

# USA Roller Sports Open Compulsory Figure Invitational

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## Official Meet Packet



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ROLLER SPORTS



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USA Roller Sports invites you to our very first Open Compulsory Figure Invitational, to be held LIVE via Zoom live stream, on March 7, 2021, beginning at 6am in each time zone and concluding no later than noon in each time zone. Please visit the website "schedule" page for more information on how we will be handling time zone differences and rink access issues!

We will be offering all USA Roller Sports sanctioned figure and loop events, as well as Tiny Tot and special Intro events for beginner skaters.

This meet will be the first of its kind for USA Roller Sports, so please read this entire packet carefully.

## Personnel:

USA Roller Sports President:	Heidi Permatteo
Meet Director:	Danielle Storm
Assistant Meet Director:	Jody Harrah
Judges:	John Lehni, Patricia Bauler, Lisa Holderbaugh, Hannah Patawaran, Tracy Black, Debbie Berg, Ulises Escobar, Rachel Dols, Danny Brown, Jessica Gaudy
Panel Managers:	Derek Bell, Alex Gloudeman, Allison Kiger
Tabulator:	Bob Styma

## Entry Rules:

- Skaters may enter a **maximum** of 1 domestic figure event, 1 World Skate figure event, and 1 loop event.
- Skaters who enter Tiny Tot or Intro events may not also enter B or A events. For example, a skater entered in Intro figures may only skate a C loop event.
- Skaters who enter a World Skate event may not also enter B or C events. For example, a skater entered in World Skate junior figures may only skate an A figure and/or loop event.
- Entry fees: \$25 each event
- All domestic figure and loop events, with the exception of Advanced, will consist of two figures, skated 2 repetitions each
- All Advanced figure or loop events will consist of two figures or loops, skated 3 repetitions (for serpentine figures and all loops), or 2 repetitions (paragraph figures)
- All World Skate events will consist of two figures and one loop, skated according to World Skate repetition rules (2 repetitions of paragraph figures, 3 repetitions of serpentine figures and all loops)
- **There is NO fee for spectators!**
- Entries will be submitted online, and ONE check per club made out to USA ROLLER SPORTS may be mailed to:

**USA Roller Sports  
4730 South Street  
Lincoln, NE 68506  
ATTN: Figure Invitational**

**To pay by credit card, please call Megan at the National Office at 402-483-7551 x205**

- Deadline for entries is FEBRUARY 15, 2021. Entry fees must be postmarked and/or paid no later than February 22, 2021. Due to the unique nature of this event, NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED!
- ALL contestants MUST be registered members of USA Roller Sports
- Medals will be mailed to all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each event
- Following the meet, there will be a private online virtual social hour for all contestants and coaches who participated in the meet! Links will be sent the day of the meet.

## How the Meet Works

### Camera and Technical Logistics

- Each rink or club will have one designated Technical Director. This person would be responsible for manning the camera and logging into the Zoom environment on behalf of the club or rink.
- Each club or rink will have ONE official competitive camera signed into the Zoom environment. The email address for the Technical Director must be the one used when signing in the official camera.
- Requirements for your cameras are included at the end of this packet.
- Each club or rink is strongly encouraged to have a second backup camera, not logged into Zoom, to record each figure. If there is any disruption in the live stream, this backup recording may be emailed to the Meet Director, as described below.

### Meet Flow

- Warm ups are totally up to each club or rink. You are free to use whatever space is available to you, as long as you are ready to skate when the judges enter your breakout room.
- Rotation of skaters in events will follow USA Roller Sports rules.
- As an athlete skates to the circles to compete, the Technical Director for that club or rink will announce the skater's event and number. If there is any discrepancy, the Panel Manager will communicate with the judges to ensure they are judging the correct skater at all times.
- Scoring will be done in a very similar fashion to standard meets. Judges will score contestants on paper, send their scores to the tabulator, and the tabulator will then post score sheets on our website as soon as they are ready.

### Technical Issues

- In the case of a virtual disruption, the Panel Manager will hold the competition for no longer than 2 minutes. After 2 minutes, the competition will continue until the club or rink Technical Director can get the issue resolved.
- If the issue is resolved during the course of the event being judged, the Technical Director will communicate with the Meet Director, and the skater or skaters affected will be given the opportunity to skate.

- If the issue is not resolved during the event being judged, the Technical Director will send the backup recording to [usarsfigureinvitational@gmail.com](mailto:usarsfigureinvitational@gmail.com) and the figure will be scored at the end of the event being judged. If the backup recording is not received within ten minutes of the end of the event being judged, the skater will be scored at the end of the meet and the scores will be shared with the skater, but he or she will not be tabulated into the event. This will provide the skater valuable feedback, while not disrupting the flow of the meet or requiring all other skaters to wait until the end of the meet to receive their scores and placements.

