



## 2017-2018 WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION SERIES

### Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

January 21, 2018

The Wisconsin High School competition series will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current USFSA rulebook and High School Skating Competition Handbook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website. This announcement takes precedence over the High School Competition Handbook which in turn takes precedence over the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook if there are conflicts.

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

**HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION INFORMATION:** High School competitions are run as U.S. Figure Skating, sanctioned non-qualifying competitions.

Athletes participating in these events are considered to be student-athletes. Their education is of the highest priority, and in all decision making matters, the Program Development Committee and the LOC have a responsibility to minimize the days missed from school.

This competition will be run in accordance with the 2017 - 2018 U.S. Figure Skating High School Competition Handbook found on the High School Programs page.

In addition to earning awards at each competition, teams participating in the series will have the chance to compete at different clubs and arenas and earn points toward results for the overall series. Overall series awards will be presented for Team Maneuvers (Levels A, B, and C) events to teams with the highest cumulative point totals (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>). These awards will be presented at the final competition in Wausau. The system for scoring points is described in the “**Judging System**” Section, which follows.

**ENTRIES:** Entry fees MUST accompany entry form(s). Schools and High School teams are required to submit one collective check for Level A, B and C team maneuvers and a separate check for the team show number payable to CIFSC.

- **Competition registration deadline is Wednesday, January 3, 2018.**
- **Team maneuver events are \$140 per team level for Mosinee, Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids competitions. Fees are \$150 for the Wausau competition as that event also gives awards for overall series results.**
- Applications submitted without the correct funds will be returned and NOT accepted. Checks returned for any reason will carry a \$30.00 handling charge and no refunds will be made unless the event is eliminated by the LOC or chief referee.
- For Late entries please contact the respective competition chair.

- The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events to accommodate the amount of ice time or due to insufficient entries, and to combine or divide groups as necessary.

All High School Teams participating in high school competitions must register with U.S. Figure Skating by filling out the **School Affiliated Club (SAC) Membership and Team Registration Form** and paying the required annual membership dues. This application can be found on the High School Programs webpage at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=67> and in the High School Competition Handbook. Teams are required to submit a copy of their SAC application or SAC Certificate for proof of membership with their competition application.

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after the 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. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$30.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition times will be available by phone, email or mail, or web.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at the South Wood County Recreation Center 2711 16th St S, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. Rink size is 200' x 85'.

**MUSIC:** CDs are the only acceptable media. Music for the entertainment event may have vocals. The competitor's program must be the only music on the CD and it must start at the beginning.

Music should be clearly marked with the high school name and event. Music must be turned into the registration desk one hour before the event. Coaches are responsible for bringing a back-up copy.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club, Lincoln High School, East Junior High, John Edwards High School, Assumption High School, Pittsville High School and the South Wood County Recreational Center 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.

**JUDGING SYSTEM:** The 6.0 Majority judging system will be used for all events and levels. The ISU judging system will not be used. Placement for Team Maneuvers will be as follows: Each category (Jumps, Spins, and Steps or Moves in the Field Sequence) will be judged separately and will receive a point value based on placement for that category relative to the number of teams competing in the event/level. The point value will be inversely related to the placement (ie, if there are 6 teams first place will receive 6 points and last place will receive 1 point. The team's final placement will be the sum of the points earned in each category.

**REGISTRATION DESK:** The registration desk will be open one hour prior to the start of competition. Registration table will be located in the lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to places 1-3 in each event.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, team and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters and teams are requested to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS:** It is each participating team's responsibility to review the competition schedule for accuracy within 72 hours of receipt, and notify the competition chair of any errors.

**INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:** U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant 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.

