

# 2019 PACIFIC COAST ADULT NON-QUALIFYING FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



*Oakland Ice Center  
519 18th Street  
Oakland, CA 94612*

*Hosted by St. Moritz ISC  
March 8 – 10, 2019*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Non-Qualifying Competition at the 2019 Pacific Coast Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships 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.

The 2019 Pacific Coast Adult Non-Qualifying Figure Skating Championships will be held March 8 – 10, 2019 at the Oakland Ice Center located at 519 18th Street, Oakland, CA 94612. The championships are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and hosted by the St. Moritz ISC.

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, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

Competitors shall be eligible to enter events based on their age and test status as of February 1, 2019. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by their test level (or one above, but not both) and age, but may compete in only one event per discipline (except solo dance). Competitors may enter both partnered and solo dance events.

Age categories will be Young Adult (18 – 20) and standard Class I through Class V.

All age categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Chief Referee and/or the competition committee. Men and women will be combined in Adult 1 through Adult Bronze free skate and compulsory moves (based upon the Adult Competition Series rules), solo dance, solo free dance and dramatic/light entertainment events. The Chief Referee reserves the right to request proof of age. Copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age is considered acceptable but the competition committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

## ENTRIES

Entries will only be accepted online via [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org). Online registration opens **December 15, 2018** and closes **February 1, 2019**. Skaters wishing to register for the competition will need their U.S. Figure Skating member number and password.

***After the close of entries, February 1, 2019, there will be absolutely NO entry fee refunds, unless an event is canceled. There will be no refunds for practice ice unless a session is not assigned. Pre-purchased programs are not eligible for a refund, but the program(s) will be delivered to the withdrawn skater. A skater who withdraws for medical reasons may request a refund from the LOC for any additional credentials or tickets purchased.***

The 2019 Pacific Coast Adult Non-Qualifying Figure Skating Championships consist of the following events:

- [Adult Pre-Bronze - Masters Jr/Sr Free Skate](#)
- [Adult Beginner – Adult High Beginner Free Skate](#)
- [Adult Beginner through Adult Bronze Compulsories](#)
- [Adult 1 through Adult 6 Programs](#)
- [Adult 1 through Adult 6 Compulsories](#)
- [Pairs](#)
- [Partnered Dance](#)
- [Solo Pattern Dance](#)
- [Solo Free Dance](#)
- [Showcase Dramatic](#)
- [Showcase Light Entertainment](#)

This competition is part of the [U.S. Figure Skating Adult Competition Series](#).

### **JUDGING SYSTEM**

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for Adult Silver through Masters Jr/Sr singles free skate events. All competitors skating in IJS events need to submit their planned program content to their EMS account. The deadline to submit the Planned Program Content in EMS is **February 22, 2019**. Anyone not submitting a Planned Program Content Form by the deadline date will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee that must be paid before the skater is allowed to skate and will still be required to submit their planned program content prior to the competition.

All other events will use the 6.0 system of judging.

### **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. This can be done by choosing the "Non-Member? Create Account" option on the [Members Only](#) login page. For additional information, click [here](#).

### **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Login to Members Only using your member number and password at [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org).
2. Click the blue EMS button.
3. Choose the Competition Registration button from the left hand menu.
4. Click "Register" next to 2019 Pacific Coast Adult Non-Qualifying Figure Skating Championships.

### **EMS SKATER PORTAL:**

Once online registration has been completed, you will gain access to your 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.

#### **Entry Fee Level/Discipline**

**\$145 First IJS Single Event**

**\$135 First 6.0 Single Event**

**\$135 First Dance Event per team**

**\$135 First Pairs Event per team**

**\$75 Each subsequent event**

## ARENA INFORMATION

The competition will be held at the Oakland Ice Center/Sharks Ice at 519 -18<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94612. The Oakland Ice Center is a dual-surface ice rink. The NHL Rink is 200' X 85' and is the only sheet of ice that will be used for the competition and official practice ice.

