



*35th Annual*

# **SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OPEN**

**April 12, 13, 14, 2019**

**DARIEN ICE HOUSE, 55 Old Kings Highway, Darien CT**

**TERRY CONNERS RINK, 1125 Cove Road, Stamford CT**

**CLOSE OF ENTRIES MARCH 12, 2019**

**2019 EXCEL SERIES *participating competition***

**2019 NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES**  
***participating competition***

**The IJS Mini-System and Critiques**  
**Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior**  
**Free Skate**

*Skater critiques will be offered for IJS **free skate** events depending on the availability of officials and adequate amount of time in the schedule.*

*Due to ice time constraints there will be no Juvenile Final Round in 2019*

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

*Cinematic Images by CV Productions ([cvprovideo.com](http://cvprovideo.com)) will be on site for all competition events.*

**The cost of the video will be included in the registration fee.**

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## 2019 SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OPEN

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APRIL 12, 13, 14, 2019

Darien Ice House, Old King's Highway North, Darien, CT 06820  
Terry Conners Rink, 1125 Cove Road, Stamford, CT 06902

The Southern Connecticut Open will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules in accordance with the current rulebook who are current members in good standing of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or are individual members of U.S. Figure Skating. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

**EXCEL SERIES INFORMATION:** The 2019 SOUTHERN CT OPEN is a participating competition within the 2019 Excel Series. Each skater who registers with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant in the 2019 Series will receive an Excel Series Participant number upon successful payment and registration. This registration and number is required to enter the competition as a Series participant and accrue points.

Skaters competing in the Excel levels of **preliminary plus, pre-juvenile plus, juvenile plus, intermediate, novice, junior and senior** will compete to earn an invitation to participate in the Excel Finalist Camp and Excel Series Final at the National Festival.

Skaters competing in the Excel levels of **beginner, high beginner, pre-preliminary, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile** will compete to earn special recognition at the National Festival based on their participation and placement within their Section. All skaters competing in these levels will receive an automatic invitation to compete at the National Festival.

**Skaters must register by March 1, 2019, or prior to their first Series Competition - whichever is earlier.**

**NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES INFORMATION:** The 2019 SOUTHERN CT OPEN is a participating competition within the 2019 Solo Dance Series. Each skater who registers with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant in the 2019 Series will receive a Solo Dance Series Participant number upon successful payment and registration. This registration and number is required to enter the competition as a Series participant and accrue points.

### **ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

**Test level:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline (March 12, 2019) in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. A skater may only compete at one level per category (Example: Juvenile Free Skate and Intermediate Short Program, but not Juvenile Free Skate and Intermediate Free Skate.) Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Skaters entering juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be 12 years of age or under for girls and 13 years of age or under for boys at the close of entries. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 13 years of age or older for girls and 14 years of age or older for boys at the close of entries.

Skaters entering beginner through pre-juvenile free skate events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group. While every effort is made to have separate events for males and females, the LOC reserves the right to combine males and females, if necessary as U.S. Figure Skating rules allow. The LOC may eliminate events due to insufficient entries or ice time limitations.

**ENTRY FEES:** Fees are listed below. **Register and pay online at [www.skatescsc.com](http://www.skatescsc.com) with a secured credit card transaction. Follow the links for competition information and use the link to register for the competition and pay with a credit card – VISA, MASTERCARD and DISCOVER only. Paper entries will be accepted with a \$20.00 surcharge.** There is a \$30.00 charge for returned checks and contested credit card charges. Re-submittal of the entry form will require a money order, certified check, or cash before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or competition events. **The Late Entry Fee is \$30.00** and will apply to all entries **registered online or postmarked after 11:59p EST March 12, 2019** as well as to those entries for which a **Planned Program Content Sheet is necessary but not supplied and all music not uploaded by April 1, 2019.** If entries are accepted after the schedule has been posted, a **double entry fee** will be required. **A fee of 30.00 will be charged for any changes** due to incorrect entry choice to event levels after the close of entries.

