



ANNOUNCEMENT
for the
2012 U.S. COLLEGIATE FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 16-19, 2012
Hosted by the Yarmouth Ice Club

8 South Gages Way,
South Dennis, Massachusetts 02660

Entry Deadline: June 15, 2012
By midnight in the time zone of your home club
Online registration is MANDATORY
The event in South Dennis, MA. is for junior and senior singles, only.

Junior and Senior Dance Events:

*Will be held in conjunction with the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships. Dance will consist of a short dance and a free dance. Athletes will register using the U.S. Figure Skating online system, **but then refer to the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships announcement for further information and details.***

www.lakeplacidskating.com

Junior and Senior Pairs Events:

Will be held in conjunction with the Indy Pairs Challenge
*Athletes will register using the U.S. Figure Skating online system, **but then refer to Indy Challenge Pairs Championships announcement for further information and details.***

<http://iwsafsc.org>

GENERAL INFORMATION: The U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2012 edition of the official U.S. Figure Skating rulebook and any relevant ISU communications. The groups for the short programs will be 2012-2013 season.

Please note that the 2010 Governing Council passed a rule, effective June 1, 2010, which eliminates all qualifying rounds for the U.S. Collegiate Championships. Therefore all events of the 2012 U.S. Collegiate Championships, regardless of entry numbers, will be comprised only of one short program and one free skate.

Junior ladies & men: See Rule 4210, with the following exceptions to the short programs:

Ladies:

a) Junior ladies may elect to do a single Axel or a double Axel

Men:

a) Junior men may elect to do a single Axel or a double Axel

b) Junior men may elect to do a jump combination consisting of two double jumps, a double jump and a triple jump, or two triple jumps,

Senior ladies & men: See Rule 4200, with the following exceptions to the short programs:

Ladies:

- a) Senior ladies may elect to do a double jump or a triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or other comparable free skating movements.
- b) Senior ladies may elect to do a jump combination consisting of two double jumps, a double jump and a triple jump or two triple jumps.

Men:

- a) Senior men may elect to do a double jump, triple jump or quadruple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and /or other comparable free skating movements.
- b) Senior men may elect to do a jump combination consisting of two double jumps, a double jump and a triple jump, two triple jumps, or a quadruple jump and a triple jump.

REGISTRATION / ENTRY PROCESS – STEP 1:

Online Electronic Registration (Required)

Online registration is the ONLY method available for entry into the 2012 U.S. Collegiate Championships

To enter online you must do the following:

Log into www.usfsaonline.org. A username and password are required for successful online registration. Your username is your U.S. Figure Skating membership #. If you do not already have a password, go to www.usfsaonline.org first and follow the online instructions.

Please call the U.S. Figure Skating main number at (719) 635-5200 or email the U.S. Figure Skating member service department at memberservices@usfigureskating.org if you have problems with the online registration process.

STUDENT STATUS / ENTRY PROCESS – STEP 2:

In addition to entering the event via the online registration system with U.S. Figure Skating, all participants must prove their academic eligibility, per Rule 2213 in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

A. Singles events: Competitors will be qualified to compete by providing written proof of having a high school diploma or an equivalency certificate in addition to one of the following:

1. Written proof of being enrolled full-time in a college or university degree program for the upcoming semester/quarter;
2. Written proof of graduating from a college or university between March 1 and July 31 of the current calendar year; or
3. Written proof of being currently admitted to a full-time college or university degree program for the upcoming semester/quarter.

B. Dance and pair events: Competitors will be qualified to compete by providing written proof of both partners having a high school diploma or an equivalency certificate in addition to one of the following:

1. Written proof of being enrolled a minimum of half time in a college or university degree program;
2. Written proof of having been enrolled in such a program the previous academic year; or
3. Written proof of being admitted to a minimum of a half-time college or university degree program for the coming academic year.

If only one partner is so enrolled, a request for an exception to subparagraphs 1, 2 and 3 must be forwarded with the entry form, to the national vice chair for collegiate championships, no later than the closing date for entries, for a determination of eligibility.

