



HOSTED BY

*Talbot*  
FIGURE SKATING TEAM

Talbot County Community Center Ice Rink  
10028 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

COMPETITION DATE : **SUNDAY, March 1, 2020**

Entry Deadline: **February 9, 2020**

**INFORMATION PACKET**

## ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

The Talbot Figure Skating Team (TFST) is proud to host the 9th annual Talbot Classic Competition at our home rink in Easton, Maryland. Please reference this information packet for eligibility rules, directions, events offered and solo compulsory elements. Any questions, please feel free to contact the competition director, Larisa Frankoski at [coachlarisa@mac.com](mailto:coachlarisa@mac.com). We welcome all who are eligible to participate and we look forward to hosting a great event for you and your skaters!

### EVENT DATE

**March 1, 2020**

(If ice time is available and the schedule requires, some events may be scheduled Saturday evening, 2/29.)

### LOCATION

Talbot County Community Center • 10028 Ocean Gateway • Easton, MD 21601

### ONLINE ENTRY FORM

To register for the competition, please register through Entry Eeze with the link found in this packet and on the team website: [www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org](http://www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org). A coach's email address is required on the application. A copy of your entry form will be emailed to the coach provided for approval.

### ENTRY DEADLINE

All entry forms must be submitted ONLINE by February 9, 2020. Payment is due within 24 hours of submitting your online form. Events will not be added to the competition schedule without payment AND coach's approval. Entry fees are non-refundable. **LATE ENTRIES, IF ACCEPTED, WILL BE CHARGED A FEE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be current, individual members of ISI. **If you are not a member, you can register at [www.skateisi.org](http://www.skateisi.org).** Skaters may not enter an event at a lower or higher level than their last test passed. Members of USFS, who are also individual members of ISI are eligible to compete in **Open Freestyle** events after passing the required Open Freestyle equivalency test listed below.

ISI Freestyle Tests	USFS Free Skate Tests	ISI Open Freestyle level can be NO LOWER THAN
Freestyle 1-3	Pre-Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze	Bronze
Freestyle 4-5	Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Adult Silver	Silver
Freestyle 6-7	Juvenile Intermediate Adult Gold	Gold
Freestyle 8-10	Novice Junior Senior	Platinum

\*Skaters are expected to compete at their true ability level and to uphold high ethical standards.

## EVENTS OFFERED &amp; ENTRY FEES

EVENT	LEVEL
Stroking	Pre-Alpha - Delta
Tots	1 - 4
Solo Compulsories	Pre-Alpha - FS 8
Pre-Alpha - Delta	Pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta
Freestyle/Open FS	FS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Artistic	FS 1 - 8, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Rhythmic Skating (Ball, Hoop, Ribbon)	FS 1 - 8
Footwork	FS 1 - 8, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Spotlight (Character, Light Entertainment, Dramatic)	Pre-Alpha - FS 8, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Family Spotlight	No Level Required
Couple's Spotlight	<b>Low:</b> Tots-Delta <b>Bronze:</b> FS1-3 <b>Silver:</b> FS4-5 <b>Gold:</b> FS6-7 <b>Platinum:</b> FS8-10
Special Skater	1 - 10

TEAM EVENTS
Synchronized Skating
Production Team
Ensemble Team
Family Spotlight

**RULES**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with guidelines contained in the most recent edition of the ISI Handbook, along with all 2018 rule revisions. All coaches and skaters should be familiar with these rules. Skaters will be grouped together by age and ability level. The competition director will determine age grouping according to the enrollment in the competition.

**NOTE : Based on participation, Open Levels may be combined with FS Levels in Artistic, Footwork and Spotlight events.**

ENTRY FEES	
First Event Tots - Delta	\$55
First Event FS 1 - 8	\$60
Team Events	\$60 per team + \$10 per skater
Stroking Only	\$15
Each Additional Event	\$15

## DIGITAL MUSIC

**All music must be submitted through Entry Eeze no later than February 14 , 2020.**

**Please Note : Emailed music, CD's and thumb drives will not be accepted.**

Competitors must provide music for all events, as appropriate. Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via the online registration system by the music deadline of February 14, 2020 at 11:59 pm. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music." Your music must meet the following criteria:

- 1) File Format: MP3 (the online system will automatically check this)
- 2) Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)

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 above.

Music must be deemed appropriate for all ages. (No vulgar language etc.) Please plan to bring a backup CD of music with you. No cassette tapes or iPods will be accepted. Talbot Figure Skating Team volunteers are not responsible for lost or damaged music.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK

The following link can also be found on our website [www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org](http://www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org)

**Click below to register!**

**[ENTRY EEZE REGISTRATION](#)**

**REMINDER** : All applications must be completed online no later than February 9, 2020.

Events will not be entered into the schedule without payment and coach's approval/judge registration.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration begins one hour prior to competition start time. You should arrive at least one hour prior to the time of your event(s).

