

2025 Talbot Classic



HOSTED BY

Talbot
FIGURE SKATING CLUB

LOCATION:

Talbot County Community Center Ice Rink
10028 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

COMPETITION DATES: SATURDAY, MARCH 15,
AND SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025
Entry Deadline: February 15, 2025

INFORMATION PACKET

ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

The Talbot Figure Skating Club (TFSC) is proud to host the 2025 Talbot Classic at our home rink in Easton, Maryland. Please reference this information packet for eligibility rules, directions, events offered, and solo compulsory elements. Any questions, please feel free to contact the competition director, Rorie Roe, at roriesk8@gmail.com. We welcome all who are eligible to participate, and we look forward to hosting a great event for you and your skaters!

EVENT DATE

Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16, 2025



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ONLINE ENTRY FORM

To register for the competition, please register through EntryEeze with the link found in this packet and on the team website: www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org. A copy of your entry will be shared with your coach for approval.

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entry forms must be submitted ONLINE by February 15, 2025. Events will not be added to the competition schedule without payment AND coach's approval.

All entry fees are non-refundable unless the Talbot County Community Center closes for reasons beyond our control. **LATE ENTRIES, IF ACCEPTED, WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL FEE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be current, individual members of ISI. If you are not a member, you can register at www.skateisi.org. Skaters may not enter an event at a lower or higher level than their last test passed. Members of USFS, who are also individual members of ISI are eligible to compete in **Open Freestyle** events after passing the required Open Freestyle equivalency test listed below.

ISI Freestyle Tests	USFS Free Skate Tests	ISI Open Freestyle level can be NO LOWER THAN
Delta or Freestyle 1-3	Pre-Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze	Bronze
Freestyle 4-5	Preliminary Pre-Bronze Adult Silver Adult Gold	Silver
Freestyle 6-7	Bronze Pre-Silver	Gold
Freestyle 8-10	Silver Pre-Gold Gold	Platinum

*Skaters are expected to compete at their true ability level and to uphold high ethical standards.

EVENTS OFFERED & ENTRY FEES

EVENT	LEVEL
Stroking	Tots 1-4, Pre-Alpha – FS 5
Tots	1 - 4
Solo Compulsories	Pre-Alpha - FS 8
Pre-Alpha - Delta Solo	Pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta
Freestyle/Open FS Solo	FS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Artistic	FS 1 - 8, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Rhythmic (Ball, Hoop, Ribbon)	FS 1 - 8
Footwork	FS 1 - 8, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Interpretive	Pre-Alpha - FS 8, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Jump & Spin	Low: Tots-Delta Bronze: FS 1-3 Silver: FS 4-5 Gold: FS 6-7 Platinum: FS 8-10
Spotlight (Character, Light Entertainment, Dramatic)	Pre-Alpha - FS 8, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum
Family Spotlight	No Level Required
Couple's Spotlight	Low: Tots-Delta Bronze: FS 1-3 Silver: FS 4-5 Gold: FS 6-7 Platinum: FS 8-10
Pattern Dance	1 - 8
Solo Free Dance	Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond
Special Skater	1 - 10
SPECIAL EVENTS	
Shoot the Duck & Spiral Challenge	Low: Tots-Delta Bronze: FS 1-3 Silver: FS 4-5 Gold: FS 6-7 Platinum: FS 8-10
ENTRY FEES	
First Event Tots - Delta	\$60
First Event FS 1 - 8	\$65
Team Events	\$60 per team + \$10 per skater
Stroking Only	\$20
Each Additional Event	\$20

TEAM EVENTS IN ENTRYEEZE
Synchronized Skating
Production Team
Ensemble Team
2 Person Jump/Spin Teams
Couple's Spotlight
Family Spotlight

FAMILY DISCOUNTS

If you are registering more than one skater in your family for single/pair events (excluding Jump & Spin), you are eligible for a family discount. Please register and pay in full all family members. You will then receive an electronic refund of \$20.



RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with guidelines contained in the most recent edition of the ISI Handbook, along with all 2024 rule revisions. All coaches and skaters should be familiar with these rules. Skaters will be grouped together by age and ability level. The competition director will determine age grouping according to the enrollment in the competition.

Please note: Based on participation, Open Levels may be combined with FS Levels in Artistic, Footwork and Spotlight events.

DIGITAL MUSIC

All music must be submitted through EntryEeze no later than February 15, 2025.

Please Note: Emailed music, CD's and thumb drives will not be accepted.

Competitors must provide music for all events, as appropriate. Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via the online registration system by the music deadline of **February 15, 2025** 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:

- *File Format: MP3 (the online system will automatically check this)
- * Music must be deemed appropriate for all ages

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK

The following link can also be found on our website www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org

[Click below to register!](#)

ENTRYEEZE REGISTRATION

REMINDER: All applications must be completed online no later than February 15, 2025. Events will not be entered into the schedule without payment and coach's approval/judge registration.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

REGISTRATION & LOCKER ROOM ACCESS

Registration begins 1 hour prior to the competition start time. You should arrive at least **one hour** prior to the time of your event.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to the first 5 places in each event. Scores will be entered immediately upon judges' completion. Results and medals will be brought out to the awards desk as soon as possible. A trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition to the top 3 overall rinks.

PHOTO / VIDEO

Non-flash photography and video during the competition is allowed for personal use only.

VENDORS & FOOD

Food trucks will be available for on-site food and drinks. Please feel free to use the tables inside and outside (if nice weather).

PRACTICE ICE

Please contact the Talbot County Community Center (www.talbotparksandrec.com) for freestyle practice times prior to the competition. If time in the schedule allows, additional practice time *may* be available the day of the competition prior to the start of the event. If available, this will be noted on the competition schedule.

