



2009 U.S. Collegiate Championships - Dance

Held in conjunction with the 2009 Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships

RULES

The U.S. Collegiate Championships are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2009 edition of the official U.S. Figure Skating rulebook and any relevant ISU communications.

EVENTS TO BE SKATED:

Junior dance:

In accordance with Rule 4400, test qualifications as of the entry deadline, June 15, 2009.

Senior dance:

In accordance with Rule 4300, test qualifications as of the entry deadline, June 15, 2009.

REGISTRATION / ENTRY PROCESS – STEP 1:

Online Electronic Registration (Required)

Online registration is the ONLY method available for entry into the 2009 U.S. Collegiate Championships

To enter online you must do the following:

Log into www.usfsaonline.org. A username and password are required for successful online registration. Your username is your U.S. Figure Skating membership #. If you do not already have a password, go to www.usfsaonline.org first and follow the online instructions.

Please call the U.S. Figure Skating main number at (719) 635-5200 or email the U.S. Figure Skating member service department at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.

The entry fee will be \$155 per couple.

Entry fees and entry reports will be passed onto the LOC by U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, and couples will automatically be entered into the appropriate event segments.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 15, 2009 – 11:50pm in the time zone of the athletes' home club.

STUDENT STATUS / ENTRY PROCESS – STEP 2:

In addition to entering the event via the online registration system above, all participants must prove their academic eligibility, per U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3045 of the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook:

B. Pairs and dance events:

Competitors shall be qualified to compete by virtue of both partners having a high school diploma or equivalency certificate in addition to their being enrolled a minimum of half-time in a college or university degree program, having been graduated in the preceding academic year or by being currently admitted to a half-time college or university degree program for the coming academic year. If only one partner is so enrolled, a request for an exception to this rule must be forwarded to the national vice chair for collegiate championships with the entry form for a determination of eligibility no later than the closing date for entries.*

In order to verify their academic status, all athletes must submit to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters a copy of FORM A, found at the end of this announcement. Athletes must attach to it an acceptable form of written proof from their college or university verifying the information.

*Couples with one partner who does not meet the above requirements should send their request, via e-mail, to Gerald Miele, at gmiele69@aol.com ; with a "cc" to Kelly Hodge, at khodge@usfigureskating.org and Janis Engel at jdengel@sbcglobal.net.

LOC FORMS / INFORMATION – ENTRY PROCESS – STEP 3

Participants must refer to the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships announcement for any further information relevant to the competition. www.lakeplacidskating.com

SUMMARY OF ENTRY PROCESS & FORMS CHECKLIST

ITEM	DEADLINE	NOTES
Online Registration for Event	June 15, 2009	Go to www.usfsaonline.org And follow directions
Submit FORM A with attached verification of student status	Post-marked by: June 15, 2009	Send to: U.S. Figure Skating 20 First St. Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Review the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships Announcement for any information you need, including registering for additional events.	Post-marked by: June 15, 2009	Send to: See Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships Announcement.

CONDUCT OF EVENT:

The dance events of the 2009 U.S. Collegiate Championships event will be conducted in accordance with Rule 1430. The final result will be determined by the combined scores of the two compulsory dances and free dance.

The compulsory dances skated will be posted following the 2009 Governing Council meeting and will be the same dances as selected for the 2010 Sectional & U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

At the 2009 Lake Placid Ice Dance Competition, the U.S. Collegiate Championships events will be combined with the respective non-qualifying events. Two sets of results will be generated for each event, followed by a combined result for the U.S. Collegiate Championships:

- (a) The overall placements of all couples
- (b) The placements of ONLY the couples entered in the U.S. Collegiate Championships
- (c) At the conclusion of the free dance, the event segments for all U.S. Collegiate Championships competitors will be added to determine in the final results. Titles and medals will be awarded based on this.

Example:

The event segments that constitute the senior and junior dance events at the U.S. Collegiate Championships are going to also be skated as single events at the Lake Placid Ice Dance Competition. While the results of those will not be combined, and are open to any couple, U.S. Collegiate competitors must compete in all three and the combined results of how they compare only with each other will determine the results. Below is an example of how this would work.

*** Entered also in U.S. Collegiate Championships**

Results, Senior compulsory dance, initial round, dance 1**, Lake Placid Ice Dance Competition

1. Couple A 40.00
2. Couple B 38.00
3. **Couple C 37.00***
4. Couple D 36.00
5. **Couple E 35.00***

Results, Senior compulsory dance, initial round, dance 2**, Lake Placid Ice Dance Competition

1. **Couple C 54.00***
2. Couple F 53.00
3. **Couple E 52.00***
4. Couple H 50.00

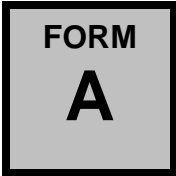
Results, Senior free dance Lake Placid Ice Dance Competition

1. **Couple E 90.00***
2. Couple A 89.50
3. **Couple C 85.00***
4. Couple I 83.60

Final Standings, U.S. Collegiate Championships

	Points	CD1	CD2	FD
1. Couple E	177.00	2	2	1
2. Couple C	176.00	1	1	2

Couple E would earn the title "2009 U.S. collegiate dance champions" and would be awarded a gold medal and trophy.



SEND THIS FORM – BY JUNE 15, 2009 to:
 U.S. Figure Skating
 20 First St.
 Colorado Springs, CO 80906
 Attn: Kelly Hodge



Athlete Name:	
Event entering:	
College or University:	
Athlete e-mail address:	
Athlete cell phone:	
Student status at the above university is (please check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Current ½ time <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated in spring 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> Will begin full-time in fall 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> Will begin ½ time in fall 2009	
For College Registrar Use ONLY:	
<i>I certify that the above named individual is a student at the above named college / university and that his or her student status is appropriately marked in one of the boxes above.</i>	
Signature of college Registrar: _____ Printed name: _____ Date signed: _____	

Note to student:
 To verify your student status, you have the following choices:

- 1) Have this form signed by your college registrar in the above box.
- 2) Attach a letter from your college registrar stating your student status
- 3) Attach a copy of your unofficial student transcript to this form
- 4) Attach a copy of your acceptance letter for Fall 2009, along with written verification that you have enrolled (such as a print out of your classes, etc.)

Are you brining a coach to this event?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Coach's name:	
Coach's e-mail:	Coaches cell phone:
Coach's USFSA #	Coach's PSA #