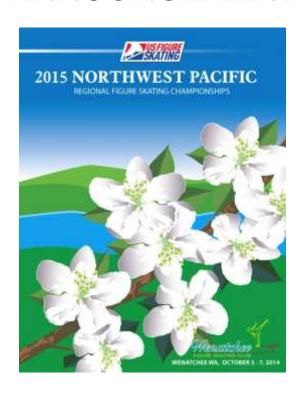


2015 NORTHWEST PACIFIC REGIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT



Town Toyota Center

1300 Walla Walla Avenue Wenatchee, Washington

Hosted by the Wenatchee Figure Skating Club and Pacific Northwest Interclub Association



2015 Qualifying Competition Season

TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

1. GENERAL

The 2015 U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competition season consists of a total of 13 events. These include 12 qualifying events (nine regional championships, three sectional championships), and the 2015 U.S. Figure Skating Championships (juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior). All 13 events are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and conducted according to the most current U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, 2014-2015 edition, with changes and clarifications as posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site and this announcement. Compliance with these rules as updated or amended is the responsibility of the participants. U.S. Figure Skating reserves the right to incorporate revisions to the international judging system (IJS) made by the ISU for junior and senior events and by U.S. Figure Skating to novice events and below.

The qualifying and national championship competitions are only open to competitors who (1) Are current members of U.S. Figure Skating (2) Meet the eligibility requirements according to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 2211 (3) Meet all age and test requirements pertaining to the event to be entered and (4) Meet the citizen and residency requirements as stated in Rules 2230-2243 and ICR 6.09 of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Please note amendments have been made to the requirements for returning U.S. skaters as well as non-U.S. skaters wishing to compete. Consult the rulebook to ensure you complete the necessary requirements.

Important Notice regarding coaches for all qualifying competitions (Regionals, Sectionals and U.S. Championships)

To be credentialed as a coach at a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying level competition, a professional coach or choreographer must:

- Be declared by a skater at the time of the registration process with U.S. Figure Skating (July 15-Sept. 1, 2014)
- Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) <u>Category A</u> compliant for 2014-2015
- Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- A current member in good standing with the PSA

A coaches' requirements chart can be found here:

http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf.

Each local organizing committee (LOC) will be provided with a list of 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. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in both U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A compliance in CER, and a photo I.D. at check in. 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.

Important Notice for All Pairs and Dance Teams

All pairs and dance teams will begin their qualifying season at their respective sectional championships (unless they have been notified of a bye advancing them directly to the U.S. Championships). These events are no longer offered at the regional championships.

For the 2015 competition season, the 12 qualifying events are:

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Please note, in observance of Yom Kippur the first week of regional competition will begin on Sunday, October 5, 2014.

2015 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships

Wenatchee Figure Skating Club; Wenatchee, Wash.: Oct. 5-8, 2014

2015 Upper Great Lakes Regional Championships

St. Paul Figure Skating Club; Richfield, Minn.: Oct. 5-8, 2014

2015 South Atlantic Regional Championships

Atlanta Figure Skating Club; Alpharetta, Ga.: Oct. 5-8, 2014

2015 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships

All Year Figure Skating Club; Ontario, Calif.: Oct. 11-14, 2014

2015 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships

Traverse City Figure Skating Club; Traverse City, Mich.: Oct. 11-14, 2014

2015 North Atlantic Regional Championships

Ice House of New Jersey Figure Skating Club; Hackensack, N.J., Oct. 11-14, 2014

2015 New England Regional Championships

Champlain Valley Figure Skating Club; Burlington, Vt., Oct. 18-21, 2014

2015 Central Pacific Regional Championships

Salt Lake Figure Skating; Salt Lake City, Oct. 18-21, 2014

2015 Southwestern Regional Championships

Fort Collins Figure Skating Club; Fort Collins, Colo., Oct. 18-21, 2014

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 Eastern Sectional Championships

Triangle Figure Skating Club; Wake Forest, N.C., Nov. 18-22, 2014

2015 Midwestern Sectional Championships

Skating Council of Illinois; Geneva, Ill., Nov. 18-22, 2014

2015 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships

Lilac City Figure Skating Club; Spokane, Wash., Nov. 18-22, 2014

The national championships will be organized for all qualifiers in:

2015 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships Greensboro Coliseum Complex

Greensboro, N.C., Jan. 16-25, 2015

2. REGISTRATION

A. METHOD

Online Electronic Registration (Required)

Online registration is the <u>ONLY</u> method available for entry into the 2015 U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competition season. Registration opens July 15, 2014.

