











May 30 - June 2, 2024

Seattle Skating Club

Olympicview Ice Arena Mountlake Terrace, WA

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating and Skate Canada USFS Sanction <u># 33897</u>

> Chief Referee: Rachel Sager Assistant Referee: Pine Kopka-Ross Assistant Referee: Waverly Huston Assistant Referee: Nika Pelc Dance Referee: Kim Buchannan Chief Accountant: Anita Conrad Chief Technical Accountant: David Hopson

Attended by ISU International, National, and Competition-Level US Figure Skating Officials

Offering:

Compete USA; Well Balanced, Excel, and Adult Singles; Pairs, Solo Dance (Series & Non-Series), and National Showcase Qualifier!

Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at: EMS

ICE FEST 2024

May 30 – June 2, 2024 Entry Deadline: 11:59 AM, PST April 18, 2024 (2:59 PM, ET April 18, 2024) Registration is ONLINE ONLY

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Ice Fest 2024 will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the <u>current rulebook</u>, as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating <u>website</u>.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, Learn to Skate USA® member, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. citizens, please refer to the <u>rulebook</u> for more information.

HEALTH INFORMATION

The Seattle Skating Club will be complying with all Federal, State, and Local regulations and any additional public health notices in place at the time of the competition, including recommendations from US Figure Skating. We thank you in advance for your full cooperation. In the event that a cancellation is required by LOC, a FULL refund, less processing fees, will be issued. For the most recent U.S. Figure Skating policy requirements, <u>CLICK HERE</u>

NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES INFORMATION

This competition is part 2024 Solo Dance Series. Events will run in accordance with the <u>2024 U.S. Figure</u> <u>Skating Solo Dance Series Handbook</u>. Skaters need not be registered participants in the 2024 National Solo Dance Series to compete in solo pattern dance, combined, and shadow dance events at Ice Fest. Such non-series entrants will be placed in the respective pattern dance, combined, and shadow dance events to compete alongside series entrants to facilitate competition at Ice Fest.

U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series:

- SOLO DANCE SERIES SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENT
- SOLO DANCE SERIES COMBINED EVENT
- SOLO DANCE SERIES SHADOW DANCE EVENT

EXCEL SERIES INFORMATION

This competition is part 2024 Excel Series. To find out detail information on series, visit:

Excel Series Registration (Deadline to Register is March 1, 2024)

Excel Program Series Handbook

Excel Series Technical Information

NATIONAL SHOWCASE QUALIFIER

This competition is qualifier for 2024 National Showcase. Visit <u>Here</u>, for overview on National Showcase and <u>Showcase Rules & Resources</u>.

2023-2024 BASIC SKILL SERIES BY PACIFIC NW BASIC SKILLS SERIES (by PNIC & Oregon Skating Council

This competition is part 2023-24 Pacific NW Basic Skill Series by PNIC and Oregon Skating Council. To find out detailed information on the series, visit <u>PNIC Basic Skill Series</u>

- Skater must register to be part of the series, <u>Here</u>, before registering for competition.
- Must compete in at least 3 Basic Skill Series Competitions. List of competitions can be found on <u>PNIC</u> Basic Skill Series. Coaches & parents, please read carefully all the rules.
- Skaters will earn points to get them invited to Championship Round at PNIC Championships.

II. ELIGIBILITY

TEST LEVEL

Singles: Excel and Well-Balanced Events:

- Skaters must meet at least the minimum singles test requirements for the event's level. A skater's singles test level may be higher than the minimum requirement.
 - Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.
- Skaters may not register for an event level lower than allowed by their competitive floor. An athlete's competitive floor is set by one of the following scenarios:
 - If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the NQS series, the event level registered for in the most recent NQS will become the lowest level they may compete at in any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event.
 - If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the Excel Series, the event level registered for in the most recent Excel series will become the lowest level they may compete in any Excel event. For Well-Balanced and Specialty events the skater will be permitted to register at one level lower than the "floor" set by their excel series entry.
 - If an athlete has never had a paid EMS series application in the NQS or Excel series, the athlete may select their level based on their goals and technical skills as long as the minimum test requirements are met.
- Skaters are not permitted to enter an Excel free skate and a Well-Balanced free skate event at the same competition (example: Juvenile Girls Free Skate and Juvenile Girls Excel Free Skate). However, they are permitted to enter an Excel and a Well-Balanced event of different types such as a short program (if stand-alone event option), specialty or showcase events (example: Intermediate Women Short Program and Intermediate Women Excel Free Skate).
- For more details about establishing event levels, refer to the information sheet <u>HERE</u> or email <u>events@usfigureskating.org</u>.

All other singles and partner events (such as Adults, Pairs, Ice Dance):

• Skaters must meet the minimum test requirements for the events level, but not exceed the maximum permissible test requirement.

