



Dear Skaters, Parents and Coaches,

As many of you are aware, significant changes have been made to the qualifying process this season. We would like to remind you some key dates.

1. The deadline to register for the National Qualifying Series (NQS) is May 28th. You may do this via the Members Only area of www.usfigureskating.org, select Event Management System (EMS). Links to presentations by discipline are below.

Singles: <https://www.usfsa.org/content/National%20Qualifying%20Series%20SINGLES.pdf>

Pairs: <https://www.usfsa.org/content/National%20Qualifying%20Series%20PAIRS%20.pdf>

Dance: <https://www.usfsa.org/content/National%20Qualifying%20Series%20DANCE%20.pdf>

2. Registering to participate in the National Qualifying Series does NOT enter skaters in any competitions. Skaters must register for each competition in which they plan to participate separately. Links to the lists of NQS competitions are below.

Singles: <https://www.usfsa.org/content/NQS%20Singles%202019-20.pdf>

Pairs: <https://www.usfsa.org/content/NQS%20Pairs%202019-20.pdf>

Dance: <https://www.usfsa.org/content/NQS%20Dance%202019-20.pdf>

3. The National Qualifying Series (NQS) is a separate program from the Qualifying Season. **ENTERING NQS DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENTER SKATERS INTO QUALIFYING SEASON.** If skaters qualify for Sectionals with a score at an NQS event, they **MUST** still enter the Qualifying Season by September 1st. In fact, **ALL** skaters who wish to participate in the Qualifying Season (Regional Challenge, Sectionals/Final, U. S. National Championships) **MUST** register to do so by September 1st. This must be done via the Members Only Area of www.usfigureskating.org, using EMS.

If you have questions, please contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.