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Sanctioned by *US Figure Skating*

June 23-29, 2019

Entry Deadline : APRIL 29, 2019



The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual 2019 Broadmoor 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, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, Skate Canada, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

**NATIONAL QUALIFYING SERIES (NQS):**

This competition has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as an official NQS event. Athletes are required to read the NQS handbook [found here](#) and register for the series through EMS by May 28<sup>th</sup> (separate from competition registration).

**ALL JUVENILE - SENIOR SKATERS MAY ENTER ANY OF THESE EVENTS. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PART OF THE NQS SERIES IN ORDER TO COMPETE.**

**ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

**Test level:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline, in the

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition (EMS)  
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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.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements.

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years or younger; Boys – 13 years or younger  
Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years or older; Boys – 14 years or older  
Intermediate: must be 18 years or younger

Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

**NQS REMINDER:** All NQS events are combined short program and free skate events. If there are more than 24 entries per event, qualifying rounds must be held in accordance with Rule 2460. SEE THE [NQS LOC HANDBOOK](#) FOR DETAILS (p. 5 – 7).

**ENTRIES:**

Entries will only be accepted online via EMS at [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org). Online registration opens March 7<sup>th</sup> /12 AM and closes April 30<sup>th</sup>/12:00 AM. Skaters wishing to register for the competition will need their U.S. Figure Skating member number and password. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the referee and the LOC. All returned checks will be charged a \$40 handling fee.

**ENTRY FEES:** All EMS registration fees are credit card only and include a 3% processing fee paid by the skater.

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| <b>First Singles Event</b>       | <b>\$180.00</b> |
| <b>Additional Singles Events</b> | <b>\$ 50.00</b> |

**All Pair Skaters**

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| <b>First Pair Event</b>       | <b>\$180.00/ team</b> |
| <b>Additional Pair Events</b> | <b>\$ 50.00/team</b>  |

All Pair teams should use this fee schedule. These fees are totally separate from the singles event fees.

**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 ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the “Non-Member? Create Account” option on the [Members Only](#) login page. This account will allow you to submit your PPC, music, and letter of permission for you to compete from your federation.

**PARTNERED EVENTS (PAIRS):**

Only one partner needs to 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.

#### **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org)
  - a. For best experience, the Google Chrome browser is recommended
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate Member number and password
  - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at [memberservices@usfigureskating.org](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).
3. Click the blue EMS button
4. Click "Competition Registration"
5. Choose "**2019 Broadmoor Open**" from the list of competitions.
  - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org).

#### **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.

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after April 29, 2019 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds of entry fees or practice ice for medical withdrawals or for any other reason.

**SCHEDULE:** Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available via EMS as soon as possible after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at : The World Arena Ice Hall has two ice surfaces. The Olympic rink is 200' x 100'. The NHL rink measures 200' x 85'. The main World Arena surface measures 200' x 100' with seating for 8100. The rink complex is located at 3185 Venetucci Blvd, CoSprgs, CO 80906.

#### **MUSIC UPLOAD:**

**DEADLINE: June 20, 2019**

All competition music must be electronically submitted via the EMS Skater Portal through the Music & Program Content tab no later than June 20, 2019. 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](#)**

***If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto: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.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time. Your CD must contain one piece of music only. Please email questions to [broadmooropenmusic@gmail.com](mailto:broadmooropenmusic@gmail.com).

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, the Broadmoor SC, Inc., and the Broadmoor World Arena accept no responsibility for injury, theft, 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:**

#### **INTERNATIONAL JUDGING SYSTEM**

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events: Senior Combined Event, Senior Short Program Only, Junior Combined Event, Junior Short Program Only, Novice Combined Event, Novice Short Program Only, Intermediate Combined Event, Intermediate Short Program Only, Open Juvenile FS, Open Juvenile Short Program Only, Juvenile FS, Juvenile Short Program Only, Excel FS- all Excel Plus events and Intermediate through Senior.

#### **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC):**

**DEADLINE: June 20, 2019**

Competitors participating in IJS events must submit their PPC via the EMS Skater Portal no later than June 20, 2019. Program content must be entered under the Music & Program Content tab of your EMS for this competition.

