Please reference the following link:  
<http://www.usfsa.org/content/TN%20140%20Showcase%20guidelines.pdf>

**Adult championship dance, adult gold dance, adult pre-gold dance and masters open dance:** Free dance replaced original dance as the final round.

Skaters may enter a maximum of four events, including championship events. If qualifying for championship events puts the skater over the four event limit, he/she shall choose which event he/she wishes to withdraw from without financial penalty.

## REGISTRATION (OPENS Dec. 15, 2014)

### A. METHOD

#### Online electronic registration (Required)

Online registration via [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) is the ONLY method available for entry into the qualifying (Championship) events at the 2015 Adult Sectional Championships and **all** (nonqualifying) events at the 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

To enter online into the 2015 adult qualifying competition season, proceed in the following manner:

- Log on to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org).
- Input your username and password.
  - Your username is your U.S. Figure Skating membership number.
  - If you do not already have a password, go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) first and follow the online instructions.

**Registration for all nonqualifying events at the adult sectional championships** will be completed directly through the Local Organizing Committee. A separate announcement specifically for the nonqualifying event will be posted by the local organizing committee. Refer to the local information for instructions on how to register for the nonqualifying events.

If you are experiencing difficulty with online registration, please call the U.S. Figure Skating main number at 719.635.5200, or e-mail U.S. Figure Skating member services at [memberservices@usfigureskating.org](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).

### B. DEADLINES

The entry deadline for the 2015 Adult Sectional Championships is **11:59 p.m., Feb. 1, 2015**.

The entry deadline for the 2015 U.S. Adult Championship is **11:59 p.m., Feb. 1, 2015**.

The time zone of your home club (members affiliated with a club) or your primary address (individual member) will determine the entry deadline. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Age requirements for the sectional championships must be met by **Feb. 1, 2015**.

Test requirements must also be met by **Feb. 1, 2015**. Provisional entries based on passing a test after the closing date of entries will not be accepted. Please refer to U.S. Figure Skating Rules 2421, 2422 and 2423 for further testing information and guidelines. Skaters may NOT test the next higher level after the close of entries.

### C. ELIGIBILITY

This event is open for participation to all eligible competitors who are members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating per rule 2212. For **championship** events at the U.S. Adult Championships and Adult Sectional Championships, non-U.S. citizens must meet the requirements of rule 2243. "Non-U.S. Citizen Application to Compete" and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Chair of the Competitions Committee no later than Jan. 1, 2015. Forms are available on the U.S. Figure Skating web site (<http://www.usfsa.org/Athletes.asp?id=212>). Those entering **nonqualifying** events at sectionals and U.S. Adult Championships are not subject to Rule 2241, but fall under rule 2212, which states that they must be legal residents of the U.S. and meet all other test, age and

membership qualifications. Non-U.S. citizens entering nonqualifying events need only fill in the appropriate boxes on the nonqualifying entry form.

Skaters may not enter an adult level at a qualifying competition (Adult sectionals/U.S. Adult Championships) and a standard level at a qualifying competition (regionals/sectionals/U.S. Championships) in the same kind of event, in the same competition season and vice versa. For example, a skater may not enter novice men free skate on the standard track and masters free skate on the adult track in the same season, but may enter novice men free skate on the standard track and masters pairs on the adult track.

Age and test qualifications as of entry deadline date will determine event eligibility and classification for all. Tests passed after close of entries and prior to the event will disqualify skaters if test exceeds maximum requirement for the event entered in this competition.

Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level but may compete in only one event per discipline (maximum total of four events). As an exception, a competitor who qualifies to enter a championship event in adult dance, adult pairs, masters free skate or adult gold free skate through their adult sectional championships may also enter a nonqualifying event at the test level for which they may be qualified.

#### **D. AGE CATEGORIES**

Per rule 2552, there shall be age categories for all singles free skate, dramatic skate and light entertainment skate events, (does not include pair/partnered or solo dance events). For the 2015 competitive season, the age categories at the U.S. Adult Championships are as follows:

Class I:	21 years through 35 years
Class II:	36 years through 45 years
Class III:	46 years through 55 years
Class IV:	56 years through 65 years
Class V:	66 years and over

All age classes will be combined in championship events at adult sectional championships.

At the chief referee's discretion, age class events with fewer than six entries may be combined, after consultation with the national vice chair for adult competitions and the chair of the competitions committee.