**Checks should be made payable to: SKATING CLUB OF SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT, Helaine Walker, and mailed to Attn: Green, 90 Parkway Road, Bronxville NY 10708**

### **NEW THIS YEAR: Video of individual skating is included in the entry fee.**

**IJS FREE SKATE:** Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior – **\$130.00**

**IJS SHORT PROGRAM:** Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior - **\$125.00**

**WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE:** No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile - **\$110.00**

**EXCEL FREE SKATE:** Beginner, High Beginner, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile - **\$115.00**

**EXCEL PLUS:** Preliminary PLUS, Pre-Juvenile PLUS, JUVENILE PLUS, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior - **\$120.00**

**NSDS SOLO PATTERN DANCE:** Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Pre-Silver, Silver, Pre-Gold, Gold, International - **\$140.00**

**NSDS COMBINED DANCE:** Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior - **\$155.00**

**NSDS SHADOW DANCE:** Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Pre-Silver, Silver, Pre-Gold, Gold/International - **\$80.00 per skater**

**PARTNERED PATTERN DANCE:** Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Intermediate, Intermediate, Novice - **\$80.00 skater**

**PARTNERED SHORT DANCE:** Junior, Senior - **\$80.00 per skater**

**PARTNERED FREE DANCE:** Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Intermediate, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior- **\$80.00 per skater**

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline, March 12, 2019 unless the event is canceled per U.S. Figure Skating Rule #3048. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable.

**FACILITIES:** Events will be held at Darien Ice House, 55 Old Kings Highway North, Darien CT 06820 and Terry Conners Rink, 1125 Cove Road, Stamford CT 06902. Both rinks have one ice surface measuring 200' x 85'. A café and sports shop is located within the building at Darien Ice House. Terry Conners Rink has a Snack Bar on the premises.

**MUSIC:** **Online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit program music.** Please see guidelines on page 5. **All music must be uploaded by April 1, 2019 to avoid the late fee.**

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Skating Club of Southern Connecticut, Darien Ice House and Terry Conners Rink accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

## **JUDGING SYSTEM:**

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events, juvenile – senior
- Short program events, juvenile – senior
- National Solo Dance Events, short and free dance events
- Excel Plus program events
- Partnered Dance events

**All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online** through the skater's individual EntryEeze account for the competition at [www.skatescsc.com](http://www.skatescsc.com). If the content is not available at the time you register, you can log out of your account and return later to by going to the "Competition" tab and then selecting "Planned Program Content Form." **The deadline to submit the form is April 1, 2019.** A late fee of \$30.00 will be charged if the Planned Program Content Form is not supplied by April 1, 2019.

Skater critiques will be offered to skaters and accredited coaches only at the conclusion of each IJS event free skate event depending on the availability of officials and adequate amount of time in the schedule. Dance critiques may be offered for short and free dance events only depending on the availability of officials and adequate amount of time in the schedule.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for the following events:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events: no-test, pre-preliminary – pre-juvenile
- Excel events

**REGISTRATION:** Registration Desks will be open one hour before the first event and will remain open throughout the competition at both Darien Ice House and Terry Conners Rink. Please register promptly upon arrival. Skaters must check in one hour prior to the event. While every effort is made to adhere to the posted schedule, events may run up to 45 minutes early.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND PRACTICE ICE:** ALL COMPETITION INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE SCSC WEBSITE, [www.skatescsc.com](http://www.skatescsc.com), and on the EntryEeze website approximately one to two weeks prior to the competition. The competition schedule, practice ice applications, group confirmations and directions will be posted. Skaters are encouraged to check the website periodically for changes to events and/or times. Posting of such changes and other announcements will be considered sufficient notice to competitors. **Please note that the schedule is prepared by the competition referee and is based on the number of skaters, the events entered and the availability of competition officials. The LOC has no prior knowledge of the schedule or groupings.**

**The practice ice schedule will be posted with the competition schedule.** You will be able to register for practice ice on the competition page of the EntryEeze website after the schedule is posted. Requests will be processed in the order in which they are received.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> places in each group. Award Ceremonies will be scheduled at various intervals throughout the competition and will be presented off-ice.

