

2026 National Development Team Camp

Juvenile – Novice Athletes

The following information is to prepare athletes in the event they qualify for the National Development Team Camp to know what to anticipate to solidify their participation. If you have any questions, email camps@usfigureskating.org.

QUALIFICATION FOR CAMP

Advancement to the 2026 National Development Team (NDT) and the 2026 High Performance National Development Camp (NDC) will be based on your results from your respective NQS Final (Sectional Singles, U.S. Pairs, U.S. Ice Dance). Athletes advancing to camp will receive a letter on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2025 with additional details and next steps to complete registration.

SINGLES

- Juvenile and Intermediate skaters – placing 1 – 4 in the final standings at each Sectional Singles Final
- Novice – skaters placing 3 – 6 in the final standings at each Sectional Singles Final
 - The top 2 novice skaters from each Final will be invited to compete at the U.S. Championships at the junior level and will not be invited to camp. They will however be eligible to purchase a National Development Team jacket.

PAIRS

- Juvenile and Intermediate teams placing 1 – 4 in the final standings at the U.S. Pairs Final
- Novice teams placing 5 – 7 in the final standings at the U.S. Pairs Final
 - Teams placing 1 – 4 will be invited to compete at the U.S. Championships and will not be invited to the camp. They will however be eligible to purchase a National Development Team jacket.
- 4 additional teams (juvenile – novice) per criteria approved by the Pairs Development and Technical Committee. Emphasis will be placed on skating skills, side-by-side jumps, and potential future international selection.
- All pairs teams MUST attend as a team and not as individuals.

ICE DANCE

- Juvenile and Intermediate teams placing 1 – 8 in the final standings at the U.S. Ice Dance Final
- Novice teams placing 6 – 13 in the final standings at the U.S. Ice Dance Final
 - Teams placing 1 – 5 will be invited to compete at the U.S. Championships and will not be invited to the camp. They will however be eligible to purchase a National Development Team jacket.

DUAL DISCIPLINE ATHLETES

Athletes that qualify in both of their disciplines will be required to select one discipline to participate in at camp.

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FIRST INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

Registration links, further information, and hotel booking links will be included in advancement letters at the conclusion of all November Finals by November 26, 2025. The deadline to complete registration will be Monday, Dec. 1.

ALTERNATES

Alternates will be selected based on the next highest score across all Sectional Singles Finals, U.S. Pairs Final or U.S. Ice Dance Final. The High Performance Department may use their discretion to invite additional skaters based on technical element markers and/or future international selection potential.

WITHDRAWS/INTENT TO NOT PARTICIPATE

If a skater receives an advancement email for camp and does not intend to participate or needs to withdraw after confirming their attendance at the Championships, athletes must email camps@usfigureskating.org and include their discipline, level, and all athlete names. All withdraws are final and no refunds will be permitted regardless of circumstance.

VENUES

[Enterprise Center](#) – Observation of the 2026 Prevagen U.S. Figure Skating Championships (optional)
1401 Clark Ave. St. Louis, MO 63103

[Centene Community Ice Center](#) – Practice Ice and Training Camp
750 Casino Center Dr. Maryland Heights, MO 63043

SCHEDULE

OBSERVATION OF THE 2026 PREVAGEN U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS (OPTIONAL)

The National Development Team will have credentialed concourse access to all events during the 2026 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Exact seating assignments will be communicated closer to the event.

Observation and NDT programming will take place during all Free Skate/Free Dance events at the Championships Jan. 7 – 11, 2026. Various faculty and officials will guide observation for athletes for all events. All chaperones, accompanying minors and coaches will need to register for the National Development Camp to receive their credentials to access U.S. Championships events and NDC programming.

[Click here for the current 2026 Prevagen U.S. Figure Skating Championships event schedule.](#)

PRACTICE ICE (OPTIONAL WITH LIMITED HOURS)

Limited practice ice will be available at Centene for camp participants January 9 – 11, 2026.

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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

- Jan. 11: Accreditation and Athlete Welcome
- Jan. 12 – 13: Competitive Training Camp
- Jan. 14: Road to 2034 – High Performance Programming by Invitation Only (concludes by 12:00 p.m.)

CONTACTS

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