



46th Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition
Hosted by Troy Skating Club
Hobart Arena, 255 Adams Street, Troy, Ohio 45373
Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating
Sanction #30757
July 7th – 10th, 2022
WEBSITE: troyskatingclub.org
Kim Heim, Chief Referee
Kathleen Krieger, Technical Controller

The **46th Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition** 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 that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating [website](#).

In addition, any new pertinent rules adopted during Governing Council 2022 will apply.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and who are currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens.

COVID-19 EVENT POLICIES: The 46th Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition will be following all U.S. Figure Skating policies that are in place during the competition and throughout the duration of the competition.

INFORMATION ABOUT ADULT COMPETITION SERIES EVENTS:

Adult 1-6, adult beginner, adult high beginner, adult pre-bronze and adult bronze program/free skate events that meet Adult Competition Series guidelines are offered at this competition. Adult Competition Series participants must submit a photo, scanned copy, email attachment or screenshot of the results sheet to adultcompetitionseries@gmail.com by the deadline published in the most recent [Adult Competition Series Handbook](#) to receive credit and series points.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test Level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Note, athletes 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 under the age of 18

Adults must be 21 years or older

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.

ADULT EVENTS:

Age classes for all free skate events:

- Young Adult: 18 years through 20 years
- Class I: 21 years through 35 years
- Class II: 36 years through 45 years
- Class III: 46 years through 55 years
- Class IV: 56 years through 65 years
- Class V: 66 years and older

All age classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the chief referee and/or the competition committee.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION:

Online registration must be completed by Sunday, June 5th, 2022 at 11:30 PM ET. Athletes wishing to register for the competition will need their U.S. Figure Skating member number and password. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC. If accepted, a late fee of \$50 will be assessed. Payment of fee(s) will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

ENTRY FEES:

6.0 Event	\$130
Each Additional 6.0 Event	\$70
IJS Event	\$140
Each Additional IJS Event	\$80
Critique Sign-Up (Juvenile – Senior Free Skate)	NO CHARGE
Critique Sign-Up (after June 22)	\$20
Basic Skills Event	\$85
Each Additional Basic Skills Event	\$45
Unofficial Practice Ice Session (UPI Session)	\$25/ 20 minutes
Premium Practice Ice (THIS IS NOT SOLD THROUGH EMS)	\$20/ 15 minutes

Registration Late Fee (after June 5th)	\$50
Music Upload Late Fee (after June 22)	\$25
PPC Late Fee (after June 22)	\$25
Returned Check Fee/ Contested Credit Card Fee	\$25
Test Credit Fee	\$20

* Every athlete will receive an email with directions, including a link, for each event in which they registered and participated to download images and video. Photos and videos of every registered event are included in the cost of registration.

EMS REGISTRATION:

Entries will be accepted via [EMS](#) with credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% credit card fee.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 11:30pm ET

Late Registration Deadline: Monday, June 20, 2022 at 11:30 pm ET + \$50 Late Fee

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org>
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "COMPETITION NAME" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

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 "Create Account (Non-Member)" option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

MANDATORY ATHLETES:

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e. synchro, dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one minor athlete must complete SafeSport training. *

Minor Athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be SkateSafe compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email SkateSafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

CRITIQUES:

We are excited to announce that we will be offering critiques to Juvenile – Senior Well-Balanced SP/FS athletes and coaches at the conclusion of each of these events (please note that this does not include Open Juvenile, Excel, and Adult events). Information about how to sign-up for a critique prior to the deadline will be sent out to the applicable athletes once registration has closed. Athletes will have until June 22 to sign up for a critique for no charge. There will be a \$20 fee for requesting a critique past the June 22nd deadline. Critiques will be given by one Judge and one member of the Technical Panel. **Athletes and Coaches, this is the LAST CHANCE for a critique before the National Qualifying Series begins!**

REFUND POLICY:

Any entry, registration, and/or practice ice fees will not be refunded after the entry deadline has passed unless no competition exists, or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

SCHEDULE:

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available and will be visible within the [EMS Competition Portal](#).

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at Hobart Arena, which consists of one sheet of ice, measuring approximately 85' by 185'. There will be ample seating and parking during the competition (including handicap seating and handicap accessibility throughout the arena). A concession stand and minimal vendors will be made available throughout the competition. No admission will be charged to chaperones/spectators. Hobart Arena is located at 255 Adams Street, Troy, Ohio 45373.

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD:

DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 11:30 PM ET Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to [EMS Competition Portal](#) no later than **Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 11:30 PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$25 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

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
- 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 or digital copy (such as an upload on a phone) 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.

Troy SC will provide music for all Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 program events. Coaches may contact Kristina Johnson (Ahlstrom) by email at kristinalynnahlstrom@gmail.com if they would like this music emailed to them. The music will also be available for download at troyskatingclub.org.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC):

DEADLINE: June 22, 2022 at 11:30 PM ET Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in [EMS Competition Portal](#) no later than **June 22, 2022 at 11:30 PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$25 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

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LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Troy Skating Club, and Hobart Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Registration will open on Thursday, July 7, 2022, and will be located in the south lobby of Hobart Arena. The registration desk will be open 45 minutes prior to the first practice ice each day and will close after the last event of the competition each day. Athletes should check in at least 45 minutes before their first event.

LOCKER ROOMS:

Locker rooms and changing areas will **not** be available this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive to the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with an area to put skaters on but will not be permitted to change in public restrooms.