**[CLICK HERE FOR PPC SUBMISSION HOW TO](#)**

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)*

#### **6.0 JUDGING SYSTEM**

The 6.0 Judging System will be used for: Senior Spins & Jumps; Junior Spins & Jumps; Novice Spins & Jumps; Intermediate Spins, Jumps, & Artistic; Open Juvenile & Juvenile Spins, Jumps, Compulsories, & Artistic; PreJuvenile FS, Compulsories, Artistic, Spins, & Jumps; Preliminary FS, Compulsories, Artistic, Spins, & Jumps; PrePreliminary FS, Compulsories, Artistic, Spins, & Jumps; No Test FS; Excel Beginner through Juvenile FS events.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will begin on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 7 AM and end on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 7 PM. Registration will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event each day. The registration table will be located at Gate A on the World Arena concourse. Please register promptly upon arrival. You **MUST** register in order to compete.

**LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:** Locker rooms are located on the lower concourse of the World arena, and in the Olympic and NHL rinks. Please click here to review the [Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy](#). More detailed information can be found in the [SafeSport Handbook](#).

**PRACTICE ICE:** All practice ice will be available for purchase online through the EMS Skater Portal. A timeline for practice ice sales periods will be available for viewing on the Main page of your skater portal. All skaters are encouraged to purchase practice ice through EMS on their mobile devices! Details for purchasing practice ice will be available on the club website at [www.broadmoorskatingclub.com](http://www.broadmoorskatingclub.com).

**PHOTO/VIDEO:** A professional photographer will be available. The awards area will be located at Gate A of the World Arena across from Registration. An Awards Schedule will be available at Registration when you check in. If you cannot attend at the time scheduled for your event, please let us know and we will try to accommodate you.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be given in all events for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> places off-ice in the photography area. Medals will be awarded to skaters placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in all free skating final round events. The first place final round skaters will also be awarded a trophy. Special trophies will be awarded for outstanding performances in the final round freeskate events:

Jenkins trophy - outstanding free skate performance by a Senior competitor.  
Monty Hoyt trophy - outstanding free skate performance by a Junior competitor.  
Jack Might trophy - outstanding free skate performance by a Novice competitor.  
Annette Cramer trophy - outstanding free skate performance by an Intermediate competitor.  
Mary Zarpaylic trophy - outstanding free skate performance by a Juvenile competitor.

With the exception of the Cramer trophy, winners will be those with the highest total Performance/Execution and Interpretation components scores. Ties will be broken by the Choreography/Composition component score. The Cramer trophy winner will be selected by members of the Cramer family.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained at Gate A next to Registration. 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 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

**TEST CREDIT:** Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at registration. **Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition.** There will be a \$5 fee for the test credit packet.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:**

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must be included within a skater's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal. All coach compliance is verified via EMS and is connected to the U.S. Figure Skating database.

U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training\*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2019-20 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training\* (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

\*SafeSport training is available through <http://www.usfsaonline.org> for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches via EMS, verified through the U.S. Figure Skating database who are approved to receive 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. There can be **no exceptions** to this policy.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit:  
<http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact Barbara Bradley ([honeyb23@aol.com](mailto:honeyb23@aol.com)) or David Hamula ([dwhamula@aol.com](mailto:dwhamula@aol.com)). **Email only please!!**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- **Official hotel accommodations** – The Doubletree World Arena Hotel participants block is \$181. Their phone number is (719)-576-8900.

The Hotel Elegante participant block is \$129 per night. Their phone number is (719) 576-5900.

Skaters, parents and coaches should mention Broadmoor Skating Club/ Broadmoor Open when they call.

- **Airport information** – Two airports are available for your travel convenience. The Colorado Springs Airport is about 15 minutes by car from the World Arena. The Denver International Airport is about 1 ½ hours by car. If you are arriving between 4-6 PM, please allow at least 2 hours travel time to the Springs.