**VIDEOGRAPHY:** Cinematic Images by CV Productions ([cvprovideo.com](http://cvprovideo.com)), a professional videography company, will be on site for all competition events. **The cost of the video is included in the entry fee,** and all videos will be uploaded and available throughout the week following the competition. No professional photographs will be taken at any of the events. Personal videotaping is restricted to the bleachers. Tripods are not allowed.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event.

**INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:** All coaches must comply with U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member.
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.

**All coaches must check in at the Registration Desk.** The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant 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.

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. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. **All coaches are required to wear their credentials during the competition.** Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

**JOURNAL:** Skaters who would like a photograph to appear in the 2019 Southern Connecticut Open Journal Gallery of Skaters may e-mail an electronic photo (.jpg) to [Helaine.Walker@skatescsc.com](mailto:Helaine.Walker@skatescsc.com) or include a 3" x 5" photo with the entry form. Vertical format is required. There is a charge of \$25.00 for photos.

The 2019 Southern Connecticut Open Advertising Contract may be found on the club website. Ads may also be purchased to wish skaters good luck or to promote a business.

**Good Luck "Stars" are available at a cost of \$10.00** and will be placed throughout the Journal.

**LOCKER ROOM POLICY:** The Southern CT Open will be following the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook. Only athletes competing at the figure skating event are allowed in the Locker Rooms/Changing Areas. An exception may be allowed for an athlete age 11 years or younger to be accompanied by one parent of the same gender to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). All Locker Rooms/Changing Areas will be monitored. If any concerns arise, immediately contact the Locker Room/Changing Area monitor. If there are concerns regarding this policy, an athlete should change prior to arriving at the competition. The use of any recording and photographic devices inside a Locker Room/Changing Area is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy is punishable under the U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport policy and U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Do not leave valuables unguarded. Neither SCSC nor the Darien Ice House nor the Terry Conners Rink will be liable for items that are lost or stolen. Bring skate guards.

**ADMISSION:** Each competitor will be entitled to have one chaperone admitted at no charge. Coaches who are named on the entry form will be admitted at no charge. There will be an additional charge for all other admissions. Spectator fees will be as follows:

**Adults - \$8.00, Seniors, Veterans, Children 6 - 12 - \$4.00, Children 5 and under - No Charge**

**OFFICIAL HOTEL:** The official hotel is the Doubletree Hotel Norwalk, 789 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk, CT 203.853.3477, [www.norwalk.doubletree.com](http://www.norwalk.doubletree.com). The hotel is located at Exit 13 on Interstate 95. The special Competition rate is \$99.00 per night (single or double occupancy). The reservation deadline for the special rate is **April 8. Please make your reservation early** – the hotel will accept cancellations after the deadline **but new reservations will not be accepted at the special rate after the deadline of April 8.**

**To book your reservation online, please follow these steps.**

Go to: [www.norwalk.doubletree.com](http://www.norwalk.doubletree.com)

Enter your check in and check out dates, click Go

Click on Add Special Rate Codes and enter **Group** Code: **SCC**

Continue to follow prompts to complete reservation & record your confirmation number.

You may also call **800.492.7148** or **203.853.3477** and ask for the group ~

**Southern Connecticut Open – Competitors**

**GENERAL CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact Helaine Walker at [Helaine.Walker@skatescsc.com](mailto:Helaine.Walker@skatescsc.com) or 203.423.9007. For quickest response, use the email address provided. Please do not call the Darien Ice House for information.