LOC FORMS / INFORMATION – ENTRY PROCESS – STEP 3

Written proof of the required student status must be submitted to headquarters by completing FORM A (attached). Please note that email or fax is the only accepted method of submission and must be done so by June 15, 2012.

Please email the form to Gia Witmer, gwitmer@usfigureskating.org and Bob Dunlop, bdunlop@usfigureskating.org or fax to 719-635-9548, attention: Gia Witmer and Bob Dunlop.

DEADLINES

The entry deadline for all U.S. Collegiate Championships events is 11:59 pm on June 15, 2012, as determined by the time-zone where the athlete's home club is located. All online entries must be completed at this time. Late entries will not be accepted.

Further, FORM A, proof of student status must be received via email or fax by June 15, 2012

Athletes are not permitted to "skate up" – all tests required for qualifying competitions in their respective events must be passed by the entry deadline of June 15, 2012. No exceptions.

ENTRY FEES

Every skater entering the U.S. Collegiate Championships must submit an entry fee as follows. The entry fee will be paid online as part of the registration process:

****entry fee does not include practice ice sessions**

- \$ 140.00 – Singles events (junior and senior)
- \$ 155.00 – Per team pairs or dance (junior and senior)
- \$ 10.00 – Administration fee

SCORING

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all events. Competitors shall submit a Planned Program Content sheet as part of their online entry.

ICE ARENA

The competition will be held at the Tony Kent Arena 8 South Gages Way, South Dennis, Massachusetts 02660. It is a one ice surface indoor arena measuring 200 x 85 with a full service snack bar and skate shop. All Collegiate events will be held at this arena.

DO NOT FOLLOW GPS OR MAPQUEST DIRECTION: **THEY ARE INCORRECT**. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ATTACHED TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT! www.tonykentarena.com

PRACTICE ICE: (LOC contact: Donna Wunder at dwunder56@comcast.net)

Practice ice form is attached to this announcement and is available on the Club website at www.yarmouthiceclub.org. Official and unofficial practice ice will be sold in packages. Additional unofficial practice ice will be available. Extra practice time will be posted on the club website and will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. The LOC will assign practice ice packages according to the competition schedule and competitors arrival times. The practice ice registration form must be submitted to the LOC by the entry deadline date, June 15, 2012.

MUSIC

CDs (standard compact disc format only) will be accepted. CDs must be clearly marked with the name, event entered and the music length. Each disc must have only ONE track on it. Two separate discs must be used for short program and free skate. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs.

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration and will be available for pick up at the registration desk at the conclusion of the event. CDs will not be mailed back to competitors.

All competitors must have an additional copy of their CD available for practice sessions. Competitors must also have an extra copy available quickly during the actual competition event.

EVENTS & ELIGIBILITY

Events to be skated, requirements and eligibility are defined in Rule 2054 and Rule 2213:

Senior ladies free skating	Junior ladies free skating
Senior men's free skating	Junior men's free skating
Senior dance (short dance & free dance) * <i>(*Held at the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships)</i>	Junior dance* (short dance and free dance)
Senior pairs** <i>(**Held at the Indy Pairs Challenge)</i>	Junior pairs**

MEDALS

U.S. Collegiate Championships medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place winners.

DRAWS

All competitors are invited to attend a draw party for the initial start order the first event. The draw party hosted by the Yarmouth Ice Club will be held Wednesday evening where refreshments will be served. Detailed information will be emailed to each competitor at a later date and will be available on the Club website at www.yarmouthiceclub.org. The intermediate draw for the subsequent portion of each event will be conducted publicly at a time and place announced in advance by the Chief Referee.

Keep checking the LOC website for more information and details about the welcome/draw party!