- **Website** – [www.broadmoorskatingclub.com](http://www.broadmoorskatingclub.com)

**ADMISSION:** The competition is open to the general public for viewing at no charge.

**CRITIQUES:** Critiques will be offered only for Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior IJS events. A schedule will be available at Registration. Events to be critiqued will be listed on this schedule. An attempt will be made to include both short and long programs depending on the number of entrants. Test Track events will NOT be critiqued. **Critiques will be open only to skaters and their coaches.**

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

Two entries in a division will constitute a competition. **ENTRANTS MAY SKATE ONE LEVEL ABOVE THAT FOR WHICH THEY ARE QUALIFIED.** Open Juvenile events will be offered if possible. They may, however, be combined with Juvenile events if there are not enough entrants. Pre-Juvenile and lower events will be split by age. Every effort will be made to place those skaters over the age of 12 into separate groups. Test level is as of 4/29/19. Travel plans should not be based solely upon any tentative schedule published prior to the start of the competition. Depending upon the number of entries, it may become necessary to move events to a different day. Please be at the rink at least 1 hour before the start of your event and check in with the monitor at least 20 mins prior to your event.

**SEE CURRENT RULEBOOK OR CLICK [HERE](#) FOR CURRENT RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.**



**OFFICIAL NQS SINGLES EVENTS: OPEN TO ALL SKATERS! YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED IN THE NQS SERIES TO SKATE.**

[Intermediate - Senior Combined Short Program + Free Skate](#)

[Juvenile Free Skate](#)

**COMBINED SHORT PROGRAM & WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE EVENTS-** Combined Events will be available for Intermediate through Senior levels with initial and final rounds. Only the long program will be skated in events with qualifying rounds (those events with more than 24 skaters). Skaters advancing from the qualifying rounds will be as designated in the Rulebook & will skate both a short and long program in the final round. **If you would like to be guaranteed the opportunity to skate your short program, be sure to enter the Short Program Only event.** The ISU Judging System will be used for all Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior Combined Events. Intermediate, Novice, Junior, & Senior skaters should be sure to fill out their Planned Program Content Forms & submit their music online. Juvenile Freeskate will also be offered as an NQS event. Long programs will be skated in both qualifying and final rounds. Short programs for Juvenile skaters are a separate event.

*\*These events will be conducted in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating Rule 2040 with regard to qualifying and final rounds if more than 24 competitors register.*

*For Program requirements please see the 2019-20 Rulebook or go to Technical Information on the USFS website.*

[Singles Well Balanced Free Skate \(No Test - Pre-Juvenile\)](#)

General event parameters:

1. Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
3. 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.
4. 6.0 judging system will be used for these events except for Open Juvenile FS which will use IJS.
5. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"

Please refer to the 2019-20 Rulebook for Well-Balanced Program content under technical information for singles.

[Excel Free Skate](#) These events are NOT part of the Excel Series.

General event parameters:

Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying 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.

Minimum number of spin revolutions are in ( ) following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

The following deductions will be taken:

- 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
- 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.



See Excel Program Requirements & offered event levels as outlined in the current Rulebook.

**SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM ONLY**- Short program only events (separate from the combined NQS events) will be offered at the Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, & Senior levels. Required element times will be as set forth in the Rulebook for the 2019 -20 competitive season. There will be no final round for the short program only events. Juvenile and Open Juvenile short programs will be 2:10 minutes max and will use the same elements prescribed in the Rulebook for the Intermediate short program. Open Juvenile will be put in a separate age division from Juvenile if possible. **SKATERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER TWO LEVELS OF THE SHORT PROGRAM ONLY EVENT AT THEIR CURRENT TEST LEVEL AND ONE LEVEL HIGHER.** For example, an Intermediate skater may enter both Intermediate Short Program Only and Novice Short Program Only. The ISU Judging System will be used for Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior Short Program Only events.

**ADDITIONAL SINGLES EVENTS:**

**COMPULSORY MOVES – SINGLES**

[Compulsory Moves \(No Test – Juvenile/Open Juvenile\)](#)

General event parameters:

No Test – Pre-Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice

Juvenile – Open Juvenile: Elements skated on full-ice

The skater must demonstrate the required elements (performed once only) and may use any additional elements from previous levels.