Example, if an athlete passed their junior free skate test in November and competed in the 2022-23 NQS as a Novice from July - September, they may register for either novice or junior in excel or well-balanced events. The novice level will remain their competitive floor until they complete an EMS Series Application at the junior level or higher for NQS or Excel.

Example #2, if an athlete passed their juvenile free skate but has not competed in NQS or Excel (i.e., they have not established a competitive floor), they have the option to compete pre-preliminary – intermediate (if skate up is permitted). While the options are wide, U.S. Figure Skating entrusts the coach to guide the athlete to select the appropriate level for the athlete based on their technical skillset.

Eligibility Notes:

- 1. The singles free skate test levels will remain as a minimum requirement to compete.
- 2. Athletes may not skate down in any event.
- 3. This update does NOT apply to Adult, Showcase and Solo Dance.

If an athlete, coach, parent and/or guardian needs assistance with confirming their eligibility, email <u>events@usfigureskating.org</u> or refer to the information sheet <u>HERE</u>.

EVENTS OFFERED

<u>Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: usfigureskating.org – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements</u>

This event will follow program requirements for the 2024-2025 as modified by the outcome of the 2024 Governing Council Meeting.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd +EVENT
Excel Free Skate (Juvenile – Senior & All Plus Events)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary)	6.0	\$100	\$50	\$45
Well Balanced Short Program (Juvenile – Senior)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
Well Balanced Free Skate (Preliminary – Senior)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
Well Balanced Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary)	6.0	\$100	\$50	\$45
Adult Free Skate (Adult Silver – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
Adult Free Skate (Beginner - Bronze)	6.0	\$100	\$50	\$45
PAIRS (Fees per pair)	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd +EVENT
Short Program (Novice – Senior)	IJS	\$150	N/A	N/A
Free Skate (Juvenile – Senior)	IJS	\$150	N/A	N/A
Adult Pairs Free Skate (Centennial – Masters)	IJS	\$150	N/A	N/A
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd +EVENT
Emotional Performance (Pre-Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
Lyrical Pop (Pre-Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
Character Performance (Pre-Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
Duets / Trio (Pre-Preliminary - Senior, Adult)_(Fees per	CJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
team)				
Mini Production Ensemble (4 to 7 skaters)	6.0	\$50+\$10	N/A	N/A
		per skater		
Production Ensemble (8 or More Skaters)	6.0	\$100+\$10	N/A	N/A
		per skater		
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd +EVENT
Solo Pattern Dance (Preliminary – International)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
Solo Combined Dance (Juvenile – Senior)	IJS	\$175	N/A	N/A
Shadow Dance (Preliminary – International)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
Adult Solo Pattern Dance (Preliminary – Gold)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$55 \$55
Adult Solo Free Dance (Bronze – Gold)	IJS	\$150	\$65	\$55
COMPETE USA EVENTS				,
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60	\$40	\$35
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60	\$40	\$35
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60	\$40	\$35
Adult 1-6 Program w/ MusicCompeteUSA – Showcase(Light & Dramatic	6.0 6.0	\$60 \$60	\$40 \$40	\$35 \$35
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music Compete USA – Showcase (Light & Dramatic Entertainment & Duets ONLY)	6.0	\$60	\$40	\$35
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Adult 1-6 Program w/ MusicCompeteUSA – Showcase (Light & DramaticEntertainment & Duets ONLY)CompeteUSA – Aspire Synchro	6.0	\$60	\$40	\$35
Adult 1-6 Program w/ MusicCompeteUSA – Showcase (Light & DramaticEntertainment & Duets ONLY)	6.0	\$60 \$50+\$10	\$40	\$35
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JUDGING SYSTEM & REQUIREMENTS

The IJS, CJS, and 6.0 judging systems will be used to judge the various events at Ice Fest. Please review the chart

of events in this announcement for more information. All events will be in accordance with the 2024-2025 Rulebook as modified by the outcome of the 2024 Governing Council Meeting.

OUR COMMUNITY:

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understand its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

NON-DISCRIMINATION:

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating's SkateSafe® Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the <u>SkateSafe® Program</u> <u>Handbook</u> for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating's Code of Ethics (*GR 1.01*) and Code of Conduct (*GR 1.02*), as detailed within the <u>U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook</u>.

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit <u>www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe</u> or email <u>SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org</u>.

COACHES

To be an eligible coach at a non qualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and to be verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found <u>HERE</u>. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

<u>Coaches of foreign athletes:</u> If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

TEAM SERVICE PERSONNEL

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a current U.S. Figure Skating membership, a green lighted background check and completed SafeSportTM Training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

MANDATORY SAFESPORT TRAINING FOR ATHLETES

Athletes aged 18+ as of the competition start date and who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, ice dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one Minor Athlete must complete SafeSportTM Training.

