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**2021**  
**Maplewood**  
**Fall Classic**  
**Competition**

*September 10th-12th, TCO Sports Garden*

**2021 Maplewood Fall Classic**  
**Hosted by the Maplewood Figure skating Club**  
**September 10-12th, 2021 Vadnais Heights, MN**  
**Non-qualifying Competition Announcement**

The 42nd **Maplewood Fall Classic** will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the [current rulebook](#), as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating [website](#).

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

**COVID-19 INFORMATION:**

**The Maplewood figure skating club and Vadnais/TCO sports garden will be complying with all**

## **Federal/State regulations in place at the time of the competition.**

- **Masks are not required** for fully vaccinated people.
- **Masks ARE required** for people not fully vaccinated regardless of the facility policies.
- Skaters that are not fully vaccinated may remove their mask when on ice for practice/warm up or competition.
- We will **NOT** be requiring proof of vaccination for entrance to the competition. Please be considerate of others and follow the mask policy if you are not vaccinated fully.
- **Social distancing is still recommended by the CDC.**
- **Chaperones/Spectators:**
- Currently there is no limit on spectators at the area-this is subject to change by arena/governor due to covid conditions at the time of the competition.
- COVID-19: please review these CDC recommendations to minimize the spread of coronavirus
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- • Stay home if you are sick. Do not come to the ice rink and club.
- • Avoid getting closer than 6 feet to anyone coughing or sneezing.
- • Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds (sing the "ABC song") or use hand sanitizer that has at least 60% alcohol. (This is especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing).
- • Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- • Cover your mouth with a tissue or inside your elbow if you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash, then wash your hands.
- • Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces regularly.
- • Monitor the WHO and CDC websites for travel advisories and follow their recommendations.
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- **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PER THE CURRENT COVID-19 REGULATIONS AT THE TIME OF THE COMPETITION. CHECK THE MAPLEWOOD FIGURE SKATING CLUB WEBPAGE FOR ANY UPDATES TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT.**
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- **U.S. Figure Skating Waivers are a requirement for ALL athletes.** The online waivers must be completed via [Members Only](#) prior to the competition, instruction [here](#).

## **ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

**Test Level:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. For the 2020-2021 competition season, athletes may skate up two levels above that for which they qualify but they are not eligible for IJS Test Credit. Note, athletes may not skate down in any event.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Singles free skate events (well-balanced program) have the following requirements:

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years or younger; Boys – 13 years or younger  
Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years or older; Boys – 14 years or older

Intermediate must be under the age of 18  
Adults must be 21 years or older

Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

#### **ADULT EVENTS:**

Age classes for all free skate, dramatic entertainment and light entertainment events:

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

Age classes for all solo free dance and solo pattern dance events:

- Young Adult/Class I/II: 18 years through 45 years
- Class III/IV/V: 46 years and older

All age classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the chief referee and/or the competition committee. Men and ladies will be combined in Adult 1 through adult bronze free skate events (based on the [Adult Competition Series rules](#)), and all levels of compulsory moves, solo dance, solo free dance, jumps, spins and dramatic/light entertainment events. Men and ladies will not be combined in adult silver and higher free skate events. Athletes in adult silver and higher free skate events with no competitor of the same gender in another age class will be offered the opportunity to skate an exhibition for first place, skate up to the next higher level (if this provides a competitor) or be issued a refund. The chief referee reserves the right to request proof of age.

#### **COMPETITION REGISTRATION:**

**ONLINE registration is the only method available for entry for all events for the Maplewood Fall Classic powered through Entryeeze with a link at [www.Maplewoodfigureskatingclub](http://www.Maplewoodfigureskatingclub) or**

**[www.mfscskate.org](http://www.mfscskate.org) -Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available on entryeeze.**

**Compete USA events can be entered using Entryeeze.**

**Deadline for registration is August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 11:59pm.**

**ENTRIES:** First event fee will be \$140.00 for 6.0 events and \$35.00 for each additional event.

For Championship or IJS events- Long and Short programs will be skated as a combined event for a fee of \$180.

Solo short or solo long program will be at a fee of \$145.00 for 1 event any additional events will be \$35.00 per

event.

The fee for Juvenile and Open Juvenile Well Balanced Free Skate will be \$145, and any additional events (including Short Program) will incur a fee of \$35 per event.

Entry fee for Compete USA Basic skills events will be \$80.00 for the first event and \$35.00 for each additional event.