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. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

#### **ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:**

1. Athletes must be eligible members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating, and may be members of the figure skating club of their choice or be individual members of U.S. Figure Skating by December 1 yearly.
2. Competitors must be currently enrolled in a high school as a full-time student, as defined by the institution that they attend. This includes both traditional and home school students.
3. Athletes may compete either for the high school they are attending, or for area high school team in their district formed either as:
  - Athletes from a single school, representing that school, OR
  - Athletes representing two or more area high schools combining to form a single team
  - **NOTE:** *Competitors may not represent more than ONE high school team.*
4. A minimum of two (2) skaters are required to form a team.
5. Home-schooled students may join a school team with permission from the school Athletic Director of the team they are joining.
6. High schools may combine as per state specific High School Athletic Association (HSAA) rules, if applicable. All combined teams must be listed on the team application form. If combined teams are not from the same school district, the following rules apply: An administrator from each school must sign the team entry form. All skaters from the combined schools must be allowed to skate on the team. Combined teams not adhering to these guidelines will be disqualified.
7. Team members may include both ladies and men.
8. All skaters who enter must be in at least 9<sup>th</sup> grade and be enrolled as a student in the high school as per state specific HSAA rules, if HSAA rules are applicable.

#### **EVENTS OFFERED:**

1. Team Maneuvers: Levels A, B, and C
2. Team /Artistic/Entertainment/Show Number

#### **EVENT: TEAM MANEUVERS: Levels A, B and C**

General event parameters:

1. Team maneuver events consist of teams of at least 2 athletes (any mix of male and female) from the same high school or combined schools with no one skater performing more than half of the total number of elements.

**NOTE:** *Teams must attempt all 4 listed elements in each category: There are a total of 12 elements, and only 6 may be performed by one skater. If a competitor performs an element higher than that listed, that*

*element will receive no credit. For example, if the element specified is a Salchow jump and the competitor performs a double Salchow jump, no credit is given for this element.*

2. The event will be judged on a team basis. Athletes will have a general warm-up of STROKING ONLY for UP TO ONE minute. There will also be individual warm-ups for each element for UP TO ONE minute. Teams will be assigned a place to line up along the barrier, and must remain on the ice for their entire event. Elements will be skated one-at-a-time, and the announcer will call the representative from each team when it is his or her turn to perform the prescribed element.
3. Each high school may enter only one team in each competitive level.
4. An athlete may compete for only one team. Athletes may “skate up” to any level they desire, but they may not compete on a team at a lower level than the highest Freeskate and Moves in the Field test they have passed.
5. Teams will have the option to use one retry, per category, per team. Retries must be signaled properly to the event head referee by raising one arm into the air for a retry. The referee will signal approval by raising one arm in return.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Jumps</b>	<b>Spins</b>	<b>Step or Moves in the Field Sequence</b>
<b>TEAM LEVEL A</b> Junior & Senior (no test restrictions)	a) Single Axel or double Axel b) Double jump – either double loop, double flip or double Lutz c) Combination Jump – consisting of two double jumps or a triple jump and a double jump d) Double or triple Lutz immediately preceded by footwork.	a) Solo spin of choice (min 8 revs in position; may include flying entry) b) Camel Spin (min 8 revs) c) Flying Spin – Any entry and may include change of position (minimum 8 revs in position) d) Combination spin – with only 1 change of foot, at least 1 change of position, a minimum 6 revolutions per foot AND 2 revolutions in position	a) Choreographic Sequence –See Rule 4105 for description b) Forward loops (novice MIF) c) Ina bauer or spread eagle d) Senior Moves in the Field element – Serpentine Step Sequence (both sides)
<b>TEAM LEVEL B</b> Juvenile - Novice (Skaters may not have passed higher than Novice-ie, free skate test for jumps and spins events and MIF for Steps/MIF events)	a) Single Axel b) Single or double loop c) Combination jump - consisting of a double jump and a single jump or two double jumps d) Double loop, flip or Lutz immediately preceded by connecting steps or other free skating movements	a) Solo spin (sit, camel, layback or cross foot spin (min. 5 revs; flying entry NOT permitted) b) Forward scratch spin(min 5 revs) c) Back spin (min 5 revs) d) Combination spin – with only 1 change of foot, a min. of 1 change of position, a minimum of 5 revolutions per foot AND minimum of 2 revolutions in position	a) Choreographic Step Sequence – See Rule 4105 for description b) Ina bauer or spread eagle c) Juvenile Moves in the Field element – Forward Free Skate Cross Strokes d) Novice Moves in the Field element – Backward Rocker Choctaw sequence
<b>TEAM LEVEL C</b> Beginner – Pre-Juvenile (Skaters may not have passed higher than pre-juvenile ie, free skate test for jumps and spins events and MIF for Steps/MIF events)	a) Single Salchow jump b) Single toe loop jump c) Waltz jump-toe loop combination d) Single jump (Axel is NOT permitted)	a) Upright spin (optional free foot position, may change foot, min. 3 revs) b) Sit spin (min 3 revs) c) Back upright spin (min 3 revs) d) Combination spin – camel to sit spin (no change of foot, minimum of 6 revs total)	a) Step Sequence – See Rule 4105 for description b) Forward spiral c) Preliminary Moves in the Field element – Forward Circle 8 d) Pre-Juv MIF Moves in the Field element – Backward Power Change of Edge Pulls

