

THE TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL

RED RIVER VALLEY INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC

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FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

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MOORHEAD SPORTS CENTER
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The Red River Valley International Classic is an official host of the 2020 Excel Series

FACILITY

The Twenty Third annual RED RIVER VALLEY INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC competition will be held Friday, February 14th through Sunday, February 16th, 2020 at the Moorhead Sports Center, 2400 4th Ave South, Moorhead, MN. There are two ice surfaces each 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners and seating in both arenas. Locker rooms, concessions and vendors will be available throughout the competition.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

The competition will consist of Free Skating, Compulsory/Short Program, Moves in the Field, Artistic Free Skate, Solo Dance, Synchronized Skating and an Artistic Final Round with cash memorial skating scholarships being awarded. These events are open to all eligible persons and synchronized teams who are registered with the US Figure Skating or Skate Canada and are members in good standing.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating as set forth in the 2020 Official USFSA Rule Book, except as otherwise noted in this announcement. Age as of closing date of entries shall govern. Also tests passed as of the closing date of entries shall govern eligibility for all events. Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by their test level or at one level higher.

All official bulletins and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board at the Moorhead Sports Center and shall be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, parents, professionals and officials. Decisions by the Referee on all matters will be final.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The IJS judging system will be used for Well Balanced Free Skates Preliminary through Senior, Excel Free Skates preliminary through Senior, Short Programs Juvenile through Senior. All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online via your EntryEeze account by January 24, 2020.

All other events, including synchronized team skating (Snowplow Sam, Synchro Skills 1-3, Preliminary, Pre Juvenile and Open Juvenile) will use the 6.0 judging system.

ENTRIES/FEES

Online registration with credit card payment is the preferred method of registration and will be available at www.rvfsc.org. All skater and coach schedules will be posted at www.rvfsc.org. Skaters will be able to choose their own practice ice sessions online after the schedule is posted. Deadline for online entries is midnight January 5th, 2020. Late entries, if accepted, will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.

All paper entries must be post office postmarked mail (not metered) no later than midnight December 28th, 2019. No telephone entries will be accepted. Entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Referee and Competition committee **and ONLY if accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee**. Once the schedule is published, whether or not the coach has approved the entry, in the event that a skater is signed up for the incorrect level or event, the Chief Referee must approve all changes. **The skater will then be charged an additional fee of \$25.00 to make any changes**. All entries must be completely and correctly filled out and signed by the competitor, a parent/guardian if the competitor is under the age of 18, the coach, and a Club official. If incomplete entries are received, you will receive a COLLECT phone call to obtain the needed information. The appropriate fees must accompany all entries.

ENTRY FEES:	Singles:	First event; - \$125.00, artistic event - \$30.00, each additional event - \$25.00
	Synchronized:	\$80.00 per team (\$50.00 for Synchro Skills teams) plus \$8.00 per skater (Including alternates)

Make check or money order (Canadians send money orders in US funds) payable to: RRVFSC. There will be a \$30.00 charge for returned checks and contested credit card charges; postdated checks are not acceptable. There are no refunds under any circumstances (this includes medical) after closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. Rule 3047 states, once entries have closed; entry fees are refundable only if the competition is not held.

If only one eligible competitor enters an event, the entry fee will be refunded and the event will be cancelled (Except for the Excel Series Free Skates). See rule 3045.

PRACTICE ICE

No official practice ice is included with your registration fees. Individual practice ice can be purchased online once the schedule is posted at a cost of \$10.00 per 20-minute session. Additional practice ice times will be available at the registration desk beginning on the first day of practice ice at a cost of \$15.00 per 20-minute session. Synchronized teams will have practice ice either Saturday evening and/or Sunday morning and may purchase practice ice online once the schedule is posted. Practice ice will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis for individuals and synchronized teams. The cost of synchronized practice ice is \$50.00 per 15 minutes. There will be no synchronized team practice ice sold at the rink.

A registration desk will be established in the front lobby of the Moorhead Sports Center on Thursday, February 13th with the first practice session. The desk will remain open during all scheduled events. Competitors are advised to arrive at the arena 45 minutes before the scheduled time of their event.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS

This event will follow the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook.

