

# U.S. Open

PROFESSIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PROFESSIONAL SKATERS  
FOUNDATION

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**



**FORD ICE CENTER**

5264 Hickory Hollow  
Place Antioch, TN  
37013



**ONLINEREGISTRATIONDEADLINE: *Sunday, March 1, 2017***

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## **Welcome:**

The President of the Professional Skaters Foundation and its board and trustees cordially invite you to participate in the 2017 U.S. Open Professional Figure Skating Championships presented by Professional Skaters Association which will take place at the Ford Ice Center, Antioch, TN on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. The 2017 U.S. Open Professional Figure Skating Championships will feature one event, comprised of men's, ladies, pairs, dance, specialty, and group and will be judged based on their "total performance" with an eye to costuming, presentation, music selection, choreography, style and technique.

## **Eligibility and Rules:**

The 2017 U.S. Open Professional Figure Skating Championships will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth by the Professional Skaters Association. The competition is open to all performing and teaching professionals who are U.S. citizens or are permanent U.S. residents. U.S. Figure Skating has approved that ESCA's are not required for this event.

## **Entries:**

Registration must be completed online by 11:59pm CST on March 1, 2017. The EntryEeze online registration link with secure credit card payment will be available via [www.skatepsa.com](http://www.skatepsa.com) on or before December 8, 2017. Late entries or changes to your entry after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and will be assessed a \$25.00 processing fee. Paper entries will not be accepted.

## **Entry Fees:**

The entry fee is as follows:

Singles \$105 (Click 'singles' to register)

Pairs/Duets \$105 (Click 'team' to register)

Team/Group of more than 2 skaters \$105 plus an additional \$10 per skater (Click 'team' to register)

\*Entry fees will be waived for participants acquiring a minimum sponsorship donation of \$250 and/or if registered for the 2017 PSA Conferences and Trade Show. Please contact [jlsantee@skatepsa.com](mailto:jlsantee@skatepsa.com) before proceeding to online registration payment. All proceeds will benefit the PS Foundation.

## **Sponsorships:**

Entry fees will be waived for participants acquiring a minimum sponsorship of \$250. Contact [jlsantee@skatepsa.com](mailto:jlsantee@skatepsa.com) before proceeding to online registration payment. All sponsorship donations will go to the Professional Skaters Foundation (PS Foundation) which is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and you may claim that you did not receive any goods or services in consideration, in whole or part, for your contribution. The U.S. Open Sponsorship Chart will be posted on or before December 8, 2016 via the PSA website under the PS Foundation tab in the far left column <http://www.skatepsa.com/psa/PS%20Foundation.html>

### **PSA Conference Attendees:**

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### **Refund Policy:**

After the closing online registration deadline, **March 1st, 2017, no refunds** will be given (this includes medical) unless the event is cancelled for lack of participants. If you must withdraw from an event, please be considerate of other competitors and notify a member of PSA Staff or the registration desk as soon as possible.

### **Competition Profile -**

#### **Coach info:**

If you do not have a coach indicate **Coach, No** in the drop down menu during the registration process.

#### **Photo Submission:**

Two high resolution photos -- one head shot & one action shot -- must be uploaded via the link provided to be used in our event program and various PR. Only unedited, uncropped high resolution digital files will be accepted (800 kb minimum file size – no photos taken or saved from the internet). Photo upload link: <http://www.skatepsa.com/psa/upload.html>

Photos must be submitted by the deadline date for registration to be considered complete.

#### **Bio:**

A short survey will be required during the online registration process. Information from the survey will provide us with 3-4 bullet points highlighting each competitor's accomplishments to be used in the event program.