## Other Details

- Athletes may wear any outfit that adheres to USA Roller Sports costuming rules. Practice outfits are satisfactory, and competition outfits are not required.
- Spectators and coaches are welcome to move between breakout rooms, but the Technical Director for each club or rink must not leave the breakout room assigned to that club or rink. Spectators and coaches must remain muted and without video at all times. Technical Directors should mute themselves between skaters.
- We will provide you with a link to play the national anthem at the beginning of the meet. Please stay muted until after you have played the anthem.

## Attachments

- Requirements for each event, including Tiny Tot and Intro events
- Important links (for entries, scores, etc.)
- Camera requirements and guidelines

**We strongly encourage rinks to open their doors to other clubs who may not have an open rink at this time. We want all skaters to have the opportunity to participate if they choose to do so, regardless of whether or not their home rink is open.**

Thank you for your interest in this exciting event! We are so hopeful and optimistic that this will not only be a fabulous opportunity for USA Roller Sports skaters, but also an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Please contact us at [usarsfigureinvitational@gmail.com](mailto:usarsfigureinvitational@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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## REQUIREMENTS

EVENT	FIGURES	LOOPS & CIRCLE LOOPS
Primary A	1B, 7B	14B, 130A
Juvenile C	2B, 111A	115B, 130A
Juvenile B	5B, 9A	14B, 130A
Juvenile A	9A, 10B	15B, 30A
Elementary C	2B, 111A	115B, 130A
Elementary B	3A, 9B	14B, 130A
Elementary A	8A, 19B	15B, 116A
Fresh/Soph C	2B, 111A	115B, 130A
Fresh/Soph B	3A, 26B	14B, 130A
Fresh/Soph A men	12A, 22B	15B, 16A
Freshman A girls	13, 23B	15B, 16A
Sophomore A women	13, 33B	15B, 16A
Advanced	29A, 40B	17B, 31A
World Skate Junior	Group 2 A,B,A	
World Skate Senior	Group 3 A,B,A	
Bronze 1,2,3	2A, 111B	115B, 130A
Silver 1,2,3	1B, 2	115B, 130A
Gold 1	3A, 7B	115B, 130A
Gold 2,3	2B, 5A	
Classic Gold	12A, 23B	15B, 30A

### **Tiny Tot:**

*6 and under at the time of competition. Skaters may NOT enter any A or B events at this competition.*

111A, 111B

### **Intro Events:**

*12 and under at the time of competition, and 13 and over at the time of competition. Skaters may NOT enter any A or B events at this competition.*

111B, 112A

All domestic events except Advanced will complete 2 full repetitions of each figure or loop.

Advanced and World Skate events will complete 2 full repetitions of paragraph figures and 3 full repetitions of serpentine figures and all loops.

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## CAMERA REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

- Fancy video recording equipment is NOT required. A modern cell phone or laptop with an updated HD camera is sufficient.
- When filming, cameras must stay stationary, either attached to a tripod (preferred) or held by one person who does not move from his/her starting location.
- Cameras should pan back and forth to follow skaters on the circles, but **zooming or following the skater by moving the location of the camera is not allowed.**
- Camera tests and location checks will be conducted 30 minutes before the start of the competition. Please have masking tape ready to mark your camera location so that you may move easily between your figure location and your loop location.
- Please refer to the following photos for guidance when setting up your camera:

### For 2-circle figures



Camera is stationed at the short axis and half of each circle is visible. The skater will be fully visible when he or she is on the circle edge closest to the camera.

### For 3-circle figures



Camera is stationed approximately at the middle of the center circle and the entire center circle is visible. The skater will be fully visible when he or she is on the circle edge closest to the camera.

### For 2-circle loops



Camera is stationed at the short axis and both loop circles are visible. The skater will be fully visible when he or she is on the circle edge closest to the camera.

### For 3-circle loops



Camera is stationed approximately at the middle of the center loop circle and the entire center circle is visible. The skater will be fully visible when he or she is on the circle edge closest to the camera.

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## IMPORTANT LINKS AND DEADLINES

### To enter your skaters:

<https://form.jotform.com/210275481825052>

Deadline: FEBRUARY 15, 2021. This is a FIRM deadline, as we will be unable to accommodate late entries.

### To enter your club (only one club entry form is needed per club):

<https://form.jotform.com/210285656493159>

Deadline: FEBRUARY 15, 2021. This is a FIRM deadline, as we will be unable to accommodate late entries.

### To view results and score sheets:

<https://www.usarsfigureinvitational.online/results.html>

### To view the requirements and download extra copies:

<https://www.usarsfigureinvitational.online/draws.html>

### To download meet packets:

<https://www.usarsfigureinvitational.online/meet-packet.html>

### For questions:

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