



Partnered Dance Events

Juvenile, Intermediate & Novice Pattern Dance/Free Dance (PD/FD)
Junior & Senior Rhythm Dance/Free Dance (RD/FD)

Solo Dance Events

Preliminary thru International Pattern Dance
Juvenile, Intermediate & Novice Combined (PD/FD)
Junior & Senior Combined (RD/FD)
Preliminary thru Gold/International Shadow Dance

*Dallas Classic is a participating event in the **National Solo Dance Series** and is a **National Qualifying Series (NQS) Dance Event***



"The 2023 Classic Award" will be presented to the winners of Partnered Junior Dance & Junior Solo Dance

Registration Due via [EMS](#) no later than June 12, 2023
Competition Website: DallasFSC.org

Hosted by
The Dallas Figure Skating Club

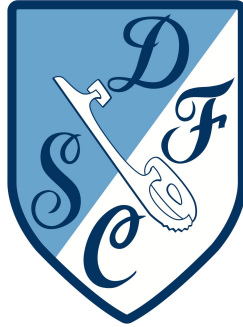
Children's Health StarCenter Plano
4020 West Plano Parkway, Plano, TX 75093



2023 DALLAS CLASSIC

July 15-17, 2022

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I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 2023 Dallas Classic competition 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 a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

COVID-19 EVENT POLICIES:

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

SERIES INFORMATION: *Dallas Classic* is a qualifying dance event for the **National Qualifying Series (NQS)** and a participating event for the **National Solo Dance Series**.

Refer to [NQS handbook](#) and [Solo Dance Series handbook](#) for more information.

II. ELIGIBILITY:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. For the 2023-2024 season entrants may skate up one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

Age restrictions/requirements:

Please refer to the [USFSA rulebook](#) and [Solo Dance Series Handbook](#) for age/test requirements.

Events Offered and Fees

Program Requirements for the events listed below can be found here —

usfigureskating.org - Skate - Compete - Program Requirements

Event Requirements will follow the 2023-2024 Competitive Season rules ONLY.

PARTNERED DANCE	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	Additional EVENTS
Pattern Dance (PreJuv) includes 1 official team practice for both partners	IJS	\$200/team	\$125/team
Free Dance (PreJuv) includes 1 official team practice for both partners	IJS	\$200/team	\$125/team
Combined Pattern Dance & Free Dance (Juv-Nov) includes 2 official team practices for both partners	IJS	\$325/team	\$250/team
Combined Rhythm Dance & Free Dance (Jr-Sr) includes 2 official team practices for both partners	IJS	\$325/team	\$250/team
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	Additional Events
Solo Pattern Dance (Prelm-Intnl) *see note includes 1 official solo practice	IJS	\$180	\$100
Solo Combined Dance (Juv-Senior) includes 2 official solo practices	IJS	\$280	\$200
Shadow Dance (Prelim-Gold/Intnl) (1 partner enters for couple) includes 1 official practice for both skaters	IJS	\$200/couple	\$125/couple

Teams using this competition for NQS must enter combined event thru EMS — see EMS listing **DALLAS CLASSIC NQS**.

Adult Skaters may enter regular level events - separate Adult events will not be held.

* Skaters not participating in Solo Dance Series may enter events and compete with serie-participating skaters. Series designated Pattern Dances and rules will be used. Non-series participants will receive no Series credit for their scores.

SKATESAFE® COMPLIANCE:

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

Mandatory Athletes:

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e. synchro, dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one minor athlete must complete SafeSport™ training. *

Minor Athletes who turn 18 midseason are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport™ training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be SkateSafe® compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

U.S. Figure Skating Travel Policy:

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other

sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe® Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

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

Coaches must be included within a skater's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal. All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included on the registration confirmation email. **Note:** There is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

EMS Coach Resources

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

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

COMPETITION ENTRY - EMS REGISTRATION:

Registration Deadline: 06/12/2023 at 11:59pm ET

Late Registration Deadline: 06/16/2023 at 11:59pm ET + \$50 Late Fee

Entries will be limited, so register early as LOC reserves the right to close entries early if max capacity is reached. Entries are accepted via [EMS](#) with credit card only. Each transaction is subject to a 3% credit card fee.

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org/ems>
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate Member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click the blue EMS button then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "Dallas Classic" from the list of competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

See event site at www.DallasFSC.org for more information. Entries must be paid with a successful credit card transaction to be considered valid and **must be completed by June 12, 2023 11:59pm ET**. Late entries can be considered for acceptance at the discretion of the competition committee only if accompanied by a \$50 late 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 "Non-Member? Create Account" option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

PARTNERED EVENTS:

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

TEST CREDIT:

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request preparation of a test credit form at registration. Delay in printing of forms may occur if not requested a few hours prior to skating your event. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition. Submission of test credit form to USFSA is the responsibility of the skater upon return home in conjunction with their home club test chair. Cost for test credit form preparation is \$20.

CRITIQUES

Due to USFS series rules NO CRITIQUES will be offered at this Event. Click [here](#) for USFS info about allowed feedback.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

Competitors participating in events utilizing music are required to upload their music to [EMS](#) no later than **June 29, 2023 11:59pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a \$35 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.

MUSIC UPLOAD DEADLINE: MAY 25, 2023, 11:59PM ET; LATE FEE \$35

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

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on either a CD or a USB drive, and it must be immediately available at rink side whenever the skater competes. Only one piece of music per device (CD / USB).