Events with two skaters MAY be combined with the closest appropriate group and/or level if a skater withdraws from the event during the conduct of the competition. This ensures that the remaining skater has an event in which to compete.

Proof of age is required for all events. Acceptable forms of documentation include birth certificate, passport or similar proof. The LOC reserves the right to require additional information.

#### **E. BYES**

No medical byes will be considered. There will be no byes to the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

#### **F. FOUR OR FEWER**

When there are four or fewer competitors in an adult sectional qualifying event (championship intermediate-novice free skate, championship junior-senior free skate, championship adult gold free skate, championship masters pairs, championship adult dance), competitors may progress

directly to the U.S. Adult Championships (if indicated at time of registration, see below). If there is only one competitor or team in an event, that person/team moves directly to the U.S. Adult Championships. See rule 2544. If, at the close of entries, there are four or fewer competitors registered for a qualifying event at a sectional adult championship, additional competitors from the same qualifying event in other sections shall be permitted to enter the U.S. Adult Championships in order to bring the number of competitors up to a maximum of 12 (or more if ties make it necessary). See rule 2544.

Competitors must state during the online registration process whether they will skate in their event at the sectionals if there are four or fewer within their section of 12 or fewer in all sections combined. **The statement is binding.**

## G. ENTRY FEES

All competitors entering the 2015 adult qualifying competition season must submit payment of the appropriate entry fee (amounts listed below) to U.S. Figure Skating. All competitors are required to pay both the entry fee into the qualifying competition season (for each event entered) and the administrative fee. All fees are nonrefundable.

### 2015 Adult Qualifying Competition Season Entry Fees

Entry Fee	Level/Discipline
\$165	Championship Events at Adult Sectional Championships
\$145	First Single Event at U.S. Adult Championships
\$145	First Dance Event per team (\$72.50 per individual) at U.S. Adult Championships
\$145	First Pairs Event per team (\$72.50 per individual) at U.S. Adult Championships
\$120	Each subsequent event at U.S. Adult Championships
\$10	Administrative fee/transaction (All transactions subject to administrative fee)

### U.S. Adult Championships Entry Fees

Those competitors advancing in the championship events from the three sectional championships will not have to submit an additional entry fee to compete in the same event at the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships. However, the championship events are not considered the "first singles event." Therefore, those wishing to enter another event must pay the "first singles event" fee. For example, if you want to enter adult gold free skate and masters dramatic skate at the U.S. Adult Championships, you would pay \$145 for the first singles event and \$120 for the subsequent singles event – a total of \$275, including the \$10 administrative fee. If you enter an open dance event and wish to also enter a solo dance event, you would also pay \$275 (\$145 for the first dance event, \$120 for the subsequent singles event plus the \$10 administrative fee). Additional pair/dance events would be an additional \$120 for each event, subsequent singles events would be \$120 per event.

Once entries have closed, entry fees are only refundable if the competition is not held. There are no refunds for medical withdrawals. The chief referee reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel an event when necessary.

**Your registration is not valid until all appropriate entry and administrative fees have been paid and all required forms have been completed online to U.S. Figure Skating. Please note, if payment has not successfully settled (NSF) by February 10, 2015, the skater will be withdrawn from the 2015 Adult Qualifying Season.**

## **H. PAYMENT**

Online payments via credit card or e-check are the ONLY accepted forms of payment. Once entries have closed, there are no refunds or entry fees. Once entered, all withdrawals are considered final. A team may not re-enter even if the withdrawal occurs prior to the entry deadline of February 1, 2015.

\*If you need to withdraw, you must send an email to Mia Corsini at [mcorsini@usfigureskating.org](mailto:mcorsini@usfigureskating.org), with your name, U.S. Figure Skating membership number, event(s) in which you are entered and the competition from which you wish to withdraw.

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

### **A. CONDUCT OF EVENTS**

For the 2015 season, the International System of Judging (IJS) will be used for all championship single events at adult sectionals. At the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships, the International System of Judging will be used for the following events: all championship events, open adult gold free skating, all masters level free skating, open masters pairs, adult gold pairs, and pre-gold dance and higher. Light entertainment and dramatic skate events will be judged will be judged as specified in the nonqualifying competition showcase guidelines, posted on <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=308>. All other nonqualifying events will be judged using the 6.0 judging system.