Designated locker rooms will be available at this competition. Please do not change in the bathrooms.

The arena offers a snack bar and pro shop that is open to the public. Hi-speed internet is available throughout the facility. This ice arena tends to be *cold* so layered clothing & blankets are recommended.

## PARKING & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Parking at the Oakland Ice Center is limited at all times, particularly on weekdays. Please consider the time needed to find parking when planning your arrival for your practice ice and your event. Parking information is listed below, please check signs at parking garages as times and rates are subject to change.

*Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART):* You can take BART to the rink. BART runs 7 days a week; however, Sunday schedule starts later in the morning. Get off BART at the 19<sup>th</sup> Street station. Follow the signs to the 17<sup>th</sup> Street exit and take the escalator on the right to Telegraph. Walk straight ahead off the escalator and you will be on Telegraph at 18<sup>th</sup>, less than a block from the rink. Check route and schedule information at [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov)

### 18<sup>th</sup> St. Parking Lot:

Corner of 18<sup>th</sup> & San Pablo

Open 7 days a week / 24 hours daily

\$4.00 per hour, maximum 4 hours

Pay at pay station and leave receipt on dash

\*Lot is monitored by the city; tickets issued for exceeding your paid time

### Rotunda Parking Garage:

Entrances on 17<sup>th</sup> Street

(Across from rink's back entrance)

Or 16<sup>th</sup> Street

7:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday only

\$4.00 per 30 min, \$28 daily maximum

Pay at pay station prior to returning to car (before exiting)

### Dalziel Parking Garage:

551 16<sup>th</sup> Street

(for building 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza)

5 min walk to rink's back entrance

6:30 AM – 1:00 AM, Monday through Friday

8:00 AM – 1:00 AM, Saturday (no charge Saturdays)

\$2.00 per 20 min, maximum \$36 daily

Pay at pay station prior to returning to car (before exiting)

### Meters:

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday through Saturday

\*After 6 PM and on Sundays parking on street is free.

\$2.00 per hour, maximum 2 hours

## SAFETY

The Oakland Ice Center is located in an urban area. Please be aware of your surroundings at all times and do not leave valuables in your car or walk around with valuables in obvious sight.

## MUSIC

All competition music must be electronically submitted via the EMS Skater Portal through the Music & Program Content tab no later than **February 22, 2019**. Anyone not submitting their music by the deadline date will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee that must be paid before the skater is allowed to skate and will still be required to submit their music prior to the competition.

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.

### MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3 (only format EMS will accept)  
For assistance with file conversation, [click here](#).
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
  - o 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 audio CDs (standard CD-R format only, **no MP3 file formatted**) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.

## ADMISSION

Admission will be charged for event days (**Friday, Saturday, Sunday**) at the following prices:

	Spectators (over 5)	Children (5 & under)
One Day	\$10 per day	Free
All-Event: Pre-Order <b>ORDER FORM A</b>	\$20	Free
All-Event: On-site at Registration table	\$25	Free

## CREDENTIALS

Each athlete will receive complimentary credentials for themselves and ONE designated approved coach.

The credentials are marked with the individual's name and are non-transferable. You must have credentials to enter Oakland Ice Center's warm-up area and the locker rooms. Additional coach credentials may be pre-purchased using **ORDER FORM A**. Additional coach credentials badges are \$20.

At the time of registration, each competitor will receive their credential badge. The competitor's coach will pick up their credential badge separately at check-in.

**A photo ID must be shown by all coaches when the credential is picked up.** BADGES are non-transferable! Badges must be worn at all times while in Oakland Ice Center. Any lost badges will be replaced for an additional charge of \$25 per badge.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Awards Photography: The official photographer will be *Harold Johnsen*. Award photos will be taken as soon as possible following the posting of results. Group photos will be taken of the top 4 finishers and individual shots may be arranged. Photos may be purchased directly from the photographer.