Planned Program Content (PPC):

Events judged with the **International Judging System (IJS)** require the submission of the Planned Program Content (**PPC**) form.

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit their PPC in [EMS](#) no later than **June 29, 2023 11:59pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a \$20 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.

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

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after the deadline date, 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 \$35 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

There will be a \$35 fee for each change of event or level after the entry deadline date.

Full refunds, **minus the online processing fee**, are available if withdrawal is prior to the entry deadline.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Dallas Figure Skating Club, and Children's Health StarCenter Plano accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

FACILITIES:

Children's Health StartCenter Plano is located at 4020 West Plano Parkway, Plano, Texas 75093. Both ice surfaces are 200' x 85' with rounded corners.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

Locker rooms and changing areas will not be accessible during 2023 Dallas Classic. Skaters should be prepared to dress off-site and arrive/depart from the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up, etc.) in competition attire. Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates on but changing will not be permitted in these areas.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

Notices will be posted online in EMS and on DallasFSC.org. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check frequently for any schedule changes and/or notices. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule will be posted prior to the competition.

SCHEDULE:

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice will be divided by level and skaters will be able to select/purchase those sessions appropriate for their entered events. Practice ice credit may be pre-purchased in EMS online at the discounted price of \$18 for each 20 (twenty) minute session per person. Pre-paid practice ice is non-refundable and may not be sold to other skaters. Practice ice can only be purchased through EMS online or in person at the competition registration/PI desk. After the schedule is released online sessions will be sold for \$20 each session per person.

Once the PI desk opens at the event, all remaining practices will be sold for \$25 each session per person.

Premium event day warmup ice (middle of the day) may be offered at discretion of referee if schedule allows and will be sold after schedule is complete if available. **NO MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED ON PREMIUM ICE.**

OFFICIAL PRACTICES (sessions where music is played, **included with event fee**) will be assigned beginning early Saturday July 15th, or possibly late Friday July 14th if entries warrant. Please plan your time to attend official practices.

PARTNERED EVENT practices must be selected/purchased by **one partner** only for the team of 2 skaters and the cost includes 2 spots on a session (1 for each partner).

Only uploaded music will be played on practice sessions. No CDs, phones, etc., will be accepted even if there is a problem with the uploaded music. Please verify all uploaded music **BEFORE** the Music upload deadline.

Summary	\$18 = Pre-purchased 20-minute solo practice session credit (before schedule)
	\$20 = 20-minute solo practice session online (after schedule release)
	\$25 = 20 minute solo practice purchased during the competition
	\$36 = Pre-purchased 20 minute practice session team credit for 2 skaters (before schedule)
	\$40 = 20 minute team practice purchased online for 2 skaters (after schedule release)
	\$50 = 20 minute team practice purchased during the competition for 2 skaters

Links for EMS Practice Ice purchase help: [Pre-Purchase & Selection & Open Sales](#)

ON-SITE REGISTRATION DESK:

See the event site located at www.DallasFSC.org for registration desk open hours. Registration will be open from one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration desk is located upstairs near top of ramp in the center of the rink concourse and will open 30 minutes before the first practice ice session. Please register promptly upon arrival. Please note that Registration will **no longer accept any CDs**. If the skater's music was not uploaded or the uploaded version is not correct, the skater will provide their CD or USB to the Music person after their name has been called to skate and before they get into their starting position, and then collect the music before exiting the ice. **Electronic devices, such as phones, for playing music will NOT be accepted.**

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place winners in all events. The **2023 Classic Awards** will be presented to the winners in the partnered Junior Dance & Junior Solo Dance events.

VOLUNTEERS:

DSFC members volunteering receive discount hour credits toward membership dues. We can't put on this event without many helping hands. Help will be needed for Set Up, Tear Down, Ice Monitors, Registration, Runners, Music, Announcing,

Practice Ice, Health Screening, Cleaning, Food donations, and more. Please consider how you can help us make 2023 Dallas Classic a great event, and contact DFSCVolunteers@gmail.com for more info and to volunteer.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

Professional award photos, action photos and videography will be available at the event provided by **MKT Photography**. Personal cameras will be permitted in the bleachers only and may not be plugged into arena outlets. Videotaping for personal profit is not allowed. **Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.** Please refer to the Basic Ice Usage and Skater Etiquette Information document found in the Club Resource section of Member's Only.

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS:

Treat your favorite skater or coach to a special recognition by putting an advertisement in the program. Please access the Program Advertisement submission form online at www.Dallasfsc.org

MERCHANDISE, GARMENTS AND SOUVENIRS:

Official 2023 Dallas Classic merchandise, garments and souvenirs will be available for purchase at the competition.

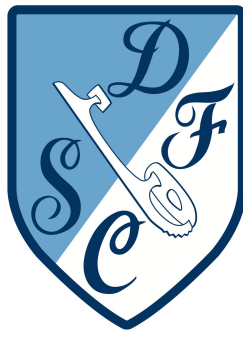
TRANSPORTATION:

There are two airports nearby - Dallas Fort Worth International Airport and Love Field Dallas. Both are approximately 24 miles away taking about 30 minutes travel time in normal traffic conditions.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

**Courtyard by Marriott Dallas
Plano Parkway@ Preston Road**
4901 West Plano Parkway
Plano, Texas 75093
reserve [Courtyard by Marriott](#)

Residence Inn Plano by Marriott
300 Silverglen Drive
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