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The 2023 TOYOTA U.S. Figure Skating Championships and High Performance National Development Camp will be held in San Jose, California, beginning January 23, 2023. **Final information and registration links will be provided no later than Friday, November 18. Note: EMS registration is required for all participants in the provided timeline.**

OVERVIEW

How do I know if I qualified?

If you qualify to join us in San Jose for the 2023 HPNDC or the 2023 Toyota U.S. Figure Skating Championships, U.S. Figure Skating will reach out via email no later than **Friday, November 18** with final information including but not limited to registration links (requirement for both Camp and Championships attendees), athlete and coach experience details, official hotel options, and scheduling updates.

What is High Performance National Development Camp?

High Performance National Development Camp (HPNDC) is hosted annually by U.S. Figure Skating, the National Governing Body for figure skating in the United States, and is the premier program for Juvenile, Intermediate, and Novice athletes. HPNDC gives athletes the opportunity to learn and interact with National and International officials; demonstrate to U.S. Figure Skating their mastery of technical elements, program components, and skills-in-progress for the upcoming season and beyond; and learn from a vast array of leading professionals in the sport. In addition to on and off ice classes, HPNDC will include two competitive segments assessed by a panel of officials and the High Performance Department: the jump consistency final and performance final. The jump consistency final will be a series of jump drills to no music and the performance final will be a condensed program with required elements. More details will be communicated to HPNDC qualifiers. U.S. Figure Skating will use their observations at NDC to inform selection committees for future Domestic and International opportunities.

High Performance National Development Camp for Singles, Pairs, and Ice Dance athletes features a three-day on- and off-ice group training camp, in conjunction with U.S. Figure Skating Official Guided Observation of the 2023 TOYOTA U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Athletes will start their week with the competitive training camp that will transition into observation of the Junior and Senior events through the conclusion of the Senior Free Skate events (Sunday, January 29). The observation of these events allows NDT athletes to learn competitive strategies, support fellow athletes, learn through watching top-level skaters, and envision their future in the sport!

What does it mean to be part of the National Development Team?

Qualifying for the National Development Team is a great accomplishment! Being a member of the National Development team identifies each athlete as one of the top developing athletes in their discipline. This puts you on the radar for becoming a future Team USA member and to someday represent the United States of America in international competition. This is a great honor and achievement in your journey to becoming an elite figure skater. This is the beginning of your journey - remember to stay focused, hard-working, passionate, and grateful for every opportunity!

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- **What about coaches?**

Coaches of athletes that qualify for 2023 HPNDC and NDT are a part of the team as well and will have coach-specific programming throughout the camp and observation of the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. In addition, coaches will be recognized by the PSA and U.S. Figure Skating High Performance Department as a National Development Team coach.



ADVANCEMENT TO HPNDC

SINGLES: 12 skaters per level

Top 4 athletes per section, per level in juvenile, intermediate and novice

PAIRS: 9 teams overall

Top 4 teams from the U.S. Pairs Final in novice

- Plus, *up to 5* additional teams (juvenile – intermediate) per criteria approved by the Pairs Development and Technical Committee

ICE DANCE: 9 teams per level

Top 9 teams per level from the U.S. Ice Dance Final in juvenile, intermediate and novice

HPNDC ALTERNATES: HPNDC alternates will be invited at the discretion of U.S. Figure Skating's High Performance Department. All notification will be managed via email.



ADVANCEMENT TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS (as of Sunday, Nov. 6)

RESOURCE LINKS:

APPROVED 2022-23 BYE CRITERIA

MINIMUM TOTAL ELEMENT SCORE *Senior Only

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SINGLES

Junior: maximum of 18 entries from the Sectional Singles Final plus Byes

Top 4 athletes per section, plus top 2 novice athletes per section invited to skate up to junior

- *Lucas Broussard and Robert Yampolsky have received byes per their qualification to the ISU Junior Grand Prix Final. Yampolsky will skate at the 2023 Eastern Sectional Singles Final but will not impact the advancement of any other athletes out of the section.*
- *If a NOVICE SINGLES dual discipline athlete who has transferred their entry out of section to compete in pairs or ice dance places 1st or 2nd they will be invited to skate up to Junior, in addition to the 3rd place athlete.*

Senior: maximum of 18 entries inclusive of Byes and Sectional Singles Final

- *Lindsay Thorngren is skating at the Eastern Sectional Singles Final. She will advance regardless of her placement and will not displace a qualifier from this section to the U.S. Championships.*

SENIOR WOMEN

1	Bye	Andrews	Starr
2	Bye	Chen	Karen
3	Bye	Glenn	Amber
4	Bye	Gold	Gracie
5	Bye	Izzo	Gabriella
6	Bye	Levito	Isabeau
7	Bye	Seo	Clare
8	Bye	Shin	Audrey
9	Bye	Tennell	Bradie
10	Bye	Thorngren	Lindsay
11	Eastern - 1st		
12	Eastern - 2nd		
13	Midwest - 1st		
14	Midwest - 2nd		
15	Pacific Coast - 1st		
16	Pacific Coast - 2nd		
17	Next Best National Score		
18	Next Best National Score		

SENIOR MEN

1	Bye	Annis	Will
2	Bye	Brown	Jason
3	Bye	Hiwatashi	Tomoki
4	Bye	Kapeikis	Liam
5	Bye	Ma	Jimmy
6	Bye	Malinin	Ilia
7	Bye	Pulkinen	Camden
8	Bye	Tran	Dinh
9	Eastern - 1st		
10	Eastern - 2nd		
11	Midwest - 1st		
12	Midwest - 2nd		
13	Pacific Coast - 1st		
14	Pacific Coast - 2nd		
15	Next Best National Score		
16	Next Best National Score		
17	Next Best National Score		
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PAIRS

Junior: all 9 teams from the U.S. Pairs Final plus Bye

- Cayla Smith and Andy Deng received a bye per their qualification to the ISU Junior Grand Prix Final.