**EVENT:** Team /Artistic/Entertainment/Show Number

Fun Event to Replace Longest Element Each school may do a routine for audience enjoyment. Emphasis should be placed on audience appeal. This event should include all team levels (A, B, C) from the school. It will be skated to music of your choice, Vocal or Instrumental between 1-½ and 2 minutes long. There are no restricted elements and no required elements. No props of any kind, handheld or otherwise. Emphasis will be on fun team skating, not difficulty of elements. Skaters must wear their team uniform for this event. A separate award will be given for this event. This event to be held in Wisconsin only. **The Judges will be seated in the bleachers for this event.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Debby Wallner, Competition/Compliance Chair**  
**WRFSC**  
**3720 Richland Hills Drive**  
**Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494**  
**715-323-2006**  
**tdwallner@charter.net**

*Chief Referee:* William Lindsay  
*Accountant:* Valarie Berger

*National Vice Chair for School Programs, Program Development Committee:*

**Dorothy Tank:**  
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# Wisconsin High School Skating Organization



## 2017-2018 WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL SKATING ORGANIZATION TEAM COMPETITION SERIES

### Dates & Locations:

Competition #1 Hosted by Mosinee SilverBlades FSC Saturday Nov 4, 2017 8:00am  
Mosinee Recreation Center, 709 11th Street, Mosinee, WI 54455 (rink size 200 x 84)  
William Bandell email: wbandell@charter.net ph: 715-370-1027

Competition #2 Hosted by Crystal Ice FSC Saturday Dec 9, 2017 time TBE  
K.B. Willett Arena, 1000 Minnesota Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (rink size 200 x 85)  
Debbie Przybylski email: tdprzy@tds.net ph: 715-457-6500

**Competition #3 Hosted by Wisconsin Rapids FSC Sunday Jan. 21, 2018 time TBE  
South Wood County Recreation Center, 2711 16th St, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494  
(rink size 200 x 85)  
Deb Wallner email: tdwallner@charter.net cell: 715-323-2006**

Competition #4 Hosted by Timberline FSC Sunday Mar. 18, 2018 time TBE  
Greenheck Fieldhouse, 6400 Alderson St, Schofield, WI 54476  
Deena Grabowsky email: dgrab\_87@yahoo.com ph: 715-216-55

### SANCTION PER EVENT:

Referee: William Lindsay  
Accountant: Valarie Berger

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### **Competition # 3 Hosted by the Wisconsin Rapids FSC**

**Jan. 3, 2018**

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### **Mosinee:**

William Bandell  
MSBFSC/High School Competition  
902 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mosinee, WI 54455