**Please indicate on the online registration if skater is the only skater in event if they still would want to skate or be issued a refund.**

### **PARTNERED EVENTS:**

-Pairs are separate from any single skater event

Fee for pairs events- (this cannot be included as an additional event for a single skater)

The fee for 1 pair event is \$170 per couple if they skate an additional pair event the fee for the 2<sup>nd</sup> pair event is \$50.00

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.**

**Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Maplewood Figure Skating Club and the Chief Referee** and an additional fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for late entries. **Skater and Coaches schedules will be posted: [www.mfcskate.org](http://www.mfcskate.org) via Entryeeze**  
**Skaters will be able to choose their own practice ice sessions online after the schedule is posted.**

Please note that your coach is required to approve your application. Her/His approval verifies your level of competition and the events you are competing in. Home Club officer signature is required to validate that you are in good club standing and to certify the information included on your form. Your coach and designated home club officer will receive an email asking for approval.

***Note: In the Event a skater has signed up for an incorrect level or event, the chief referee must approve all changes. A charge will be made for correcting mistakes made after an application has been submitted and a \$25 change/add fee.***

### **FOREIGN SKATERS:**

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the "Create Account (Non-Member)" option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

### **Mandatory Athletes:**

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 SafeSport compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only

portal reflects completion. Please email [safesport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:safesport@usfigureskating.org) for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry 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. Payment for all fees will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

**SCHEDULE:** Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. Practice ice will open after the close of registration and competition ice is assigned. All participants will be notified via email once available.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at TCO Sports Garden -Formally known as Vadnais Sports Center: 1490 County Road E East , Vadnais Heights, MN 55110 651-481-1000.

Rink 1 85' x 200' Rink 2: 85' x 200' There will be 3-4 locker rooms available for the competition. Rink 2 is cooler than Rink 1 - please dress accordingly. Sax restraint is located adjoining the facilities.

**MUSIC UPLOAD:**

**DEADLINE FOR MUSIC SUBMISSION IS AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 11:59PM**

We are no longer accepting CD's for competition music

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to Entry Eeze - -no later than August 31<sup>st</sup> 11:59pm. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$15.00 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.

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

**MUSIC CRITERIA:**

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
  - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD or digital copy (such as on a phone or memory stick) as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.

## **IJS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT:**

**ALL IJS SKATERS MUST SUBMIT PPC ELECTRONICALLY VIA ENTRYEEZE**

**DEADLINE: DATE AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 2021: 11:59PM**

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 11:59pm. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$15.00 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.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, (Maplewood Figure Skating Club) and (TCO Sports Garden) accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**ONSITE CHECK-IN:** There will be 2 check in area's this year for the competition. The main competition check-in will open on Friday September 10th at 7:00am and will be located in the hallway in front of the competition rink. You may check in here 45 minutes prior to your scheduled event time. The locker room check in will be located at the top of the ramp to the locker rooms. You need to check in here to access the locker rooms. You may check in and access the assigned locker room no more than 20 minutes prior to the skater event.

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

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. We are encouraging all skaters to come in their competition outfit to eliminate changing in the locker room area. Exception being a change for a 2<sup>nd</sup> event.

An exception can be made for athletes 11 years old and younger that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy and the SafeSport Handbook (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport](#) page).

## **PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice ice will be available to purchase once the competition has been scheduled. Sales will be made thru Entry Eeze after the competition schedule has been posted. A notice will be sent out once the practice ice is available to be purchased. If there are remaining openings available for practice ice-ice may be available to be purchased at the rink.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:**

At this year's competition there will be video of **only the IJS events** and no video/photo available for purchase.

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

## **RESULTS:**

Results for this years competition will be posted online, available to all participants. The link will be available on Entryeeze. There will be an official copy of the results available at the awards for the current event

## **AWARDS:**

Medals will be awarded to the top 3 skaters in each event. Participation medals will be given to all other participants in the group. The medals may be picked up at the awards desk. Medals for final rounds in championship events for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Medals will be presented off-ice after results for each event are posted.

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

## **TEST CREDIT:**

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may make a request for test credit prior to the event and a \$15 fee will be charged for the test credit packet).

Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition.

Online form, in advance of the competition, is recommended (sample [HERE](#)) vs. paper at the competition.

Additionally, IF athletes are skating up TWO levels, they are not eligible to receive test credit.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:**

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

A Coach must be included within a skater's registration or updated through their Skater Portal via "[My Coaches](#)". Non-compliant coaches will receive an email from the LOC before the competition as to what is needed to be compliant. Coaches can Click [here](#) for additional information

## **Coach Resources**

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

## **Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):**

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. \*
  - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.

