



# Pikes Peak Classic for Pairs & Dance



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**September 8-10, 2017**

**THE BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR WORLD ARENA  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO**

**Sanctioned by US Figure Skating and SkateCanada  
Hosted by Broadmoor Skating Club**



## 2017 Pikes Peak Classic for Pairs & Dance

The Pikes Peak Classic for Pairs and Dance 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 which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website, or rule changes made by the 2017 US Figure Skating Governing Council. This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is 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. This competition is also opened to all members of Skate Canada and any other members of ISU member federations. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

The purpose of this non-qualifying competition is to provide an excellent competitive experience for all levels of pair skaters and ice dancers, and to offer IJS critiques and competitive advice to the teams. With this in mind, National and International judges have been invited to officiate.

**ENTRIES:** All entries must be submitted online on or before **August 15, 2017**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and may carry a \$40 late fee. Online registration will be available via link on our website: [www.broadmoorskatingclub.com](http://www.broadmoorskatingclub.com) beginning July 15, 2017.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify. Skating down from the test level as of close of entries will not be permitted except for Open / Pro-Am events which are open to all eligible skaters regardless of test level including professionals skating with their students.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$200 per team for the first couples' event, \$90 per team for each additional event. Short dance, short program, pattern dance, free dance and free skate are separate events. Solo dance events are \$45 per event. Solo short dance, free dance and each pattern dance are separate events.

**REFUND POLICY: NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS** will be given except for entry fees paid for canceled events which will be refunded at registration or following the completion of the competition.

**REGISTRATION:** The registration desk located at gate A on the World Arena concourse will be open at least 1 hour prior the start of official practice.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** Competitors are required to check the official bulletin board, located next to the registration desk, for any changes. Posting of such notices, changes, or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to all participants.

**ISU JUDGING SYSTEM:** The ISU judging system will be used to determine all event results except for solo dance for which the 6.0 system will apply.

**PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT:** All Pairs and Dance competitors under the IJS judging system (other than pattern dance competitors) **MUST** submit planned program content sheets for each program. The form is found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) in the member's only section under "online event registration" area. Competitors who are not members of USFS must mail the forms in by August 30, 2017.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Broadmoor Skating Club and The Broadmoor World Arena 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.

**MUSIC:** **All** competitors are required to submit their music via e-mail in MP3 format labeled as follows: "**FemaleLastName\_MaleLastName-Level-Event**". Please also include the same label information in the subject line of the e-mail containing this file. Each music selection must be e-mailed separately. The e-mail address is [PikesPeakClassicMusic@gmail.com](mailto:PikesPeakClassicMusic@gmail.com) **A CD MUST BE AVAILABLE RINKSIDE AT ALL TIMES.** The music committee will not be responsible for music forgotten after practice ice, after the event, or damaged during play.

**OFF ICE CRITIQUES:** All skaters participating in IJS events will be offered critiques after some of the events. Please consult official announcement board for specific information on schedule.

**ON ICE MONITORING:** There will be a limited number of spaces available for an on ice monitoring consisting of 20 minute session with a national official (specialist, controller or judge) in the appropriate discipline providing in depth evaluation of elements.

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**FACILITIES:** The competition will take place in The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR World Arena complex located at 3185 Venetucci Blvd. Colorado Springs (719) 477-2100. The complex has three ice surfaces, two of which are Olympic size and one is NHL size. The competition and practice ice will be held on Olympic size surfaces.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers in all events except solo pattern dances which will have medals awarded as described in the solo dance section of this announcement. Pattern dances with both initial and final round dances the results will be combined to determine final placements, with the final round dance placement to be a tie breaker.

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE:** The Official Competition Schedule will be determined after the close of entries by the Chief Referee and will be posted on Broadmoor Skating club's website. Events with fewer than four entries may be subject to cancellation at the discretion of the LOC after consultation with competitors, although the LOC will make every effort to conduct all events with two or more competitors or permit a team to perform an exhibition for a critique.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Entry fee does not include **any** practice ice. All practice ice sessions: official, additional and warm up must be purchased separately. Official practice for the competition is tentatively scheduled to begin Thursday evening, September 7, 2017.

**LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS:** The official hotel for the competition is Doubletree Hotel Colorado Springs-World Arena 1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80906 (719) 576-8900. A limited number of rooms at a special rate will be available if you indicate your participation in Pikes Peak Classic. In addition to hotels in the immediate vicinity of Arena, there are additional hotel options in the downtown Colorado Springs area, around Colorado Springs airport and also north, in the Garden of the Gods area off of I-25. All of these areas within reasonable driving distance to the rink.

**INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:** U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance  
In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1 (See rule MR 5.12).
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:  
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Janna Blanter [jblanter@yahoo.com](mailto:jblanter@yahoo.com) (719) 492-7566 (cell)  
E-mail correspondence is **strongly** preferred. **No** phone calls before 9am or after 8pm MST.

## EVENTS

### PAIR EVENTS

The Pair events will be all offered at the following levels:

SENIOR	SHORT, FREE SKATE	(SEPARATE EVENTS)	ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS	FREE SKATE
JUNIOR	SHORT, FREE SKATE	(SEPARATE EVENTS)	ADULT MASTER PAIRS	FREE SKATE
NOVICE	SHORT, FREE SKATE	(SEPARATE EVENTS)	ADULT GOLD PAIRS	FREE SKATE
INTERMEDIATE	FREE SKATE		ADULT SILVER PAIRS	FREE SKATE
JUVENILE	FREE SKATE		ADULT BRONZE PAIRS	FREE SKATE
PRE-JUVENILE	FREE SKATE		ADULT OPEN PAIRS	FREE SKATE
			ADULT CENTENNIAL PAIRS	FREE SKATE

All programs must be in accordance with 2017 -2018 Published ISU Technical Rules and all pertinent ISU Communications or per 2017-2018 USFS Rule book requirements as applicable.

### DANCE EVENTS

There will be competition in Couples Pattern, Short & Free Dance, Open/Pro-Am Dance and Solo Dance.

#### COUPLES PATTERN DANCES

All competitors will compete in BOTH Initial and Final rounds. The number of patterns to be skated for each dance will be per rule 6075 in the current US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook.

	Initial round	Final round
NOVICE	Argentine Tango	Quickstep
INTERMEDIATE	Tango	14 step
JUVENILE	Foxtrot	Cha Cha
PRE-JUVENILE	Dutch Waltz	Fiesta Tango
ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP	Kilian	Westminster Waltz
ADULT GOLD	Paso Doble	Westminster Waltz
ADULT PRE-GOLD	Rocker Foxtrot	Kilian
ADULT MASTERS OPEN	Westminster Waltz	Rhumba
ADULT SILVER	European Waltz	Tango
ADULT PRE-SILVER	Willow Waltz	Foxtrot
ADULT BRONZE	Cha Cha	Ten Fox
ADULT PRE-BRONZE	Dutch Waltz	Rhythm Blues
ADULT CENTENNIAL	Rocker Foxtrot	Blues

#### COUPLES SHORT DANCE – SENIOR & JUNIOR

In accordance with 2017 -2018 Published ISU Technical Rules for Ice Dance and all pertinent ISU Communications. Duration: 2 minutes, 50 seconds, +/- 10 seconds.

#### COUPLES FREE DANCE

SENIOR, JUNIOR, NOVICE	2017-2018 ISU requirements
INTERMEDIATE, JUVENILE, PRE-JUVENILE	Requirements: 2017-2018 USFS Rule book
ADULT: CHAMPIONSHIP, GOLD, MASTERS, PRE-GOLD	Requirements: 2017-2018 USFS Rule book
ADULT OPEN / PRO-AM	Duration: 2:25 +/- 10 sec Req. elmnts: Short lift, Sync Twizzle, Step Seq, Dance Spin

#### COUPLES OPEN / PRO-AM PATTERN DANCES

Competitors can provide their own music for the dance. The skaters' choice music may be +/- 2 beats per minute different from the tempo as stated in the dance description of the dance and may include vocal music. Open to all skaters regardless of test level or age, **including professionals skating with their students and adult competitors**. The number of patterns to be skated for each dance will be per rule 6075. The following dances will be offered:

Open Yankee Polka	Open Starlight Waltz	Open Killian	Open Cha Cha
Open Silver Samba	Open Paso Doble	Open Blues	Open Swing Dance
Open Rhumba	Open American Waltz	Open Fourteen Step	Open Fiesta Tango
Open Cha Cha Congelado	Open Silver Tango	Open European Waltz	Open Canasta Tango
Open Tango Romantica	Open Rocker Foxtrot	Open Foxtrot	Open Rhythm Blues
Open Viennese Waltz	Open Argentine Tango	Open Hickory Hoedown	Open Dutch Waltz
Open Westminster Waltz	Open Quickstep	Open Ten Fox	Open Willow Waltz

## SOLO DANCE @ PIKES PEAK CLASSIC

Solo dance will be offered in five distinct segments: Solo Short Dance, Solo Free Dance, Solo Skater's Choice Dance, Solo Shadow Dance and Solo Pattern Dances. ALL solo events are open to both women and men. All technical requirements for each event will be in accordance with 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook. This event is separate from National Solo Dance Series Final. It is non-qualifying event and is open to **all** skaters subject only to qualification by test levels. Skaters may skate up one level from their test level.

### SOLO SHORT DANCE

Solo short dance event will be offered at Junior and Senior levels. All technical requirements and additional information are detailed on pages and of 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook.

### SOLO FREE DANCE

Solo free dance event will be offered at Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior levels. PPC will offer this as a separate event and not a combined event. All technical requirements for solo free dance will be as detailed in the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook.

### SOLO SKATER'S CHOICE DANCE

Competitors will provide their own music for the dance. The chosen music may be +/- 2 beats per minute different from the tempo as stated in the dance description of the dance and may include vocal music. The following dances will be offered:

Rhythm Blues  
Swing Dance  
Hickory Hoe Down  
Foxtrot  
Rocker Foxtrot  
Blues  
Argentine Tango  
Rhumba

### SOLO SHADOW DANCE

Each dance within the level constitutes an event. Skaters can enter dance(s) from the level for which they are qualified and / or one level above. The test qualifications are as prescribed in 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook.

Level	Dances (each dance is a separate event)
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Juvenile	Cha Cha, Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox
Intermediate	Hickory Hoedown, 14 step, Foxtrot
Novice	Foxtrot, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot
Junior	Tango, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz
Senior	Quickstep, Westminster Waltz, Silver Samba

### SOLO PATTERN DANCES

Solo pattern dance event will be offered at levels detailed below. Skater can select to compete in any number of dances within the level for which s/he has qualified by testing requirements or one level above. Participation across levels is permitted but the point calculation will only be computed for the dances within one level. All other rules will be in accordance with 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook. **Each dance is a separate event.**

Preliminary	Pre-Silver	Pre-Gold
Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues,	Fourteenstep, European Waltz, Foxtrot	Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz,
Pre-Bronze	Silver	Gold
Swing Dance, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
Bronze		International
Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox		Cha Cha Congelado, Silver Samba, Rhumba, Ynakee Polka, Tango Romantica

# COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

RECEIPT DEADLINE AUGUST 20, 2017

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_




City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

All advertisements must be submitted electronically via e-mail to [jblanter@yahoo.com](mailto:jblanter@yahoo.com)

The program page size is 7" wide by 8.5" The ad rates are as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 skater's ad  
(please print text to be inserted in the design below)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 business card
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 quarter page
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 half page
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 full page
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 front or back inside cover
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 back cover

<p><b>Good Luck</b> _____</p>  <p><b>From</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Have Fun</b> _____</p> <p><b>From</b> _____</p> 	<p><b>Skate Great!</b></p> <p>_____</p> 
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Make checks payable to Broadmoor Skating Club.

Please mail the complete order form together with payment to:

2017 Pikes Peak Classic for Pairs and Dance 25 Ravenglass Way Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Please visit our website: [www.broadmoorskatingclub.com](http://www.broadmoorskatingclub.com) for more information.