To enter online into the 2015 qualifying competition season, proceed in the following manner:

- Log on to <u>www.usfsaonline.org</u>
- Input your membership number and password
 - If you do not already have a password, go to <u>www.usfsaonline.org</u> first and follow the online instructions.

If you are experiencing difficulty with the online registration, please email the U.S. Figure Skating Member Services Department at <u>memberservices@usfigureskating.org</u> or call the U.S. Figure Skating main number at 719.635.5200.

B. DEADLINES

The entry deadline for the 2015 qualifying competition season is 11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2014. The time zone of your primary residence/principle training center (juvenile, intermediate) or home club (novice, junior, senior) will determine the entry deadline of 11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2014.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE.

Juvenile and Intermediate Singles Competitors ONLY:

During the online registration process, you will be given the option to input your principle training center if you wish to compete out of the region you train rather than the region in which your primary residence is listed. The following guidelines must be followed:

- You must train at your principle training center at least six (6) months and one (1) day during the calendar year to be eligible
- The region you select is binding (whether it is based on primary residence or principle training center) and cannot be changed.

Age requirements must be met by Sept. 1, 2014.

Test requirements must also be met by **Sept. 1, 2014**. Provisional entries based on passing a test after the closing date of entries will not be accepted. Please refer to U.S. Figure Skating Rules 2420-2423 for further testing information and guidelines.

*Skaters entering a singles event in addition to a partnered event must enter a regional championship within the section they have chosen for the partnered event.

C. ENTRY FEES

All competitors entering the 2015 qualifying competition season must submit payment of the \$175 entry fee to U.S. Figure Skating. All competitors are required to pay both the entry fee into the qualifying competition season (for each event entered) and an administration fee, which is \$10.

2015 Qualifying Competition Season Entry Fees

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Entry Fee	Level/Discipline
¢175	Juvenile/Intermediate/Novice/Junior/Senior Singles
\$175	(First competition at regional championships)
\$175	Juvenile/Intermediate/Novice/Junior/Senior Pairs and Dance Teams (first competition at sectional championships)
\$10	Administration Fee

Sectional Championships Qualifying Entry Fees

Singles skaters advancing from the regional championships to the sectional championships will incur an additional \$175 entry fee and a \$10 administration fee. Competitors will receive a letter on-site at their regional championships from the LOC and a post-event email from headquarters outlining the payment process. Note, this total will **NOT** automatically be charged using the same credit card used to pay for entry into the qualifying season. Skaters receiving byes or who advance per the four or fewer rule will NOT incur any additional entry or administrative fees.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN for 2015 QUALIFYING COMPETITION SEASON

	Regional Championships		U.S. Championships	
Singles Skaters	\$175	Championships \$175	N/A	
Pairs and Dance Teams	N/A	\$175	N/A	

Your registration is not considered valid until all appropriate entry and administrative fees are paid and all required forms (including the planned program content sheet) are completed online to U.S. Figure Skating. Please note, if payment has not successfully settled (NSF) by September 10, 2014, the skater will be withdrawn from the 2015 U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Season.

D. PAYMENT

Online payment via credit card or e-check is the ONLY accepted form of payment.

For those competitors advancing to the sectional championships from the regional championships, entry fees are required within 48 hours of the close of your qualifying regional competition. Competitors will receive an advancement letter on-site outlining the payment process. If you have any questions, please contact Mia Corsini at mcorsini@usfigureskating.org.

Once entered, all withdrawals are considered final. A skater may not reenter even if the withdrawal occurs prior to the entry deadline on Sept. 1, 2014. Please note: refunds are not given for any reason. *If you need to withdraw, you must send an email to Mia Corsini at mcorsini@usfigureskating.org, with your name, U.S. Figure Skating membership number, event in which you were entered (i.e. Junior Ladies) and the competition from which you wish to withdraw.