MUSIC

Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via the online registration system by the music deadline of **Saturday, February 1st, 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. 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 below.

Music 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)
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- 4) Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on a digital device such as a phone or a zip/thumb drive as a backup in case of technical difficulties.

ADMISSION

The competition is open to the general public for viewing at no charge.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented off-ice after each individual event. Trophies will be given for 1st-4th placement in individual events. A photographer will be taking award photos for all events during the competition. Please accept your award promptly after the results are posted so that all winners may pose for the group photograph. We ask all group winners pose for the group picture even if you do not plan to purchase a picture. Synchronized awards are presented on-ice after the last team has competed. 1st-3rd place synchronized teams will receive a team trophy; additionally each team member will receive an individual medal with the exception of the Synchro Skills teams. Synchro Skills 1st-3rd place team members will receive individual medals only; no team trophy.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2019-20 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training* (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

*SafeSport training is available through www.usfsaonline.org for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 1 season.

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive 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. There can be no exceptions to this policy.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit:
<http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

ACCOMMODATIONS

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn in Fargo located about 15 minutes from the rink. Please call the hotel direct (1-877-282-2700).

There are many hotels/motels to choose from in the area; check out www.fargomoorhead.com for more lodging information. All rates are in US funds. All quoted room rates are without applicable sales tax and other surcharges.

Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo -- \$79-\$139 standard double queen rooms, call 701-499-6000 and ask for sales to book your club's block!



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EXCEL COMPULSORY

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements .
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.*

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Excel Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe loop jump • Salchow jump • One-foot upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions • Choreographic step sequence
Excel High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Salchow/toe loop combination • Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions • Choreographic step sequence
Excel Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flip jump • Loop/loop jump combination • Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot • Choreographic step sequence
Excel Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutz jump • Flip/loop jump combination • Camel, sit combination spin – minimum 6 revolutions total • Choreographic step sequence

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

1. No Test – Pre-Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
2. Juvenile – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
3. The skater must demonstrate the required elements (performed once only) and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
4. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
5. Music is not allowed.
6. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) • Upright spin with change of foot – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot • Choreographic step sequence
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutz jump • Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) • Spin with one change of position and no change of foot – minimum 6 revolutions total • Choreographic step sequence
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel jump • Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) • Spin with one change of foot and one change of position – minimum 3 revolutions on each foot • Choreographic step sequence
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel or double Salchow 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence – must include rotating in both directions
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Salchow or double toe loop 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum four revolutions 4. Step sequence – must include 3 difficult turns and rotating in both directions
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single, double/double 3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – must include 4 difficult turns and rotations in both directions
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop or double flip 2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double 3. Flying spin - minimum six revolutions 4. Step sequence – must include 5 difficult turns and rotations in both directions
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double flip or double Lutz 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions all 3 basic positions required (min 5 on each foot) 4. Step sequence – must include 7 difficult turns and rotations in both directions
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Lutz or double Axel 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - all 3 basic positions required (min. 6 on each foot) 4. Step sequence – must include 7 difficult turns and rotations in both directions

The Red River Valley FSC is excited and proud to be a 2020 Excel Series competition



Skaters must register for the Excel Series by March 1, 2020, or prior to their first Series competition, whichever is first.

Skaters must compete in at least two (2) 2020 Excel Series Competitions between the dates of December 1, 2019 and May 17, 2020.

Invitations to the Excel National Festival to be held June 18-21, 2020 in Strongsville, Ohio and hosted by the Greater Cleveland FS Council are determined by points earned and final placements in events. See the Excel Series Competition Handbook online at USFSA for specific information on your level.

Good Luck to all 2020 Excel Series skaters!

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL?

Held annually in late June, the National Festival is made up of three parts:

1. An invitation-only Series Final for skaters in the Excel Series at the Preliminary Plus, Pre-Juvenile Plus, Juvenile Plus, Intermediate Plus, Novice, Junior and Senior levels;
2. An open invitation Series Final for skaters in the Excel Series at the Beginner, High Beginner, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Intermediate levels;
3. An open invitation Compete USA competition for any Learn to Skate USA member.