#### **Music Upload:**

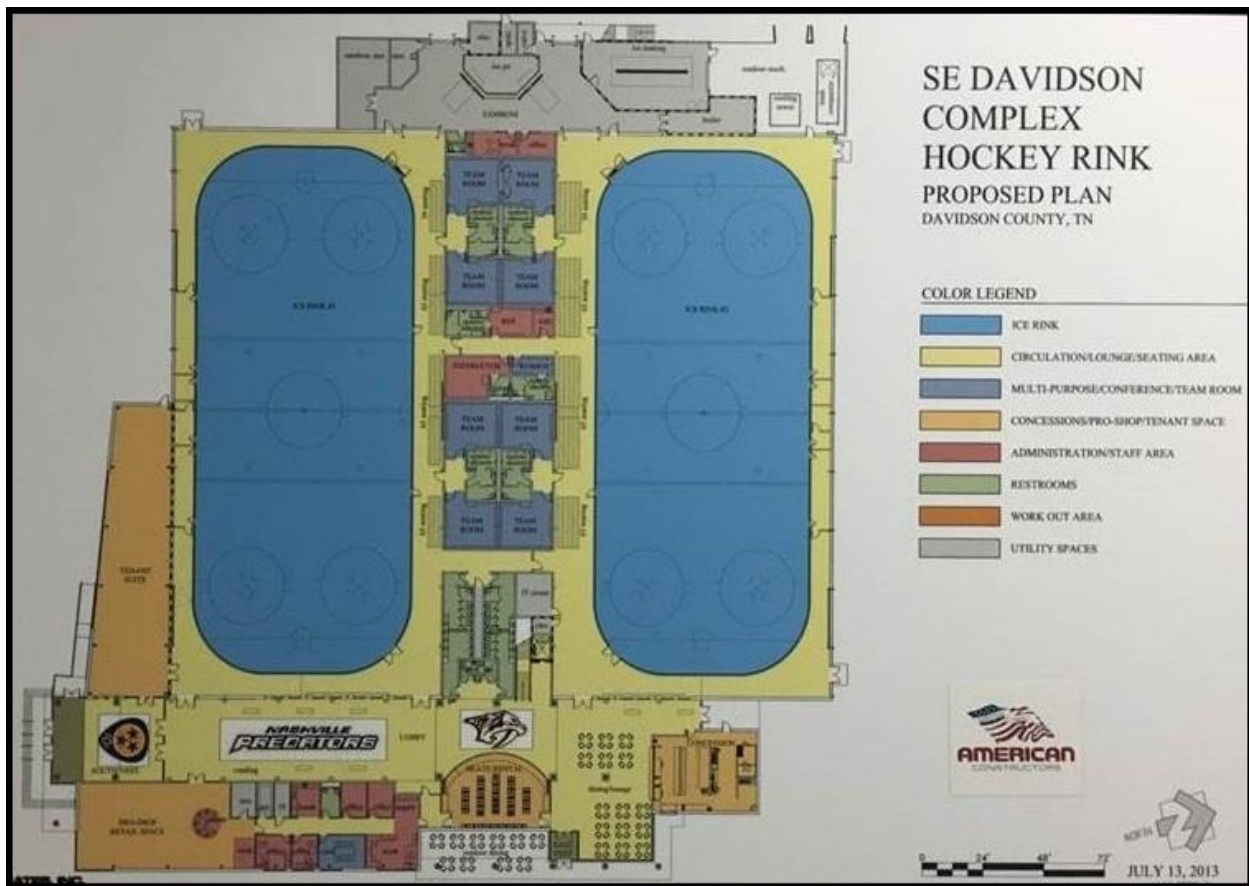
Music must be submitted and uploaded electronically via the EntryEeze online registration system prior to **March 8, 2017**. Submitted music will be used for official practice ice sessions and a backup CD should be readily available for both competition and practice ice.

**Facility:**

Event competition and practice ice will be held at the **Ford Ice Center** 5264 Hickory Hollow Place Antioch, TN 37013. Home of the Scott Hamilton Skating Academy. The competition will be held in the north rink (see diagram – left side). Ice surface is NHL regulation size 200'x 85'. Spectator seating is on one side, judges will be seated on the opposite side. Locker rooms are located on the lower level under spectator seating. Concessions are available, hours run in conjunction with Ford Ice Center operating hours.

**Admission:**

This event is open to the public and admission is FREE. Donations to the Professional Skaters Foundation are greatly appreciated.



**Liability:**

Professional Skaters Association accepts no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition.

**Waiver and Release:**

A waiver authorizing use of likeness and release of all claims/disclosure will need to be accepted during the online registration process.

**PSA System of Judging:**

The scoring will use a 10 point scale with open judging and live judging comments after each program. Each competitor will be judged based on their "total performance" with an eye to costuming, presentation, music selection, choreography, style and technique.

**Registration:**

The registration check-in desk for the 2017 U.S. Open Professional Figure Skating Championships will be located at The Ford Center. Be sure to check in at least one hour prior to your event.

**Award & Title Prizes:**

Grand Champion Award & special 'title' awards plus cash prizes will be presented to the top four skaters at the completion of the event during the on ice awards ceremony.