A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Music is not allowed.

Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.

| Level                | Time      | Skating rules/standards  |
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| No-Test              | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loop jump</li> <li>• Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>• Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>• Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>   |
| Pre-Preliminary      | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lutz jump</li> <li>• Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>• Spin with one change of position and no change of foot – minimum 6 revolutions total</li> <li>• Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>  |
| Preliminary          | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Axel jump</li> <li>• Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>• Spin with one change of foot and one change of position – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot</li> <li>• Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>                                       |
| Pre – Juvenile       | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Axel or double Salchow</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – must include rotating in both directions</li> </ol>                               |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 1:15 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double Salchow or double toe loop</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single</li> <li>3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum four revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence – must include 3 difficult turns and rotating in both directions</li> </ol> |

**OFFICIAL NQS PAIRS EVENTS:**[Juvenile + Intermediate Pairs Free Skate](#)[Novice - Senior Combined Short Program + Free Skate](#)

These events are combined short and long program and are part of the NQS Series. All Teams are welcome. You do NOT need to be a part of the NQS series to compete.

**ADDITIONAL PAIRS EVENTS:**[Pairs Short Program](#)[Pairs Free Skate](#)

**These are separate pair events that are not part of the NQS series.** Test level is as of 4/29/18. The ISU Judging System will be used for all Intermediate through Senior Pair short program events & Juvenile through Senior freeskating events. Please consult the 2019-20 Rulebook (Rules 5000-5250) for SP & well balanced program requirements for 2019-20 season.

| EVENT        | REQUIREMENT                                  | DURATION   |
|--------------|--|--|
| PreJuvenile  | Passed Pre Pair test, neither partner higher | 2 minutes +/- 10 secs  |
| Juvenile     | Passed Juv Pair test, neither partner higher | 2 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 secs                                   |
| Intermediate | Passed Int Pair test, neither partner higher | SP-2mins 30 secs max<br>FS-3 mins +/- 10 secs                      |
| Novice       | Passed Nov Pair test, neither partner higher | SP – 2 mins 50 secs max<br>FS – 3 mins 30 secs +/- 10 secs         |
| Junior       | Passed Jr Pair test, neither partner higher  | SP – 2 mins 40 secs +/- 10 secs<br>FS – 4 mins +/- 10 secs         |
| Senior       | Passed Sr Pair test                          | SP – 2 mins 40 secs +/- 10 secs<br>FS – 4 mins 30 secs +/- 10 secs |

**SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE-:** Entrants will qualify according to their freeskating level. PrePreliminary through PreJuvenile will be skated on half ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. If they are satisfied with their first attempt, the second attempt need not be executed, however, the skater must inform the referee of their intention to only execute 1 attempt. The following format will be used for this event: the first skater will take the ice and perform the first jump twice, pause and then attempt the second jump twice before going on to subsequent jumps & then the next skater. This procedure will be repeated throughout the event. Maximum time is **2 ½ minutes** for PrePreliminary through Intermediate and **5 minutes** for Novice through Senior.

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| Pre - Preliminary | 2:30 max. | 1. Single toe loop<br>2. Single flip<br>3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) |
| Preliminary       | 2:30 max. | 1. Single flip<br>2. Single Lutz<br>3. Jump combination - Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)        |
|                   |           | 5. Single Axel   |

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| Pre - Juvenile       | 2:30 max. | 6. Single or double jump<br>7. Jump combination - single/single (no Axel)  |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 2:30 max. | 5. Single Axel<br>6. Double Salchow<br>7. Jump combination - single/single or double/single (no Axel)  |
| Intermediate         | 2:30 max. | 1. Single Axel<br>2. Double loop*<br>3. Jump combination - double/single or double/double(no Axel)   |
| Novice               | 5:00 max. | 1. Double loop<br>2. Double flip*<br>3. Jump combination - double/double or triple/double  |
| Junior               | 5:00 max. | 1. Choice of double or triple jump<br>2. Double or triple flip*<br>3. Jump combination - double/double, triple/double, triple/triple                             |
| Senior               | 5:00 max. | 1. Choice of double or triple axel<br>2. Double or triple Lutz*<br>3. Jump combination - double/double, triple/double, triple/triple, quad/double or quad/triple |