E. BYES

No medical byes will be considered. Competitors awarded a bye to their sectional championships or the U.S. Championships will receive official notification in writing from U.S. Figure Skating. All competitors wishing to compete in the 2015 qualifying competition season, including those who receive a bye, must enter by the Sept. 1, 2014, deadline. Please refer to the most recent U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for details on byes.

3. TECHNICAL DETAILS

A. CONDUCT OF EVENTS

For the 2015 season, all events and levels at all championship competitions (regional, sectional, U.S. Championships) will be conducted in accordance with the international judging system (IJS). Check the U.S. Figure Skating website for technical and/or rules updates at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp.

B. AGE AND TEST QUALIFICATIONS

All age and test requirements can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook starting with Rule 4200 (senior singles). The rulebook is available online at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361.

C. TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

The well-balanced program charts for all levels and disciplines are posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355. As referenced earlier in this announcement, U.S. Figure Skating will incorporate all changes made by the ISU with regard to well-balanced programs. Please refer to this web site often for continuous updates.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET (Required component)

All competitors entering into the 2015 qualifying competition season are required as part of their online registration to submit a planned program content sheet (PPCS) detailing the elements in their program(s). You may update your PPCS at www.usfsaonline.org up to two weeks prior to the start of your competition. You will not be allowed to receive your credential at registration until your PPCS is submitted.

D. MUSIC

COMPETITION MUSIC INFORMATION (Required component of online registration)

U.S. Figure Skating requires all competitors to fully complete a competition music information form as part of the online registration process. The following information is required for each piece of music used in the composition of the short program/dance and free skate: composer, orchestra, duration of music, record label/number (optional but highly recommended if obtainable).

COMPACT DISCS (CDs)

For all qualifying events during the 2015 season, CDs are the only acceptable media. CDs must be:

- · Clearly marked with name (last name, first name), event entered and the music time/length.
- Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it. In the case of a short program/dance and free program, two (2) separate discs must be used. Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted!
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds.
- Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.
- Each CD must be turned in in a paper CD sleeve with a see through window (obtainable at any
 office supply store), also labeled with the skater's name and event. Standard hard plastic jewel
 cases or other CD holders are no longer acceptable. CDs that are not properly identified will NOT
 be accepted.

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration at Regional's (or Sectional for events that do not compete at Regional's). Competitors will not receive their

credentials at registration until they turn in their music. The originals will not be kept and forwarded on from Regional's to Sectionals to US Championships; rather the Music officials will make digital copies at each event to pass the music up to the next level of competition. The music CD's will be returned to the competitors at the end of their final event. Each competitor that qualifies for Sectionals or the 2015 U.S. Figure Skating Championships will be required to bring CD copies to the next event as backup.

Skaters receiving byes to the U.S. Championships are required to email their competition music no later than one (1) month (Thursday December 16, 2014) prior to the start of the U.S. Championships to the following email address:

Pete Zurlinden U.S. Championships Music Tech pzurlinden@sbcglobal.net

All competitors must have at least one (1) additional CD copy rink-side at practice sessions and during the actual competition event. Skaters receiving byes must also bring CD copies of their music to the event as backup. The LOC will accept no responsibility for damage or loss. CDs not picked up by the end of the competition are not the responsibility of the LOC and will not be returned to the competitor.

E. SEEDING AND QUALIFYING ROUNDS AT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Any skaters who are added to an event due to unforeseen circumstances will be added to one of the groups (which group will be at the discretion of the chief referee) up to 24 hours before the start of the first qualifying group in that event. No reseeding or reassignments between groups will be made after the competitors are notified of their qualifying groups. Posting of the start order will be on the LOC website or the arena. The official schedule of events will be posted at the competition.

F. OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD/EVENT WEBSITE

The official bulletin board and event website will contain any announcements or changes, and it is the responsibility of the competitors to check often for official notices. Please refer to the local portion of the announcement for further information regarding the bulletin board and event website.

4. ADVANCEMENT TO SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. QUALIFIERS

SINGLES COMPETITORS

All singles competitors advancing to the sectional championships or the U.S. Championships will receive instructions for downloading the specific event announcement from www.usfsaonline.org for the competition to which they have advanced.