### **B. AGE AND TEST QUALIFICATIONS**

All age and test requirements can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating 2014-2015 Rulebook <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2014-15%20Rulebook%2008-14-14.pdf> and on the U.S. Figure Skating web site at [http://www.usfigureskating.org/New\\_Judging.asp?id=361](http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361)

### **C. TECHNICAL ELEMENTS**

The well-balanced program charts for all levels and disciplines are posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site at [http://www.usfigureskating.org/New\\_Judging.asp?id=358](http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358). As referenced earlier in this announcement, U.S. Figure Skating will incorporate all changes made by the ISU in regards to well-balanced programs. Please refer to this web site for continuous updates.

### **D. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET**

As part of the registration process, all competitors competing in the championship events, and those events at the gold level and higher during the 2015 adult competition season, are required to submit a planned program content sheet as part of the registration process (online submission required) in order to finalize your application. The PPCS is to be completed by everyone entered in championship and/or freeski (IJS) events at the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships in the aforementioned events no later than the close of entries Feb. 1, 2015, but can be updated no later than two weeks prior to your competition.

Please go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content sheet.



## E. MUSIC

### COMPETITION MUSIC INFORMATION (Required component of online registration)

U.S. Figure Skating requires all competitors to fully complete a competition music information form as part of the online registration process.

The following information is required for each piece of music used in the composition of the short program/dance and free skate/free dance: composer, orchestra, duration of music, record label/number (optional but highly recommended if obtainable).

Use of Vocal Music - per rule 4040(A)(1) - all adult skating levels may use vocal music.

### COMPACT DISCS (CDs)

For all qualifying events during the 2015 season, CDs are the only acceptable media. CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length. **Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it.** Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted! Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds.

Each CD must be in a paper CD sleeve with a see through window (obtainable at any office supply store), also labeled with the skater's name and event. Standard hard plastic jewel cases or other CD holders are no longer acceptable. CDs that are not properly identified will NOT be accepted. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.**

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration. At the sectional championships and U.S. Adult Championships, competitors will not receive their credentials at registration until they turn in their music.

U.S. Figure Skating will supply current dance music for pattern dances.

## F. OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD

The official bulletin board will contain any announcements or changes, and it is the responsibility of the competitors to check it often for official notices. Please refer to the local portion of the announcement for further information regarding the bulletin board.

## G. SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule will be posted on the event web site as soon as possible, estimated to be late February 2015. This schedule will not include event times, only the days on which each event will be held. A schedule will not be finalized until after the completion of the three adult sectional championships in late February 2015. The tentative schedule is a preliminary schedule; therefore, skaters should NOT rely upon this schedule in making travel arrangements.

## ADVANCEMENT TO THE U.S. ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

### A. QUALIFIERS

All competitors advancing to the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships will receive an email from U.S. Figure Skating within 48 hours of the close of competition outlining the terms of advancement. All advancing competitors are required to download the event announcement from the U.S. Figure Skating website at the following link: [http://www.usfigureskating.org/event\\_details.asp?id=50033](http://www.usfigureskating.org/event_details.asp?id=50033)

For every competitor, all information required to be sent to the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships local organizing committee (photos, practice ice requests, etc.) must be postmarked no later

than the **Tuesday following your sectional championship.** Any information postmarked after the Tuesday following your sectional championship will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

## **B. ALTERNATES**

Skaters placing in fifth and sixth place in the championship events at the adult sectional championships will be designated as first and second alternates for the 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. These competitors will be required to download the event announcement from the U.S. Figure Skating website at the following link: [http://www.usfigureskating.org/event\\_details.asp?id=49680](http://www.usfigureskating.org/event_details.asp?id=49680) as they may be selected to compete up to 24 hours before their event. Response is required within 12 hours of receipt of the notice, or the next alternate will be contacted. **\*\*Alternates do not need to mail in any paperwork or required forms unless contacted by U.S. Figure Skating.\*\***

## **INSURANCE/LIABILITY**

### **A. LIABILITY**

U.S. Figure Skating, the host club(s) and/or interclub association, the organizing committee, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1600).

## **CONTACTS**

For further information, requests should be addressed to:

Competitions Coordinator, U.S. Figure Skating  
Mia Corsini  
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## 2015 U.S. ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships will be held April 14-18, 2015 at the Salt Lake County Sports Complex located at 645 Guardsman Way (1580 East), Salt Lake City, Utah 84108.

