



Central Carolina Synchro Classic

Central Carolina Skating Club
November 12-13, 2016

The Central Carolina Synchro Classic 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 web site.

This competition is open to all synchronized teams comprised of members who are eligible, restricted, reinstated, or readmitted persons, as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and currently registered members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current Rulebook. Refer to the current rule book regarding eligibility of non-U.S. Citizens.

This event is proud to participate in the Eastern Section Synchronized Skating Challenge Series. Participation in this series is open to all Synchro Skills 1, 2, or 3 teams and preliminary, pre-juvenile, juvenile and open juvenile teams registered in the Eastern Section. Visit www.usfigureskating.org for more information on this series. Results of this event for participating teams will be reported to U.S. Figure Skating for calculation of the series results.

ELIGIBILITY / TEST AND AGE REQUIREMENTS: Skaters must meet the age requirements by the July 1st preceding this competition. This competition is not requiring that Moves in the Field test requirements be met, with the exception of the maximum allowed at the Learn to Skate USA level.

ENTRIES:

Method of entries: Teams will register for the competition and pay entry fees and practice ice fees via EntryEeze, <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=330> and is also accessible through the Club web site: www.centralcarolinasc.com. Entry deadline is October 1, 2016, 11:59 pm.

IJS events will NOT be offered at this competition.

Non-IJS divisions: Entry fee \$530. Fee includes team entry, DVD of program (available for coach to pick up on 11/13/16 before leaving rink) and critique with competition judge.

Synchro Skills 1, 2 and 3 entry fees are \$50 per team plus \$5 per skater (including alternates). Synchro Skills entry fee does **not** include a DVD of program or a critique of the program.

Synchro Skills 1-3 events will be run in accordance with the 2016-17 Learn to Skate USA Competition Manual (a maximum of 6 teams per group).

For Synchro Skills 1-3, if a team fits into one level age-wise, it will be allowed to "skate-up" one level (for example, team has majority of skaters under 9 years old but would like to skate in the Synchro Skills 2, they will be allowed).

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or that event is canceled. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$50 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the team is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Orange County SportsPlex, 101 Meadowlands Drive, Hillsborough, NC 27278 919-644-0339. The rink is 200 x 85 with rounded corners and a hockey barrier.

MUSIC: Music will be uploaded to EntryEeze by October 29, 2016, 11:59 pm. A duplicate CD should be readily available; the CD must have only one track of music.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Central Carolina Skating Club, and Orange County SportsPlex 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The following events will be offered; the majority 6.0 Judging System will be used:

- Synchro Skills 1-3
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Masters
- Open Adult
- Open Masters
- Open Collegiate

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin August 5, 2016 and end October 1, 2016, 11:59 pm. The registration table will be located in the lobby of the Orange County SportsPlex. Registration will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. One team representative should register on behalf of the team, as soon as the team arrives at the competition. Coaches must register separately to receive their credential (see coaching requirements below).

ADMISSION: Each team will receive two (2) chaperone credentials. There will be no charge for spectators.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available at the Orange County SportsPlex, 101 Meadowlands Drive, Hillsborough, NC 27278. Practice ice reservations must accompany the team's EntryEeze competition entry. Practice ice will be sold in fifteen-minute increments for \$110 each.

The practice ice schedule will be determined by the Referee after the registration deadline. Ice time has been reserved late Saturday afternoon and early evening and on Sunday morning until 12:45 pm.

Event and practice ice schedules will be communicated by email to team contact(s) as soon as schedule is completed, approximately two weeks prior to the competition.

If a team would like more than one practice ice session, please note that on the entry form, and submit payment. If LOC is unable to offer the additional practice ice sessions, a prompt refund will be issued to the team.

PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY: Videography services will be provided by Looking Glass Productions. Each team (with the exception of the Synchro Skills teams) will receive a DVD of their competition skate. Team DVD's will be available at conclusion of the coach's critique at the competition. Additional DVD's will be available for pre-order. Each team will be provided a form for pre-ordering DVD's at \$10 per copy; these pre-order forms and payments will be turned in when the team registers – every effort will be made to have all DVD orders ready at the conclusion of the competition.

CRITIQUES: Following the competition critiques will be offered to each team in events other than Synchro Skills 1, 2 and 3.

AWARDS: Medals will be presented to teams placing 1st through 4th in each event. An awards schedule will be available at the registration table at OCSP.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at the Registration table at OCSP. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. **The official schedule of events will be posted no later than 14 calendar days prior to the commencement of the competition.**

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating nonqualifying competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- ✓ Declared by the skater or team in the registration process
- ✓ Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A or B for the current Season. If coaches are ONLY coaching a Learn to Skate USA Synchro Skills 1-3 team, a Learn to Skate USA Instructor Membership and background check is sufficient. If the coach is coaching any other level team(s) at a nonqualifying event, then he/she must have at least CER B for the current season
- ✓ Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- ✓ A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating

A coaches' requirements chart can be found here:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf>.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of 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. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A or B compliance, and a photo I.D. at check in. **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 rinkside during events including practice sessions.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition web site: centralcarolinasc.com