For every competitor, all information required to be sent to the sectional championships or U.S. Figure Skating Championships local organizing committees (photos, practice ice requests, etc.) must be postmarked no later than the deadline on the respective form.

For those competitors receiving a bye to the sectional championships, you will receive either instructions for downloading the announcement or your announcement via email and must follow the deadlines set forth by the LOC.

B. ALTERNATES

Skaters placing in fifth and sixth place (unless there are fill-ins) at the regional championships in the juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior singles events will be designated as first and second alternates. These competitors will be provided access to an event announcement as they may be selected to compete up to 24 hours before their competition event.

Alternates <u>DO NOT</u> need to mail in any paperwork or required forms unless contacted by U.S. Figure Skating.

5. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

A. LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, the host club(s) and/or interclub association, the organizing committee, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1600).

6. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping tests will be conducted at the 2015 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating Championships, held in Greensboro, N.C., Jan. 16-25, 2015. Anti-Doping testing will be conducted in the Senior-level events only and consist of the top four place-winners plus one random selection for each discipline. If selected, testing is mandatory.

7. CONTACTS

For further information, requests should be addressed to:

A. U.S. FIGURE SKATING

Coordinator, Competitions Mia Corsini mcorsini@usfigureskating.org Chair, Competitions Committee John Cole ihabcole@aol.com

B. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Please refer to the additional information located on the following pages for detailed contact information for the local organizing committee hosting your specific championships.



2015 NORTHWEST PACIFIC REGIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2015 Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships will be held October 5-7, 2014 at the Town Toyota Center located at 1300 Walla Walla Avenue, Wenatchee, Washington. The championships are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and hosted by the Wenatchee Figure Skating Club and Pacific Northwest Interclub Association.

The entry deadline for the 2015 Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships is 11:59p.m., September 1, 2014.

REGISTRATION ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED AT <u>WWW.USFSAONLINE.ORG</u>. ONLINE REGISTRATION IS THE <u>ONLY</u> METHOD AVAILBALE FOR ENTRY INTO THE 2015 QUALIFYING COMPETITION SEASON.

For additional information, check out the competition website at the following link: www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015.

After the close of entries, September 1, 2014, there will be absolutely no entry fee refunds, unless an event is canceled. No refunds will be issued for injury withdraws.

ARENA INFORMATION

The competition will be held at Town Toyota Center located at 1300 Walla Walla Avenue, Wenatchee, WA 9880. The arena phone number is (509) 667-7847. The dimension of ice surface is 85' X 200'with rounded corners. Dressing rooms are available for skaters use. The arena seating area is a comfortable temperature for spectators.

The Rink at Toyota Town Center is adjacent to the main arena and will be where unofficial practice ice is held throughout the competition. The dimension of this ice surface is the same as the main facility, 85' X 200' with rounded corners.

REGISTRATION

The Registration Desk will be located at the main entrance of the Town Toyota Center and will be open from Friday, October 3 through Tuesday October 7, one hour prior to the first scheduled practice or competition event of the day. All competitors are expected to be in the arena one hour prior to the start of their scheduled event.



BULLETIN AND NOTICES

The official bulletin board will be located adjacent to the Registration Desk in the main lobby of the Town Toyota Center. The official schedule of practice ice sessions and competition events will be posted on the official bulletin board and will supersede all other schedules. It is the responsibility of each participating competitor and coach to check the official bulletin board for all official information. Notices posted here are considered sufficient notice to all competitors. All participants are responsible for checking the official board frequently for changes and notices.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to athletes in first through fourth place in each qualifying and championship event. Trophies will be awarded to the champion in each championship event. Awards will be presented at a predetermined time following the event. The schedule will be posted on the bulletin board at the Registration Desk.

ADMISSION

Admission will be charged for all events and practice ice from October 3, 2014 – October 7, 2014. All-Event tickets may be pre-purchased EntryEeze system September 2, 2014 through September 17, 2014 via link on the competition web site, which is available at www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015. Tickets are needed to enter the arena during all scheduled events. All "at the door" tickets will be available to purchase at the Registration Desk at the main entrance.

The price of "All-Event Tickets" purchased **September 2-17, 2014** is as follows:

Adults and Children 6 and older:

\$30.00

Children (under 6): Free when accompanied by a ticketed adult.