The entry deadline for the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships is **11:59p.m., February 1, 2015**. The home club will determine the entry deadline of 11:59p.m., February 1, 2015. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Online registration via [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) is the **ONLY** method available for entry into all events held at the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships.

For additional information, check out the competition website at the following link:  
[www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com)

After the close of entries, February 1, 2015, there will be absolutely NO entry fee refunds, unless an event is canceled. No refunds will be granted on any of the following: additional coach credentials, all event tickets, single day admissions, practice ice fees, program books, competitor party, ice dance social, souvenir pins, program book advertisements or pre-ordered merchandise.

### Welcome!

Salt Lake Figure Skating ([www.saltlakefigureskating.com](http://www.saltlakefigureskating.com)) is honored to host the 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships at the Salt Lake City Sports Complex in Salt Lake City, Utah. This fantastic facility is conveniently located approximately 20 minutes east of Salt Lake City International Airport and 10 minutes from downtown Salt Lake City. With our majestic mountain range and beautiful spring weather, you will create a memorable experience in our wonderful city! Our goal is to provide an inspiring experience to showcase your passion and talent in the sport of figure skating.

Competition information and updates will be posted at  
[www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com)

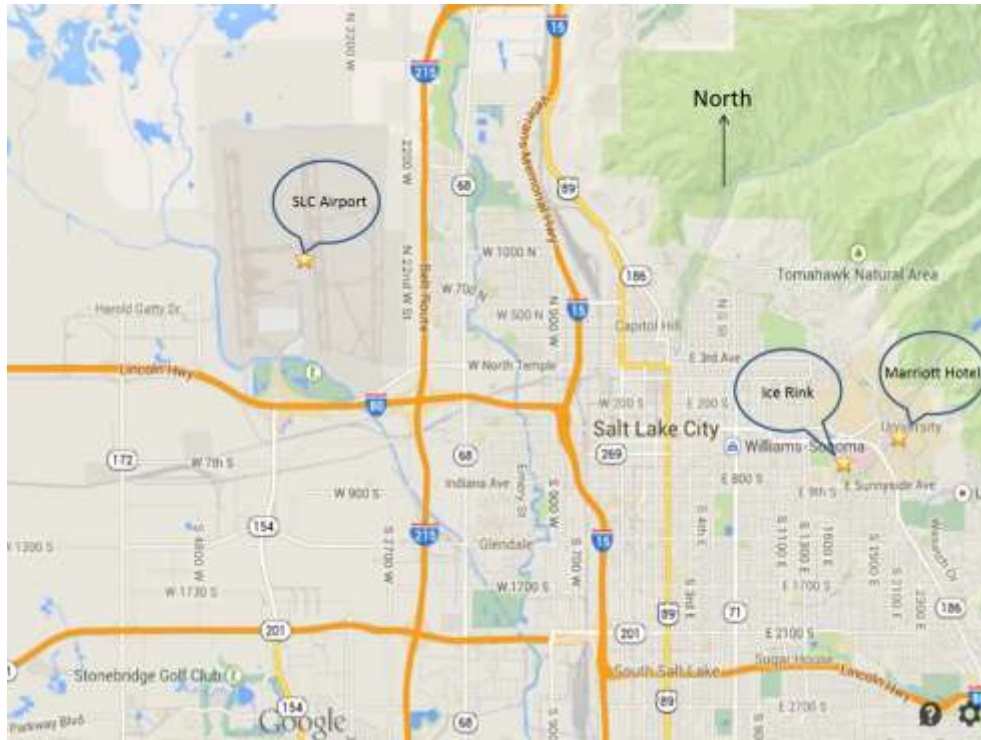
### ARENA INFORMATION

The 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships will be held at the Salt Lake City Sports Complex, 645 Guardsman Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108.

Salt Lake City Sports Complex website: [www.slco.org/recreation/slcsports/](http://www.slco.org/recreation/slcsports/)  
Contact: Nicole Moreno at: [nicolemoreno1@msn.com](mailto:nicolemoreno1@msn.com)

The Salt Lake City Sports Complex, opened in 2001, was the official practice ice for the 2002 Winter Olympics. The facility has two Olympic ice surfaces. Both rinks are 100' x 200'

with rounded corners and will be used for competition, practice ice and warm-ups. The Salt Lake City Sports Complex provides free wireless internet service.



## **REGISTRATION**

The official registration desk will be located at the Salt Lake City Sports Complex. Hours will be posted on the website [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com) and during the event. Competitors are required to check in upon arrival to receive their pre ordered items, credentials and welcome packet. All skaters are expected to be in the arena one hour prior to the start of their scheduled event.