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

#### Learn to Skate USA Coach:

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

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


[www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

#### Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page.

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact: Joyce Schwartz: [Jess2209@comcast.net](mailto:Jess2209@comcast.net)

Or 612-325-4665 

**e-mail: [jess2209@comcast.net](mailto:jess2209@comcast.net) (preferred method of communication)**

**Please check our web site, [www.mfscskate.org](http://www.mfscskate.org) for any possible changes or corrections to this application.**



SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

*\*\*Review the charts for requirements and levels, if not offering all levels, include that information below, for example: "Spins Challenge (Beginner – Preliminary)". [Chart below was updated on Nov. 30, 2020 \(see: Showcase New Event Implementation\)](#).*

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
<b>SINGLES</b>	IJS/6.0	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#">Excel Free Skate</a>	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Well Balanced Short Program</a>	IJS	145	35	35
<a href="#">Well Balanced Free Skate</a>	IJS	145	35	35
Combined – <a href="#">SP</a> & <a href="#">FS</a>	IJS	180	35	35
<a href="#">Adult Free Skate</a> (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	145	35	35
<a href="#">Adult Beginner &amp; High Beginner Free Skate</a>	6.0	140	35	35
<b>PAIRS</b>	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#">Short Program</a> (Novice-Senior)	IJS	145	35	35
<a href="#">Free Skate</a> (Juvenile-Senior)	IJS	145	35	35
<b>PARTNERED ICE DANCE</b>	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#">Pattern Dance</a> (Pre-Juv.-Novice)	IJS	140	35	35
<a href="#">Adult Pattern Dance</a>	IJS	140	35	35
<a href="#">Free Dance</a> (Pre-Juv.-Senior)	IJS	145	35	35
<a href="#">Adult Free Dance</a>	IJS	140	35	35
<b>Speciality</b>	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#">Compulsory Moves</a> (No Test–Senior)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Excel Compulsory Moves</a> (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Adult Compulsory Moves</a> (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Jumps Challenge</a> (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Adult Jumps Challenge</a> (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Spins Challenge</a> (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	140	35	35

<a href="#">Adult Spins Challenge</a> (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Step Sequence</a> (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Adult Step Sequences</a> (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Moves in the Field</a> (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Partnered Moves Challenge</a> (Bronze – Gold)	6.0	170	50	
<a href="#">Adult Moves in the Field</a> (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr)	6.0	140	35	35
SHOWCASE – <a href="#">NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION</a> **	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#">Dramatic Performance/(No Test – Senior, Adult)</a>	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Light(Lyrical Pop, Character/Comedic (No Test-Senior, Adult)</a>	6.0	140	35	
<a href="#">Duets/Team (No Test – Senior, Adult)</a>	6.0	170	50	
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> EVENT
<a href="#">Solo Pattern Dance</a> (not participating in series)	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Solo Free Dance</a>	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Shadow Dance</a>	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Adult Solo Pattern Dance</a>	6.0	140	35	35
<a href="#">Adult Solo Free Dance</a>	6.0	140	35	35
<b>COMPETE USA EVENTS</b>				
<a href="#">Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music</a>	6.0	80	35	35
<a href="#">Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music</a>	6.0	80	35	35
<a href="#">Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements</a>	6.0	80	35	35
<a href="#">Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves</a>	6.0	80	35	35

**42nd ANNUAL MAPLEWOOD FALL CLASSIC  
2021 Ad's for PROGRAM**

Several advertising options are available. You may submit your own artwork or purchase a one-line listing on the patron's page. If you choose to submit your own artwork and it is not copy-ready, please be sure to add the set up charge to your total advertising cost. Artwork may be submitted in a variety of standard formats (i.e. Adobe PDF) Please contact Joyce Schwartz – contact information below – for more details.

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Full Page (8.5" x 11 ")	\$ 150.00	\$ _____
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Quarter Page (4.25, x 5.5")	\$ 45.00	\$ _____
One Line Listing for Patron's Page	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Set-up Charge for the above ads if not copy ready:		
Full Page	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Half Page	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Quarter Page	\$ 15.00	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR AD(S):</b>		\$ _____

**ADVERTISING ARTWORK:**

And check made to Maplewood FSC must be postmarked by August 15<sup>th</sup>,2021  
Artwork and questions to:

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