\*must be done out of footwork

### Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

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| Pre - Preliminary    | 1:30 max. | 1. Spin with one change of position* and no change of foot (6 revs)<br>2. Backward sit spin (3 revs)<br>3. Camel spin (4 revs)   |
| Preliminary          | 1:30 max. | 1. Spin with one change of foot and one change of position* (min. 3 revs each foot)<br>2. Combination sit spin with change of foot (min. 3 revs each foot)<br>3. One position spin - skater's choice (upright, sit or camel), (4 revs) |
| Pre - Juvenile       | 1:30 max. | 1. Backward entry Camel spin (4 revs)<br>2. Combination spin - All 3 basic positions are required (camel, sit, upright), (2 revs in each position)<br>3. Forward to backward scratch spin (min 4 revs per foot)                        |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 1:30 max. | 1. Sit spin (4)<br>2. Combination spin - with change of foot; all 3 basic positions required 2 revs in each position (min. 4 revs per foot)<br>3. Girls - layback spin (6 revs); Boys - camel spin (5 revs)                            |
| Intermediate         | 1:30 max. | 1. Flying camel spin-basic camel position required (5 revs)<br>2. Sit spin to backward sit spin-basic sit position required (4 revs per foot)<br>3. Combination spin - change of foot & all 3 basic positions                          |

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|        |           | required<br>(2 revs in each position & min 5 revs per foot)  |
| Novice | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Illusion to back scratch spin; may change feet (6 revs)</li> <li>2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 revs per foot)</li> <li>3. Combination spin - change of foot, all 3 basic positions required (2 revs in each position &amp; min 6 revs per foot)</li> </ol> |
| Junior | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6 revs)</li> <li>2. Solo spin of choice - may not fly (8 revs)</li> <li>3. Combination spin - with change of foot, all 3 basic positions required (2 revs in each position &amp; min 6 revs per foot)</li> </ol>         |
| Senior | 1:30 max. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flying spin of choice (8 revs)</li> <li>2. Solo spin of choice (8 revs) - may not fly</li> <li>3. Combination spin - with change of foot, all 3 basic positions required (2 revs in each position &amp; min 6 revs per foot)</li> </ol>                              |

\* There are 3 basic spin positions: Upright, Sit and Camel. Any variation of these positions is still considered the same position (i.e. a broken leg spin is still a sit position. A camel-sit-broken leg spin has one change of position).

**ARTISTIC EVENTS-** Artistic events will be offered for the PrePreliminary through Intermediate levels in two categories. Skaters may enter one or both of these categories - Dramatic (a serious emotional artistic interpretation) and Light (any performance not serious enough to be considered dramatic). Qualifications are the same as for freestyle. PrePreliminary through PreJuvenile programs will be 1 minute 40 seconds maximum. Juvenile through Intermediate programs will be 2 minutes 10 seconds maximum. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Only hand-held props or props that may be safely placed on the ice and removed by the skater in 30 secs may be used. Judging will emphasize artistic expression. Music will be of the skater's choice and may be vocal. Ladies and Men will compete together.

## PEGGY FLEMING TROPHY

The second annual *Peggy Fleming Trophy* will be awarded at the 2019 Broadmoor Open on June 28, 2019. The event will be limited to the first 18 Senior Men &/or Ladies entries. Additional skaters will be placed on a waiting list. Both Men and Ladies will compete together in the same event for the Trophy. If you are a Junior skater you may NOT skate up to enter this event. **It is limited to Seniors Only according to USFS test level as of April 29, 2019**, and who are full members of USFS. Foreign skaters are not covered by the sanction for this event.

The focus of the event will be on the skater's ability to artistically express and present a complete composition while demonstrating technical skills.

Performances will be scored based on both a minimum technical framework and five specially defined Components (Skating Skills and Technique, Composition, Interpretation, Performance and Overall Artistic/Creative Value) evaluating the artistry of each program and skater. The duration of the program will be 3:30 (plus or minus 10 seconds).

