



### **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 2024 Classic Award" will be presented to the winners of Partnered Junior Dance & Junior Solo Dance**

Registration Due via [EMS](#) no later than June 10, 2024  
entries will close when capacity is reached

Competition Website: [DallasFSC.org](http://DallasFSC.org)

Hosted by  
**The Dallas Figure Skating Club**



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

*Host Club and Location of*  
**Midwestern Sectionals &  
2025 US Ice Dance Finals**  
November 18-24, 2024



**2024 DALLAS CLASSIC**  
July 12-14, 2024

## **I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW**

The 2024 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 2024-2025 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](https://usfigureskating.org) - Skate - Compete - Program Requirements

*Event Requirements will follow the 2024-2025 Competitive Season rules ONLY.*

<b>PARTNERED DANCE</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b><sup>st</sup> 1 EVENT</b>	<b>Additional EVENTS</b>
<a href="#">Pattern Dance</a> (PreJuv) includes 1 official team practice for both partners	IJS	\$210/team	\$135/team
<a href="#">Free Dance</a> (PreJuv) includes 1 official team practice for both partners	IJS	\$210/team	\$135/team
Combined <a href="#">Pattern Dance &amp; Free Dance</a> (Juv-Nov) includes 1 official team practices for both partners	IJS	\$335/team	N/A
Combined <a href="#">Rhythm Dance &amp; Free Dance</a> (Jr-Sr) includes 1 official team practices for both partners	IJS	\$335/team	N/A
<b>SOLO DANCE</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b><sup>st</sup> 1 EVENT</b>	<b>Additional Events</b>
<a href="#">Solo Pattern Dance</a> (Prelm-Intnl) *see note includes 1 official solo practice	IJS	\$190	\$100
<a href="#">Solo Combined Dance</a> (Juv-Senior) includes 1 official solo practice	IJS	\$290	\$200
<a href="#">Shadow Dance</a> (Prelim-Gold/Intnl) (1 partner enters for couple) includes 1 official practice for both skaters	IJS	\$210/couple	\$135/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.

## **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 receives, 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](http://www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe) or email [SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org](mailto: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.

**Coaches of Foreign Athletes:** If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

### **Team Service Personnel:**

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a current U.S. Figure Skating membership, a green lighted background check and completed SafeSport™ Training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

### **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](mailto: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](#).

### **III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

#### **COMPETITION ENTRY - EMS REGISTRATION:**

**Registration Deadline: 06/10/2024 at 11:59pm ET**

**Late Registration Deadline: 06/15/2024 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](mailto: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](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org).

See event site at [www.DallasFSC.org](http://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 10, 2024 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 \$25.

#### **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 27, 2024 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: June 27, 2024, 11:59PM ET; LATE FEE \$35**

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

***If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto: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 in [EMS](#) no later than **July 7, 2024 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](mailto: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 2024 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](http://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:**

**\$22 Pre-purchase UPI Solo Practice Credit (before schedule)**

**\$25 Open Sales UPI Solo Practice (select from schedule - any remaining spots will be sold)**

**\$44 Pre-purchase UPI Team Practice for 2 skaters Credit (before schedule)**

**\$50 Open Sales UPI Team Practice for 2 skaters (select from schedule - any remaining spots will be sold)**

Links for EMS Practice Ice purchase help:

**[Pre-Purchase & Selection & Open Sales](#)**

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 \$22 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 July 12<sup>th</sup>, or possibly late July 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **ON-SITE REGISTRATION DESK:**

See the event site located at [www.DallasFSC.org](http://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 **2024 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 2024 Dallas Classic a great event, and contact [DFSCVolunteers@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### **SKATER RECOGNITION DIGITAL AD:**

Treat your favorite skater or coach to a special recognition by creating a custom slide including their photo to be shown on the big screens in the facility throughout the event.

Ad Request is a ***two step process*** including payment in Square, and completion of slide information on google form including upload of photo. **Slide submission deadline is 7/7/2024.** All slides must be ***both purchased and all uploaded data provided*** by no later than 7/7/2024 to be shown during the event.

Complete the Skater Recognition Digital Ad request by clicking [HERE](#).

### **MERCHANDISE, GARMENTS AND SOUVENIRS:**

Official 2024 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](#)

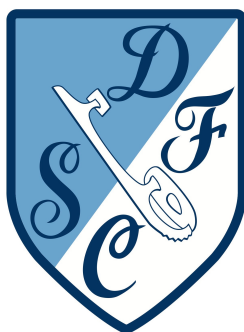
### **Residence Inn Plano by Marriott**

300 Silverglen Drive

Plano, Texas 75075

reserve [Residence Inn Plano](#)





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