2026-2027 Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Competition Series

December 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

Dates/Venues/Hosts (see last page of this announcement)

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 2026-2027 Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Competition Series will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of US Figure Skating and the Michigan High School Rules and Requirements, as set forth in the current USFS rulebook, the Michigan High School Rules and Requirements forwarded under separate cover, as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the US Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of a US Figure Skating high school team member club, Learn to Skate USA member, or who is an independent member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-US citizens, please refer to the rulebook for more information.

SERIES INFORMATION:

This Team Competition Series will consist of three meets for each of the seven Michigan Districts – one in December, one in January and one in February. The Laura Maki Michigan High School Figure Skating Championships will conclude the season and will be held in Dearborn, Michigan, on March 20 and 21, 2027. These State Championships will consist of individual events open to all registered high school skating participants to be held on Saturday, March 20, followed by team maneuver events on Sunday, March 21, 2027.

II. **ELIGIBILITY**:

Athletes may “skate up”, but they may not complete on a team at a lower level than the highest Singles test they have passed.

Skaters may only compete at one team maneuvers level for the entire season.

EVENTS OFFERED:

MI High School Figure Skating Competition Series events for all four levels 1, 2, 3 and 4, will consist of team maneuvers only. **For the Standard Event List and Program Requirements, visit www.usfigureskating.org > Events > Compete > Competition Program Requirements.**

OUR COMMUNITY:

US Figure Skating and Michigan High School Figure Skating are dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understanding its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice and in the school setting. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

NON-DISCRIMINATION:

US Figure Skating and Michigan High School Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. US Figure Skating’s SkateSafe Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the SkateSafe Program Handbook for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

By attending these district meets, all participants are willingly committing to upholding US Figure Skating’s Code of Ethics (*GR 2.00*) and Code of Conduct (*GR 3.00*), as detailed within the US Figure Skating Rulebook.

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to US Figure Skating, please visit www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe or email SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org.

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS:

Should a skater with disabilities require any specific accommodations or assistance for their competitive event, please submit your approved S.A.M. to the Competition Chair by the registration deadline at tamaravmoores@gmail.com.

COMPLIANCE:

For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the US Figure Skating SkateSafe webpage: https://usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance, and Michigan High School Rules/Regulations (sent under separate cover).

COACHES:

To be an eligible coach at a non-qualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and be verified by US Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories: Coach Compliance (including choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found in Members Only, click the blue “COACH” button. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

Coaches of foreign athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to US Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

TEAM SERVICE PERSONNEL:

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a current US Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA membership, a green lighted background check and completed SafeSport Training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

MANDATORY ATHLETES:

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team with at least one Minor Athlete must complete SafeSport Training.

Minor athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport Training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

All teams must be registered in the USFS system. In addition, Michigan High School Figure Skating Teams will register via a Google doc for the upcoming season.

Google main team information form link: https://forms.gle/diCihVR8kGfPCiTs6

Google level 1 team information form link: https://forms.gle/4HkTwiPbukx1EkNz5

Google level 2 team information form link: https://forms.gle/gLu9EoGutBYmbqnJ7

Google level 3 team information form link: https://forms.gle/ZeMfsmi5zjHdcQ9E6

Google level 4 team information form link: https://forms.gle/zVErsk9RDdBik9tQ7

Team entries must be registered in Google doc and must include proof of USFS team registration (see Michigan Skating Rule 2). Any paper forms must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN November 2, 2026, so that final district assignments can be made. Any late forming teams will be assigned to district where there is room. Any team registrations and/or forms entered or POSTMARKED November 3, 2026, or LATER WILL BE CHARGED A $50 LATE FEE.

Regular Season Team Entry Fees are $315/level/team and must be paid in full by November 3, 2026. All entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid by check or money order made payable to Detroit Metro Skating Council. ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IS REQUIRED PER TEAM (no cash and no individual skater checks). No late entries will be accepted. A fee of $30 will be charged for all returned checks. If all registration entries or paperwork is not received at least 14 days prior to the first District Competition the entire team will not be able to participate. Late entries may or may not be accepted at the discretion of the high school committee based on district availability.

NO UNAUTHORIZED PERSON(S) WILL BE ALLOWED BEHIND THE BOARDS WITH SKATERS DURING MEETS, including, but not limited to, photographers, parents, friends. Authorized persons must be pre-approved and require SafeSport Training.

TEAM LEVELS will be as follows: Level 1 (equivalent to USFS's Level A), Level 2 (equivalent to USFS'S level B), Level 3 (equivalent to USFS's Level C), and Level 4 (equivalent to USFS's Level D). There will be three elements in each maneuver (jumps, spins and skills) per level. Elements and skill levels are available on USFS's website (https://usfigureskating.org/documents/2026/9/2/26-27_HS_Maneuver_Requirements.pdf)

TEAM SCORING:

Teams will receive points for each event based on the number of teams competing, with the first place team receiving the highest number of points and the last place team receiving one point. Points from each event at the three regular season team competitions will be totaled to determine the placement of teams for District awards and advancement to the State Championships. At the State Championship, points for each team/individual event will be totaled in the same manner to determine Team and Individual Team event awards.

Advancing to State Championship: The top two teams from each district at each level will advance to the State Championship. *If any of the qualifying teams from a district withdraws, the next highest ranked team will advance to the Championship.*

The State Championship Announcement will be sent separately.

Awards:

Regular season team events: First, second and third place medals will be awarded to the teams with the highest placement for each level. Only skaters who participated in the event will receive medals.