**THE LOC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL SINGLE ENTRY EVENTS BASED ON ICE TIME CONSTRAINTS**

In the event a single entry event is cancelled, the skater will have the option to skate up one level or receive a full refund. *Online processing fees are non-refundable.*



**MUSIC INFORMATION:** For the 2019 Southern CT Open, **online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit program music. To avoid a late fee, please be sure all music is submitted by April 1, 2019.**

After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "Competition" tab and then selecting "My Music." Please be sure you are uploading the correct music for the correct event segment. Be careful, for example, not to mix up your short program and your free skate! **All music must be uploaded by April 1, 2019, 11:59PM ET.**

The uploaded program music MUST conform to the following specifications:

- Programs per file: One (1) - Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. short program, free skate, short dance, free dance, etc.) per file is allowed.
- File Format: mp3 - The uploaded file music must be an mp3 file (MPEG-1 or MPEG-2 Audio Layer III). Arbetween the end of the program music and the end of the actual track.

### **Backup Music at Event (CDs)**

In addition to submitting the music online, **all competitors/teams must also have at least one (1) backup copy of their competition music on CD, AT RINKSIDE, during the actual competition event segment or official practice.** CDs must meet the following requirements:

- In standard Audio CD format (Compact Disc Digital Audio). Other formats, including mp3 are NOT acceptable.
- Clearly marked with a permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie, do NOT use a label or tape) as follows: First Name, Last Name, (Club – Optional but requested), Event, Event Segment and Music Length (e.g. Jane Smith, Acme FSC, Novice Ladies, Free Skate, 3:10 or Synchro Team, Widget FSC, Preliminary, Free Skate, 1:59)
- Each CD may have only ONE (1) music track on it. In the case where a skater competes in both a short program/dance and a free skate/free dance, two (2) separate discs must be available. Any disc with more than one (1) track is NOT acceptable.
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds.
- Due to the compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs. **PLEASE, no CD-RWs!!**

The Local Organizing Committee ("LOC"), competition officials, and volunteers exercise reasonable care when handling CDs. However, they are not responsible for damage to or loss of any CDs. The LOC is not responsible for CDs not picked up by the end of the competition. Those CDs will be destroyed.

