

2022 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES in ALLEN, TEXAS

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2021 SOUTHWEST NINE STATES

KNOW – BEFORE – YOU – GO

- Please come to the Event Registration Desk by the Arena South Entrance to register the first time you arrive to receive your credential. All access will be through the South Entrance only.
- Each competitor will receive two complementary spectator wristbands from the Dallas FSC. These are for parents/family. All other spectators 13 years of age and older will need to purchase a ticket via Ticketmaster <https://am.ticketmaster.com/aec/en/NineStates2021> \$10 for one day. \$25 for all-events.
- Spectator seating is all general admission and not assigned, so please spread out. The arena stands allow for plenty of safe space. The community rink has limited seating so please limit your time in the stands to keep ample social distancing.
- We will be strictly adhering to the U.S. Figure Skating mask policy effective 8/2/21 — Masks are required for everyone entering the venue regardless of facility policies. The mask must be worn at all times fully covering your nose and your mouth. The *only exception* is the skater when on the ice for either a practice session, warm-up, or competition. The Dallas FSC will take all precautions to ensure Covid safety procedures are followed including periodic sanitizing. We do not require temp check, proof of vaccine, or prior negative test to enter. If you have been exposed or had symptoms in the last 14 days please self-quarantine.
- Come to the venue in correct skating attire as locker rooms are NOT available.
- Arrive at the venue for **Practice Sessions** 20 minutes prior to your scheduled time. We will have several “*Waiting Areas*” on the concourse in which you may prepare and/or sit to put your skates on. There will be signs indicating where to line up for Practice Ice. Please line up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled practice time. Our Ambassador will escort you to rinkside at 10 minutes before practice begins. Please take your skate bag and all belongings with you to rinkside or leave them in your car. Official music play will begin after a 3½ minute on-ice warmup on all OPI sessions. Please exit the rinkside area promptly following your practice time to allow the next group to use the area and help us keep the occupancy levels safe for all.
- Arrive at the venue for **Competition Events** one hour prior to the scheduled time. We will have several “*Waiting Areas*” on the concourse in which you may prepare and/or sit to put your skates on. There will be signs indicating where to line up for the Arena and for the Community rink. Please join the correct line 35 minutes prior to your scheduled event. Please take your skate bag and all belongings with you as you move thru the venue. Our Ambassador will escort you to the rinkside backstage warmup area 30 minutes before your event. There will be seating backstage if you choose to put your skates on closer to the time you get on the ice.

- Please bring hard blade guards so you can walk in skates throughout the facility. Not all areas have rubber covered flooring.
- Please bring a separate back-up CD for each program music and have it at rink side. Only one track per CD is allowed. No music will be played from a phone.
- NO EVENT WILL START EARLY.
- Scan the QR code on your credential for easy access to information including start order, warm-up groups and results.
- Awards will be presented for the Championship Series competitors one hour after their event ends.
- Awards will be presented for the Southwest Nine States competitors 45 minutes after their event ends.
- While waiting for results, please browse through our Silent Auction, Souvenirs Table and Vendor Booths
- Arrow Sports Group, Fine Designs, Houston Sports and Orthotics Center, Karisma, Unicorn Sportswear and MKT Photography for action photos and Southwest Nine State Videos
- Coaches – Please enjoy “Lorri’s Café”, our Dallas FSC Hospitality room at the back of the house. Lorri is an Honorary Lifetime Member of the DFSC and is an amazing hospitality chair.
- Please be aware on October 14, the venue name will change FROM the **Allen Event Center** TO the **Credit Union of Texas Event Center** – don’t be concerned when the name on the building or signage is different. You are at the right place!