



**2018 PHILADELPHIA SUMMER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
ASTON, PENNSYLVANIA
AUGUST 1-5, 2018**

OVERVIEW

IceWorks Skating Club, (a member club of U.S. Figure Skating) is pleased to announce the **Philadelphia Summer International Competition** on August 1st through August 5th, 2018. IceWorks Skating Club with support from U.S. Figure Skating will serve as the organizers of this international competition that will feature top senior level athletes and top ISU level officials. This will be an ISU Minimum Technical Score event featuring Senior singles competition for ladies and men and also Senior level pairs competition. IceWorks Skating Club will continue to host the annual Philadelphia Summer Championships, which is open to all levels Basic through Senior.

GENERAL

The **Philadelphia Summer International** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018 the Special Regulations for Singles and Pairs Skating 2018 Regulations for Ice the Technical Rules Singles and Pairs Skating 2018 as well as all relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Philadelphia International Competition** is open to all competitors who belong to an ISU Member in good standing, and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 a) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 all Skaters who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. Passports of all Skaters, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must to be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.

All competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation using the information provided in this announcement.

COMPETITION VENUE

All practice and competition will take place at the IceWorks Skating Complex in Aston, Pennsylvania. . This complex features four indoor ice-rinks. Three rinks are 85' X 200' and the Olympic rink is 100'X 200'. The competition will be on the Olympic rink. The venue features a large café area overlooking the surfaces of Rink 1 and Rink 2 and a Pub and Grille overlooking the surfaces of Rink 3 and Rink 4.

IceWorks Skating Complex

3100 Dutton Mill Road

Aston, Pennsylvania

T: 610-497-2200 ext. 117

www.iceworks.net

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Men:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rule Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule <u>611</u> , para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule <u>612</u> and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Ladies:	Short Program	The prescribed elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule <u>611</u> , para 1 and 2 and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: max. 2 min., 40 sec., +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2018, Rule <u>612</u> and the respective ISU Communication. Duration: 4 min., +/- 10 sec.
Pairs:	Short Program	The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2016, Rule 620, paragraphs 1 and 2 for 2018/19. Duration: 2 min., 40 sec. +/- 10 sec.
	Free Skating	In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Figure Skating & Pairs Skating 2018, Rule 621 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value. Duration : 4 min., +/- 10 sec.

EVENT STRUCTURE

The international event will feature the following disciplines:

- Senior Ladies - Singles
- Senior Men - Singles
- Senior Pairs

ENTRY FEE

The entry fees for all entries are as follows:

Singles – \$260.00 USD/entry

Pairs – \$260.00 USD/entry

Entry fees are required at time of registration and should be paid by credit card online. There will be no entry fee refunds under any circumstances (inclusive of medical withdraws).

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Create an account with www.usfsaonline.org – for detailed instructions click [here](#).

- This is a requirement for SKATERS and COACHES.

Once account is created, select EVENTS on top left of home page

Click on REGISTRATION & ADMINISTRATION then EVENT REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

- Choose: 2018 Philadelphia Summer International Competition

***FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ACCOUNT CREATION, COMPETITION REGISTRATION AND/OR THE EVENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EMS) EMAIL EMSSUPPORT@USFIGURESKATING.ORG.**

ONLINE COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS:

After registration is complete, all skaters and declared coaches will have access to the EMS Portal.

Through this portal, skaters are required to complete the items below no later than July 16, 2018:

- UPLOAD their competition music and copyright information
- SUBMIT planned program content (PPC)
- CONFIRM coaches attending the competition
 - ALL coaches must have non-member accounts (same as skater process), click [here](#) for more info.
- UPLOAD Federation Info.
 - IF competitor holds passport from ISU Federation, provide letter verifying skater is a member in good standing and can compete on behalf of the federation
 - IF competitor does not hold passport from ISU Federation, upload ISU Declaration
 - [Entry Form for Competitors](#) must be emailed to Lisa Shaw (lshaw@iceworks.net) no later July 4, 2018 with ISU Member Federation Approval
 - A photo copy of competitor's passport must be provided onsite at registration

PRACTICE ICE

Official Practice Ice will begin on August 1, 2018. Each competitor will receive one official short program and one official free skate practice included in the entry fee.

