



Dear prospective volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the 2022 U.S. Figure Skating Championship Series – Blaine, MN competition! Our skaters are so excited to be heading to Blaine for this event. Last year, these skaters had their in-person qualifying season canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Now Blaine will be the first stop on our return to in-person qualifying competitions!

The Championship Series – Blaine competition will be held October 4 – 8, 2021 at the National Sports Center – Super Rink and is the first of eight events of the Championship Series. This event will host over 200 singles skaters and dance teams who are seeking an overall series ranking but also a chance to qualify for the 2022 U.S. Figure Skating Championships to be held in January 2022 in Nashville, Tennessee.

By volunteering at this competition, you will be supporting our athletes and allowing us to provide them with the opportunity to compete in-person this qualifying season. We at U.S. Figure Skating could not put on an event of this scale without the support of volunteers like you, so we thank you in advance for your time supporting this event and our athletes.

**To show our thanks, anyone who volunteers at this event will receive one (1) complimentary single-day ticket to the competition for each volunteer shift completed.**

To sign up as a volunteer, follow the links below. A description of volunteer responsibilities is attached.

- [Monday Volunteer Schedule](#)
- [Tuesday Volunteer Schedule](#)
- [Wednesday Volunteer Schedule](#)
- [Thursday Volunteer Schedule](#)
- [Friday Volunteer Schedule](#)

Thank you in advance for your generous commitment of time and energy. We hope that you truly enjoy being a part of this special event. Our goal is to provide the best experience possible for our athletes and attendees and we greatly appreciate your support in reaching that goal.

If you have any questions about this competition or serving as a volunteer, please feel free to contact Megan at [mromeo@usfigureskating.org](mailto:mromeo@usfigureskating.org) or 719-228-3428.

Sincerely,

Events Department

U.S. Figure Skating

## **Responsibilities of All Volunteers**

All volunteers are responsible for showing up to their shift at the start time listed. All volunteer shifts overlap by 15 minutes to allow for training and transition time. Each volunteer is responsible for training their replacement prior to departing. Volunteers may not depart until their replacement has arrived. If your replacement has not arrived at least 5 minutes prior to the end of your shift, find the closest volunteer with a radio (usually an ice monitor) and a replacement will be provided.

## **Volunteer Position Overviews**

### **Ice Monitor**

Ice monitors must be on cue to open the gate to allow the skaters to enter and exit the rink for practice and competition times. Ice monitors will be stationed rink side so dress warmly.

### **Announcing**

Using provide scripts, start and end the scheduled practice sessions at the time designated by the schedule. Figure skating announcing experience is not required.

### **Announcing/Music**

Using provided scripts, announce the start and end of each session as well as the start of each skater's practice program. Responsible for pressing play for each skaters music in provided music order – playlists with skaters music will be provided for you. Figure skating announcing and music playing experience is not required.

### **Check-In & Ticket Sales**

Be the first face skater's see as they arrive at the competition! You will be responsible for checking skaters into the competition as well as giving out pre-ordered ticket packages. This position does require use of computer and mobile phone systems.

### **Floater**

This position is to help support other volunteers and event functions. As a floater, you may be temporarily relieving other volunteers, supporting communication between volunteer points, helping officials, etc.



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