Minor athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSportTM Training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING TRAVEL POLICY

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the <u>SkateSafe Handbook</u>.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS

Online registrations will be accepted via **EMS**. Payment must be made at the time of registration by <u>credit card</u> <u>only</u>. Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

Registration Deadline:

April 18, 2024 at 11:59 AM PST (April 18, 2024 at 2:59 PM, ET) Late Registrations will be accepted at the Discretion of the Chief Referee and include a \$40 Late Fee.

<u>REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SINGLES, PAIRS, SHOWCASE, SOLO DANCE &</u> <u>COMPETE USA EVENTS</u>

- 1. Go to <u>www.usfsaonline.org</u>
- 2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA, member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at <u>memberservices@usfigureskating.org</u>.
- 3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
- 4. Choose "2024 Ice Fest" from the list of non qualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINI PRODUCTION, PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE & <u>SYNCHRO TEAMS ONLY</u>

- 1. Go to EntryEeze.com
- 2. Click on "Teams"
- 3. Follow instructions after that.

EMS SKATER PORTAL

Once online registration has been completed, skaters will gain access to the EMS Skater Portal for this competition. This is where you will manage music and PPC upload as well as purchase practice ice, view the competition schedule (once available) and update coach information. To access your skater portal, click the BLUE Event Management System button on the Members Only landing page then select the competition name from options at the bottom of the screen.

ENTRYEEZE PORTAL

Once online registration has been completed, team manager will gain access to the EntryEeze Portal for this competition via their team account. This is where you will manage music, view the competition schedule (once available) and update coach information.

PARTNERED EVENTS

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.

FOREIGN SKATERS

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition (<u>click here for HOW TO</u>). This can be done by choosing the "Non-Member? Create Account" option on the <u>Members Only</u> login page.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$30 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

TEST CREDIT

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit, may request their test credit forms in the EMS (Credit Card payment only) OR at the check in desk onsite (Cash or Check only) 24 hours prior to your event start time for \$10. Test credit results will be emailed to the email address listed in the EMS, no later than one week after conclusion of the competition, for no extra fee. If you would like Seattle SC to process your test credit through USFS, there will be a \$25 processing fee, to be paid at the check in desk.

MUSIC UPLOAD

DEADLINE: April 25, 2024, 11:59 AM PST (April 25, 2024, 2:59 PM ET)

Music can be uploaded until May 02, 2024 11:59 AM PST (May 02, 2024, 2:59 PM ET) with \$30 late fee. All competition music must be electronically submitted online via EMS Competition Portal through the Music & Program Content tab no later than April 25, 2024, 11:59 AM PST (April 25, 2024, 2:59 PM ET). All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO IN EMS

If you need assistance uploading music in EMS, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3 (only format EMS will accept)
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
 - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Backup Music at Event

In addition to submitting the music online, all competitors/teams must also have as least one (1) backup copy of their competition music on USB drive, AT RINK SIDE, during the actual competition event segment. USB drives must meet the following requirements:

- The music file on the USB drive must be in MP3 format. No other format will be accepted.
- Each USB drive 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 drives must be available. Any drive with more than one (1)track is NOT acceptable.
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on USB drive may not exceed two (2) seconds.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) UPLOAD

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in <u>EMS</u> no later than May 20, 2024 11:59 AM. PST (May 20, 2024, 2:59 PM ET). After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a \$30 late fee. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

CLICK HERE FOR PPC SUBMISSION HOW TO IN EMS

If you need assistance, email <u>productsupport@usfigureskating.org</u>

LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, Seattle Skating Club, and Olympicview Arena, Lynnwood Ice Center or Washington Ice Skating Association accepts 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.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

FACILITIES

Ice Fest is hosted by the Seattle Skating Club and will be held at the Olympicview Arena, 22202 70th Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. The ice surface is indoors, measures 100' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. More information on the rink can be found at <u>www.olympicviewarena.com</u>.

Some events may be held at the Lynnwood Ice Center, 19803 68th Avenue W, Lynnwood, WA 98036. The Lynnwood Ice Center ice surface is indoors, measures 85' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. More information on the rink can be found at <u>www.lynnwoodicecenter.com</u>.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS

Locker rooms and changing areas will not be available at this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive to the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates on but will not be permitted to change in public restrooms.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

An official bulletin board will be maintained on site. 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 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. The schedule of events will be posted at registration prior to the competition.