## **BULLETIN AND NOTICES**

The latest updates and changes will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board in the Sports Complex lobby. The official schedule of events will be posted on the official bulletin board and will supersede all other schedules. It is the responsibility of each participating team to check the official bulletin board for all official information. Notices posted here are considered sufficient notice to all teams. All teams must check the official board frequently.

## **AWARDS**

Medals will be presented to athletes in first through fourth place in each event. Trophies will be awarded to the champion in each of these events. Awards will be presented at times designated on the official bulletin board and on the website [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com).

## ADMISSION

Admission to the 2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships can be obtained by credential or ticket only. All Event Tickets and Daily Passes will be available to purchase online at [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com) from February 1 – 28, 2015

All Event Tickets	Daily Pass
Adult \$30.00	Adult \$10
Children 6-12 years old \$ 20	Children 6-12 years old \$ 8
Children 5 years and under are free	Children 5 years and under are free

## CREDENTIALS

At the time of registration, **AFTER** competition music has been turned in, each competitor will receive their credential badges for themselves. The competitor's coach will pick up their credential badge separately at check-in.

One coach credential per competitor or team will be provided free of charge. Singles skaters may designate one additional coach and pairs and dance teams may designate two additional coaches to be credentialed. A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for the additional coaches credentials.

The credentials are marked with the individual's name and are non-transferable. You must have credentials to enter The Salt Lake City Sports Complex, the warm-up area and the locker rooms. Badges must be worn at all times while in Salt Lake City Sports Complex.

**A photo ID must be shown by all when the credential is picked up.** BADGES are non-transferable!

Any lost badges will be replaced for an additional charge of \$45 per badge

**All coaches must register and sign in at the registration desk** and show a government photo ID in order to receive a credential.

The LOC will be provided with a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. For coaches who are NOT on the list, the LOC will ask to see the following documentation: If a coach cannot provide a photo ID and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – NO EXCEPTIONS. Please urge your coach(es) to have their card with them.

Membership card in U.S. Figure Skating Membership card in PSA  
Coach registration ID card  
Proof of Category A Compliance in CER  
Photo ID

Any changes to coach designations may be made at the registration desk. Competitors will be limited to one coach designation change. Only a registered competitor may designate or change a coach credential. Replacements for lost coach(es) credentials can be obtained for \$45.00.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

The 2015 Adult National Skating Championships official photographer is:

Quick Sliver Shots

<http://www.quicksilvershots.com>

Action photos as well as still awards photos will be available for purchase at the event. Please note: Flash photography of the competition, including practice ice, is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.

## **VIDEOGRAPHY**

The U.S. Figure Skating Production Team will serve as the official video provider for all 2015 qualifying competitions. To pre-order video for the 2015 U.S. Adult Championships, please visit [www.usfigureskatingvideos.com](http://www.usfigureskatingvideos.com).

Please note: videotaping of the competition, including practice ice, in any form is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

If you would you like your photo in the event souvenir program, email a photo [ads@usadultchampionships.com](mailto:ads@usadultchampionships.com) no later than February 28, 2015. Photos should be a "yearbook style" headshot in JPEG or PNG format with a pixel resolution of at least 600 x400 pixels.

- All photos must be submitted in electronic format. You must send an electronic file (PDF, JPEG, OR TIF AT MINIMUM 600 dpi) via email.
  - The image must be of sufficient resolution to be printed in good quality at 5 x 7 inch size.
- The photos should be a head and shoulder portrait format.
- Your emailed photo file should use the following naming protocol:
  - Skater's last name, first name, and file type
  - Example: Smith Jane, Yarmouth Ice Club. Dennis MA, jpeg
- Email your electronic photo file as an attachment to [ads@2015usadultchampionships.com](mailto:ads@2015usadultchampionships.com)

Detailed instructions with a link to the email address will be available on the event website [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com). Photographs and media forms will be used for the program and publicity of the event. Submission of a competition entry automatically grants permission to use all accompanying information, including photographs, for publicizing these Championships. Programs can be pre-purchased at the cost of \$15 per program. It is in your best interest to pre-purchase your program, as there will be a limited availability at the event.