District team awards: At the conclusion of the final (third) regular season team event, trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams from each district. **First, second and third place district medals will be awarded to each member of those teams**. **All medals earned during the three district meets will be distributed at their respective district championship meet.**

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will are non-refundable for team maneuver events.

LIABILITY:

US Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, Michigan High School Figure Skating, and Detroit Metro Council accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in the Michigan Team Series, including all host rinks. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official US Figure Skating Rulebook.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

Michigan Team Competition Series district meets, times, venues, host team sanction numbers and hosts are listed at the end of this announcement.

Website: www.sk8stuff.com (check here for updates and team results)
Email Address: mihighschoolskating@gmail.com (questions/comments)
Sanctioned by: US Figure Skating
Hosted by Detroit Metro Skating Council
Chief Referee: Tamara V. Moores, tamaravmoores@gmail.com
Registrar: Mary Moss, wyandotteskater@msn.com, 313-567-8770 (8am-4:30pm),
Mailing address: 6565 Kolb, Allen Park, MI 48101

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

Team locker rooms and changing areas at US Figure Skating and Michigan High School events are for athletes only and will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. The designated team coach, team manager, team service personnel and athletes competing at the skating event are allowed in the locker rooms/changing areas designated for their team. The team coach, team manager, and team service personnel must remove themselves from the locker room/changing areas while any minor athlete(s) are actively changing or undressing. All locker rooms will be monitored. If any concerns arise, immediately contact the locker room/changing area monitor. If there are concerns regarding this policy, an athlete should change prior to arriving at the competition. The use of any recording and photographic devices inside a

locker room/changing area is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy is punishable under the US Figure Skating Skate Safe policy and US Figure Skating Rulebook.

TRAVEL POLICY:

Travel policy for Michigan High School Teams is determined by individual school districts as well as USFS, which states that all travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors who are at least 14 years of age or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the SkateSafe Handbook.

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Dates/Locations

Events are listed by district. Each high school team has been assigned to one of seven district and must participate in the competitions designated for that district only. When possible, teams have been assigned districts closest to their high school locations. Competition dates for District 7 (Upper Peninsula) are listed below. The State Announcement will be sent under separate cover.

District 1 Team Events

Event 1	December 14, 2026, Mon – Sanction #37399 Time: 4pm-8pm Farmington Hills Ice Arena (Northville)
Event 2	January 18, 2027, Mon – Sanction #37404 Time: 4pm-8pm Farmington Hills Ice Arena (United Farm/Mercy)
Event 3	February 21, 2027, Sun – Sanction #37413 Time: 8am-12pm Eddie Edgar Ice Arena, Livonia (Livonia HS)

District 4 Team Events

Event 1	December 19, 2026, Sat – Sanction #437401 Time: 1pm-5pm Wings Event Center, Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo)
Event 2	January 24, 2027, Sun – Sanction #37407 Time: 12pm-4pm Northern Lights Arena, Alpena (Alpena)
Event 3	February 13, 2027, Sat – Sanction #37411 Time: 12pm-4pm Martin Arena, Mt. Pleasant (Middle-of-the-Mitt)

District 2 Team Events

Event 1	December 9, 2026, Wed – Sanction #37397 Time: 4pm-8pm Southgate Arena (Southgate/GR/Flat Rock)
Event 2	January 12, 2027, Tues – Sanction # 37403 Time: 4pm-8pm Yack Arena, Wyandotte (Trenton/Carlson/Wyan)
Event 3	February 9, 2027, Tues – Sanction #37409 Time: 4pm-8pm Southgate Arena (Downriver United)

District 5 Team Events

Event 1	December 1, 2026, Tues – Sanction #37396 Time: 4pm-8pm Dearborn Ice Skating Center (Divine Child)
Event 2	January 5, 2027, Tues – Sanction #37402 Time: 4pm-8pm Dearborn Ice Skating Center (Dearborn Unified)
Event 3	February 10, 2027, Wed – Sanction #37410 Time: 4pm-8pm St. Clair Shores Ice Arena (Grosse Pointe Unified)

District 3 Team Events

Event 1	December 12, 2026, Sat – Sanction #37398 Time: 11am-3pm Lakeland Arena (Lakes Area)
Event 2	January 10, 2027, Sun – Sanction #37420 Time: 2pm-6pm Biggby Arena, Brighton (Hartland United)
Event 3	February 20, 2027, Sat - Sanction #37412 Time: 8:15am-12:05pm Biggby Coffee Ice Cube, Ann Arbor (Ann Arbor)

District 6 Team Events

Event 1	December 16, 2026, Wed – Sanction #37400 Time: 4:15pm-8:15pm John Lindell Arena, RO (Berkley/RO)
Event 2	January 22, 2027, Fri – Sanction #37406 Time: 3:30pm-7:15pm Detroit Skating Club (Bloomfield Hills)
Event 3	February 3, 2027, Wed – Sanction #37408 Time: 4:15pm-8:15pm John Lindell Arena, RO (Berkley/Royal Oak)

District 7: Escanaba (TBD), Houghton (TBD), Marquette (TBD)

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March 20, 2027, Saturday, & March 21, 2027, Sunday
Dearborn Ice Skating Center (DISC), hosted by Dearborn Unified & Divine Child, 14900 Ford Road, Dearborn, MI 48126, 313-943-4098
Individual Team Events: Saturday, March 20, 2027, 6am-8pm (approximately, including practice ice)
Team Events: Sunday, March 21, 2027, 6am-4pm (approximately, including practice ice)