### **Interruption in Music – U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1403**

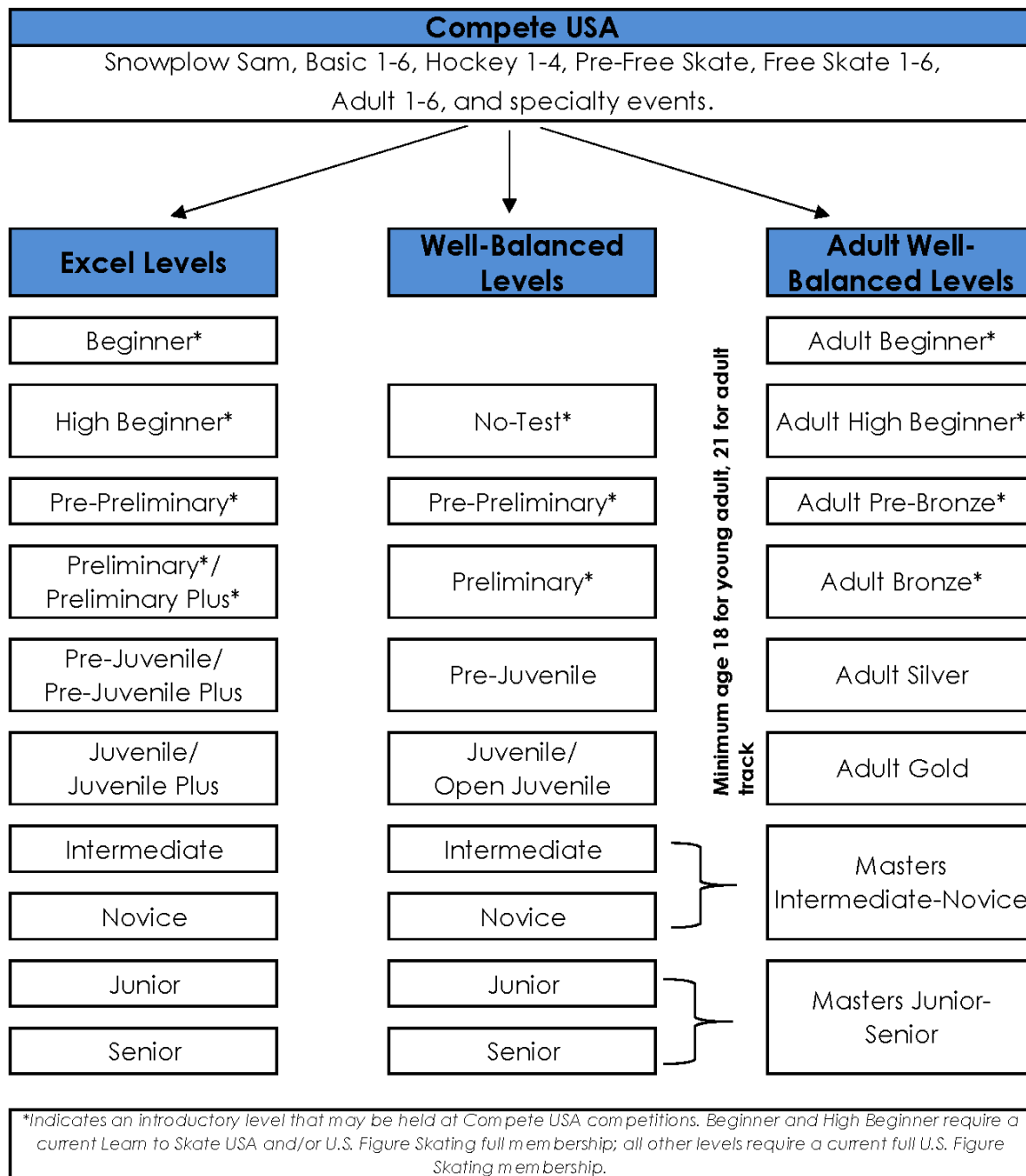
If, after the competitor/team's name has been called to compete, there is an issue with the downloaded music or CD provided at the event, the competitor will have up to 3 minutes to rectify the situation with a backup copy of the music on CD. After 3 minutes, the competitor/team will be considered withdrawn.

### **Administrative Fee for Incorrect Music or Failure to Upload Music**

The LOC may assess each competitor/team an additional charge, up to \$25.00 per event segment, to manually handle a competitor/team's music, if the competitor/team: 1) fails to submit their music prior to the close of online music submission, 2) submits files that do not follow the specifications above, or 3) uploads the incorrect music for a given event segment (e.g. uploads short program music instead of the free skate). In the event the LOC decides to assess an administrative fee, the competitor/teams will not receive their credentials at registration until they pay the fee and turn in their music on CD, conforming to the requirements above.

## COMPETITIVE PROGRESSION THROUGH THE LEVELS OF U.S. FIGURE SKATING

Singles athletes begin with Compete USA competitions. Once athletes begin the official U.S. Figure Skating test structure, they can choose to enter the Excel, Well-Balanced or Adult levels as appropriate for their ability, test level, and age. Test requirements are the same for the Excel and Well-Balanced levels. It is completely the choice of the athlete which track to follow; athletes may switch between tracks as best suits their development, but may not enter the same type of event in multiple tracks. Competitive level is determined by highest free skate test passed.





## EXCEL SERIES

The Program Development Committee of U.S. Figure Skating is excited to announce the launch of the Excel Program, a new competitive opportunity created to encourage skaters to develop their technical ability in a competitive environment that promotes success. The new Excel Program will be effective September 1, 2018. An outline of the levels and requirements for the program can be found on the Excel Program page of U.S. Figure Skating's website under the Programs dropdown.

This is the inaugural year of the program and is open to individual skaters within the Eastern, Midwestern and Pacific Coast Sections. Skaters may compete to qualify for the National Festival to be held June 7-9, 2019, at the Panthers Ice Den in Coral Springs, Florida. Information on how registration, qualification, and competitions in the Series can be found in the Series Handbook. Please contact [ExcelSeries@usfigureskating.org](mailto:ExcelSeries@usfigureskating.org) with any questions!

