



Bunny Hop 2026

Hosted by the Dallas Figure Skating Club

Children Health StarCenter, Plano TX

4020 West Plano Parkway, Plano, TX 75093

November 8, 2026

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The **Bunny Hop Open 2026** competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the [current rulebook](#) and or the current Compete USA Handbook, 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.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, or a Learn To Skate USA member, or a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. citizens, please refer to the [rulebook](#) for more information.

SERIES INFORMATION:

Texas Trophy Bunny Hop Open 2026 is a qualifying singles event for the *****NEW** National Showcase Series!***

Skaters must register for the series separately in EMS. Registered skaters then compete in 2 to 4 qualifying showcase competitions to earn scores for a spot at National Showcase!

Refer to [Showcase Info Page](#) for more information.

DALLAS FSC TRI-SWIZZLE SERIES:

The **TriSwizzle Series** is for skaters in **Compete USA PROGRAM EVENTS** where skaters accumulate points from their placement and group size in SNOWFLOW SAM thru FREESKATE 6 levels. ***TriSwizzle Series events include: 2026 Bunny Hop, 2027 Love Bug Open & 2027 Skate Dallas.*** Skaters must compete in all series competitions to be eligible. TRI-SWIZZLE Champions will be Announced July 2027 at annual DFSC Awards Picnic.

II. ELIGIBILITY

TEST LEVEL:

Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. At this competition, skating up one level is permitted. Note: Athletes may not skate down in any event.

EVENTS OFFERED:

[Click HERE to view the program requirements for the current season.](#)

FREESKATE EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam thru Basic 6 Program w/ Music	CJS	\$100	N/A
Aspire 1 - 4 Freeskate Program w/Music	CJS	\$140	N/A
Pre-Prelim & Prelim WB Freeskate Program w/Music	CJS	\$140	N/A
Excel Pre-Prelim & Prelim Freeskate Program w/Music	CJS	\$140	N/A
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	CJS	\$100	N/A
Adult Freeskate - Beginner thru Bronze	CJS	\$140	N/A
SHOWCASE - ALL LEVELS <i>*NEW* Qualifying event for National Showcase Series levels</i>	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Compete USA — Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Adult 1-6 <i>Emotional, Character, Comedic, Lyrical Pop</i>	CJS	\$140	\$70
<u>Emotional Performance</u> Aspire - Senior & Adult	CJS	\$140	\$70
<u>Lyrical Pop</u> Aspire – Senior & Adult	CJS	\$140	\$70
<u>Character Performance</u> Aspire - Senior & Adult	CJS	\$140	\$70
<u>Comedic Impressions</u> Aspire – Senior & Adult	CJS	\$140	\$70
<u>Choreographic Artistry</u> Juv — Sr Elite/ProAm & Adult	CJS	\$140	\$70
<u>Theme Event</u> Preliminary – Senior & Adult	CJS	\$140	\$70
MULTI-SKATER SHOWCASE EVENTS		1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
<u>Inflatables</u> Preliminary – Senior & Adult <i>Team of 1 - 3 people – Team Contact registers participant(s)</i>	CJS	\$140	N/A
<u>Duets/Trios</u> Aspire – Senior & Adult <i>Team of 2 or 3 people – Team Contact registers participants</i>	CJS	\$140	N/A
<u>Mini Production Ensemble</u> Aspire – Senior & Adult <i>Team of 4-8 people –Team Contact registers participants</i>	CJS	\$140	N/A
ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	CJS	\$100	\$70
Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves	CJS	\$100	\$70
Compulsory Moves Challenge - Levels 1 thru 4	CJS	\$100	\$70
Spin Challenge - Levels 1 thru 4	CJS	\$100	\$70
Jump Challenge - Levels 1 thru 4	CJS	\$100	\$70

ADAPTIVE	JUDGING	1 st Event Price	2 nd Event Price
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program - levels 1-6	CJS	\$100	N/A
Adaptive Individual Free Skate Program	CJS	\$100	N/A
Special Olympics - Showcase Program	CJS	\$100	\$70
Adaptive Individual - Showcase Program	CJS	\$100	\$70
Special Olympics Moves - Badges levels 1-12	CJS	\$100	\$70

OUR COMMUNITY:

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understand its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

NON-DISCRIMINATION:

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating's SkateSafe® Program received, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the [SkateSafe® Program Handbook](#) for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating's Code of Ethics (*GR 1.01*) and Code of Conduct (*GR 1.02*), as detailed within the [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#).

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe or email SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org.

COMPLIANCE:

For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance>.

COACHES

To be an eligible coach at a non-qualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. 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.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

COMPETITION ENTRY - EMS REGISTRATION:

Registration Deadline: 10/3/2026 at 11:59pm ET**Late Registration Deadline: 10/8/2026 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 "Bunny Hop Open 2026" 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 October 3, 2026 11:59pm ET**. Late entries can be considered for acceptance at the discretion of the competition committee thru October 8, 2026 only if accompanied by a \$35 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.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

Competitors participating in events utilizing music are required to upload their music into [EMS](#) no later than **October 25, 2026 11:59pm CT**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a \$35 late music 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.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 26, 2025, 11:59PM ET; LATE FEE \$35

If you need assistance, email DFSCcompetitions@gmail.com

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).

Music change fee of \$35 per change will apply. Skater needing to change music onsite at event must purchase music change at registration prior to event and then provide CD or USB with music change receipt envelope to music tech at start of their event.

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. 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, Learn to Skate USA, Dallas Figure Skating Club and Credit Union of Texas Event Center and Allen Community Ice Rink 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 StarCenter Plano, 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 available this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive at the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with a ready area to store bags and put skates on but changing will not be permitted in these spaces.

US 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](#).

OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:

Notices will be posted online in Entry Eeze and online at www.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. Scores and start orders will be available via Live Link with QR code easy access.

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 of event schedule via email once available.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice is not included with entry fee and is available for purchase online thru [EMS](#) or in person on the day of event. Compete USA practices will be held on event day - Sunday, November 8th. No music will be played on practice sessions.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place winners in all events. Ribbons will be awarded to fifth and sixth place winners. All awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer's stand following each event.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION DESK:

See the event site located at www.DallasFSC.org for registration desk open hours. Registration will be open approximately 1-2 hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration

desk is located just inside the entrance in the Arena Lobby 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 music/CDs onsite. If skater's music was not uploaded or the uploaded version is not correct, the skater can purchase a music change envelope to provide their corrected CD or USB to the Music tech after their name has been called to skate and before they get into their starting position, and then collect the CD or USB before exiting the ice. Music changes will only be accepted by the music tech in a pre-paid music change envelope. ***Phones for music play will NOT be accepted***

VOLUNTEERS:

DSFC members volunteering receive 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, Hospitality, Cleaning, Food donations, and more. Please consider how you can help us make to Bunny Hop Open 2025 a great event, and contact DFSCvolunteers@gmail.com for more info and to volunteer.

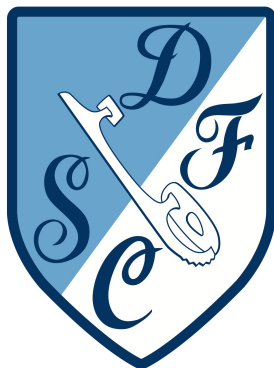
PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

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.**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

**Courtyard by Marriott Dallas
Plano Parkway@ Preston Road
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Plano, Texas 75093**

reserve [Courtyard by Marriott](#)



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