Senior: maximum of 12 entries inclusive of Byes and the U.S. Pairs Final

- Sonia Baram and Daniel Tioumentsev received a bye per their qualification to the ISU Junior Grand Prix Final. They are skating at the U.S. Pairs Final and will advance regardless of score and not displace a team to the U.S. Championships.

1	Baram	Sonia	Tioumentsev	Daniel
2	Chan	Emily	Howe	Spencer
3	Kam	Ellie	O'Shea	Danny
4	Knierim	Alexa	Frazier	Brandon
5	McBeath	Katie	Bartholomay	Nathan
6	Mokhova	Maria	Mokhov	Ivan
7	Plazas	Valentina	Fernandez	Maximiliano
8	Smirnova	Anastasiia	Siianytsia	Danil
9	National Score - 1st			
10	National Score - 2nd			
11	National Score - 3rd			
12	National Score - 4th			

ICE DANCE

Junior: all 13 teams from the U.S. Ice Dance Final

Senior: maximum of 15 teams inclusive of Byes and U.S. Ice Dance Final

1	Bye	Cesaneck	Molly	Yehorov	Yehor
2	Bye	McNamara	Lorraine	Spiridonov	Anton
3	Bye	Pate	Eva	Bye	Logan
4	Bye	Bratti	Emily	Somerville	Ian
5	Bye	Brown	Oona	Brown	Gage
6	Bye	Carreira	Christina	Ponomarenko	Anthony
7	Bye	Chock	Madison	Bates	Evan
8	Bye	Hawayek	Kaitlin	Baker	Jean-Luc
9	Bye	Green	Caroline	Parsons	Michael
10	Bye	Wolfkoston	Katarina	Chen	Jeffrey
11	National Score - 1st				
12	National Score - 2nd				
13	National Score - 3rd				
14	National Score - 4th				
15	National Score - 5th				

CHAMPIONSHIPS ALTERNATES & WITHDRAWS

See [U.S. Figure Skating Rules 2520-2524](#) for alternate information. All withdrawals must be submitted in writing to events@usfigureskating.org and include Event Discipline/Level, Athlete Name(s) and Member Number(s). All withdrawals are final and no refunds will be permitted regardless of circumstance.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE INFORMATION *subject to change

NATIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT TEAM CAMP

Singles | Juvenile – Novice

- Arrival: Sunday, January 22, 2023
- Departure: Sunday, January 29, 2023

Ice Dance & Pairs | Juvenile – Novice

- Arrival: Monday, January 23, 2023
- Departure: Sunday, January 29, 2023

Unofficial practice ice (UPI) will be held on the arrival day for each discipline, singles = afternoon and ice dance/pairs = morning.

Observation and additional programming will extend through to the Men's Free Skate on Sunday, January 29, 2023. Access to U.S. Championships includes all events and the exhibition

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Unofficial practice ice will be available for purchase via EMS.

We ask that no requests are made to host facilities in advance of this information becoming available.

Monday, January 23, 2023

Official Practice Ice – Junior Men, Junior Ice Dance & Junior Pairs

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Official Practice Ice – Senior Women, Senior Pairs & Junior Women

Competition – Junior Men SP, Junior Ice Dance RD & Junior Pairs SP

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Official Practice Ice – Senior Women, Senior Ice Dance & Senior Pairs

Competition – Junior Women SP, Junior Men FS, Junior Ice Dance FD & Junior Pairs FS

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Official Practice Ice – Senior Men

Competition – Junior Women FS, Senior Ice Dance RD, Senior Women SP, Senior Pairs SP

Friday, January 27, 2023

Official Practice Ice – Senior Pairs

Competition – Senior Men SP & Senior Women FS

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Official Practice Ice – Senior Men

Competition – Senior Ice Dance FD, Senior Pairs FS

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Competition – Senior Men FS

Exhibition

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ATHLETE/COACH RESOURCE LIST

Event Websites: [Eastern/Ice Dance](#), [Midwestern/Pairs](#), [Pacific Coast](#)

[U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#)

[School Absence Letter Request](#)

Event Management System (EMS)

- Skater Portal: [My Coaches](#), [Music](#), [PPC](#)
- Coach Portal: [My Skaters](#), [Coach Schedule](#)

[Approved 2022-23 Bye Criteria](#)

[Minimum Total Element Score](#) *requires log-in to [Members Only](#), for SENIOR only

Program Requirements | Juvenile - Senior

- Singles: [Short Program](#) & [Free Skate](#)
- Pairs: [Short Program](#) & [Free Skate](#)
- Ice Dance: [Pattern Dance](#), [Rhythm Dance](#) & [Free Dance](#)

2023-24' COMPETITION SEASON UPDATES CRITICAL INFO. SESSIONS

U.S. Figure Skating made several changes to the rules regarding test level and competition for singles athletes (NQS and Excel) at the 2022 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council. Please plan on attending one of the calls below to learn about critical updates for the 2023-'24 season and how to maximize your, or your athletes, opportunities within U.S. Figure Skating.

- Club Leadership, LOCs and Officials - Thursday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. ET | Pre-register [HERE](#)
- Coaches - Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. ET | Pre-register [HERE](#)
- Athletes and Parents/Guardians - Thursday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. ET | Pre-register [HERE](#)