

Figure Skating Competition

March 02-03, 2024

Webster Groves Ice Arena 33 E Glendale Rd Webster Groves MO 63119 **Application Packet**

MetroEdgeFSC.org

Endorsed by the Ice Skating Institute (ISI)

PENDING

Hosted by

The Metro Edge Figure Skating Club

Registration and Fees



Location

Webster Groves Ice Arena 33 East Glendale (near Hwy 44 and Elm) Webster Groves, MO 63119 Ice surface measuring 200' by 85'

Event Dates

March 2-3, 2024

Testing Deadline

All skaters must compete at their highest level tested as of February 1, 2024. It is very important that the current test level information is turned into ISI so that the online registration system ENTRYEEZE is up to date at the time of competition registration. Please note, it will take 3-5 business days for current test levels to be reflected in the ISI and ENTRYEEZE online systems.

Competition Fees

Payment can be made at our online registration system via credit card.

Individual and Partner Event Fees

\$60.00 for first event \$20.00 for each additional event

Team Event Fees

\$20.00 per skater (Max \$400 per group per event) plus a \$25.00 team fee.

Team Events include Synchronized teams, Team compulsories, Ensemble, Production Numbers, Theater on Ice and Family Spotlights.

Online Convenience Fee

Please note there will be an online convenience fee of \$5.00 applied at checkout. This fee is only charged ONCE per skater or ONCE per team.

Refunds

There are NO refunds.

Late Registration

A \$20.00 late fee will be required for all applications received after the deadline. We reserve the right to refuse late registrations.

Registration and Fees



Online Registration

Event Registration is due by February 9, 2024. We are using the online system ENTRYEEZE to register for the competition. Register at MetroEdgeFSC.org. Select the "Events/Competition" tab at the top of the page, then select "Meet Me in St. Louis Competition" from the drop-down menu. Select "Register". Select the blue bar that says "Online Registration" to go to the ENTRYEEZE Meet Me in St. Louis Competition homepage.

ISI Test Level

Skaters will only be allowed to register for events they are eligible for based on their submitted ISI test level. It is VERY important to ensure that all current ISI test levels have been turned into ISI by your skater's coach **prior** to registering for this competition.

The Metro Edge FSC reserves the right to combine events, divide events, or reclassify participants where numbers of entries warrant such action.

Individual/Partner Event Registration

When registering your skater for an individual and/or partner event, select the "Skaters and Parents" button to login to the Meet Me in St. Louis Figure Skating Competition ENTRYEEZE Registration System. You will be prompted to create an account by entering your skater's ISI number. Next, you will need to fill in your skater's personal information and ISI Test Levels. The system will provide you with a 4-Digit PIN Number. You will be given the option to change the PIN Number. Write down the PIN number in your records so you can login to the Meet Me Competition registration website at a later time to edit your cart, upload music, and order merchandise/good luck ads. Next you will be prompted to register for your desired event(s). It is very important you use your skater's ISI Number to register with Meet Me. This will allow the competition volunteers to confirm your skater's current test level prior to the competition.

If applicable, you will need to enter the name and ISI number of the partner at the time of registration. **BOTH** partners for each partner event will need to login to ENTRYEEZE and register.

Team Event Registration (Synchro Teams Registered with ISI))

When registering for a team event, a separate ISI Number and login is required for each team. Select the "Team" button from the Meet Me in St. Louis Figure Skating Competition ENTRYEEZE Registration System. You will be prompted to create an account by entering your team's ISI number. ENTRYEEZE will provide you with a 4-Digit PIN Number. Write down the PIN number in your records so you can login to the Meet Me Competition registration website at a later time to edit your cart, upload music, and order merchandise/good luck ads. ONLY the team contact needs to register for a team event (team members DO NOT need to login separately and register for team events).

Event Chairs

Co-Chairs: Daniela Tamayo-Flores and Katie Beach

Email us at MeetMe@MetroEdgeFSC.org

General Information



Chief Referee

Coach Bridgid LaMear bridgid.lamear@uscloud.com

Music

All music should be submitted online via the registration website (Skaters must pay their registration fee before they can upload their music files). ALL uploaded music should be in ".mp3" format. Any other format will not be accepted in the system. Music must be uploaded no later than February 23, 2024.