HOTEL INFORMATION

(LOC contact: Maryann Worsman, worsman@comcast.net)

Reservation for these hotels must be made no later than July 16, 2012, in order to secure the special rates for this event. Further hotel details can be found at www.yarmouthiceclub.org

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

CLARION INN.....1199 Rte 28, South Yarmouth MA 02664, 508-394-7234

Conveniently located 3.9 miles from Tony Kent Arena The Inn offers on site indoor pool, workout room and restaurant serving breakfast.. It is also within walking distant to many other local restaurants, shops and recreation activities.. – \$165 + tax. When making reservations request Peggy Boskey or group code "YIC" – book on line through pboskey@clarioncapecod.com www.clarionhotelcapecod.com

ADDITIONAL HOTELS:

CAPE POINT HOTEL.. 476 Rte 28, West Yarmouth MA 02673, 800-323-9505

Located approximately 10 miles from Tony Kent Arena. The hotel offers an on site pool, gym and restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. \$139.00 - \$159.00 + tax Refer to Yarmouth Ice Club, U.S. Collegiate Championship www.capepointhotel.com email: docksidesales@comcast.net

BLUE ROCK RESORT

& GOLF COURSE.....39 Todd Rd, South Yarmouth MA 02664 – 508-398-7900

Located 5 miles from Tony Kent Arena, offering outdoor heated pool and dining room. \$190.00 - \$209.00 + tax. Refer to Yarmouth Ice Club, U. S. Collegiate Championships www.redjacketresorts.com/blue-rock-golf-resort

TRANSPORTATION

(LOC contact: Maryann Worsman, worsman@comcast.net)

Cape Cod, located off the coast of Massachusetts, is a major summer resort destination offering beautiful beaches, golf, biking, camping, fishing and many other recreational activities. Dennis is located in the center of Cape Cod just east of Hyannis. The Cape is 80 miles south of Logan International Airport in Boston MA or 80 miles east of T. F. Green Airport in Providence RI.

Plymouth Brockton Bus www.p&b.com offers hourly door to door transportation from all airline baggage claim areas at Logan International Airport to Hyannis. This Logan Direct bus transportation runs from early morning to late night. **ROUND TRIP TICKETS FOR \$45.00 ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ON THE BUS, PAYABLE IN CASH ONLY.**

Cape Air www.capeair.com offers many daily connecting flights from Logan International Airport to Barnstable Municipal Airport in Hyannis.

Car rentals are available with easy interstate highway access leading to Cape Cod from all airports. Car rentals are also available at the Hyannis Bus Station and Barnstable Municipal Airport.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FACILITY

The Tony Kent Arena has one indoor rink. For additional information regarding the rink, please visit their website at <http://www.tonykentarena.com/index.php>

VIDEO/PHOTO

The LOC is working to have both services will be available. The committee will make every attempt to ensure that the cost is reasonable.

SOUVENIRS

Competition souvenirs will be available for purchase at the competition.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION

A registration/information packet will be given to each participant when they check in at the Competition Registration Desk at the Tony Kent Arena. **The competitors registration will open from 10 – 2 on Wednesday, August 15th. The desk will reopen Thursday morning and remain open daily for the duration of the competition.** All competitors must check in at the registration desk prior to their first event and submit all program music prior to their first official practice. Competitors will not be allowed to practice until all music has been turned in. Be sure to check the official bulletin board in the Rink lobby for official changes to the competition schedule.

LIABILITY

The 2012 U.S. Collegiate Championships, U.S. Figure Skating, the Yarmouth Ice Club and the Tony Kent Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships.