Action Photography: The action photographer is *Melanie Heaney*; <http://melanieheaney.com> Action photos will be taken throughout the event. Photos may be purchased directly from the photographer.

**Please note: Flash photography of the competition, including practice ice, is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.**

## VIDEOGRAPHY

The official videographer is *Jeff Lancaster, Pro MixVideo*; <http://promixsoundvideo.com> Videos may be purchased directly from the videographer. **Please note: videotaping of the competition, including practice ice, in any form is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.**

## SPECTATOR CONDUCT

No items of any kind are to be thrown on the ice. Violation of this rule may subject the offender to ejection from the arena and prosecution. **Please throw tossies to the participants after they exit the ice.**

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you would you like your photo in the event souvenir program, email a photo to [PCASPrograms@stmoritzisc.org](mailto:PCASPrograms@stmoritzisc.org), no later than **February 1, 2019**. Photos should be a "yearbook style" headshot in JPEG or PNG format with a pixel resolution of at least 600 x400 pixels. Detailed instructions with a link to the email address will be available on the event website <https://www.pacificcoastadultsectionals.com>. Photographs and media forms will be used for the program and publicity of the event. Submission of a competition entry automatically grants permission to use all accompanying information, including photographs, for publicizing these Championships. Programs can be pre-purchased at the cost of \$15 per program (**use ORDER FORM B**). It is in your best interest to pre-purchase your program, as there will only be a limited availability at the event and programs will cost \$20 at the event.

## MERCHANDISE

To be determined. Additional information will be posted when it becomes available. Please check the event website at <https://www.pacificcoastadultsectionals.com>

## SCHEDULE / GROUPS

A tentative schedule will be posted on the competition website. This schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries. An updated schedule will be posted on the event web site <https://www.pacificcoastadultsectionals.com> as soon as possible following the close of entries. (Entries close on February 1, 2019).

## ACCOMODATIONS/TRAVEL

Please make your reservations early to guarantee you have the necessary room(s). All hotel information can be viewed on the competition website.

<https://www.pacificcoastadultsectionals.com>

## PRACTICE ICE

### OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE (OPI)

Official practice ice will be available in 30 minute segments. Official practice ice will be available on Friday, March 8, 2019 only. Each skater's music will be played once on an official practice session. Each skater is allowed one official practice ice session. All other reserved practice ice must be unofficial practice ice.

Official Practice ice will be available for pre-purchase from January 15, 2019 until February 1, 2019. Skaters who pre-purchase will be able to select sessions from Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. If there are additional slots available for OPI, these will be available for open purchase from Feb. 22 – March 8. Dates and details are subject to change. Please check the website regularly for possible updates.

### UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE (UPI)

Unofficial practice ice sessions will be 15 or 20 minutes in length depending on available ice time. We expect to have some time available during each day of the competition. Music will NOT be played on unofficial practice sessions.

Unofficial practice ice will be available for open purchase from February 22, 2019 through the end of the competition (3/10/19) or as long as space is available. Dates and details are subject to change. Please check the website regularly for possible updates.

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact event chairs via email and allow up to 48 hours for responses to be provided.

Competition Chairs:	Scott Davis Carol Mirenda	415-699-8036 415-823-6644	<a href="mailto:sdavissm@gmail.com">sdavissm@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:ladystep23@comcast.net">ladystep23@comcast.net</a>
Registrar (non-qual)	Scott Davis	415-699-8036	<a href="mailto:sdavissm@gmail.com">sdavissm@gmail.com</a>
Practice Ice	Brandy Lokken	510-205-0906	<a href="mailto:freestylefigureskater@hotmail.com">freestylefigureskater@hotmail.com</a>
Programs			<a href="mailto:PCASPrograms@stmoritzisc.org">PCASPrograms@stmoritzisc.org</a>
Chief Referee	Sheren Chiang		<a href="mailto:sherenc@gmail.com">sherenc@gmail.com</a>

Registration/EMS: [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)

Event Website: <https://www.pacificcoastadultsectionals.com>