At the Excel levels, skaters must be registered for and compete in the Excel Series. Requirements are outlined in the Excel Series Handbook in the Resources Box. The Compete USA portion of the National Festival is open to any Learn to Skate USA member.



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EVENT: 2019-2020 Excel Free Skate

Excel program free skate events will follow the 2019-2020 season requirements located on the US Figure Skating website at this link:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=91447&menu=programs>

EVENT: 2019-2020 WELL BALANCED FREESKATE

Events will follow the 2019-2020 season requirements. Please type in the link below to view the updated Well-Balanced Table.

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84109>

EVENT: Singles Short Program

The short program events for Juvenile through Senior will follow the 2019-2020 requirements located on the US Figure Skating website at this link:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84109>

ARTISTIC

*Skaters may use vocal or instrumental music of their choice.

*Costumes are permitted: No bobby-pins, feathers, hair accessories, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. 0.1 deduction will be taken.

*Skaters are judged on originality, creativity, and musical interpretation.

*Ladies and Men may compete against each other at all levels.

*Artistic test level is same as Freeskate test level or you may skate one level higher.

*Programs should be designed to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience; artistic feeling and presentation are stressed, no technical skating mark will be used.

All levels, Introductory through Pre-Juvenile, can have a maximum of three jumps; no axels or doubles. Beginner, High Beginner, Introductory & Pre-Preliminary have a maximum time limit of 1 ½ minutes. Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile have a maximum time limit of 1:40 minutes.

All levels, Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior, can have a maximum of three jumps; no doubles. Juvenile through novice programs have a maximum time limit of 2:30 minutes and the junior and senior programs have a maximum time limit of 3:00 minutes.

ARTISTIC FINAL ROUND

PRELIMINARY THROUGH SENIOR ARTISTIC COMPETITORS:

In honor of long time FM and surrounding area skating supporter, Tom Wilson, the RRVFSC, will be conducting a final round in the artistic event with cash Memorial Skating Scholarship awards to be given to the top three finishers. As the artistic events are a favorite of Tom's, RRVFSC is conducting this special event to honor him.

*There will be two flights: Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile AND Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior. In the event more than twelve in each flight would advance to the final round, there may be an initial final round to determine advancement to the final round.

*The initial round will be held Friday or Saturday with the final round (if qualified) to be held on Saturday evening.

*Competitors in the final round will use the same program as initial round with same criteria as posted in the announcement.

*The number of competitors and artistic events will determine the number of skaters advancing to the final round. The two top finishers in each initial round will advance to the final round.

*Any and all ties will be broken with the second mark. (Presentation)

*The first place winner in each flight will receive a \$150.00 Memorial Skating Scholarship, the second place winners will each receive a \$100.00 Memorial Skating Scholarship and the third place finishers will each receive a \$50.00 Memorial Skating Scholarship.

MOVES IN THE FIELD

*All MIF events are in accordance with the 2020 USFSA Official Rule Book and should be performed according to the test requirements listed.

*Ladies and men may compete against each other at all levels (3012).

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>TEST REQUIREMENT</u>	<u>ELEMENTS</u>
Preliminary	Preliminary MIF test	-Forward & backward crossovers -Forward power 3-turns
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile MIF test	-Forward & backward perimeter stroking -Forward outside & backward inside 3-turns
Juvenile	Juvenile MIF test	-Forward Power Circle -Backward power 3-turns
Intermediate	Intermediate MIF test	-Brackets in the field -Spiral Sequence
Novice	Novice MIF test	-Inside 3-turns/rocker-choctaws -Twizzles (Backward outside only)
Junior	Junior MIF test	-Forward & Backward outside rockers -Backward loop pattern
Senior	Senior MIF test	-Sustained edge step -Serpentine step sequence

SOLO DANCE

*Solo dance events may be flighted depending on number of entries; men and ladies may compete against each other at all levels (3014C). Music will be provided by RRVFSC.