The price for "All-Event" tickets purchased after September 17, 2014 available at the Registration Desk:

Adults and Children 6 and older:

\$35.00

Children (under 6): Free when accompanied by a ticketed adult

"One-Day Tickets" may be purchased at the door:

Adults and Children 6 and older:

\$15.00

Children (under 6): Free when accompanied by a ticketed adult

CREDENTIALS

Each athlete will receive complimentary credentials for themselves and 1 chaperone and 1 designated approved coach.

The credentials badges are marked with the individual's name and are non-transferable. All competitors must have credentials badges to enter The Rink at Town Toyota Center, the Town Toyota Center, the warm-up area, and the locker rooms. One additional chaperone and up to three additional coach



credentials may be purchased at the registration desk. Additional chaperone and coach credentials badges are \$25.00 each and can be purchased through EntryEeze system September 2, 2014 through September 17, 2014 via a link on the competition web site, which is available at www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015.

At the time of registration, AFTER competition music has been turned in, each competitor will receive their credential badges for themselves and their chaperone(s). The competitor's coach will pick up their credential badge separately at the Registration Desk.

A photo ID must be shown by all chaperones and coaches when the credential is picked up. CREDENTIAL BADGES are non-transferable!

Credential badges must be worn at all times while in the main arena and the Rink at Toyota Town Center. Any lost credential badge will be replaced at an additional charge of \$40.00 per credential badge.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Action photos as well as still Awards photos will be available for purchase at the event. *Please note:* Flash photography of the competition at any time skaters are on the ice surface, including practice ice, is strictly prohibited in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating policy.

VIDEOGRAPHY

The U.S. Figure Skating Production Team will serve as the official video provider for all qualifying competitions this season. To order video for the 2015 qualifying season, please visit www.usfigureskatingvideos.com and enter your email address. All competitors will be notified when videos are available to preview and purchase.

Please note: videotaping of the competition, including practice ice, in any form is strictly prohibited in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating policy.

SPECTATOR CONDUCT

For the safety of all competitors and to keep the competition on schedule and running smoothly:

- 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
- This is a non-smoking facility
- Flash photography is not permitted at any time the competitors are on the ice, including the warm-up
- Please turn off all audible tones on your electronic media devices

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Competitors wishing to have their photo in the event souvenir program should email a photo to wenfigureskatingclub@gmail.com no later than September 1, 2014. 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 www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015 as well as in the "Program Photo Information" form at the end of the announcement. 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 purchased at the cost of \$20.00 per program. It is in your best interest to pre-purchase a program, as there will be a limited availability at the event.

Skater "Good Luck" ads and Commercial/Business ads are available for purchase to be included in the program. These forms are located at the end of the announcement.

MERCHANDISE

Official apparel merchandise will be available for purchase at the arena, as well as through EntryEeze system September 2, 2014 through September 17, 2014 via a link on the competition web site, which is available at www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015.

SCHEDULE / GROUPS

A <u>tentative</u> conceptual schedule outline for official practice ice and competition events is provided in this announcement. This conceptual schedule outline is subject to change based on the actual number of entries. An updated tentative schedule will be posted on the event web site www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015 as soon as possible following the close of entries. (Entries close on September 1, 2014). The official schedule for practice ice and competition events will be posted on the official bulletin board as specified above.

Conceptual schedule for Official practice sessions and competition events on the Toyota Town Center main ice surface:

Saturday, October 4, 2014

Official Practice Sessions:

Juvenile Girls qualifying rounds (FS)

Juvenile Boys (FS)

Intermediate Ladies qualifying rounds (FS)

Intermediate Men (SP & FS)

Novice Ladies (SP & FS)

Novice Men (SP & FS)

Junior Ladies (SP & FS)

Senior Ladies (SP & FS)



Sunday, October 5, 2014

Qualifying Competition Events

Juvenile Girls qualifying round (FS) Intermediate Ladies qualifying round (FS)

Juvenile Boys (FS)

Intermediate Men (SP)

Novice Ladies (SP)

Novice Men (SP)

Junior Ladies (SP)

Senior Ladies (SP)

Monday, October 6, 2014

Qualifying Competition Events

Juvenile Girls (FS)

Intermediate Ladies (SP)

Intermediate Men (FS)

Novice Ladies (FS)

Novice Men (FS)

Junior Ladies (FS)

Senior Ladies (FS)

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Qualifying Competition Events

Notes on Conceptual Schedule Outline

A qualifying event competitor observing the Yom Kippur holiday will be accommodated for their official practice on one of the official practice sessions scheduled for Saturday evening, October 4. Please make notation on Practice Ice Request Form A.