### **Stevens Point:**

Kevin Czerwinski  
CIFSC/High School Competition  
3300 Mirage Circle  
Plover, WI 54467

### **Wisconsin Rapids:**

Deb Wallner  
WRFSC/High School Competition  
  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 5449

### **Wausau:**

Deena Grabowsky  
TFSC/High School Competition  
937 Deresch St.  
Antigo, WI 54409

**WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM 2017-2018 COMPETITION SERIES  
Team Entry Transmittal**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of School**

FORMS:

\_\_\_\_ Copy of US Figure Skating School-Affiliated Club Membership (SAC) certificate or application.  
\_\_\_\_ This form can be downloaded from the US Figure Skating website

- \_\_\_\_ Team Entry Transmittal Form
- \_\_\_\_ Team Entry Form
- \_\_\_\_ Skater Entry Forms for each skater
- \_\_\_\_ Competition Roster Form

**Team Event Roster turn in no later than 30 minutes prior to start of competition.**

**Entry Fees Mosinee, Point, Rapids:**

Level A - \$140.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Level B - \$140.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Level C - \$140.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Team Show Number \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee Wausau:**

Level A - \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Level B - \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Level C - \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Team Show Number \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* (separate check please for show number as will perform only if time permits)

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contacts:**

**Team Manager** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment and above forms must be postmarked by:** 20 October for Mosinee  
19 November for Stevens Point  
January for Wisconsin Rapids  
March for Wausau

**Please submit a single check (and separate check for show number) to each club. No Individual skater checks please.**

*A fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned checks.*

**Mail completed forms and payment to:**

**Mosinee**

William Bandell  
MSBFSC/High School Competition  
902 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mosinee, WI 54455

**Stevens Point:**

Kevin Czerwinski  
CIFSC/High School Competition  
3300 Mirage Circle  
Plover, WI 54467

**Wisconsin Rapids:**

Deb Wallner  
WRFSC/High School Competition  
3720 Richland Hills Drive  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

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Antigo, WI 54409

**2017-2018 WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES**

**TEAM ENTRY FORM**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Colors \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

**If combined team, list all participating schools. Additional athletic director signatures are not required if all schools are from the same school district.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

***Please indicate all coaches if applicable:***

Team Coach #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coach #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Manager (parent /coach/school advisor)** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**All official communication to the teams will be conducted via email to the Team Manager.**

**Contact Statement and Indemnity Clause:**

**I agree to waive and release all claims which I may have against any competition officials, the US Figure Skating, the affiliated clubs and their officers, the arenas, the high school named above, the school district and their employees and agents, from any and all loss, damage and or injury that may be sustained at the competitions. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to US Figure Skating rule 3222.**

I will verify that the parent's signature, club permission and all information on the Skater and Team Entry Forms will be completed for every member of this team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Team Manager)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# 2017-2018 WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES

Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

## SKATER ENTRY FORM

Skater's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

US Figure Skating Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ US Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_ or ISI # \_\_\_\_\_

### Highest test passed as of October 20<sup>th</sup>:

Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_ Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Moves \_\_\_\_\_ Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

### *Please indicate all private coaches*

Coach #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Coach #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

High School Skater Attends \_\_\_\_\_

Skater's High School Team \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### INDEMNITY CLAUSE:

**All entrants, their parents and guardians waive and release all claims which they may have against any competition officials, the US Figure Skating, the affiliated clubs and their officers, the arenas, the high school named above, the school district and their employees and agents, from any and all loss, damage and or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any of the activities of this competition series. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to US Figure Skating rule 3222.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: parent/guardian or skater if 18 years of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### HOME CLUB PERMISSION AND CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

**Approval is hereby given to the above named competitor, who is a member in good standing of this club, and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of the US Figure Skating, and to the best of my knowledge is qualified to participate in any or all of the High School Competitions for the 2014-2015 Season.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Club Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer's Title