Preliminary	-No test or passed Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	-Passed Preliminary or PreBronze	Swing, Cha Cha
Bronze	-Passed Pre Bronze or Bronze	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver	-Passed Bronze or PreSilver	Fourteenstep, European Waltz
Silver	-Passed PreSilver or Silver	American Waltz, SilverTango
Pre-Gold	-Passed Silver or PreGold	Killian, Blues
Gold	-Passed Pre Gold or Gold	Viennese Waltz, Argentine Tango
International	-No test restrictions	Tango Romantica, Rhumba



2020 Red River Valley International Classic Synchronized Skating Competition

Location, Arena and Date: Moorhead Sports Center, 2400 4th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560. February 16, 2020.

Entries: On-line entry with secure credit card payment is the preferred method of registration. Please go to www.rrvfsc.org for the entry link. On-line entries will be accepted until Midnight January 5th, 2020. Paper entry forms will be accepted but must be postmarked by December 28th, 2019. Entries received after the deadline will be considered late and accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Late entries will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.

Synchronized team entry fee is \$80.00 per team (\$50.00 for Synchro Skills teams) plus \$8.00 per skater (including alternates). Online registration is the preferred method of registration for your team. Please go to www.rrvfsc.org for the entry link. You will need to register each team separately and pay for that team (all members together) in the online system. The following information will be needed: team contact, team name (as it will appear in the program and skating order), # of team members (include alternates), and the team roster: skater first and last name, skater date of birth, skater USFS number, email address of skater if over 18 or the email address of legal guardian if under 18 so they can accept the liability waiver for that skater.

General Rules: The Classic is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2020 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and this announcement. Particular note should be taken of these sections:

Rule 3062: Eligibility to compete

Rules 9400-9530: Requirements for each level

Rule 9040: Duration of Skating

Rule 9020: Clothing and Equipment - Synchronized Team Skating

Rule 9021: The clothing of the competitors must be modest, dignified, and appropriate for athletic competition, not garish or theatrical in design. The costume may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen.

- A. The costume must not give the effect of excessive nudity inappropriate for the discipline.
- B. Ladies may wear a skirt or body suits or full-length trousers.
- C. Men must wear full-length trousers; no tights are permitted.
- D. Accessories, feathers and props are not permitted.
- E. Clothing that does not adhere to these guidelines will be penalized by a deduction. See rule 9923.

Rule 9022: Sequins, rhinestones or jeweled trim may be used in moderation on the clothing of senior, junior and collegiate synchronized skating teams only (see rule 9021 (E)). This adornment is allowed on the bodice only and must be non-detachable. Sleeves and skirts are to be void of adornment. Feathers or other materials that could be dislodged upon contact are not allowed. The use of adornments at all other levels is prohibited. If any part of the costume or decoration falls on the ice during a competition, the team will be penalized by a deduction. See rule 9923.

Rule 9024: The use of hair pins and bobby pins is prohibited while skating in any synchronized skating competition.

Liability: U.S. Figure Skating, RRVFSC and Moorhead School District accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the 2020 edition of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.



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- A. Snowplow Sam Synchro:** A team of 5-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 7 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds. Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- B. Synchro Skills 1:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds. Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- C. Synchro Skills 2:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds. Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- D. 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: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds. Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- E. Preliminary:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10 on the preceding July 1. Program duration: 2 minutes +/- 10 sec. Well balanced program: Rule 9480
- F. Pre-Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 13 on the preceding July 1. Program duration: 2 minutes 15 sec +/- 10 sec Well balanced program: Rule 9470
- G. Open Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be under 20 on the preceding July 1. Program duration: 2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec Well balanced program: Rule 9460

Note to teams regarding moves in the field test requirements:

Minimum moves in the field test levels are not being required at this competition.

Awards: Synchronized awards are presented on-ice after the last team has competed. 1st-3rd place synchronized teams will receive a team trophy; additionally each team member will receive an individual medal with the exception of the Beginner teams. Snowplow Sam and Synchro Skills 1-3, 1st-3rd place team members will receive individual medals only; no team trophy.

Practice Ice: Synchronized teams will have practice ice available for purchase in 15 minute segments at a cost of \$50.00 per 15 minutes. Practice will be Saturday evening, February 15th and Sunday, February 16th. Registration for practice ice will be online at www.rrvfsc.org when the referee has completed the competition schedule. Segments will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Locker Rooms and Changing Areas: This event will follow the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook.

Music: Rules governing music selection can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, including, but limited to, rule 9030.

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Credentials: One team representative should register on behalf of the team, as soon as the team arrives at the competition. Coaches, team managers and team service personnel must register separately to receive their credential. In order to receive a chaperone credential, each team manager and team service personnel must have completed the SafeSport Training and successfully passed a background check. Those that cannot produce proof that these have been successfully completed will not be provided a chaperone credential. A maximum of 3 credentials per team will be allowed.

Team managers and team service personnel will be asked to pick up their own credentials. These credentials are only to be used by the team manager and team service personnel who originally picked them up and may not be shared. Anyone found using a credential, not on the approved compliance list, will have their credential privileges revoked for the duration of the competition and the violation will be brought to the attention of U.S. Figure Skating and the Ethics Committee.

Please see the U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport Handbook for more details.

Admission: There is no admission fee for this event.

Food: Concessions are available at the Sports Center.

Accommodations: The host hotel is the Holiday Inn in Fargo located about 15 minutes from the rink. Please call the hotel direct (1-877-282-2700).

Competition Schedule: The competition and coach schedule will be on our website: www.rrvfsc.org when it becomes available from our referee.

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COMPETITION APPLICATION
FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020

PAPER ENTRIES ARE DUE MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 28TH, 2019

First name (print) _____ Last Name (print) _____
Birthdate _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ USFS Member # _____
Address _____ Email (print) _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____
Home Club (full name) _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone # _____
Highest test level passed as of 12/28/19: Freeskate _____ MIF _____ Dance _____

PLEASE CHECK EVENTS TO BE ENTERED

COMPULSORY	SHORT PROGRAM	WELL BALANCED FREESKATE	EXCEL FREESKATE
<input type="checkbox"/> Excel Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/> Excel High Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/> Excel Pre Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Excel Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> No Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Plus (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile Plus (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile/Open Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Plus (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (IJS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice			<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Plus (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior			<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior			<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (IJS)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (IJS)

ARTISTIC
 Beginner/High Beginner
 No Test/Pre Preliminary
 Preliminary
 Pre Juvenile
 Juvenile/Open Juvenile
 Intermediate
 Novice
 Junior/Senior

MOVES IN THE FIELD
 Preliminary
 Pre Juvenile
 Juvenile
 Intermediate
 Novice
 Junior
 Senior

SOLO DANCE
 Preliminary
 Pre Bronze
 Bronze
 Pre Silver
 Silver
 Pre Gold
 Gold
 International

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT: I am an amateur, eligible to enter the events checked under the rules of USFS/CFSA.

Signature of Applicant

WAIVER OF CLAIM FOR INJURY: I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue US Figure Skating, its Member Club and the Red River Valley Figure Skating Club, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, and any sponsors and advertisers of any USFS sanctioned event in which I participate (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees. If I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim which does not indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost which may incur as the result of such a claim. This waiver is for any and all activities before or after the Red River Valley International Classic competition and practice ice held February 13th through February 16th, 2020 and relating to said competition.

I acknowledge that I have read this waiver of liability and fully understand it.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if participant is under age 18)

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER: To the best of my knowledge, the above skater is a member in good standing in the aforementioned club.

Signature and Title of Club Officer

CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY COACH: I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the information on this form is true and correct. If you wish to coach, stand, and be present at the barrier during practices and competition, you MUST be registered and CER compliant with USFS in order to accompany your athlete during this competition. Coaches not in compliance are in violation of Ethics Rules. Coaches must present their registration card to be credentialed for this competition.

Printed Name & Signature of Primary Coach

Telephone or email address

ENTRY FEES DUE:	First Event	\$125.00	\$ _____
	Artistic Event	\$30.00	\$ _____
	Additional Events each	\$25.00	\$ _____
	Total		\$ _____

On-line entry with secure credit card payment is the preferred method of registration. Please go to www.rvfsc.org for the entry link.

Mailed applications should be sent to: RRVFSC, Jean Paseka, 2110 5th St S, Moorhead, MN 56560.

Practice ice sessions, skater and coach competition schedules will be available only at www.rvfsc.org when the schedule is complete. There will be NO notifications of practice ice sessions or competition schedule by mail, phone or e-mail.

