



No later than Oct. 8, 2025, all skaters who have earned advancement to the NQS Finals (Sectional Singles, U.S. Pairs, U.S. Ice Dance) should receive an official communication from U.S. Figure Skating notifying them of next steps. If you believe you have advanced to the Final and have not received a communication by Oct. 8, please email events@usfigureskating.org.

The following includes key information for advancing skaters.

Registration

Skaters will have 48 hours from receipt of their advancement email to complete registration for their respective NQS Final. For pairs/ice dance teams, only one skater needs to complete registration in EMS for the team.

Entry Fees

- Singles (Juvenile only) - \$275
- Singles Combined (Intermediate – Senior) - \$325
- Pairs (Juvenile and Intermediate) - \$375
- Pairs Combined (Novice – Senior) - \$425
- Ice Dance Combined (all levels) - \$425

Withdrawals & Alternates

All withdrawals **must** be written in email by the skater or the skater's parent/guardian and sent to events@usfigureskating.org to be considered official. Withdrawals requested via phone call will not be accepted. Any written withdrawals requested by a coach or any other person will **not** be accepted.

Alternates will not be contacted unless a spot they are eligible for becomes available. Alternates may be contacted up to 72 hours prior to the start of the Final.

There are **no refunds** on entry fees and practice ice fees once you are withdrawn from competition. Medical withdrawals are included in the no refund policy.

Important Dates and Deadline

1. All athletes and coaches that earn advancement by placement will receive an email confirming their advancement to the 2026 NQS Finals no later than Wednesday, October 8.
2. Registration: 48 hours after being informed of advancement, but no later than Friday, October 10.
3. Competition Schedules: Tentative schedules are available for all three Finals at the time of advancement. Detailed and updated competition schedules will be available no less than 2 weeks prior to the start of the competition. All skaters will be notified when a detailed schedule is available in EMS for viewing.
4. Music and PPC Upload: The Wednesday before the week your competition begins. Refer to EMS for this information.
5. Practice Ice: Refer to EMS or your event's specific webpage for more information.

Contact Information

- General competition inquiries, including withdrawing athletes: events@usfigureskating.org
- EMS: memberservices@usfigureskating.org
- Information about each of the Finals, including schedules, travel information, housing information, venue information, and more: [Competition Information](#)