Additional unofficial practice ice (no music) is available for pre-purchase online via the EMS Skater Portal (after registration) through July 4, 2018. Skaters can pre-purchase up to three (3) CREDITS at \$18/each to self-schedule once the schedule has been finalized. The LOC will communicate this timeframe via email to skaters and coaches. Click here for additional info. Questions? Email EMSSupport@usfigureskating.org.

All questions should be directed to Lisa Shaw at lshaw@iceworks.net.

The announcement will be posted at www.iceworksc.org
All entries must reach the Local Organizing Committee by July 4, 2018.

HOTELS-COMPETITORS/COACHES/TEAM OFFICIALS:

Hotel Reservations can be made at the following hotels:

Wyndham Garden Inn Glen Mills

Event Rate: \$149.95/night plus local taxes

Hotel Contact: Jon Beretsky

T: =1- (610) 358 1700 x2131

Website: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham-garden/glen-mills-pennsylvania/wyndham-garden-glen-mills-wilmington/overview?CID=LC:WY:20160927:RIO:Local>

Marriott Courtyard Brandywine

Event Rate: \$139.00/ night plus local taxes

Event Contact: Janet Ullman

T: p: 302.477.9500 X153

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ilgbw-courtyard-wilmington-brandywine/?pid=CORPYLP&scid=45f93f1b-bd77-45c9-8dab-83b6a417f6fe>

Doubletree Concord Pike

Event Rate: \$124.00/night

Hotel Contact: Chris Conner

T: 1+(302)-351-5503

Website: <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/delaware/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-wilmington-ILGCPDT/index.html>

For Additional hotel options please go to www.iceworkssc.org

REGISTRATION

Accreditation will take place at the IceWorks Skating Complex at the main Registration Desk in the front lobby of the facility. The accreditation desk will open starting Monday, July 30, 2018. All persons to be accredited are kindly asked to accredit upon arrival. Accreditation will be given to all registered athletes, coaches (one coach per entry), drawn judges and invited technical officials and a maximum of two additional federation team officials from ISU members provided they are Board Members, Technical

Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Association/Federation, and a maximum of two medical persons with medical certifications.

ONLINE MUSIC UPLOAD IS A REQUIREMENT VIA EMS

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality via MP3 format (for assistance with formatting, click [here](#)), in accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1. A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program for Single and Pairs, for the Short must be listed for each Competitor through the EMS Skater Portal (Copyright Information).

BACK UP-MUSIC

In accordance with Rule 343, paragraph 1, all back up covers/discs must show the Competition event, Competitor's name, the Nation and the exact running time of the music (not skating time) including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration. Each program (short program, free skating,) must be recorded on a separate disc. In addition competitors must provide a back-up drive for each program.

If music information is not complete and/or the music is not provided, accreditation will not be given.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

All competitors and additional officials are responsible for all their own arrangements concerning travel and lodging.

Closest Airport: Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is approximately a 15 minute drive from IceWorks Skating Complex just North on Interstate highway 95.

Closest Train Station: Wilmington Train Station is the closest train station approximately 20 minutes south of IceWorks Skating Complex just off Interstate highway 95.

30th Street Station on 30th and Market Streets in Philadelphia is also a viable option and is about 30 minutes North of IceWorks Skating Complex.

RESULTS

Judging and calculations will be done according to ISU Special Regulations Single & Pair Skating Dance Rules 352 and 353. All results will be posted on www.iceworkssc.org.

LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole responsibility of each Member participating in the 2018 Philadelphia Summer International Competition, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must be assure full medical attendance and also the return to home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. The organizer assumes no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection by Competitors and Officials.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (subject to change)

The final schedule will be posted as soon as possible after close of entries on the EMS Skater and Coach Portals, in addition to www.iceworkssc.org.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Senior Pairs Short Program, Official Practice

Senior Men Short Program, Official Practice

Thursday, August 2, 2018

Senior Ladies Short Program, Official Practice Ice

Senior Pairs Short Program, Competition

Senior Men Short Program, Competition

Friday, August 3, 2018

Senior Ladies Short Program, Competition

Senior Men Free Skate, Official Practice Ice

Senior Pairs Free Skate, Practice Ice

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Senior Men Free Skate, Competition

Senior Ladies Free Skate, Official Practice

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Senior Pairs Free Skate, Competition

Senior Ladies Free Skate, Competition