Excel Competition Series events are U.S. Figure Skating nonqualifying competitions, as per Rule 3060 in the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**Excel Free Skate:** Excel Beginner, High Beginner, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile  
Skaters competing in the above events:

- All skaters in the above list of events, who compete in at least one series competition will receive an automatic invitation to compete at the Excel Series Final at the National Festival.
- Will compete to earn special recognition at the National Festival and recognition in Skating Magazine based on their participation and placement within the series.

**Excel Free Skate:** Excel Preliminary Plus, Pre-Juvenile Plus, Juvenile Plus, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior  
Skaters competing in the above events:

- The top six skaters by section for each event will earn an invitation to participate in the Excel Finalist Camp and Excel Series Final at the National Festival.

[Click here for technical requirements](#)

## Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel event at the same non-qualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- A skater may compete at one level per category (Example: Juvenile Free Skate and Intermediate Short Program, but not Juvenile Free Skate and Intermediate Free Skate)
- Short Programs and Free Skate Programs are considered separate events.
- Refer to the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for specific program content for each level.

All skaters competing in IJS events will be required to complete  
Planned Program Content sheets **ONLINE**  
no later than April 1, 2019

**Well Balanced Free Skate:** No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Juvenile\*, Intermediate\*, Novice\*, Junior\*, Senior\*

Be sure to check the 2019 Rulebook as new technical requirements, age restrictions and time requirements that will be effective **February 1, 2019**.

[Click here for the Technical Requirements](#)

\* ISU JUDGING SYSTEM

## SHORT PROGRAM

**2018-2019 requirements will apply except for Junior SP**

See Technical Information > Singles/Pairs at  
[Click here for the Technical Requirements](#)

All skaters competing in an IJS event will be required to complete a Planned Program Content sheet  
**ONLINE** through  
Online Event Registration no later than April 1, 2019

**Short Program:** Intermediate\*, Novice\*, Junior\*, Senior\*

\*\* Junior SP will follow either the 2018-2019 OR the 2019-20 requirements. Be sure to check the U.S. Figure Skating website for requirements.



**2019 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events**

The Solo Dance Series will be conducted in accordance with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Additionally, all participants will be expected to be U.S. Figure Skating members and abide by the Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and the Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as set forth in the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. The 2019 Solo Dance Series season will run from March 14 - August 11, 2019 with the National Solo Dance Final being held September 4 - 7, 2019 in Provo, UT.

Skaters can compete at participating non-qualifying competitions during the Series season timeframe to accumulate points based upon placement at each event.

The **2019 Southern Connecticut Open** is a participating competition within the 2019 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, solo combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2019 Solo Dance Series Handbook found [online](#). Please refer to the 2019 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

**2019 SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS BEING OFFERED:**

All levels of Pattern Dance, Combined Dance, and Shadow Dance events

[Click here for technical requirements](#)

**SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENT**

The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two pattern dances at each level. The specific dances selected for the 2019 Southern CT Open are listed below and have been chosen by the host club. The results from both dances will be combined to create a final score and overall result. Points will be awarded to each skater based on the skaters' combined overall placement of the two pattern dances.

The following levels will be offered and the dances listed will be used at the 2019 Southern CT Open.

Level	Test Requirements	Dances (number of sequences to be skated)
Preliminary	No test or passed preliminary	Canasta Tango (3 sequences) Rhythm Blues (3 sequences)
Pre-Bronze	Passed preliminary or pre-bronze	Cha Cha (3 sequences) Fiesta Tango (3 sequences)
Bronze	Passed pre-bronze or bronze	Willow Waltz (3 sequences) Ten-Fox (3 sequences)
Pre-Silver	Passed bronze or pre-silver	Fourteenstep (4 sequences) Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Silver	Passed pre-silver or silver	Tango (2 sequences) Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Pre-Gold	Passed silver or pre-gold	Blues (3 sequences) Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)
Gold	Passed pre-gold or gold	Argentine Tango (2 sequences) Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)
International	Passed gold or international	Silver Samba (2 sequences) Yankee Polka (2 sequences)



