

2022 Colorado High School Team Figure Skating Championships

January 9th 2022

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South Suburban Sports Complex
4810 E. County Line Rd
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

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Special Covid-19 statement: Colorado High School Competition 2022 and the South Suburban Sports Complex will be complying with all Federal, State, and Local regulations and any additional public health notices in place at the time of Colorado High School Competition 2022, including recommendations from US Figure Skating. Additional requests concerning health screening and limiting spectators may be necessary and that will be communicated to the competitors by January 3rd 2022. Depending upon entries and current health recommendations, the LOC will evaluate whether the competition will be cancelled. If cancelled, a full refund will be issued. This information will be communicated by January 3rd 2022.

COVID-19 EVENT POLICIES:

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 2, face coverings are required to be worn indoors by ALL persons (including fully vaccinated persons) attending any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event or activity despite of local, state or facility policies. Review the full update [here](#). Exceptions:

- Athletes practicing or competing on the ice.
- Warming up outside.

Sanctioned by:



Chief Referee: Janna Blanter
Chief Accountant: Sheldrin Zhu

COMPETITION INFORMATION

The 24th Annual Colorado High School Team Figure Skating Championships, sponsored by the Denver Colorado Figure Skating Club (DCFSC), will be held Sunday, January 9th 2022 at the South Suburban Sports Complex 4810 E. County Line Rd Highlands Ranch CO.

The Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as stated in the 2021-2022 USFS Rulebook Part Two, Rule 1021 under "Special Competitions." This announcement will take precedence if there is a conflict with the USFS Rulebook. This competition will use the 6.0 system of judging. All skaters must be registered members with USFS or ISI.

The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.

U.S. Figure Skating Waivers are a requirement for ALL athletes. The online waivers must be completed via [Members Only](#) prior to the competition, instruction [here](#).

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: Entries must be submitted electronically via the link on the Denver Colorado Figure Skating Club website (www.denverfsc.org/competitions) by December 15 2021. Late entries are accepted at the discretion of the referee and will incur a late fee of \$8 per skater.

FEES: The Team Maneuver events and longest spin, longest spiral contest are \$40/each skater on a team.

REFUNDS: As stated rule 3047 of current rulebook there will be no refunds of any entry fees for any reason including medical.

TEST & AGE: The skater's age as of the competition start date (January 9th 2022) shall govern in all matters dealing with age. Event eligibility is based on the test status (USFS or ISI) as of the competition start date (January 9th 2022). In team events skaters may skate at their current freestyle level or at ANY higher level.

SCHOOL CRITERIA: All skaters must currently attend a high school or school district either public or private or are home schooled as a student in grades 9-12. This competition is open to schools from states other than Colorado. Each team is limited to a maximum of 6 skaters and can compete with a minimum of 2 skaters. A school district may also form a team from high schools within the same district up to the maximum number of skaters allowed, as well as private schools may form a team with other private schools up to the maximum number of skaters allowed. It is recommended that each team forms a team within your own school first, and within your district second. Homeschooled students may form their own team or form a team with other public or private schools. Males and females will skate on the same team.

SCHEDULE: Please check the Denver Figure Skating website www.denverfsc.org/competitions after January 3rd 2022 for competition information. Schedules will be emailed to the team representative as soon as the schedule is complete.

ADMISSION: Free

FACILITY: South Suburban Sports Complex has three indoor surfaces, 85' x 200', with rounded corners. The competition will run on Rink 1. A snack bar will be available and both ice surfaces have spectator seating.

LIABILITY: Skaters, parents, and coaches are encouraged to read Part Two, rule 1600 "Release of Liability" of the USFS Rule Book regarding club, facility, and USFS liability. Your signature on the entry form will indicate that you have read this section.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://dfsc.wufoo.com/forms/mdbrk9v0ulp7gd/>



AWARDS

1. Will be presented to the first-place team in overall points in maneuvers.
2. Will be presented to the first-place team in low/medium/high with the most points.
3. A team sportsmanship award will go to the team receiving the most votes from all the officials. Every school or district entered will be considered a 'team' eligible for this award.

