

## 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships March 2019 News

This is the third in our monthly newsletters leading to the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships in January. The Championships will be held from Monday, January 20 to Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex in Greensboro, NC.

### Last Week to get Your Official T-Shirt

This week marks the end of the month and the last few days to get your Official USFSC 2020 T-shirt with your order of an All-Event Ticket Package during March. As part of our extended St. Paddy's Day Special Offer, everyone who purchases an All-Event Ticket Package during the month of March will be provided a free official T in the size they request. All-Event Ticket Packages include every competition event of the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, plus the Skating Spectacular. All-Event Ticket Package buyers get to attend every skater practice for free, even those in the arena. Purchasing your All-Event Ticket Packages provides the opportunity to secure the very best seats for America's premier ice sports event.



There are two ways to make an All-Event Ticket Package Purchase: 1) Either directly on Ticketmaster (fees apply) by clicking [here](#), or 2) To avoid Ticketmaster fees, you can order a) by phone by calling our office directly at 919.678.1651, or b) by using the All-Event Ticket Package Order Form on our [ncskate2020.com](http://ncskate2020.com) website which you can fill out and either mail to our offices (2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, 401 Harrison Oaks Blvd., Ste. 210, Cary, NC 27513) or scan and email to us at [info@ncskate2020.com](mailto:info@ncskate2020.com). Click [here](#) to access the ticket order form.

**Make sure to order your ticket package today! Midnight, Sunday, March 31, 2019, is the deadline!**



### U.S. Skaters Medal at Worlds

Four U.S. figure skaters, led by Nathan Chen's gold in the Men's competition, won medals at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships just concluded this past weekend in Saitama, Japan. Chen repeated as World Champion, having first captured the global title in 2018. Vincent Zhou also gained the podium in the Men's competition with a Bronze Medal finish. In Ice Dance, the team of Madison Hubbell & Zachary Donahue also captured Bronze. Other Top 10 finishers for Team USA included Jason Brown, 9<sup>th</sup> place in Men's; Bradie Tennell, 7<sup>th</sup>, and Mariah Bell, 9<sup>th</sup>, in Ladies; Ashley Cain & Tim Leduc, 9<sup>th</sup>, in Pairs; and Madison Chock & Evan Bates, 6<sup>th</sup>, and Kaitlin Hawayek & Jean-Luc Baker in 9<sup>th</sup>, in Ice Dance.

### Sweeper Information

Those very cute young skaters who help pick up the stuffed animals and similar items thrown by fans onto the ice in appreciation of a competitor's performance are known as Sweepers. And ever since the 2020 U.S. Figure Skating Championships were announced as returning to Greensboro,

there has been a frenzy of skating clubs across the Carolinas contacting the LOC for info on how skaters can qualify to become Sweepers. Well, now, we have the ability to answer that question.



The Sweeper Selection Process will take place this summer. In general, the selection process this time around will be done in a more decentralized fashion – at virtually all the skating clubs in North and South Carolina – to make it easier and more convenient for skaters and parents to take part in the process. Please stay tuned to this monthly newsletter and our website for more specific news in the coming months on the start of that process and what it will entail.

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### Keeping up with the Latest on USFSC 2020

Our LOC office gets calls every week for how to get on the email distribution list for this monthly newsletter, so we have tried to make it more readily apparent with language on the home page of our [ncskate2020.com](http://ncskate2020.com) website. Here is what you need to do to be kept abreast of the latest and greatest goings on with the biggest figure skating event in the country in 2020: Simply email us at [info@ncskate2020.com](mailto:info@ncskate2020.com) and request that we add you to the email newsletter list, or call 919.678.1651 and make that same request over the phone.



### Upcoming Events - State Games of NC Figure Skating

This weekend our LOC will have a booth at the 2019 State Games of North Carolina Figure Skating Competition at Xtreme Ice in Indian Trail, NC, just outside of Charlotte. We love Xtreme Ice because that is where our Honorary Chairman, Paul Wylie, coaches and our Opening Ceremonies director, Danielle Logano, serves as GM. We are grateful to NC Amateur Sports (NCAS), which stages the State Games, for their support. Hill Carrow,

Chairman of our LOC, founded NCAS and the State Games of NC, and he is thrilled to see the growth of State Games in our state since their launch 33 years ago in 1986. Figure Skating Clubs attending the State Games can get special group discounts on tickets, so be on the lookout for the USFSC 2020 booth on the concourse.

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