## **PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING**

To advertise you company, small business or figure skating club in the 21st ANNUAL EDITION OF THE 2015 ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP Program Book. Program advertising may be purchased in a variety of sizes and prices at [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com)

## **GOOD LUCK MESSAGES**

Wish a family member, friend or fellow skater “good luck” in the Program Book, please visit the following link to request and purchase your specialized good luck message:

[www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com)

## **MERCHANDISE**

Event merchandise and competition pins will be available for pre-purchase on the website [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com). There will be a limited amount of merchandise on hand at the area, but it is in your best interest to pre-purchase. Go to the event website [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com) to place your order for event merchandise.

## **SCHEDULE / GROUPS**

A tentative schedule is provided in this announcement. This schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries. An updated schedule will be posted on the event web site [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com) as soon as possible following the close of entries.

(Entries close on February 1, 2015).

## **ACCOMODATIONS**

Please make your reservations early to guarantee you have the necessary room(s). All hotel information may also be viewed on the event website [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com)

### **OFFICIAL HOTEL:**

Salt Lake City Marriott  
University Park 480 Wakara Way  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108



- Check in: 3:00 pm - Check out: 12:00 pm
- Hotel is located less than 5 minutes from the Salt Lake City Sports Complex
- Less than 15 minutes from Salt Lake International Airport Complimentary on-site parking
- Express check in and check out
- 7 Floors, 218 Rooms; 28 Suites Singles, Doubles, Junior Suites
- Entirely Non-Smoking

- Wireless Internet in all guest rooms (\$9.95/day)
- Cash Machine/ATM
- On-site Business Center Housekeeping service daily Onsite restaurant and sports bar
- Complimentary hotel shuttle (2 mile radius)
- Discounted Rooms: \$112.00 per night
- Reservations made online: [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com)
- Reservations made by phone: 1-800-266-9432
- Group Code: available at [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com)
- Cut off date for reservations is Tuesday March 24, 2015

## **OTHER HOTELS**

University Guest House Hotel  
 110 South Fort Douglas Blvd.  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84113  
 801-587-1000

Courtyard Downtown and Residence Inn  
 City Center  
 285 W Broadway, SLC UT 84101  
 801.401.6500

Please visit [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com) for specific information about booking rooms at these hotels

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Salt Lake International Airport (SLC) to Salt Lake County Sports Complex: 10.3 Miles ~ 16 minutes

Express Shuttle from Airport to Hotel is \$21.00 first person, \$8.00 second person per way.

Please contact Express Shuttle at  
 1-800-397-0773 or <http://www.expressshuttleutah.com/>

## **PRACTICE ICE AND PRE-EVENT WARM UPS**

Unofficial practice ice and pre-event warm up sessions will be the ONLY practice ice offered during the Championships. No designated official practice sessions (music played) will be offered.

All skaters must register at the registration desk prior to skating any practice session or pre-event warm up. Skaters must turn in their music at the registration desk for the competition prior to being allowed on practice ice.

There will be NO refunds after signing up for any practice ice sessions or for missed practice sessions due to any reason.

Safety on the ice is the responsibility of the skater. The size and makeup of practice ice groups will be determined by the Chief Referee and/or the LOC. Skaters are expected to follow usual rink etiquette. Coaching shall be from behind the side boards. Coaches are not permitted to be in the music box or on the platform for the officials. Skaters who are not



skating shall leave the ice surface to rest or converse. Only credentialed coaches and credentialed athletes will be permitted in the restricted areas with access to the ice.

Please note, due to safety reasons, the LOC will not allow placement of props on the ice during practices or warm ups. Only props that are 100% in the control of the skater, either handheld or securely attached to the skater, may be used during the practices or warm ups.

### **PRACTICE ICE**

Unofficial practice ice will begin on Monday April 13, 2015. Sessions will be available in 30 minute segments. Each session will be \$15 per person or \$30 per pairs-dance if pre-purchased on-line or in \$18 person or \$36 per pair if purchased at the competition. Skaters will be allowed to pre-purchase 8 sessions through the website [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com). Each session will be leveled and have a maximum of 15 skaters per session for singles, 5 pairs (10 people) and 6 dance (12 people). All practice ice sessions will be available for purchase on the website [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com) from February 9- March 9, 2015.

\*NO MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED\*

Practice Ice will be held at one of the following locations:

SLC Sports Complex 645 Guardsman Way SLC, Utah 84108 385-468-1925	County Ice Center 5201 S. Murray Park Lane Murray, Utah 84107 385-468-1650	Acord Ice Center 5353 West 3100 South WVC, Utah 84120 385-468-1965
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### **PRE-EVENT WARMUP SESSIONS**

Pre-event warm-up sessions will be \$5 per session and will be 15 minutes in length. No music will be played on these sessions.