### **AWARDS**

Awards will be given to the first 5 places in each event. Award ceremonies will be conducted throughout the day and a schedule will be posted the day of the competition for ceremony times. A trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition to the top 3 overall rinks.

### **VENDORS**

There will be vendors for food and skating related items throughout the competition. Non-flash photography and videotaping during the competition is allowed for personal use only.

### **PRACTICE ICE**

Please contact the Talbot County Community Center ([www.talbotparksandrec.com](http://www.talbotparksandrec.com)) for freestyle practice times prior the competition. If time in the schedule allows, additional practice time *may* be available the day of the competition prior to the start of the event. If available, this will be noted on the competition schedule.

### **JUDGES/COACHING**

Each rink is required to ensure that qualified judges cover their teams' scheduled judging time. Judges must be Professional members of the ISI and **MUST BE ISI CERTIFIED JUDGES**. **All judges who passed any level of judge certification exam prior to July 1, 2018 must pass the 2018 Update Test to maintain their current certification level.** This is available on line at [www.skateisi.org](http://www.skateisi.org). At least one judge is needed per every 10 skaters from each rink. If only one judge from your team, they will be scheduled for all required team time. Credentials will be distributed at the **Judges Meeting prior to the start of the competition, time TBA** to coaches who are current professional members and are on the schedule for judging. A coach without a credential will NOT be permitted in the "Skater's Only" areas as well as the Judges Hospitality room. All coaches must register and approve skaters via EntryEeze by 2/14/20.

### **DIRECTIONS**

From Baltimore/Washington DC and points West: Take Rt. 301 North / Rt. 50 East towards Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Continue on Rt. 50 East (towards the right) at the split. Community Center will be on your right approximately 30 minutes from Bay Bridge. Rt. 50 and Ocean Gateway are one in the same.

From Newark/Wilmington and points North: Take Rt. 301 South. Take Exit 30 for Rt. 213/Centreville toward Wye Mills. Turn left at Rt. 213. Continue 4.4 miles. Turn left at Rt. 50 East (Ocean Gateway).

### **PREFERRED HOTEL**

#### **Best Western Plus**

8708 Alicia Drive • Easton, Maryland 21601  
410-822-7100

## SOLO COMPULSORIES

Please perform the elements assigned to your skating level in any order. This event will take place on HALF ICE. Additional maneuvers, such as any jump, spin or gliding maneuver from a test level or any un-captured moved are not allowed. NOTE: No penalty for number of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or crossovers performed in Pre-alpha through Beta levels. Only the quality of the maneuvers will be judged.

### REQUIRED ELEMENTS

Pre-Alpha	Two-foot glide; Forward swizzles; Backward wiggle
Alpha	Forward stroking; Forward R over L crossovers; One-foot snowplow stop
Beta	Backward stroking; Backward L over R crossovers; Right T-stop
Gamma	LFO 3-turn; RFI Mohawk combination; Hockey stop
Delta	Four (4) Forward inside edges; RFI 3-turn; Bunny hop
Freestyle 1	Spiral; Waltz Jump; Forward Inside Pivot
Freestyle 2	TWO Forward Spirals on different edges; Ballet Jump; Dance Step Sequence
Freestyle 3	Toe Loop Jump; Change Foot Spin; Dance Step Sequence
Freestyle 4	Loop Jump, Sit Spin; Flip Jump
Freestyle 5	Lutz; Fast Back Scratch Spin; Camel Sit Spin
Freestyle 6	Split Falling Leaf Jump; Double Salchow; Layback Spin
Freestyle 7	Double Toe Loop; Flying Camel Spin, Jump in opposite direction
Freestyle 8	Double Loop; Flying Sit Spin or Axel Sit Spin; Double Flip

## TOT EVENTS

Open to any skater who has not yet passed the Pre-Alpha test age 6 and under.

### REQUIRED ELEMENTS

- Tot 1 Proper way to fall, proper way to get up, marching in standing position, marching while moving
- Tot 2 Two-foot jump in place, forward swizzles standing still, single swizzle, beginning two-foot glide
- Tot 3 Push and glide stroking, preparation for snowplow stop, dip, forward swizzle
- Tot 4 t-position and push left & right, backward swizzle, two-foot or one-foot snowplow stop, backward wiggle

Coaches will be allowed on the ice during practice, and if necessary, during competition for the **TOT LEVEL ONLY**. Skaters may be divided by age at the competition director's discretion. This is an introduction for beginning skaters to competition and is intended to be fun!

## APPAREL & NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

**Competition merchandise is available for online pre-purchase via EntryEeze. Order Deadline: 2/14/20**

Short Sleeve T-shirts   **\$18**                      Hooded Sweatshirts           **\$40**

**Sizes** : Youth Medium through Adult XXL (XXL Sizes are an additional \$3.)

### NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Write your skater a special message which will be printed in the Competition Program! **\$5 each** (up to 10 words)