



U.S. Adult Figure Skating Lifetime Competitor Recognition Program Guidelines

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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Adult Figure Skating Lifetime Competitor Recognition Program acknowledges adult figure skaters who have demonstrated sustained commitment to the sport through continued participation in the U.S. Adult Championships. The program defines the pinnacle of adult competitive achievement as the ability to participate throughout one's lifetime and seeks to recognize individuals who train and compete in a manner that promotes long-term athletic well-being.

The program's objective is to foster a cultural shift within the adult skating community—encouraging skaters to prioritize long-term, health-focused goals over short-term ambitions that may elevate injury risk and hinder future involvement in the sport.

ELIGIBILITY

The U.S. Adult Figure Skating Lifetime Competitor Recognition Program is open to all members of U.S. Figure Skating who compete at the U.S. Adult Championships.

REGISTRATION/ADMINISTRATION

To participate in the program, eligible skaters must complete the online enrollment at: <https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/form2020/index.html>. Following enrollment, prior competition history at the U.S. Adult Championships will be verified, and subsequent participation will be recorded automatically. There is no fee associated with program registration.

Each season in which a participant competes at the U.S. Adult Championships will result in the awarding of one year of competition credit. A maximum of one credit may be earned per season.

RECOGNITION BENEFITS

Participants who attain a new recognition tier—either upon initial enrollment or through continued participation—will receive formal notification via email no later than July 1 annually.

Individuals achieving a new recognition tier for the first time during the preceding calendar year will:

1. Receive the official designation “U.S. Adult Figure Skating XXXXX Lifetime Competitor,” as outlined in the Recognition Levels table below.
2. Be formally recognized through an email sent to their club president.
3. Receive a downloadable, printable certificate acknowledging their accomplishment.

RECOGNITION LEVELS

Participants in the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Lifetime Competitor Recognition Program will be recognized according to the following schedule:

Years of Competition	Recognition Level
5	Pewter Adult Lifetime Competitor
10	Bronze Adult Lifetime Competitor
15	Silver Adult Lifetime Competitor
20	Gold Adult Lifetime Competitor
25	Platinum Adult Lifetime Competitor