SCHEDULE

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries and will be visible within the <u>EMS</u> Competition Portal. All participants will be notified via email once available.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice Ice shall be scheduled through <u>EMS</u> for all events. Each competitor may request one practice session per event entered for individual events, and two practice sessions per combined event. Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online, but you MUST pre-purchase the number of sessions you want online when you register and MUST pay for them when you register online. Deadline to pre-purchase your practice ice sessions is April 25, 2024, 11:59 AM PST (April 25, 2024, 2:59 PM ET). You will receive an email with instructions on choosing practice ice time after the schedule has been set. Every effort will be made to schedule Practice ice sessions as close to the competition as possible, however this is not guaranteed.

NOTE: Depending on the size of the competition, practice ice selection might be limited to one- or two-time choices.

We cannot guarantee additional practice sessions. If space permits, we will allow additional practice ice sales online after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-registered for sessions have had time to select their sessions. If space permits, additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition at the registration desk with cash or check only.

No Changes - No Refunds. Practice ice fees are nonrefundable, and you may not assign your practice ice to another skater.

Practice Ice Schedules will not be given over the phone but will be available online to select from, when available.

Please note below practice ice fees and minutes per session as per events:

- Pre-purchase practice ice:
 - Compete USA Singles & Showcase (SnowPlowSam Basic 6 & Adults 1-6): \$10 per skater for 10 minute session.
 - Pairs & Shadow Pattern Dance: \$40 per team for 20 minute session.
 - All other events not mentioned above: \$20 per skater for 20 minute session.
- Open sales practice ice:
 - Compete USA Singles & Showcase (SnowPlowSam Basic 6 & Adults 1-6): \$15 per skater for 10 minute session.
 - Pairs & Shadow Pattern Dance: \$60 per team for 20 minute session.
 - All other events not mentioned above: \$30 per skater for 20 minute session.

ON SITE CHECK-IN

The on site check in desk will be open on Thursday, May 30, 2024, 45 minutes before the first practice session and run through the last event of the last day of the competition. The onsite check in desk will be located in the rink lobby. Please check in promptly upon arrival.

If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to <u>download or print your</u> <u>compliance card</u> to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact <u>skatesafe@usfigureskating.org</u> at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.

AWARDS

Individual events are separate and considered final rounds. Combined event overall placements will be determined by the combination of results from the initial and final rounds. Awards will be presented in the lobby, immediately after the official posting of each event for individual events. For combined events, awards will be presented after the overall combined final placement. Awards will be given for first through sixth place for Compete USA events. For all other events, awards will be given for first through fourth place. The podium for personal pictures will be located near the awards table.

Compete USA events will have no more than six skaters per group and all will receive an award.

Special Awards to be presented at the completion of the appropriate events. The perpetual trophies will remain in the SSC showcase, engraved with the skater's name. The winning skater shall also receive a personal award from the Seattle Skating Club.

Awards placement for the "Special Awards" shall be determined by the event judges.

- **Rosalynn Sumners Seattle Skating Club "Artistic Award" -** Awarded to an Intermediate and above skater for exceptional Artistic Performance as determined by the event judges.
- **The Shirle Irene Lander Trophy** Awarded to a Juvenile and below skater for exceptional Artistic Performance as determined by the event judges.
- **"The Hadley Award"** This shall be awarded to a skater of any level who demonstrates excellence in both artistic and free skating and also represents the spirit of figure skating at the Ice Fest Event as determined by the event judges. Seattle Skating Club members, Ila Rae & Ray Hadley, were the 1960 US Silver Pairs Champions & 1957 Junior Pairs National Champions. They, along with their coach and mother Linda Hadley, perished with the other members of the 1961 U.S. World Team when their plane crashed en route to the World Championships. This special award is made in their name.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

A professional video company will be at the rink. Any other professional videography is prohibited. ALL award winners are encouraged to pose for the group picture. All other videotaping and photography are restricted to hand-held battery-operated equipment, without tripod, and is permissible only in the upper viewing area. No videotaping or photography from rinkside. **Videotaping or photography of any skater other than your own without permission is strictly prohibited.** Please be courteous to those viewing the event. Solicitation by any

photographer or agent of anyone to be the subject of still or video photography is not permitted. For safety reasons, **no flash photography is allowed during the event.**

OFFICIALS

Competition officials will be selected in accordance with Rule 3030, except that officials for Compete USA events will be selected in accordance with Rule 3120.

REFEREE

The decision of the Chief Referee on all matters will be final. The Chief Referee, along with the LOC, shall have the right to exclude any person(s) whose behavior is unruly or unsportsmanlike. Additionally, the Chief Referee reserves the right to combine or split events to best accommodate the number of entries and schedule of events. The Chief Referee reserves the right to use the 6.0 system for any event for which IJS qualified officials are not available.

OTHER INFORMATION

Please visit <u>SeattleSkatingClub.net</u> for more info on:

- Official Hotel Accommodation
- Merchandise pre-orders
- Vendor & Sponsorship opportunities

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