**Practice Ice:**

Official practice ice on the day of the event is included in the entry fee. Additional practice at the Ford Ice Center ice may be available for purchase Saturday, 5/20 6am-4pm, Sunday 5/21 6am-9am & Monday, 5/22 6am-5:30pm. Sessions are \$15 each to be paid to the Ford Ice Center directly. For more details, please contact **Paula Trujillo** Manager, Scott Hamilton Skating Academy Office: 615-770-4382

**Schedule:**

Notification of competition and practice ice times, schedules and announcements will be sent to the email you provide during the online registration process. Listing a valid email address when you register online is essential! Competition information and updates can also be found via [www.skatepsa.com](http://www.skatepsa.com)

**Competition Chair(s):**

Please contact PSA headquarters during office hours M-F with any questions at 507-281-5122 or email Jamie Lynn Santee [jsantee@skatepsa.com](mailto:jsantee@skatepsa.com) and/or Barb Yackel [byackel@skatepsa.com](mailto:byackel@skatepsa.com).

**Officials:**

The Chief Referee for this competition is Bruce Poodles. The Chief Accountant is Justin Mathre and the assistant accountant is Ann Miksch. Officials will be selected by the PSF Executive committee.

**Event:**

Costumes are encouraged, but not mandatory and should not pose a safety hazard to any of the skaters. **Props are allowed.** Judging will emphasize artistic expression, originality, creativity and musical interpretation, which characterize a correct mood of the program. Program should focus on the entertainment value rather than technical skill. Music will be of the skater's choice and may be vocal.

**Program Duration: 2:45 +/- 15 sec MAX 3:00 minutes**

**Merchandise:**

Event merchandise will be available for pre-purchase during the online registration process. The deadline for pre-orders is **March 8, 2017**.

**Accommodations:**

Please make your reservations **before April 24, 2017** to take advantage of the conference rate and indicate that you are booking a room as a part of the (PSA) Professional Skaters Association. **Franklin**

**Marriott Cool Springs**

**700 Cool Springs Blvd**

**Franklin, TN 37067**

\$119 + tax per night

Complimentary on-site parking

Check in: 4:00pm

Check out: 12:00pm

Reservation by Phone: 1-800-228-9290

Reservations online: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bnacs-franklin-marriott-cool-springs/>

*\*Distance from Franklin Marriott Cool Springs to Ford Ice Center is 16.8 miles (approximately 30-40 minutes without traffic)*

**Transportation:**

Nearest Airport:

Nashville International Airport

One Terminal Drive

Nashville, TN 37214

Airport Code: BNA

Distance to hotel: 21 miles

The Franklin Marriott Cool Springs does not provide shuttle service. The following are some alternative options:

Cab- approximately \$60 one way • Nashville Express Shuttle- approximately \$49 one way • Uber • Lyft

Bus event transportation will be provided between the hotel and rink.

**For any additional information about the 2017 U.S Open Professional Figure Skating Championships please visit our 2017 PSA Conference & Trade Show website.**

<http://www.skatepsa.com/Conference%202017/Conference%20Home.html>

Program Advertising:

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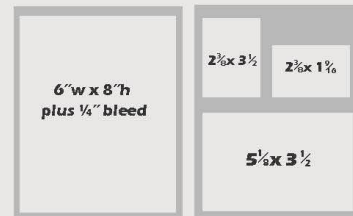
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## Event Program Advertising Order Form

Business Name or Individual \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### FORMAT-SIZE-COST

Outside Back Cover	(Color) 6" w x 8" h plus 1/4" bleed - \$500
Inside Front or Back Cover	(Color) 6" w x 8" h plus 1/4" bleed - \$375
Full Page	6" w x 8" h plus 1/4" bleed - \$250
Half Page	5.125" w x 3.5" h - \$190
Quarter Page	2.375" w x 3.5" h - \$135
Eighth Page	2.375" w x 1.5625" h - \$95



### PAYMENT

Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

3 or 4-digit code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Or MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Professional Skaters Association (PSA)**  
Please return this order form artwork (via email ONLY) and payment by March 8, 2017.

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c/o Jamie Lynn Santee  
3006 Allegro Park SW Rochester, MN 55902  
Fax 507.281.5122 Please do not fax artwork!!  
Email Order form & artwork: [jlsantee@skatepsa.com](mailto:jlsantee@skatepsa.com)