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Karen McClure	karen.mcclure@duke.edu	919-414-2381
Chief Referee:	Judy Edmunds	judyedmunds@gmail.com	
Practice Ice:	Karen McClure	karen.mcclure@duke.edu	919-414-2381

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: -

Local hotels:

- Durham Hilton – 919-383-8033
- Courtyard by Marriott – 919-309-1500
- Springhill Suites by Marriott – 919-403-1111
- Home2suits by Hilton – 866-215-4064
- Homewood Suites – 919-401-0610
- Comfort Suites – 919-490-4949

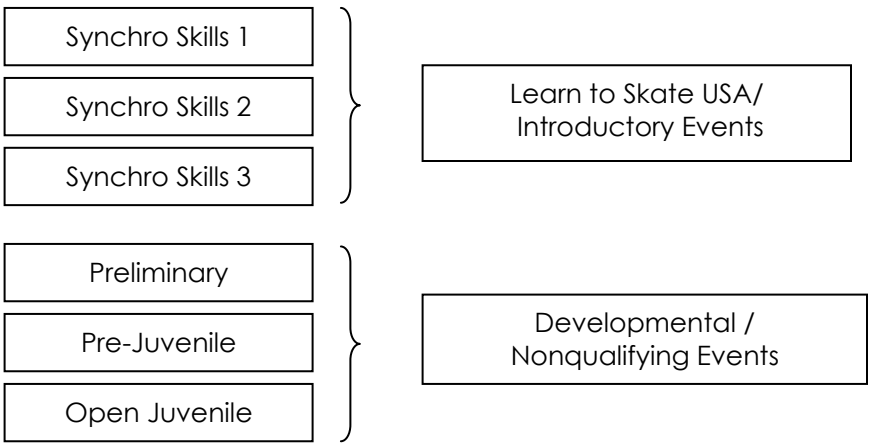
- Nearest airport is Raleigh-Durham International (RDU) airport (approx. 25 minutes)
- Piedmont Triad Airport (PTI) is approximately 50 minutes from OCSP
- Central Carolina SC web site: www.centralcarolinasc.com
- Tentative schedule will be available two weeks before the competition; it will be emailed through EntryEze as well as posted to the Club web site.

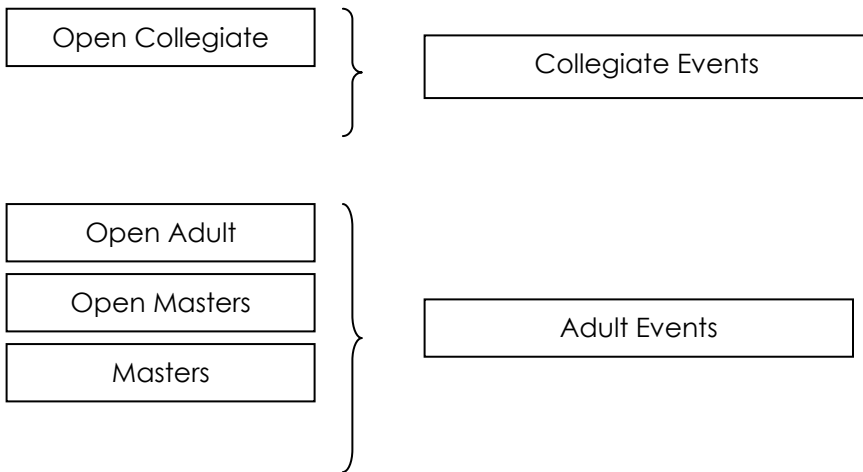
EVENTS OFFERED:

See the current rulebook/website for current rules and ISU communications.

http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361)

Illustration of Synchronized Skating competitive pipeline and events; age restrictions, test requirements, and program duration are on the next page:





- A. Synchro Skills 1:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: 1 ½ -2 minutes.
Rules:
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- B. Synchro Skills 2:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 9-11 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: 1 ½ -2 minutes.
Rules:
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- C. Synchro Skills 3:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: 2 – 2 ½ minutes.
Rules:
<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- D. Preliminary:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10. Program duration: 2 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7270
- E. Pre-Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12. Program duration: 2 minutes, 15 seconds.
Well balanced program: Rule 7260
- F. Open Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be under 20 and have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test. Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7250
- L. Open Collegiate:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline. Program duration: 3 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7290

- M. Open Adult** : A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of skaters must be at least 19 years or older.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7520
- N. Open Masters:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7530
- O. Masters:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30.
Program duration: 3 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7510

Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.

Crossover Rules:

No team may be comprised of more than 50% of athletes that are also on any other team. This applies to both the entire roster and the athletes that are skating on the ice at any given competition.

The chart below illustrates the levels where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas indicate no crossovers are allowed. An “X” indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined Rules 7200 – 7530, in addition to the statement above.

	Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3	Preliminary	Pre - Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Open Masters	Masters	Adult	
Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3																
Preliminary																
Pre - Juvenile																
Open Juvenile																
Juvenile						X	X									
Intermediate					X		X	X	X							
Novice					X	X		X	X							
Junior						X	X		X		X					
Senior						X	X	X			X					X
Open Collegiate																
Collegiate								X	X							X
Open Adult																
Open Masters																
Masters																X
Adult									X		X			X		

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Synchronized Skating Nonqualifying Competition