**REFUNDS / CHANGES** - NO REFUNDS will be permitted for practice ice or pre-event warm-up sessions for any reason. NO CHANGES will be permitted on pre-event warm-up sessions. CHANGES to any practice ice sessions MUST be done in person at the Practice Ice Desk and will be permitted only if space is available

**PRACTICE ICE RESERVATION DEADLINE:** The deadline for pre-purchased practice ice sessions is March 9, 2015. No practice ice reservations will be taken over the phone.

### **COMPETITORS PARTY**

The 21st Annual "Legal" Competitors Party will be held on Saturday April 18, 2015 from 9:00PM – 12:00AM, at the University Park Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom. This night of celebration will consist of music and dancing courtesy of DJ Pauly E and a large selection of appetizers. Tickets will be available for \$30 per person if pre-purchased from February 9-March 9, 2015 on the website [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com) or \$35 per person if purchased at the competition or at the door.

### **ICE DANCE SOCIAL**

An Ice Dance Social will be held Sunday morning, April 19, 2014, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Salt Lake City Sports Complex. The social dance is open to all U.S. Figure Skating members. This is a great opportunity to meet and dance with other ice dancers in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere. Dances of all levels will be played and special requests will be permitted. For everyone's safety, we are limiting the number of participants, so register early to reserve your place. U.S. Adult Championship competitors, coaches and officials will have priority with advance registration. Tickets for the Ice Dance Social will be available if pre-purchased for \$30 per person. Orders may be placed from February 9- March 9, 2015 on the website at [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com) . Tickets will be sold at the competition for \$35 per person, space permitting.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

If you have time and would like to help out during the competition, we would love to have you join our team. Please enter your information by completing the online form located at [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com), under event info / volunteer tab.



April 14-18, 2015  
Salt Lake City, UT 84121

DATES TO REMEMBER  
AND CHECKLIST OF  
LOC FORMS TO BE COMPLETED  
(Please note: all forms & payments are to be completed online)

Online ( <a href="http://www.usfsa.org">www.usfsa.org</a> )	Registration Begins	
Online ( <a href="http://www.usfsa.org">www.usfsa.org</a> )	Registration Closes	
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Online purchases begin	Starts February 9, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Practice Ice Pre-Purchase Begins	Starts February 9, 2105
Online ( <a href="mailto:ads@2014usadultchampionships.com">ads@2014usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Athlete Info & Program Book Photo	Due March 9, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Coaches Credential All Event Tickets	Due March 9, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Pre-Orders for Program Book & Souvenir Pins	Due March 9, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Competitor Party & Ice Dance Social	Due March 9, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Event Program Book Good Luck Messages	Due March 9, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Program Advertising	Due March 9, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Volunteer Information	Due March 9, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Practice Pre-Purchase Ends	Due March 9, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Practice Ice Selection Begins	March 23, 2015
Online ( <a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a> )	Practice Ice Selection Ends	April 5, 2015
	Competition Starts	April 14, 2015

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact event chairs via email and allow up to 48 hours for responses to be provided.

<b>Competition Chair(s):</b>	Nicole Moreno	<a href="mailto:nicolemoreno1@msn.com">nicolemoreno1@msn.com</a>
<b>Registrar:</b>	Nicole Moreno	<a href="mailto:nicolemoreno1@msn.com">nicolemoreno1@msn.com</a>
<b>Practice Ice:</b>	Tiffany King	<a href="mailto:practiceice@2015usadultchampionships.com">practiceice@2015usadultchampionships.com</a>
<b>Programs &amp; Advertising:</b>	Karen McCauley	<a href="mailto:ads@2015usadultchampionships.com">ads@2015usadultchampionships.com</a>
<b>Sponsorship:</b>	Bob Weston	<a href="mailto:bobweston@comcast.net">bobweston@comcast.net</a>
<b>Vendors</b>	Aya Ono	<a href="mailto:ayaono1212@gmail.com">ayaono1212@gmail.com</a>
<b>Chief Referee:</b>	Lori Dunn	<a href="mailto:doctorstwo@aol.com">doctorstwo@aol.com</a>
<b>Event Website:</b>		<a href="http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com">www.2015usadultchampionships.com</a>