Please bring back-up copies of ALL music on mp3 format.

Photos and Videos

Please do not use flash photography in the ice arena. The flash can be very distracting to the skaters. Thank you!

Nearby Accommodations

Comfort Suites St. Louis

3654 S Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63127 (314) 403-7043

- Heater indoor pool and fitness center
- The hotel is approximately 4 miles (or 8 minutes) from the Competition Rink.

Holiday Inn St. Louis SW - Route 66

10709 Watson Rd St. Louis, MO 63127 (314) 82-6600 Hotel Website - hiroute66.com

- Heater indoor pool and onsite restaurant
- The hotel is approximately 4 miles (or 6 minutes) from the Competition Rink, conveniently located near the Lindbergh Blvd. & I-44 intersection.

Best Western Kirkwood Inn

1200 South Kirkwood Kirkwood MO, 63122 (314) 821-3950 Best Western Kirkwood Website

• The hotel is less than 4 miles (or 5 minutes) from the Competition Rink, conveniently located just North of the Lindbergh Blvd. & I-44 intersection



The competition is endorsed by ISI, Endorsement #, and is open to all current individual members of the ISI. Skaters may compete only at their highest test levels passed and registered with the ISI by February 1, 2024. Events are offered to all ages - Tots through Adults.

The competition will consist of the following events:

Tots 1 - 4, Pre-Alpha through Delta; Freestyle 1-10; Open Freestyle Bronze - Platinum; Special Skater 1-10; Solo Compulsories Tots - FS10, Artistic 1-10; Footwork 1-10, Dance 1-10, Solo Dance, Partner Dance - Similar, Mixed, Pro-Partner; Stroking Pre-Alpha through Delta; Spotlight Solo and Couples: Character, Light Entertainment, Drama; Rhythmic Skating Ball, Hoop and Ribbon; Spins; Jump and Spin Teams; Individual Compulsories; Synchronized Formation, Skating and Dance; Adult and Collegiate divisions are available.

If space in the schedule permits, we will add any ISI event that you do not see listed, by special request. We reserve the right to divide the age groups according to the entries received.

Competitor Check In

All skaters must register and pick up their Competitor's Packets at the registration table. All competitors should arrive at the rink at least 1 hour before the scheduled time of their event.

The schedule of events will be posted online at the Meet Me Competition page at MetroEdgeFSC.org and emailed to participants and coaches approximately two weeks prior to the competition. Dressing rooms will be provided for the skaters' convenience.

Coaches and Judges Requirements

Each rink should provide one judge for every five events entered in the competition. Coaches will be required to give of their time as judges to obtain access to the arena entry area and the hospitality room. All coaches who are not qualified to judge but would like access to the rink side area will be required to pay a fee of \$25 or volunteer in another area of the competition for one hour. Please find the Online <u>Judges Inquiry Form</u> at <u>MetroEdgeFSC.org</u>. Select the "Events/Competition" tab at the top of the page, then select "Meet Me in St. Louis Competition" from the drop-down menu, and then select "Judges". Please submit your Judges Inquiry Information by February 23, 2024. Thank you!

Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the 2022 ISI Handbook. All effective rule changes from the ISI will be upheld.

The Meet Me in St. Louis Competition Events will be conducted according to the 2024-25 ISI National Event Description. Current event descriptions can be found online at:

http://www.skateisi.org/competition/competition-information/national-event-descriptions/

Group Events

Team compulsories, Synchronized Teams, Ensemble, Production Numbers, Theater on Ice and Family Spotlight.



Jump and Spin Teams

This is a partner event. If two skaters from different category levels wish to compete together, the team will be entered in the highest level of the two skaters. Skater #1 performs their choice of required jump listed below two times. Skater #2 then begins and performs their choice of required spin below two times. Both skaters enter and exit the ice together.

Level	Jump	Spin
Low	2-Foot Hop or	2-Foot Spin
(Pre-Alpha to Delta)	Bunny Hop Jump	
Bronze	½ Flip or	2-Foot or
(Freestyle 1-3)	Toe Loop Jump	1-Foot Spin
Silver	½ Loop or	Sit Spin or
(Freestyle 4-5)	Axel Jump	Back Spin
Gold	Double Salchow or	Flying Camel or
(Freestyle 6-7)	Double Toe Loop	Layback
Platinum	Double Loop or	Flying Sit or
(Freestyle 8-10)	Double Lutz	Camel-Jump-Camel

Solo Compulsory Maneuvers

Compulsory elements will match the ISI National events compulsory elements for 2024.