If the number of Juvenile Girls entries does not necessitate qualifying rounds, the championship round will remain on Monday, October 6, 2014.

If Junior Men and Senior Men become contested events, they will be scheduled for Sunday, October 5, 2014 and Monday, October 6, 2014.



This conceptual schedule is based on historical entry trends for Northwest Pacific Regionals over the past ten years. While every effort will be made to schedule the qualifying events on the days specified in this conceptual schedule, the actual schedule is subject to change as dictated by actual entries.

Unofficial practice sessions will be scheduled on the Rink at Town Toyota Center ice surface beginning the afternoon of Friday, October 4, 2014.

ACCOMODATIONS

Please make your reservations early to guarantee accommodation. All hotel information may also be viewed on the event website www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel

201 N. Wenatchee Ave Wenatchee, WA 98801

509-662-1234 www.coasthotels.com

Located downtown Wenatchee

Deadline date: September 2, 1014

Rate: \$98/night – single/double occupancy plus tax

\$225/night – Suite

Group: US Figure Skating Regionals

OTHER HOTELS OFFERING GROUP RATES:

Red Lion Hotel Wenatchee

1225 N. Wenatchee Ave Wenatchee, WA 98801

800-733-5466/509-664-4531 www.redlion.com

Located downtown Wenatchee

Deadline date: September 2, 1014

\$99/night single/double

\$109/night triple

\$119/night quad

Group: USFS Regionals

Holiday Inn Express

1921 Wenatchee Ave

Wenatchee, WA 98801

509-663-6355 www.wenatcheeexpress.com

Located north end of downtown Wenatchee

Deadline date: September 2, 1014

\$139/night double

Group: USFS Regionals



Springhill Suites Marriott

1730 N. Wenatchee Ave Wenatchee, WA 98801

509-667-2775 <u>www.wenatcheespringhill.com</u>

Located north end of downtown Wenatchee

Deadline date: September 2, 1014 \$179/night double queen suites

Group: USFS Regionals

TRANSPORTATION

Pangborn Memorial Airport is jointly owned and operated by the Ports of Chelan and Douglas Counties. There are three daily arrival and departure scheduled services to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport providing the region with one-stop connecting service (via Seattle-Tacoma [SEA]) to 20 major international and 75 domestic destinations. Pangborn Memorial is serviced by Alaska Airlines operated by Horizon Air.

Pangborn Memorial Airport

Arrive	Alaska/Hori	zon	800-252-7522		Departure	Alaska/Horizon		
Flt No	<u>Time</u>	<u>From</u>			Flt No	<u>Time</u>	Dest	
2158	10:24am	SEA	Sun-Sat		2149	6:00am	SEA	Sun-Sat
2064	5:03pm	SEA	Sun-Sat		2159	10:55am	SEA	Sun-Sat
213	11:51pm	SEA	Sun-Fri		2069	5:35pm	SEA	Sun-Fri

Tentative flight schedule as of May 30, 2014

Car Rentals

There are 3 rental car companies that service the Pangborn Memorial Airport, with 2 located onsite.

Budget Rent-A-Car	Hertz	Enterprise Rent-A-Car
One Pangborn Dr	One Pangborrn Dr, Suite G-8	1153 Wenatchee Ave
East Wenatchee, WA 98802	East Wenatchee, WA 98802	Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone – 509-663-2626	Phone – 509-884-6900	Phone – 59-663-8812
www.budget.com	www.hertz.com	www.enterprise.com

Hotel Shuttles & Taxis

Coast Wenatchee	Red Lion Hotel	Hats Off Limousine
Center Hotel	1225 N. Wenatchee Ave	Service
201 N. Wenatchee Ave	Wenatchee, WA 9801	Wenatchee, WA
Wenatchee, WA 9880a	Phone – 800-733-5466	Phone 509-630-4716
Phone 509-662-1234		
Toll free 877-964-1234		



Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) is located approximately 155 miles from Wenatchee and takes approximately 2 hrs and 30 mins by car. A rental car is the best mode of transportation from SEA. The following rental companies operate out of SEA:

Alamo : 1-800-462-5266 or www.alamo.com
Avis: 1-800-331-1212 or www.avis.com
Budget: 1-800-527-0700 or www.budget.com
Hertz: 1-800-654-3131 or www.hertz.com

National: 1-800-328-4567 or www.nationalcar.com Advantage: 1-800-777-5500 or www.advantage.com Dollar Car Rental: (206) 246-5828 www.dollar.com Enterprise: (206) 246-1953 or www.enterprise.com Thrifty: (206) 246-3005 or www.thrifty.com

PRACTICE ICE

All competitors must register at the Registration Desk prior to skating any unofficial or official practice session. Competitors must turn in their competition short program and competition freeskating music at the Registration Desk for the competition prior to being allowed on practice ice. An additional separate copy of program music must be submitted to the Ice monitor for official practice ice. This additional separate copy will be returned immediately following the completion of the official practice ice session.

There will NOT be any refunds after signing up for any unofficial or official practice ice sessions or for missed practice sessions due to any reason.

Safety on the ice is the responsibility of the skater. The size and makeup of practice ice groups will be determined by the Chief Referee and/or the LOC. Competitors are expected to follow conventional rink etiquette. Coaching shall be from behind the side boards. Coaches are not permitted to be in the music box or on the platform for the officials. Competitors who are not skating shall leave the ice surface to rest or converse. Only credentialed coaches and credentialed athletes will be permitted in the restricted areas with access to the ice.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Official practice ice will be available in nominal 30 minute segments, except as adjusted by the Chief Referee, at a cost of \$20 per session. Official Practice ice will be available for purchase beginning September 2, 2014 through September 10, 2014 via EntryEeze system via a link on the competition web site, which is available at www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015. Offical ice will be assigned and will be one per event entered. Each competitor's music will be played once on an official practice session. All other practice ice reserved must be unofficial practice ice.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE:

Unofficial Practice ice will be available in nominal 30 minute segments at a cost of \$20 per session. Unofficial Practice ice will be available for purchase beginning September 2, 2014 through September 17, 2014 via EntryEeze system via a link on the competition web site, which is available at www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015. All unofficial practice ice will be held on The Rink at Town Toyota Center, adjacent to the main arena. Competitors will be able to pre-



purchase one unofficial practice per event entered. Any additional open unofficial practice ice will be available for purchase at the Registration Desk at check-in. Unofficial practice ice will begin on Thursday, October 2, 2014. Music will NOT be played on any unofficial practice sessions.

Skaters will select their sessions online after the schedule has been published via EntryEeze system via a link on the competition website, which is available at www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015.

ENTRYEEZE

Beginning September 2, 2014, and available for one week ending September 10, 2014, skaters will be able to purchase: Official Practice Ice. September 2, 2014 through September 17, 2014 skater will be able to purchase Unofficial Practice Ice, Tickets, Credentials, Programs and Advertisements electronically through the EntryEeze system. A link to the EntryEeze system will be provided at the competition web site www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015. Skaters will need to create their account and enter their coach, club, and chaperone information; identify the qualifying events that they entered by selecting a "0" dollar event that corresponds to their qualifying event; and then they will be able to purchase their practice ice, merchandise, additional credentials, etc. An explanation of the process is available on the official web site at www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Competition Co-Chair: Brion Salter brion.salter@mac.com

Pam Dawson <u>pnic-comp@charter.net</u>

 Registrar:
 Pam Dawson
 pnic-comp@charter.net

 Practice Ice:
 Brion Salter
 brion.salter@mac.com

 Programs:
 Sonia Hall
 wenfigureskatingclub@gmail.com

 Advertising & Sponsorship: Peter Nolan
 wenfigureskatingclub@gmail.com

Chief Referee: Michael Bauer nwpreferee 2015@comcast.net

Event Website: <u>www.WenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015</u>



PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you would you like your photo in the event souvenir program, email a photo to Sonia at wenfigureskatingclub@gmail.com, no later than **September 1, 2014**. Photos should be a "yearbook style" headshot in JPEG or PNG format with a pixel resolution of at least 600 x400 pixels.

