

2022 – 2023 High School Cyber Challenge



U.S. Figure Skating High School Skating Program

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Dear student athletes and coaches,

Welcome you to the 2022-2023 U.S. Figure Skating National High School Team Cyber Challenge. This is a sanctioned opportunity hosted and run by the U.S. Figure Skating High School Subcommittee.

The goal for this virtual opportunity is to allow skaters across the country to experience the fun and camaraderie of high school skating. High school teams can be made up of as few as 2 skaters; for this virtual experience, teams may have up to 9 skaters. Read more about starting a high school team [here!](#)

After the event a leaderboard of high school teams will be posted in the U.S. Figure Skating's website, and participants will each receive a certificate and pin. The officials will be judging in accordance with the rules and regulations, as set forth in the current U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for the 6.0 judging system.

Below you will find the details pertaining to the Team Cyber Challenge, the event levels, video submission guidelines, etc.

Thank you for your interest in high school team skating!

Information and Eligibility

Teams must meet all requirements outlined in the [2022-2023 High School Skating Handbook](#).

All teams must be [registered with U.S. Figure Skating](#) as a School-Affiliated Club.

Submission Fees

Team Maneuvers: \$125 per team/per level

Artistic Free Skate: \$25 per skater

Each student athlete will receive an official U.S. Figure Skating High School pin as well as a certificate recognizing their involvement in the Cyber Challenge.

Refund Policy

Because this is a virtual experience, no refunds will be given.

Team Maneuvers and Artistic Free Skate Submission Information & Deadlines

Registration for Team Maneuvers and Artistic Free Skate will be done separately via the below links. Registration forms for both events will open **December 1, 2022**. Registration will not be accepted after the designated deadlines below.

- [Team Maneuvers registration](#)
- [Artistic Free Skate registration](#)

Registration and video submission will be done separately. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email with information on how to submit your videos.

Below is a table outlining the timeline for the event.

Event	Registration Deadline	Video Submission Deadline	Judging	Leaderboard Posted
Team Maneuvers	January 3, 2023	January 17, 2023	January 23-29, 2023	February 3, 2023
Artistic Free Skate	March 6, 2023	March 20, 2023	March 27-31, 2023	April 7, 2023

Team Maneuvers

Video submission deadline: *January 17, 2023*

[Click here](#) to review elements and requirements for team maneuvers.

For the Cyber Challenge, a maximum of 9 skaters may participate on a given team at any level (High, Intermediate, Low). A high school team may have multiple teams entered at any level if they have enough skaters. For example, the Twizzle High School Team may enter "Twizzle High School A" and "Twizzle High School B" teams in the High team maneuvers event, if both teams have between 2 – 9 skaters.

Artistic Free Skate

Video submission deadline: *March 20, 2023*

[Click here](#) to review elements and requirements for artistic free skate.

Judging System

The 6.0 majority judging system will be used for all events.

Test Level

For both team maneuvers and artistic free skate, athletes must enter at the highest free skate test level passed at date of entry or may skate up one level. A skater may enter team maneuvers and artistic free skate at different levels as long as they are eligible for both. Skaters may only enter one level per event.

Virtual Viewing

At the end of the series, we will host a short virtual viewing to celebrate the Cyber Challenge, highlight teams that participated, and reveal final results. The date for the viewing party will be **Thursday, April 6th at 8pm ET.**

Team Spirit Awards

As part of the Cyber Challenge, we are excited to offer the **Dorothy Tank Team Spirit Awards** once again. These awards will be given to the High School Teams that demonstrate not only their love for the sport of figure skating but their high school pride as well. More information about this will follow the close of entries.

Leaderboard Information

Points are awarded to all skaters who compete.

# of Skaters	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
1 st	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	10	8	6	6	6
2 nd	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	6	4	4	
3 rd	10	9	8	8	8	8	8	6	4	2		
4 th	9	8	7	6	6	6	6	4	2			
5 th	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	2				
6 th	7	6	5	4	3	2	2					
7 th	6	5	4	3	2	1						
8 th	5	4	3	2	1							
9 th	4	3	2	1								
10 th	3	2	1									
11 th	2	1										
12 th	1											

Ties:

In the case of a tie, skaters will share available points. For example, competitors tied for 1st place in a group of ten will each earn 11 points (12 points for first plus the 10 points for second)

Withdrawals:

The number of athletes in an event will be based on competitors who actually skate at the competition.

The leaderboard showing each team's standings will be located on the [U.S. Figure Skating High School Skating webpage.](#)

Video Instructions

- Information regarding how to submit video recordings will be included in your registration confirmation email
- Video must be high or recognizable resolution. Any videos deemed unreviewable will not be judged.
- Skaters should wear their competition attire or black. Skaters do not need to purchase new skating dresses or attire; however, this is a video that will be presented to a panel of officials and should be viewed as more formal than simply skating a program in practice.

- Video submissions will not contain any editing, splicing and must be recorded from one angle. Any videos that are deemed edited will be automatically disqualified. no refunds given.
- The team will be required to confirm that their videos have not been edited in any way on the submission form.
- It is recommended that the person videoing be standing as close as possible to the red line and slightly elevated (not on the ice). Although, it is understood that some rinks have limitations as to who is allowed in the rink, and this may not be achievable.
- Record in landscape mode (not vertical).
- Videos will not be judged or scored based on the quality or location of the video.
- Videos can be recorded with a computer, tablet, phone, or camera.
- The skater's full body should always visible during their skating performance, including their skates & blades.
- Most importantly, have fun and showcase high school spirit!
- Examples from past Virtual Cyber Challenge video submissions:
 - [Example 1](#)
 - [Example 2](#)
 - [Example 3](#)
 - [Example 4](#)
 - [Example 5](#)