Selected maneuvers can be skated in ANY order. Any additional maneuvers, such as jumps, spins, or gliding maneuvers from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed.

NOTE: There is no penalty for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or crossovers performed in the Tot – Beta Levels. Only the quality of these maneuvers is judged.

Required Maneuvers:

Pre-Alpha – Right 1-Foot Glide / Forward Swizzles / Backward Swizzles

Alpha – Forward Stroking / L over R Forward Crossovers / 1-Foot Snowplow Stop

Beta – Backward Stroking / Left T-Stop / Right T-Stop

Gamma – RFO Three Turn / LFO Three Turn / Hockey Stop

Delta – Lunge/ RFI Three Turn/ Bunny Hop

Freestyle 1 –Waltz Jump / Forward Arabesque/ 2-Foot Spin

Freestyle 2 – ½ Lutz / 1-Foot Spin / Dance Step Sequence

Freestyle 3 – Salchow Jump / Change Foot Spin / Toe Loop

Freestyle 4 – Flip Jump / Sit Spin / $\frac{1}{2}$ Loop Jump

Freestyle 5 – Fast Back Scratch Spin / Axel / Camel- Sit-Upright Spin

Freestyle 6 – Axel-1/2 Loop-Flip Jump / Choice Spin (Cross-foot/Layback/Sit-Change-Sit) / Split Jump

Freestyle 7 – 2 Walley Jumps in a Row/ Flying Camel Spin / 1-foot Axel-Quarter Flip-Axel



Freestyle 8 – Double Flip Jump / Camel-Jump-Camel Spin / Split Lutz
Freestyle 9 – Double Lutz Jump / Opposite Spin / Axel-Double Loop Jump Combination
Freestyle 10 – Double Axel-Double Toe Loop Combination / Death Drop / Three Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly Jumps

Solo Compulsories (Special Skaters 1-10):

Special Skater 1 – Fall, Get Up, March in Place

Special Skater 2 – Forward Swizzle, 2-Foot glide, Teapot Dip

Special Skater 3 – Forward Swizzles, Scooter Push (L or R), Backward Wiggles

Special Skater 4 – T-Position Push, 1-Foot Swizzles (L or R), Forward Crossovers Standing Still

Special Skater 5 – Forward Stroking, Snowplow Stop, R/L Forward Crossovers

Special Skater 6 – 2-Foot Turn Forward to Backward, Forward 1-Foot Glides on a Curve, L 1-Foot Backward Swizzles

Special Skater 7 – Backward Stroking, Choice of Stop, L/R Backward Crossovers

Special Skater 8 - RFI Mohawk, LFI Mohawk, RBO Edge on a Curve

Special Skater 9 – RFO Three turn, LFO Three Turn, Choice of Stop

Special Skater 10 – Bunny Hop, Lunge, LFI Three Turn

Solo, Similar & Mixed Dances

Skaters may choose their competition dance as long as they have tested and passed the required ISI dance test.



Spins Event

This event is considered a "created event" for this competition. The event guidelines and judging criteria will not be found in the ISI Handbook.

The Spins event will have the same rules as the Solo Compulsories events but the skaters will be assigned only spin elements from the appropriate levels. Levels will be divided into Beginner (FS 1-3), Beginner High (FS 4-5), Intermediate (Freestyle 6-8) and Advanced (FS 9-10).

Selected spins can be skated in ANY order and additional maneuvers, such as jumps, spins, or gliding maneuvers from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed.

Spins

Beginner (Freestyle 1-3)	Forward Pivot, 2 Foot Spin and Backward Pivot	
Beginner High (Freestyle 4-5)	Camel Spin, Sit Spin, and Fast Back Scratch Spin	
Intermediate (Freestyle 6-8)	Layback Spin, Sit – Back Sit Combination, and Spin Combination with one Change of Foot and at least 3 Body Positions	
Advanced (Freestyle 9-10)	Flying Spin, Camel-Change Camel, Spin Combination with minimum 1 Change of Foot and at least 3 Body Positions	