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**47<sup>th</sup> Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition**

**Hosted by Troy Skating Club**

**Hobart Arena, 255 Adams Street, Troy, Ohio 45373**

**Sanction #33492**

**July 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Website: [troyskatingclub.org](http://troyskatingclub.org)**

**Kim Heim, Chief Referee**

**Todd Bromley, Technical Controller**

## **I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW**

The 47<sup>th</sup> 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](#), and/or current Compete USA handbook as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating [website](#).

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, Learn to Skate USA member, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. citizens, please refer to the [rulebook](#) for more information.

### **COVID-19 INFORMATION:**

For the most recent U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 policy requirements, [CLICK HERE](#).

### **SERIES INFORMATION:**

Adult 1-6, adult beginner, adult high beginner, adult pre-bronze, and adult bronze program/freeskate events that meet Adult Competition Series guidelines are offered at this competition. Please see the Adult Competition Series handbook for more information.

- [Adult Competition Series](#)

## **II. ELIGIBILITY**

### **TEST LEVEL:**

As of December 1, 2022, singles athletes may opt to accelerate their test progression within U.S. Figure Skating and thus compete at level(s) best suited for their technical skillset. Athletes must still meet the minimum requirements for each level and additionally, if participating within the National Qualifying Series (NQS) or National Excel Series (Excel), they will establish a **competitive floor** (i.e., the lowest level they can compete at).

The **competitive floor** is determined only by the level selected through the EMS Series Application for NQS or Excel and is not uniquely tied to competition registration (regardless of series participation).

*Example, if an athlete passed their junior free skate test in November and competed in the 2022-23 NQS as a Novice from July - September, they may register for either novice or junior in excel or well-balanced events. The novice level will remain their competitive floor until they complete an EMS Series Application at the junior level or higher for NQS or Excel.*

*Example #2, if an athlete passed their juvenile free skate but has not competed in NQS or Excel (i.e., they have not established a competitive floor), they have the option to compete pre-preliminary – intermediate (if skate up is permitted). While the options are wide, U.S. Figure Skating entrusts the coach to guide the athlete to select the appropriate level for the athlete based on their technical skillset.*

Eligibility Notes:

1. The singles free skate test levels will remain as a minimum requirement to compete.
2. Athletes may not skate down in any event.
3. This update does NOT apply to Adult, Showcase and Solo Dance.

If an athlete, coach, parent and/or guardian needs assistance with confirming their eligibility, email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org) or refer to information sheet [HERE](#).

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

[Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: usfigureskating.org – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements](#)

NOTE: Skaters may not enter an Excel and Well-Balanced free skate events at the same competition.

<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>JUDGIN G</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Excel Free Skate (Beg-Preliminary)	6.0	\$130	\$70
Excel Free Skate (Preliminary Plus-Senior)	IJS	\$140	\$90
Well Balanced Short Program (Juvenile-Senior)	IJS	\$140	\$90
Well Balanced Free Skate (No Test)	6.0	\$130	\$70
Well Balanced Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary-Senior)	IJS	\$140	\$90
Adult Free Skate (Adult Beginner-Bronze)	6.0	\$130	\$70
Adult Free Skate (Adult Silver-Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$140	\$90
<b>SPECIALTY</b>	<b>JUDGIN G</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0	\$130	\$70
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0	\$130	\$70
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$130	\$70
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$130	\$70
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$130	\$70
<b>SHOWCASE</b>	<b>JUDGIN G</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Emotional Performance (Beginner– Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$140	\$90
Choreographic Artistry (Juvenile- Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$140	\$90
Lyrical Pop (Beginner - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$140	\$90
Character Performance (Beginner - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$140	\$90
Comedic Impressions (Beginner - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$140	\$90
Duets/Trios (Beginner – Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$140	\$90
Mini Production (Only one registration needed per mini production, but all skaters must be listed on the team roster)	IJS	\$250	\$90

Interpretive (Beginner – Senior, Adult)	<i>IJS</i>	\$140	\$90
<b>SOLO DANCE</b>	<b>JUDGIN G</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	6.0	\$130	\$70
Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70
Solo Combined Dance	6.0	\$200	\$70
Shadow Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70
Adult Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$130	\$70
<b>COMPETE USA EVENTS</b>	<b>JUDGIN G</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$85	\$45
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$85	\$45
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$85	\$45
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – High Beg.)	6.0	\$85	\$45
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$85	\$45
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$85	\$45
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$85	\$45

**Fees:**

<b>6.0 Event</b>	<b>\$130</b>
<b>Each additional 6.0 Event</b>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>IJS Event</b>	<b>\$140</b>
<b>Each additional IJS Event</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>Critique Sign up Juvenile/Open Juvenile- Senior Freeskate</b>	<b>No Charge</b>
<b>Critique Sign up after June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Basic Skills Event</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Each additional Basic Skills Event</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Unofficial practice ice session (UPI)</b>	<b>\$25/20 minutes</b>
<b>Premium Practice Ice (NOT SOLD THROUGH EMS!)</b>	<b>\$25/15 minutes</b>
<b>Registration Late Fee (after June 5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Music upload Late Fee (after June 22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Change event Late Fee (after June 22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>PPC Late Fee (after June 22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Returned Check Fee/Contested Credit Card Fee</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Test Credit Fee</b>	<b>\$20</b>

**SKATESAFE COMPLIANCE:**

For full details about SkateSafe compliance at U.S. Figure Skating competitions, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe webpage: [www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe](http://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe).