## **SOLO COMBINED EVENT**

The solo combined dance event is comprised of both of the following:

The combined dance event is comprised of the following two events (as applicable by level):

- 1) **For juvenile, intermediate and novice:** one of two solo pattern dances posted at the competition from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating, as listed below.  
*The selection will be posted on the skating order. It will not be published prior to the posting of the starting order.*

**For junior and senior:** one solo short dance

- 2) **For juvenile thru senior:** one solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count toward the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the juvenile through senior levels.

The points awarded in the combined event will be based upon the skaters' combined overall point total from the pattern or short dance (depending on the level entered) and the free dance.

## **SHADOW PATTERN EVENT**

The shadow pattern dance event is offered for the preliminary through senior levels.

A team may be comprised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In any case, the steps skated shall be the lady's steps as specified in the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Points will be awarded to each team based upon the team's final placement of the pattern dance.

The following levels will be offered:

<b>Level</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Dance (number of sequences to be skated)</b>
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>preliminary</u> dance test.	Dutch Waltz (3 sequences)
Pre-Bronze	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>pre-bronze</u> dance test.	Cha Cha (3 sequences)
Bronze	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>bronze</u> dance test.	Ten Fox (3 sequences)
Pre-Silver	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>pre-silver</u> dance test.	Fourteen Step (4 sequences)
Silver	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete silver dance test.	Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Pre-Gold	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete <u>pre-gold</u> dance test.	Killian (4 sequences)
Gold/International	Open	Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)

## PARTNERED DANCE

The number of patterns will be those specified in the 2019 Rulebook, Rule 8075

6.0 judging will be used for Partnered Dance events

The LOC reserves the right to cancel any events (IJS and 6.0) with two or fewer entries due to time constraints.

## PARTNERED PATTERN DANCE

EVENT	TEST and AGE REQUIREMENTS	PATTERN DANCE	# of Patterns per Rule 8075
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to 8460, 8461B Under 14 years of age as of September 1, 2018	Dutch Waltz Cha Cha	3 sequences 2 sequences
Open Juvenile	Refer to 8450, 8451B 16 years of age or older as of September 1, 2018	Hickory Hoedown Ten-Fox	3 sequences 3 sequences
Juvenile	Refer to 8450, 8451B Under 16 years of age as of September 1, 2018	Hickory Hoedown Ten-Fox	3 sequences 3 sequences
Open Intermediate	Refer to 8440, 8441B 18 years of age or older as of September 1, 2018	American Waltz Foxtrot	2 sequences 4 sequences
Intermediate	Refer to 8440, 8441B Under 18 years of age as of September 1, 2018	American Waltz Foxtrot	2 sequences 4 sequences
Novice	Refer to 8430, 8431B	Westminster Waltz Kilian	2 sequences 6 sequences

## PARTNERED SHORT DANCE

EVENT	TEST and AGE REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM TIME
Junior	Refer to 8420, 8421 <i>Elements for 19-20 when available</i>	2:50 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Senior	Refer to 8410, 8411 <i>Elements for 19-20 when available</i>	2:50 minutes +/- 10 seconds



## Partnered Free Dance

EVENT	TEST and AGE REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM TIME
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to 8460, 8462 Under 14 years of age as of September 1, 2018	2:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Open Juvenile	Refer to 8450, 8452 16 years of age or older as of September 1, 2018	2:15 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Juvenile	Refer to 8450, 8452 Under 16 years of age as of September 1, 2018	2:15 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Open Intermediate	Refer to 8440, 8442 18 years of age or older as of September 1, 2018	2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Intermediate	Refer to 8440, 8442 Under 18 years of age as of September 1, 2018	2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Novice	Refer to 8430, 8432	3:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Junior	Refer to 8420, 8422	3:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Senior	Refer to 8410, 8412	4:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds