

1976 National Championships

UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS BROADMOOR SC COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. JANUARY 7-10, 1976

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Ardelle Sanderson, Lake Placid, N.Y.; B—Mrs. Virginia LeFevre, Troy, Ohio; C—Mrs. Edith Shoemaker, San Francisco, Calif.; D—Charles Foster, Duxbury, Mass.; E—Mrs. Ida Tateoka, Riverton, Utah; F—Barlow Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.; G—Matthew Zats, St. Paul, Minn. REFEREE: Dr. Hugh Graham, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (3) (3) (1) Terry Kubicka, Arctic Blades FSC	1	1	1	1	1	2		6/1
2. (1) (6) (2) David Santee, Chicago FSC	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	6/2
3. (5) (2) (3) Scott Cramer, Broadmoor SC	4	3	2	3	4	3	4	4/3
4. (4) (1) (5) Charles Tickner, Denver FSC	3	4	4	6	3	4	3	6/4
5. (6) (5) (4) Mahlon Bradley, SC of Boston	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	6/5
6. (8) (4) (6) Randy Gardner, Los Angeles FSC	5	6	6	4	6	6	6	7/6
7. (10) (7) (7) Tim Zink, Charleston FSC	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7/7
8. (11) (10) (8) Chris Kales, SC of New York	8	10	10	8	10	8	8	4/8
9. (9) (12) (10) Perry Jewell, Los Angeles FSC	10	9	9	9	9	9	11	5/9
10. (7) (8) (11) Billy Schneider, Colorado SC	9	8	11	8	11	10	4	4/9
11. (12) (11) (9) Frank Sweiding, Chicago FSC	11	11	10	11	10	9	7	7/11
(2) (9) Ken Newfield, Los Angeles FSC (did not free skate)								

The results of the 1976 Nationals listed here, computed courtesy of Honeywell Information Systems, Inc., include the following interim standings. For the Men's and Ladies' Championships, Junior Men and Ladies, placements given from left to right after the final ranking are for compulsory figures, short program only and free skating only. With the exception of Junior Pairs, all other events list interim placements for compulsory elements (figures, pairs' short program or dances) and free skating (free dance for Championship Dance, OSP tango for Silver Dance).

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGES: A—Mrs. Yvonne McGowan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; B—Raymond Alperth, San Francisco, Calif.; C—E. Shoemaker; D—Dr. Hugh Graham, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.; E—Mrs. Anne Gerli, New York, N.Y.; F—Mrs. Mary Louise Wright, Belmont, Mass.; G—C. Foster.

REFEREE: Robert McLeod, Norwalk, Calif.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (1) (1) Dorothy Hamill, SC of New York	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7/1
2. (4) (2) (2) Linda Fratianne, Los Angeles FSC	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	5/2
3. (3) (3) (3) Wendy Burge, Los Angeles FSC	2	3	4	4	2	3	4	4/3
4. (2) (4) (4) Kath Malmberg, Wagon Wheel FSC	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	7/4
5. (6) (5) (5) Priscilla Hill, Winchester FSC	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7/5
6. (7) (7) (6) Karen DeAngelo, Chicago FSC	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7/6
7. (9) (13) (8) Barbara Salomon, SC of New York	10	8	9	8	7	9	7	4/8
8. (12) (12) (7) Elisabeth Freeman, SC of Boston	8	10	7	9	9	8	8	4/8
9. (11) (8) (9) Lisa-Marie Allen, Los Angeles FSC	7	9	8	11	10	7	9	5/9
10. (8) (10) (10) Suzie Brasher, Utah FSC	11	7	10	10	8	10	11	5/10
11. (10) (9) (11) Teri Klindworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC	9	11	11	7	11	11	10	7/11
12. (13) (11) (12) Editha Dotson, Colorado SC	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	7/12
(5) (6) Barbie Smith, Los Angeles FSC (did not free skate)								

PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP

JUDGES: A—Joseph Serafine, Lake Forest, Ill.; B—C. Foster; C—Mrs. Betty Sonnhalter, Seal Beach, Calif.; D—V. LeFevre; E—R. Alperth; F—Mrs. Lucy Brennan, New York, N.Y.; G—Mrs. Margaret Anne Wier, Tulsa, Okla. REFEREE: Benjamin Wright, Belmont, Mass.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (1) Tai Babilonia & Randy Gardner, Los Angeles FSC	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7/1
2. (2) (2) Alice Cook, SC of Wilmington, & William Fauver, Cleveland SC	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7/2
3. (3) (3) Emily Benenson & Jack Courtney, Broadmoor SC	3	3	3	3	3	4	6	5/3
4. (4) (4) Gale & Joel Fuhrman, SC of New York	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	7/4
5. (5) (5) Lisa Carey & Douglas Varvais, Los Angeles FSC	6	5	5	5	5	6	3	5/5

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
6. (6) (6)	Sheryl Franks, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC, & Michael Botticelli, SC of Boston							
	8	6	6	6	5	5	5	6/6
7. (8) (8)	Lorene & Donald Mitchell, Long Island FSC							
	7	7	8	7	8	7	7	5/7
8. (7) (7)	Holly Blunt & Bruce Hurd, Individual Members, USFSA							
	5	8	7	8	7	8	8	7/8
9. (9) (9)	Janet Van Camp & Gordon Black, Lansing SC							
	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7/9
10. (10) (10)	Joyce Hanson & Anthony Kudrna, Portland ISC							
	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7/10

DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
 JUDGES: A—I. Tateoka; B—M.L. Wright; C—Mrs. Nellie Jensen, Seattle, Wash.; D—Mrs. Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, Ohio; E—E. Shoemaker; F—Mrs. Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, Ohio; G—A. Sanderson. REFEREE: R. McLeod.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (1)	Colleen O'Connor & Jim Millns, Broadmoor SC							
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7/1
2. (2) (2)	Judi Genovesi, SC of Hartford, & Kent Weigle, Charter Oak FSC							
	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	6/2
3. (4) (3)	Susan Kelley & Andrew Stroukoff, SC of Boston							
	4	3	5	3	4	3	3	4/3
4. (3) (4)	Michelle Ford, SC of Phoenix, & Glenn Patterson, Jr., Arctic Blades FSC							
	2	4	3	4	3	4	4	7/4
5. (5) (5)	Dee Oseroff & Craig Bond, SC of							

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
	Phoenix							
5	5	4	5	5	5	6	6	6/5
6. (6) (6)	Jenny Vogel, Ann Arbor FSC, & David Siebert, SC of Wilmington							
	6	6	7	6	6	6	5	6/6
7. (7) (7)	Debbie Ganson, Seattle SC, & Gerry Lane, SC of Wilmington							
	7	7	6	7	7	8	8	5/7
8. (8) (8)	Cathy Macri, Philadelphia SC & HS, & Tim Hodges, Queen City FSC							
	9	9	8	8	9	7	7	4/8
9. (9) (9)	Stacey Smith, Cleveland Heights SC, & John Summers, SC of Wilmington							
	8	8	10	9	8	9	9	6/9
10. (10) (11)	Jackie Booth, Queen City FSC, & Eric Walden, Lansing SC							
	10	10	11	10	11	10	11	4/10
11. (12) (10)	Deborah Mansfield & Frederick Maynard, III, Charter Oak FSC							
	11	11	13	11	10	12	10	5/11
12. (11) (12)	Kathy Russell & David Hold, Broadmoor SC							
	12	12	9	12	12	11	12	7/12
13. (13) (13)	Cathy & Hal Marron, Arctic Blades FSC							
	13	13	12	13	13	13	13	7/13

JUNIOR MEN
 JUDGES: A—I. Tateoka; B—M. Zats; C—Brooks Stewart, Southampton, Pa.; D—B. Sonnhalter; E—A. Sanderson; F—J. Serafine; G—L. Brennan. REFEREE: Frederick Amery, Pueblo, Colo.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (4) (2)	Scott Hamilton, Bowling Green SC							
	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	5/1
2. (3) (4)	Mark Cockerell, Los Angeles FSC							
	2	3	4	2	2	1	2	5/2

Flanked by Olympic Team Managers Hugh C. Graham, Jr., M.D., and Franklin S. Nelson, M.D. (left), and World Team Managers Paul E. George and Charles A. DeMore (right) are the skaters who earned berths on the U.S. Olympic and World Teams: (back row, from left) Linda Fratianne, Wendy Burge, Alice Cook & Bill Fauver, Susan Kelley & Andrew Stroukoff and Judi Genovesi & Kent Weigle; (front row) David Santee, Tai Babilonia & Randy Gardner, Dorothy Hamill, Jim Millns & Colleen O'Connor and Terry Kubicka.



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
3. (2) (3) (4) Dave Kinser, Wagon Wheel FSC	4	1	3	3	3	3	3	6/3
4. (7) (5) (2) Allen Schramm, Marin FSC	3	4	2	4	4	4	4	7/4
5. (5) (9) (7) Richard Rigby, SC of Boston	7	5	6	6	5	5	7	5/6
	TOM 27							
6. (10) (1) (6) Orest Jowyk, SC of Lake Placid	6	7	8	5	6	6	6	5/6
	TOM 29							
7. (9) (6) (5) Robert Wagenhoffer, Arrowhead FSC	5	6	5	7	7	7	5	4/6
8. (6) (8) (8) Ted Masdea, Columbus FSC	8	8	7	8	9	8	8	6/8
9. (8) (7) (9) Ray Belmonte, Colonial SC	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	7/9

(1) Reggie Stanley, Philadelphia SC & HS
(withdrew after compulsory figures)

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: A—C. Foster; B—Mrs. Josephine Lawless, Canoga Park, Calif.; C—M.A. Wier; D—A. Gerli; E—R. Alperth; F—M.L. Wright; G—N. Meiss. REFEREE: Newbold Black, IV, New York, N.Y.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (2) (1) (2) Carrie Rugh, Los Angeles FSC	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6/1
2. (1) (3) (4) Jeanne Chapman, Los Angeles FSC	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	6/2
3. (7) (2) (1) Sandy Lenz, Wagon Wheel FSC	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	6/3
4. (6) (8) (3) Martha Jowyk, SC of Lake Placid	6	4	7	4	6	4	4	4/4
5. (4) (6) (5) Clarissa Perrella, St. Moritz ISC	4	5	4	8	5	5	6	5/5
6. (3) (4) (7) Tracy Doyle, Long Island FSC	7	6	6	5	3	6	7	5/6
7. (9) (7) (6) Kathy Gelecinisky, FSC of Minneapolis	8	7	5	6	9	7	5	5/7
8. (5) (5) (9) Sally Anderson, El Camino ISC	5	8	9	9	7	8	9	4/8
	TOM 28							
9. (8) (9) (8) Laura McDonald, Colorado SC	9	9	8	7	8	9	8	4/8
	TOM 31							
10. (10) (10) (10) Carol Hansen, SC of Boston	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	7/10

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES: A—B. Stewart; B—V. LeFevre; C—J. Lawless; D—M. Zats; E—Dr. Franklin Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.; F—B. Sonnhalter; G—A. Gerli. REFEREE: B. Wright.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. Tracy & Scott Prussack, Los Angeles FSC	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5/1
2. Dana & Edward Reisman, All Year FSC	1	3	4	4	3	3	1	5/3
3. Danelle Porter & John Maddison, St. Moritz ISC	3	2	3	5	4	5	3	4/3
4. Martha & Orest Jowyk, SC of Lake Placid	4	6	5	3	2	2	4	5/4
5. Kathie Laisure & Brian Kader, Broadmoor SC	5	4	6	2	5	4	5	6/5
6. Marylou Robinson, Ice & Blades Club of Washington, & Ray Belmonte, Colonial SC	8	5	2	7	6	6	9	4/6
7. Joy Hoepfl & Bruce Forciea, Greater Milwaukee FSC	9	7	7	9	7	7	8	4/7
8. Debbie Weinstein & Richard Dodson, Denver FSC	6	8	8	8	8	8	6½	7/8
9. Caitlin & Peter Carruthers, Country SC	7	9	9	6	9	9	6½	7/9

SILVER DANCE

JUDGES: A—V. LeFevre; B—I. Tateoka; C—N. Meiss; D—Benjamin Wright, Belmont, Mass.; E—

A. Sanderson; F—E. Shoemaker; G—N. Jensen. REFEREE: R. McLeod.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (1) Bonnie & William Burton, SC of Boston	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7/1
2. (2) (2) Carol Fox & Richard Dalley, Detroit SC	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	6/2
3. (3) (4) Kim Krohn & Barry Hagan, Arctic Blades FSC	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	6/3
4. (4) (3) Diana Runde & Kenneth Simler, SC of Hartford	4	6	4	3	4	6	7	4/4
5. (5) (5) Felicia DiGiusto & Donald Adair, Charter Oak FSC	5	5	5	5	6	4	5	6/5
6. (6) (6) Karen Berzon & Gary Forman, Los Angeles FSC	6	4	7	6	5	5	6	6/6
7. (7) (9) Kelly Morris, Lincoln Center FSC, & Michael Seibert, ISC of Indianapolis	7	7	6	7	7	8	8	5/7
8. (8) (7) Marianne Souza, Los Angeles FSC, & Mickey McCann, Glacier Falls FSC	8	8	9	9	8	7	4	5/8
9. (9) (8) Laura Pierce & Rick Berg, FSC of Madison	9	9	8	8	9	9	9	7/9

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES: A—J. Serafine; B—N. Jensen; C—J. Lawless; D—A. Gerli; E—Y. McGowan; F—R. Alperth; G—B. Stewart. REFEREE: N. Black, IV.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (1) Robert Taylor, Los Angeles FSC	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	6/1
2. (2) (4) Reggie Raiford, Portland ISC	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	6/3
3. (5) (2) Adam Leib, Long Island FSC	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	5/3
4. (3) (6) James Santee, Broadmoor SC	6	8	5	2	2	5	4	5/5
5. (4) (7) Greg Kajfec, Midland FSC	7	4	6	6	5	4	5	4/5
6. (8) (5) Scott Prussack, Los Angeles FSC	5	6	7	5	6	9	6	5/6
7. (7) (3) Stuart Bailey, FSC of Minneapolis	2	5	4	7	6	7	4	6/6
8. (9) (8) Bruno Jerry, Baltimore FSC	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	6/8
9. (6) (9) Preston Towber, SC of New York	9	7	9	9	9	7	9	7/9

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES: A—L. Brennan; B—B. Nelson; C—J. Lawless; D—B. Sonnhalter; E—M. Zats; F—E. DeMore; G—B. Stewart. REFEREE: F. Amery.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M
1. (1) (1) Kelsy Ufford, FSC of Minneapolis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7/1
2. (2) (3) Vicki Heasley, Arctic Blades FSC	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	6/2
3. (4) (2) Lori Benton, San Diego FSC	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	7/3
4. (7) (4) Jill Sawyer, Lakewood WC	4	7	4	5	5	4	4	4/4
5. (5) (5) Olivia Biddle, SC of Boston	6	5	5	6	4	5	7	4/5
6. (3) (7) Lori Nichol, Philadelphia SC & HS	5	6	6	4	8	7	5	5/6
7. (6) (6) Alicia Risberg, Colorado SC	7	4	7	7	6	6	6	4/6
8. (8) (8) Marylou Robinson, Ice & Blades Club	8	10	8	8	7	9	9	4/8
9. (9) (9) Diane Creighton, Commonwealth FSC	9	9	9	9	10	8	10	5/9
10. (10) (10) Sharon Meredith, Broadmoor SC	10	8	10	10	9	10	8	7/10