Program Books can be pre--purchased at the cost of \$20 per program or if available for purchase during the competition for \$20. It is in your best interest to pre-purchase your program, as there will be a limited quantity availability at the event. Program Book can be purchased through EntryEeze system from the event website located at www.wenatcheeFSC.org/NWP_2015 during the time of registration.

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.

"GOOD LUCK" ADVERTISING

"GOOD LUCK" ads are a great way to convey your support to your favorite skater, coach, or club. The Souvenir Program will become even more of a treasured keepsake when you include your PERSONALIZED AD! See below for details on ordering your GOOD LUCK.

ADVERTISING & PERSONALIZED AD

Advertising is available in the event program with sizes and pricing indicated below. All ads must be camera-ready black & white hard copy, or Microsoft compatible electronic format. If the ad material supplied is not in a suitable format, the organizing committee reserves the right to alter, enhance, or create a new ad. All artwork must fit into the size specification selected by your order below. Northwest Pacific Regional organizing committee reserves the right to position all advertisements.

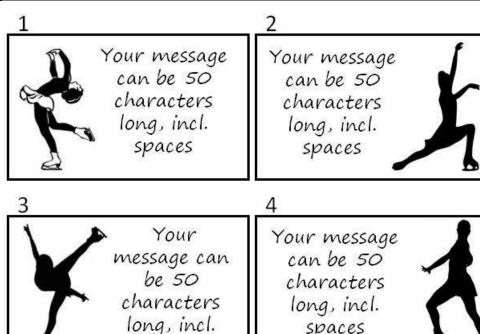
Personalized advertisement in honor of your skater(s). This is perfect for individuals, families, and clubs. The Souvenir Program will become even more of a treasured keepsake when you include your PERSONALIZED AD! Examples of ads include action or candid photos of your skater, or personalized messages. All ads must be camera-ready black & white hard copy, or Microsoft compatible electronic format. If the ad material supplied is not in a suitable format, the organizing committee reserves the right to alter, enhance, or create a new ad. All artwork must fit into the size specification selected by your order below. The 2015 Northwest Pacific Regional organizing committee reserves the right to position all advertisements. See Below for details on ordering your AD.



SOUVENIR PROGRAM GOOD LUCK AD

Parents, relative, and friends are invited to purchase an ad for the souvenir program to show their support for their favorite skater(s) for \$15 each. These ads will be 1.5" x 2.5" size and located throughout the program. Please choose an ad style from the following and fill in the appropriate information below.

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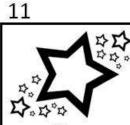
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SOUVENIR PROGRAM BUSINESS ADVERTISING

The Wenatchee Figure Skating Club invites you to place your advertisement in the Souvenir Program. Please take this opportunity to reach club members, officials, volunteers, spectators, competitors and their families form around the region.

	AD	RATES			
Full Page (7-1/2" x 10") ½ Page (7 1/2" x 5") ¼ Page (3-3/4" x 5")	\$500 \$250 \$125		Business Card Page Sponsor Good Luck	\$50 \$25 \$15	
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Signature of LOC Chair					
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Send to LOC before September 1, 2014: Brion Salter, NWP Co-Chair P.O. Box 2772 Wenatchee WA 98807

Message for Page Sponsor only _____



PROGRAM PHOTO INFORMATION

Name of Skater		
Name of Club		
Event(s) Entered		
Coach(s) Name		
Choreographer(s) Name		

The following information must be emailed with your skater's photo:

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. Photos should be a yearbook style headshot in JPEG or PNG format with dimensions of at least 600 x 400 pixels. The program photographs and media forms must be **emailed** no later than September 1, 2014, with the above information included in the email.

Photos submitted for skaters who qualify for Sectionals will be collected at the Regional competition and forwarded to the LOC for Sectionals.

Email Photos to: wenfigureskatingclub@gmail.com

PROGRAM PHOTO FORM AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA EMAIL BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

ONLY PHOTOS RECEIVED VIA EMAIL BEFORE THE DUE DATE WILL BE INCLUDE IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAM.