JUDGES / COACHING

Each rink is required to ensure that qualified judges cover their teams' scheduled judging time. Judges must be Professional members of the ISI and **MUST BE ISI CERTIFIED JUDGES**. All judges who passed any level of judge certification exam prior to August 1, 2024, must pass the 2024 Update Test to maintain their current certification level. This is available online at www.skateisi.org.

At least one judge is needed per every 10 skaters from each rink. If there is only one judge from your team, they will be scheduled for all required team times. If you are unable to complete judging hours you will be required to pay \$100 in the form of a check to the Talbot Figure Skating Club.

Required judging hours:

- 1-10 skater events 2 hours
- 11-15 skater events 3 hours
- 15-20 skater events 4 hours
- 21-25 skater events 5 hours
- 26+ skater events 6 hours

Credentials will be distributed at the **start of the competition (time TBA)** to coaches who are current professional members and are on the schedule for judging. A coach without a credential will NOT be permitted in the "Skaters Only" areas as well as the Judges Hospitality room. All coaches must register and approve skaters via EntryEeze by February 15, 2025.

TESTING

If a skater would like to test during the competition please contact the Competition Director, Rorie Roe, as soon as possible to set up a time slot. Pre-scheduling tests ensures that there will be the proper judges available to administer the test. Please reach out to roriesk8@gmail.com if you would like to schedule a test.

SOLO COMPULSORIES

Please perform the elements assigned to your skating level in any order. This event will take place on half ice. Additional maneuvers, such as any jump, spin, or gliding maneuver from a test level or any un-captured move are not allowed. NOTE: No penalty for number of swizzles, wiggles, strokes, or crossovers performed in Pre-Alpha through Beta levels. Only the quality of the maneuvers will be judged.

Pre-Alpha	Left One Foot Glide / Right One Foot Glide / Backward Swizzles
Alpha	Forward Stroking / Right over Left Forward Crossovers / 1-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	R over L Backward Crossovers / L over R Backward Crossovers / Right T-Stop
Gamma	RFI Mohawk Combo / LFI Mohawk Combo / Hockey Stop
Delta	RFI 3 -turn / LFI 3-turn/ Bunny Hop
Freestyle 1	Forward Inside Pivot / Waltz Jump / Forward Arabesque
Freestyle 2	Ballet Jump / 1-foot spin / 2 Forward Arabesques
Freestyle 3	Salchow Jump / Backward outside or inside pivot / Toe Loop
Freestyle 4	Flip jump / Sit Spin / Loop jump
Freestyle 5	Camel Spin / Axel / Lutz Jump
Freestyle 6	Double Salchow / Choice spin (Cross-foot/Layback/Sit-Change-Sit) / Split Jump
Freestyle 7	Opposite Jump/ Flying Camel spin / Double Toe Loop jump
Freestyle 8	Double Loop jump / Flying sit or axel sit spin / Split Lutz

TOT EVENTS

Open to any skater who has not yet passed the Pre-Alpha test age 6 and under. Like all competitors, tot skaters must be current ISI members.

Required Elements

- Tot 1 Proper way to fall, proper way to get up, marching in standing position, marching while moving
- Tot 2 Two-foot jump in place, forward swizzles standing still, single swizzle, beginning two-foot glide
- Tot 3 Push and glide stroking, preparation for snowplow stop, dip, forward swizzle
- Tot 4 T-position and push left & right, backward swizzle, two-foot or one-foot snowplow stop, backward wiggle

2 PERSON JUMP & SPIN EVENTS

This event will follow the guidelines and required elements set in the ISI rulebook for 2 Skater Jump and Spin Team. Skaters will perform the maneuvers required for their level below, without music. If partners are from different levels, then they must compete in the level of the higher partner. Additional maneuvers or extra choreography is not allowed or judged in this event.

EVENT LEVEL	REQUIRED JUMP	REQUIRED SPIN
LOW (Tots - Delta)	2 Foot Hop OR Bunny Hop	2 Foot Spin
BRONZE (FS 1-3)	Half Flip OR Toe Loop	2 Foot Spin OR 1 Foot Spin
SILVER (FS 4-5)	Half Loop OR Axel	Sit Spin OR Back Spin
GOLD (FS 6-7)	Double Salchow/Double Toe Loop	Layback OR Flying Camel
PLATINUM (FS 8-10)	Double Loop OR Double Lutz	Flying Sit OR Camel-Jump-Camel

SPECIAL EVENTS

Shoot the Duck and Spiral Challenge - Skaters will be asked to perform either a shoot the duck or spiral depending upon their registration choice. The skater that holds the element the longest with the nicest form wins. Skaters will be divided by level and age.

APPAREL & NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT



*Apparel will have a similar design as above.

COMPETITION APPAREL

Apparel is available for online pre-purchase via EntryEeze. Order Deadline: [2/10/25](#)

Long Sleeve T-shirts - **\$30** Hooded Sweatshirts - **\$45**

Sizes: Youth Medium through Adult XXL (XXL Sizes are an additional \$3.)

NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Write your skater a special message which will be printed in the Competition Program! **\$5 each** (up to 10 words). Notes can be purchased through EntryEeze.

TRAVEL

DIRECTIONS

From Baltimore/Washington DC and points West: Take Rt. 301 North / Rt. 50 East towards Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Continue on Rt. 50 East (towards the right) at the split. Talbot County Community Center will be on your right approximately 30 minutes from Bay Bridge. Rt. 50 and Ocean Gateway are one in the same.

From Newark/Wilmington and points North: Take Rt. 301 South. Take Exit 30 for Rt. 213/Centreville toward Wye Mills. Turn left at Rt. 213. Continue 4.4 miles. Turn left at Rt. 50 East (Ocean Gateway).

PREFERRED HOTEL

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
8945 Sunflower Drive
Easton, MD 21601
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