COACHES

Important Notice for All Coaches

To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying level competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A compliant, have completed the Coach Registration process and be a current member in both U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA. A chart of U.S. Figure Skating requirements for coaches can be found here: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf>. Each local organizing committee (LOC) will be provided with a list of 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. Coaches who are NOT on the list

will need to show proof of membership in both U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A compliance in CER, and a photo I.D. at check in.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions, please contact:

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT:

CHAIR:

DONNA J. WUNDER – dwunder56@comcast.net – 508-237-7272

CO-CHAIR:

Carolyn Pierce – ccpiercesk8@comcast.net – 508-775-0565

COMPETITOR LIASON:

Madeline E. Wunder – madeline.wunder@simmons.edu – 508-246-4361

COMPETITOR'S TRAVEL AND HOTEL CHAIR:

Maryann Worsman – worsman@comcast.net – 978-995-3089

U.S. FIGURE SKATING CONTACTS

Bob Dunlop, Senior Director of Events

E-mail: bdunlop@usfigureskating.org

Gia Witmer, Competitions Coordinator (beginning May 29, 2012)

E-mail: gwitmer@usfigureskating.org

Brenda Glidewell, Figure Skating Programs Manager

E-mail – bgtlidewell@usfigureskating.org

For questions concerning the competition rules, contact the following U.S. Figure Skating officials:

Kathleen Krieger, National Vice-Chair for Collegiate Skating, Competitions Committee

E-mail: KriegerRPh@msn.com

Alexander Enzmann, Chief Referee

E-mail: xander@mitre.org

RESULTS

All event results will be available at www.icenetwork.com and on the Yarmouth Ice Club website www.yarmouthiceclub.org . Copies of results, personal protocol sheets and/or the entire event may be purchase at the registration desk shortly after the results are posted.

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change. It is based on historic entry numbers. Also note that the 2010 Governing Council eliminated qualifying rounds for this event. Regardless of entry numbers, all events will be considered Championship events, and will consist of a short program and free skate.

WEDNESDAY, August 15, 2012

Morning-Afternoon Tony Kent Arena Practice Ice—contact Yvonne at 508-760-2415 ext. 10
Evening Welcome and Draw Party

THURSDAY, August 16, 2012

Morning-Official practice ice Junior Ladies SP
Junior Men SP
Early Afternoon-Official practice ice Senior Men SP
Afternoon JUNIOR LADIES SHORT PROGRAM COMPETITION
Evening JUNIOR MEN SHORT PROGRAM COMPETITION
SENIOR MEN SHORT PROGRAM COMPETITION

FRIDAY, August 17, 2012

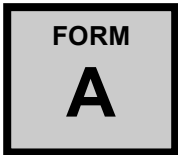
Early Morning-Official practice ice Junior Ladies FS
Morning-Official practice ice Junior Men FS
Senior Ladies SP
Afternoon JUNIOR LADIES FREE SKATE COMPETITION
JUNIOR MEN FREE SKATE COMPETITION
Evening SENIOR LADIES SHORT PROGRAM COMPETITION

SATURDAY, August 18, 2012

Early Morning-Official practice ice Senior Ladies FS
Afternoon-Official practice ice Senior Men FS
SENIOR LADIES FREE SKATE COMPETITION
Evening SENIOR MEN FREE SKATE COMPETITION
Late Evening ON ICE AWARDS ALL LEVELS

FORMS AND ENTRY CHECKLIST:

ITEM	DEADLINE	NOTES
Online Registration for Event	June 15, 2012	Go to www.usfsaonline.org And follow directions
Submit FORM A with attached verification of student status	Fax or Email due by June 15, 2012	gwitmer@usfigureskating.org and bdunlop@usfigureskating.org Fax:719-635-9548, attn. Gia Witmer and Bob Crowley
Submit any LOC FORMS & payments to the LOC*	Post-marked by: June 15, 2012	Send to: YARMOUTH ICE CLUB PO BOX 917 SO. DENNIS MA 02660



EMAIL – BY JUNE 15, 2012 to:
gwitmer@usfigureskating.org and bdunlop@usfigureskating.org
 Or Fax to: 719-635-9548,
 attn. Gia Witmer, Competitions Coordinator and Bob Dunlop,
 Senior Director of Events