PRACTICE ICE:

Unofficial Practice Ice (UPI) will be available for purchase online through the [EMS Competition Portal](#) after registration has successfully completed. The fee to pre-purchase practice ice is \$25 per 20-minute session. Skaters who prepurchase will need to go back online to EMS after the schedule is posted to self-schedule their practice ice. Practice ice may begin Thursday, July 7, 2022. The purchase of practice ice will be open through the end of the competition to independently purchase practice ice on a computer or mobile device at the cost

of \$25 per 20-minute session. Most practice ice sessions will be limited to 18 skaters. Do not forget to pre-purchase your practice ice through EMS!

Skater: [Pre-Purchase](#) and [Selection](#) | [Open Sales](#)

PREMIUM PRACTICE ICE:

These are middle of the day practice sessions and will be announced by email once the schedule has been released. **The cost is \$20 per 15-minute session and can be paid electronically or with cash during onsite check-in/registration. Previously purchased UPI sessions may not be exchanged or transferred for Premium Practice Ice. No Exceptions.**

PHOTO/VIDEO:

828 Studios will be providing exceptional quality professional video and photography services. Every skater will receive an email with easy-to-follow directions, including a link, for each event in which they registered and participated. Photos and videos of every registered event are included in the cost of registration. Other photographing and videotaping must be done from the spectator's stands. Electrical outlets in the arena may not be used. Absolutely no flash photography is allowed during the competition, as it is a hazard to skaters.

Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.

AWARDS:

Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in all events. Ribbons will be given to 4th through 8th place for events through Pre-Juvenile. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills entrants will receive a medal or ribbon. Results will be posted online, and printed results will not be available. No official award ceremonies will be held, other than the trophy ceremonies. We encourage participants to move outside to take pictures with their medals and not linger inside the arena.

The **Kathy Fellers Slack Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to one Intermediate Lady who has the highest total IJS mark after competing in both the Short Program and Free Skate. In the event of a tie, the highest Free Skate score will determine the winner of the trophy.

The **Ellin Jenkins Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to one Senior, Junior, or Novice Lady who has the highest total IJS mark after competing in both the Short Program and Free Skate. In the event of a tie, the highest Free Skate score will determine the winner of the trophy.

The **Aloye Yackels Team Trophy** will be awarded to the club whose members compile the most event points according to the 2022-point system. Only your home club may be awarded your points. Compete USA events will be included in the total points.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official online bulletin board will be maintained with information regarding schedules and important announcements at troyskatingclub.org. It is the responsibility of each athlete, parent, and coach to check the website frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. The 46th Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition will utilize a live results link provided by U.S. Figure Skating.

TEST SESSION:

Troy Skating Club will host a test session in conjunction with the competition. Athletes who wish to test may find a test application on the Troy SC website, www.troyskatingclub.org or applicants may register through Entryeeze.com. Test forms for this test session will be available online. Out-of-club applicants must email a "Permission to Test" letter from their home club to kristinalynahlstrom@gmail.com.

TEST CREDIT:

You may sign-up for Test Credit in person for \$20. Test Credit Packets will be given to the athlete at the conclusion of the events in which he or she skated. Please contact Kristina Johnson (Ahlstrom) for more information.

COACHES:

EMS Coach Resources:

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES: To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating.

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check.
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training.
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics.
- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement.
- ✓ If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).

Learn to Skate USA Coach:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR Learn to Skate USA instructor membership

- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website:

www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.
For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page.

VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE:

Reminder: compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events include key LOC members, locker room monitors and ALL medical event personnel. To be considered compliant, an approved volunteer serving in one of these positions must:

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 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional
- ✓ Must complete annual SafeSport Training
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification *

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CONTACT INFO:

If you have any questions, please contact the LOC Competition Chair, Kristina Johnson (Ahlstrom) at kristinalynnahlstrom@gmail.com or 480-231-9524.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Notification of Competition Event and Practice Ice times will be available through EMS.
- Male athletes will be combined with female athletes in all Basic Skills Free Skate, Compulsory Moves, and Specialty Events (except Jumps) at the discretion of the Chief Referee.
- Different levels of Non-Free Skate Events may be combined to make an event at the discretion of the Chief Referee.
- Single athlete entries for any in No Test – Senior Free Skate levels will be contacted to choose whether the athlete desires to skate an exhibition, skate up a level, or receive a refund.

SECTION 2: Events Offered and Entry Fees:SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	IJS/6.0	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Excel Free Skate (Beg – Preliminary (not plus))	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Excel Free Skate (All Plus Levels, Pre-Juvenile – Senior)	IJS	\$140	\$80	\$80
Well Balanced Short Program (2022-2023)	IJS	\$140	\$80	\$80
Well Balanced Free Skate (2022-23) (No Test – Pre-Prelim.)	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Well Balanced Free Skate (2022-23) (Preliminary - Senior)	IJS	\$140	\$80	\$80
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze & Bronze)	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Adult Free Skate (Adult Silver – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$140	\$80	\$80
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
SHOWCASE – NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION**	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Individual Entertainment (Beginner – Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$140	\$80	\$80
Duets (Beginner – Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$140	\$80	\$80
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Solo Pattern Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Solo Combined Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Shadow Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
Adult Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70	\$70
COMPETE USA EVENTS				
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$85	\$45	\$45
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$85	\$45	\$45
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$85	\$45	\$45
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$85	\$45	\$45
Compete USA – Showcase (Basic 1 – Free Skate 6 only)	6.0	\$85	\$45	\$45
2021-22 Compete USA Manual				