AWARDING OF THE TEAM POINTS

If only **one skater or team** enters a category and that skater/team performs an exhibition one (1) point will be awarded.

If **two skaters or teams** enter a category, points will be awarded as follows:

First place 3 Points
Second place 2 Points

If **three skaters or teams** enter a category, points awarded will be as follows:

First place 3 Points
Second place 2 Points
Third place 1 Point

If **four skaters/teams** enter a category, points awarded will be as follows:

First place 4 Points
Second place 3 Points
Third place 2 Points
Fourth place 1 Point

If **five or more skaters/teams** enter a category, points will be awarded as follows:

First place 5 Points
Second place 4 Points
Third place 3 Points
Fourth place 2 Points
Fifth place 1 Point
Sixth place-on 0 Points

TIES

In the case of a tie, skaters will share the available points. For example, competitors tied for first place will share the 5 points for first place plus 4 points for second so that each athlete would earn four-and-one-half (4 ½ points).

TEAM COMBINATION MANEUVERS:

Placements in the combination maneuver events will be as a team after all 5 elements have been skated and judged in each level. Teams may enter up to 6 skaters in this event.

ADJUSTMENTS IN POINTS DUE TO WITHDRRALS:

The number of skaters in an event will be based on entries as of *seven days prior to the start of the event*. Withdrawals after this date will not affect the number of available points to the athletes who actually complete the competition. No points will be awarded to an athlete who withdrawals for any reason, under any circumstances.

TEAM COMBINATION MANEUVERS

Longest spin competition format

All skaters of each level begin spinning together when start is announced (no more than 5 seconds for preliminary steps). The last skater spinning after start wins. Only one change of foot is permitted. Positions are optional. The last skater spinning after start wins

Longest spiral competition format

Skaters within each level begin one at a time in random order starting with **no more than two introductory strokes** and the spiral position must be attained at the blue line nearest zamboni end of the rink and goes as far as possible towards the lobby end. There will be cones placed on the blue line at the lobby end and if skater can maintain spiral beyond the lobby end wall, s/he must curve around the cones. Once stopped or lost spiral position, skater stands on that spot and waits for the next skater. If the next skater goes beyond the distance of the first skater, s/he becomes the next leader until all competitors have completed their spirals.

Team combination maneuver events may be skated at the current test level or ANY higher level. Teams may have as few as two skaters or as many as six skaters. It is in the best interest of the team (from a points perspective) to try to have skaters from each level (low/med/high). Skaters may only perform skills from one level. The event will be judged on a team basis. Teams will be assigned a place to line up along the barrier, and must remain on the ice for their entire competition. Skaters will have a 1 min warm-up for each element. Elements will be skated one-at-a-time, and the announcer will call the representative from each team when it is his or her turn to perform the prescribed element.

LOW Elements (Beginner through Pre-Juvenile)

Straight line step sequence utilizing the entire ice
Flip Jump immediately preceded by connecting steps
Jump Combo – Salchow/Toe Loop – no turns or steps in between
Axel Jump
Camel Spin to Sit Spin (min 6 total revs in position)
Forward Scratch Spin (min 3 total revs in position)

MEDIUM Elements (Juvenile and Intermediate)

Straight Line Footwork Sequence utilizing the full ice
Jump Combination consisting of a single and a double jump or of two double jumps
Double Salchow or Double Loop immediately preceded by connecting steps
Axel – tap-toe – Axel sequence
Flying Camel Spin (min 5 revs in position)
Combo Spin - 1 Change of Foot and at least 1 Change of Position (min 4 revs each foot)

HIGH Elements (Novice through Senior)

Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight) fully utilizing the ice surface
Double or Triple Lutz immediately preceded by connecting steps
Jump Combo - Double/Double or Triple/Double
Butterfly, Arabian, Death Drop or Illusion spin
Axel - Double Loop combination or Double Axel
Combo spin - 1 Change of Foot and at least 2 Changes of Position (min 10 revs total)