### EntryEeze

**Beginning February 9, 2015 ending March 9, 2015**, skaters will be able to purchase: Practice Ice, Warmup Session, Competitor Party Tickets, Ice Dance Social Tickets, Spectator Tickets, Credentials, electronically through the EntryEeze system. A link to the EntryEeze system will be provided at the competition web site [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com)

Skaters will need to create their account and enter their coach, club, and Credential information; identify the events that they entered by selecting a "0" dollar event that corresponds to their event; and then they will be able to purchase their practice ice, merchandise, additional credentials, etc. An explanation of the process is available on the official web site at [www.2015usadultchampionships.com](http://www.2015usadultchampionships.com)

EntryEeze will be the main form of email communication with skaters. We strongly encourage you to sign into EntryEeze, even if you don't purchase anything, so that you will receive email communications from the LOC.

## **2015 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships- TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

A tentative schedule is listed below. This schedule does not include event times, only the days on which each event is expected to be held. The schedule will not be finalized until after the completion of the three adult sectional championships in late March. The tentative schedule is a preliminary schedule; therefore, skaters should **NOT** rely upon this schedule for making final travel arrangements.

**\*Please note that ALL event days are subject to change.** Many competitors enter multiple events and conflicts cannot be known or avoided until all entry information is received.

### **Monday, April 13 – Tuesday, April 14, 2015: UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE**

#### **Wednesday, April 15, 2015:**

Adult Bronze Ladies Free Skate  
Adult Bronze Men Free Skate  
Adult Silver Ladies Free Skate  
Adult Silver Men Free Skate  
Adult Bronze Dance Initial Round  
Adult Silver Dance Initial Round  
Masters Dramatic Entertainment  
Adult Pre-Bronze Dance Initial Round

#### **Thursday, April 16, 2014:**

Adult Pre-Silver Dance Initial Round  
Adult Gold Ladies Free Skate Masters Open Dance Pattern Dance  
Adult Gold Men Free Skate Centennial Dance Final Round  
Adult Bronze Dance Final Round Adult Gold Dance Pattern Dance  
Adult Silver Dance Final Round Championship Adult Dance Pattern Dance  
Adult Bronze Solo Dance Adult Bronze Pairs  
Adult Pre-Silver Solo Dance Adult Silver Pairs  
Adult Silver Solo Dance Adult Gold Pairs  
Adult Pre-Gold Solo Dance Masters Pairs  
Adult Gold Solo Dance Adult Bronze Dramatic Entertainment  
Adult Pre-Gold Dance Pattern Dance Adult Silver Dramatic Entertainment  
Centennial Dance Initial Round Adult Gold Dramatic Entertainment  
Centennial Pairs

#### **Friday, April 17, 2015:**

Final Rounds Adult Bronze/Adult Silver FS Events (if necessary)  
Masters Intermediate-Novice Men's Free Skate  
Masters Intermediate-Novice Ladies Free Skate  
Masters Junior-Senior Men's Free Skate  
Masters Junior-Senior Ladies Free Skate  
Adult Pre-Bronze Dance Initial Round  
Adult Pre-Silver Dance Initial Round

Masters Open Dance - Pattern Dance  
Centennial Dance Final Round  
Adult Gold Dance – Pattern Dance  
Championship Adult Dance – Pattern Dance  
Adult Bronze Pairs  
Adult Silver Pairs  
Adult Gold Pairs  
Masters Pairs  
Adult Bronze Dramatic Entertainment  
Adult Silver Dramatic Entertainment  
Adult Gold Dramatic Entertainment

**Saturday, April 18, 2015:**

Championship Adult Gold Ladies Free Skate  
Championship Adult Gold Men Free Skate  
Championship Masters Intermediate–Novice Ladies Free Skate  
Championship Masters Intermediate–Novice Men Free Skate  
Championship Masters Junior–Senior Ladies Free Skate  
Championship Masters Junior–Senior Men Free Skate  
Championship Adult Dance Free Dance  
Championship Masters Pairs  
Adult Pre-Bronze Dance Final Round  
Adult Pre-Silver Dance Final Round  
Adult Pre-Gold Dance Free Dance  
Adult Gold Dance Free Dance  
Masters Open Dance Free Dance  
Adult Bronze Light Entertainment  
Adult Silver Light Entertainment  
Adult Gold Light Entertainment  
Masters Light Entertainment