ONLINE DEADLINE DATE IS JANUARY 5TH, 2020.

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ENTRY FORM 1: Team Information

Team name:		Team U.S. Figure Skating #:	
Club: (if applicable)			
Contact person:			
Phone number:		E-mail:	
Address:		City:	State / ZIP:
Primary coach:		Coach's U.S. Figure Skating #:	
Phone number:		E-mail:	
Number of skaters:		Number of alternates:	

Please check the level/event(s) entered:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Synchro Skills 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Synchro Skills 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Synchro Skills 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Snowplow Sam Synchro
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Juvenile

\$ ____ for ____ event \$80.00 per team / event
 \$ ____ for ____ competitors \$8.00 per skater / event

 \$ ____ for ____ synchro skills events \$50.00per team / Synchro Skills event
 \$ ____ for ____ competitors \$8.00per skater / Synchro Skills event

Checks should be made payable to: _____RRVFSC_____

Please send all forms and fees to: _RRVFSC, % Jean Paseka, 2110 5th St S, Moorhead, MN 56560_____

All fees and entry forms must be postmarked by: _____December 28, 2019_____

Note for Synchro Skills 1-3 & Snowplow Sam Synchro Teams: Snowplow Sam Synchro & Synchro Skills 1-3 teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA program.

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ENTRY FORM 2: Team Entry Form

TEAM NAME:	LEVEL:	TEAM U.S. FIGURE SKATING #:
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	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTH DATE	U.S. FIGURE SKATING #**	HIGHEST MIF PASSED *
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Alt. 1.***					
Alt. 2.***					
Alt. 3.***					
Alt. 4.***					

* Required for teams entering Open Juvenile. Also required for Snowplow Sam Synchro & Synchro Skills 1-3 teams.

As of the competition entry deadline, skaters on Learn to Skate USA Synchro Skills teams are not permitted to have passed higher than a preliminary test.

** Skaters on Snowplow Sam Synchro or Synchro Skills 1-3 teams may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members or Learn to Skate USA members.

***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.

TEAM MANAGER/TEAM SERVICE PERSONNEL RECEIVING A CREDENTIAL AT THE COMPETITION
(names must appear exactly as listed in U.S. FIGURE SKATING database)

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	U.S. FIGURE SKATING #
1.			
2.			

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ENTRY FORM 3: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of, and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

TEAM NAME:	LEVEL:	TEAM U.S. FIGURE SKATING #:
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	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under 18)
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Alt. 1.***			
Alt. 2.***			
Alt. 3.***			
Alt. 4.***			

Club Officer or Learn to Skate USA Program Director: All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If the team is an individual member of U.S. Figure Skating, either the head coach or synchronized skating director may sign this form.

RED RIVER VALLEY INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC
SHIRT ORDER FORM

The 2020 Red River Valley International Classic competition souvenir shirts are available for pre-competition orders only. Our shirts are the popular Bella brand, 4.2 oz 100% Airlume combed ringspun cotton. They are pre shrunk, long sleeved with ribbed cuff. The design will be on the front on a black shirt. These are considered a retail fit, however, if in doubt order larger.

To insure that you get this item, we are offering you the opportunity to order now. You may pick up your shirt when you register for the competition.

Sizes available:

Youth: M (7-8) L (10-12) XL (14-16)	\$20.00
Adult: XS (31-34")* S (34-37")* M (38-41")* L (42-45")* XL (46-49")* 2XL (50-52")*	\$22.00

*Indicates chest size

Send this form and payment (US funds; payable to RRVFSC) along with your competition application. The paper form is due December 28, 2019

Skater's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State/Province, ZIP: _____

Home Club: _____ Phone # _____

Indicate the size and number of shirts:

Youth:
Medium _____ \$20.00
Large _____ \$20.00
XL _____ \$20.00

Adult:
X Small _____ \$22.00
Small _____ \$22.00
Medium _____ \$22.00
Large _____ \$22.00
XL _____ \$22.00
2 XL _____ \$22.00

Total number of shirts _____ x \$20.00= _____

Total number of shirts _____ x \$22.00= _____

Total payment enclosed \$ _____