The technical framework of the program will consist of 8 elements:

3 jump elements

3 spin elements

1 step sequence

1 signature move

These eight technical elements will have a fixed value and will receive GOE marks based on the artistic execution of the element in relationship to the program as a whole.

The Trophy and prize (\$3000) will be awarded to the first place finish, and a prize will be awarded to the Silver (\$2000) and Bronze (\$1000) podium positions.

We invite you to showcase your artistry and creativity in this exciting event.

# 2019 AERIAL CHALLENGE

You are invited to the fifth annual Aerial Figure Skating Challenge, which will take place at the 2019 Broadmoor Open, Saturday, June 29. This event features the same *streamlined format* as last year. The deadline to register is **May 21, 2019**.

[Click here](#) to register

If you are not familiar with this event, here are some facts you should know:

## Primary Goals:

1. To inject the sport of figure skating with an event that appeals to the millennial generation in the spirit of the X Games and *Dancing with the Stars* formats.
2. To provide technical developmental opportunities to top level International Selection Pool and Athlete High Performance Development Pool athletes where they can compete high risk elements in a competitive environment and gain experience before trying these elements in Grand Prix events and other high level competitions. **US skaters only! Skaters representing other countries are not allowed to participate.**
3. To provide additional funding opportunities for athletes through substantial prize money.

**Name:** The Aerial Figure Skating Challenge

**Where:** Broadmoor Open, Colorado Springs, CO

**When:** Saturday, June 29

## Format:

Skaters will demonstrate various jumping skills based upon a skating order.

A referee, technical specialist and assistant technical specialist will call the element per ISU rules, **using the review process ONLY in the Championship Round.**

A mix of celebrity judges (former U.S. and World Champions) and ISU judges will assess a Grade of Execution (GOE) for each jump performed based on a scale of 1-10 (scoring basis available upon request).

No programs/choreography will be used for the event. Music will be used for the warm up and skaters may create a playlist and submit for playback when they are performing their jumps if they choose.

Ladies and men will compete separately with medals and prize money being awarded to the top three men and ladies finishers.

### **Aerial Figure Skating Challenge:**

- Top finishers of the Broadmoor Open Jump Events at the junior and senior levels go head on with all High Performance Development and ISP athletes in Saturday's event.
- Only one attempt per jump but the skaters can elect to redo **one** jump element in any round if they choose.

### **Semifinal Round**

- Skaters will perform one combination with the following requirement.
- **Three jump combination** of choice (must include at least two different triple jumps)
- Results will determine skate order. Top 5 ladies and men qualify to the Final Round. Skaters will skate in reverse order of placement.

### **Final Round Men**

- Skaters will perform one combination from the following category:
  - **Triple Axel combination**
- Results will determine skate order. Top 3 men qualify to Championship Round. Skaters will skate in reverse order of placement.

### **Final Round Ladies**

- Skaters will perform one jump from the following categories:
  - **any two jump combination with 3T as the second jump**



- • Results will determine skate order. Top 3 ladies qualify to Championship Round. Skaters will skate in reverse order of placement.

### **Championship Round Men**

- Skaters will perform two quadruple jumps back to back using the full ice surface.
  - o ***Quadruple of choice (may include a combination) performed on one end of the ice followed by another quadruple of choice on the opposite end (if the skater completes two different quads then a three point bonus is awarded)***

### **Championship Round Ladies**

- Skaters will attempt a 3A or a quad of choice
  - o ***3A or quadruple attempt***

Results will determine prize money and **Overall Jumping Champion:** the male and female skater with the highest Technical Element Score (TES)

### **Championship Prize Money (for ladies and men):**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$750

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$500

Results for each round are NOT cumulative.

If you or your coaches have any questions, please contact me directly or the chief referee, Barb Bradley ([honeyb23@aol.com](mailto:honeyb23@aol.com)), and we will make sure your questions get answered. We encourage you to accept this invitation as it will be a great opportunity for you to add to your funding for the upcoming season and have some fun with your Team USA teammates and friends.

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition (EMS)  
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