ENTRY PROCESS PART 2: STUDENT VERIFICATION

Athlete Name & USFSA #:	
Event entering:	
College or University:	
Athlete e- mail address:	
Athlete cell phone:	
Student status at the above university is (please check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Current ½ time <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated in spring 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> Will begin full-time in fall 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> Will begin ½ time in fall 2012	
For College Registrar Use ONLY:	
<i>I certify that the above named individual is a student at the above named college / university and that his or her student status is appropriately marked in one of the boxes above.</i>	
Signature of college Registrar: _____	
Printed name: _____	
Date signed: _____	

Note to student:

To verify your student status, you have the following choices:

- 1) Have this form signed by your college registrar in the above box.
- 2) Attach a letter from your college registrar stating your student status
- 3) Attach a copy of your unofficial student transcript to this form
- 4) Attach a copy of your acceptance letter for Fall 2012, along with written verification that you have enrolled (such as a print out of your classes, etc.)

Are you bringing a coach to this event?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Coach's name:	
Coach's e-mail:	Coach's cell phone:
Coach's U.S. Figure Skating #	Coach's PSA #



FORMS CHECKLIST

For your convenience and for the ease of recording, please submit only one check payable to the Yarmouth Ice Club. We appreciate your assistance in completing this form and want to insure you are properly credited.

FORM:

- Coaches and Chaperone Accreditation (form 2) \$ _____
- Advance Ticket Order (form 2) \$ _____
- Practice Ice Request (form 3) \$ _____
- Official Souvenir Merchandise Order (form 4) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

All payments for above information must be made by credit or debit card.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:
NAME (as appears on card) (please print)

Card Type: Mastercard Visa Discover Amex

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CCV # _____

DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS - JUNE 30, 2012



COACHES CREDENTIALS AND ADVANCED TICKETS SALES

Competitor's Name _____ USFS # _____

Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Event(s) Entered _____

Home Club _____

THE FOLLOWING CHAPERONE AND COACH WILL RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY CREDENTIALS.

Please print name as it will appear on their credential

Chaperone _____ Relationship to skater _____

Primary Coach _____ USFS# _____ PSA# _____

Coach Phone _____ Coach email _____

Advanced Tickets - All Event Price: \$30.00

OF TICKETS _____ @ \$30.00 = TOTAL AMT DUE _____

Daily Ticket Prices:

Thurs. # ___ @ \$10 Fri. # ___ @ \$15 Sat. # ___ @ \$15 = Total \$ _____

Additional Coach Credential Request - \$30.00

Name of Additional Coach _____

Phone# _____ USFS# _____ PSA# _____

List all skaters _____

\$30.00 accreditation fee payable BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD. For each additional Coach/Chaperone credential listed above or replacement for lost credentials

Coaches and Chaperones will need to show a photo ID to receive credentials



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PRACTICE ICE REQUEST FORM

Competitor					USFS#					
Address										
City				State		Zip		Phone		
Cell				Email						
Coach					Phone					
Coaches e-mail										
Skating level				Event Entered						

Unofficial practice ice sessions will begin on Wed., Aug.15, 2012 at Tony Kent Arena. No music will be played on unofficial practice sessions. For Wednesday sessions call Yvonne at 508-760-2415, ext 10.

All official practice Ice will be sold as a package and will include:

PACKAGE A:

- One 30 minute session Official Practice Ice per event segment with music (i.e. 1 short program + 1 free skate)
- Program book
- Commemorative sweatshirt

PACKAGE B:

- One 30 minute session Official Practice per event segment with music (i.e. 1 short program + 1 free skate)
- Two 20 minute Unofficial Practice Ice sessions without music
- Program Book
- Commemorative sweatshirt

Unofficial Practice Ice is shown below and will be available daily (8/16-8/18). Walk-ons, if available, will be charged \$25.00 per session.

The Practice Ice schedule will be posted online at www.yarmouthiceclub.org when it becomes available.

Level	Unofficial Practice Ice	Per Session Per Skater	# of sessions	Amt Due for Unofficial Practice ice	Official Ice (Circle one)		Total Amt Due (Add to Form 1)
					Package A	Package B	
All levels	20 minute sessions	\$20			\$75	\$100	