### **COACHES:**

To be an eligible coach at a nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into three categories, Coach/Choreographer, Learn to Skate USA Instructor, or Foreign Coach/Choreographer. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [HERE](#). All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

### **EMS Coach Resources:**

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

### **TEAM SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a green lighted background check and completed SafeSport™ training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

### **MANDATORY ATHLETES**

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, ice 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](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

## **III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS:**

Online registrations will be accepted via [EMS](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by [credit card only](#). Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

**Registration Deadline: 06/02/2023 at 11:59 PM ET**

- **Late Registration Deadline: 06/05/2023 at 11:59 PMET + \$50 Late Fee**

1. Go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.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](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "47<sup>th</sup> Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
  - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org).

#### **PARTNERED EVENTS:**

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. **The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.**

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

#### **TEST CREDIT:**

You may sign-up for Test Credit in person or online through EMS 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 Jen Clark for more information.

#### **CRITIQUES**

We are excited to announce that we will be offering critiques to Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior Well-Balanced SP/FS and Adult Silver through Master Jr/Sr FS athletes and coaches at the conclusion of each of these events (please note that this does not include Excel 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 12<sup>th</sup> to sign up for a critique for no charge. There will be a \$25 fee for requesting a critique past the June 12<sup>th</sup> 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!**

#### **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **06/22/2023 at 11:59PM 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 card 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.

**DEADLINE: 06/22/2023 at 11:59 PM ET \$25 Late fee**

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

If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rink side whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USB-C adapter is required to be attached. The phone should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play, phone in airplane mode and volume turned to maximum.

### **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) SUBMISSION/UPLOAD – FOR IJS EVENTS ONLY:**

EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **06/22/2023**. 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.

**DEADLINE: 06/22/2023 at 11:59 PM ET \$25 Late fee**

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

If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)

### **COMPETE USA EVENTS:**

Troy Skating Club will provide music for all Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 program events. Coaches may contact Jen Clark by email at [jjclark2@gmail.com](mailto:jjclark2@gmail.com) if they would like this music emailed to them. The music will also be available for download at [troyskatingclub.org](http://troyskatingclub.org). Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 program w/music, and elements events will be held on ½ ice.

### **REFUND POLICY**

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

### **LIABILITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, 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.

## **IV. COMPETITION DETAILS**

### **FACILITIES:**

Hobart Arena  
255 Adams St. Troy, OH 45373  
[www.hobartarena.com](http://www.hobartarena.com)

Hobart Arena 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 vendors will be made available throughout the competition. No admission will be charged to chaperones/spectators.

### **LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:**

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

### **U.S. Figure Skating Travel Policy:**

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the [SkateSafe Handbook](#).

### **OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:**

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check their EMS account and the [Competition Website](#) frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition. Such announcements shall constitute sufficient notice to competitors, coaches, chaperones, and officials.

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Kathy Slack Troy Summer Competition will utilize a live results link provided by U.S. Figure Skating. The link will be sent to participants via email and also be posted on site the day of the competition.

### **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.

### **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 pre-purchase 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 6, 2023. 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!

### **PREMIUM PRACTICE ICE:**

These are middle of the day practice ice sessions and will be announced by email once the schedule has been released. The cost is \$25 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.

### **EMS (SKATER) PRACTICE ICE RESOURCES:**

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

### **ONSITE CHECK-IN:**

Check-in will open on Thursday, July 6, 2023. It 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.

### **AWARDS:**

Medals will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in all events. Ribbons will be given to 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 2023 point system. Only your home club may be awarded your points. Compete USA events will be included in the total points.

### **VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE:**

Reminder: Compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating events include key LOC members, locker room monitors and ALL medical event personnel. [Click here for volunteer compliance information.](#)

### **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.**

**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 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.

**TEST SESSION:**

Troy Skating Club will host a test session in conjunction with the competition. Athletes who wish to test may register through Entryeze.com. Out-of-club applicants must email a “permission to test” letter from their home club to Courtney Ryon at [corki410@gmail.com](mailto:corki410@gmail.com).

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Competition website:

[www.troyskatingclub.org](http://www.troyskatingclub.org)

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Jen Clark	<a href="mailto:Jjclark2@gmail.com">Jjclark2@gmail.com</a>	321-368-3383
Chief Referee:	Kim Heim	<a href="mailto:ksheim@woh.rr.com">ksheim@woh.rr.com</a>	937-623-1460