

MAY 2-4, 2025

# Edward G. Picken Dance Classic

COMPETITION PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY

The Washington Figure Skating Club



**Starting Order/Results**  
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**Competition Announcement**

ABOUT

# Edward G. Picken

Ed G. Picken was a very accomplished dancer. In the late 1940s, Ed, along with partner Vera Halliday, won silver medals twice (1947, 1949) in Silver Dance at Nationals. Ed was also involved in bringing two major skating events to the region. He was part of a joint effort between WFSC and Baltimore FSC to bring the 1989 US National Figure Skating Championship to Maryland. He also worked with the international skating community to bring the 2003 World Figure Skating Championship to Washington DC.



In addition to being a US Figure Skating judge and referee, Ed served as a longtime member of the WFSC Board. He imagined of a competition where both skaters and coaches could partner up in ice dance. This concept became the first-ever professional-amateur (Pro-AM) competition; the inaugural Washington Pro-AM held at Ashburn Ice House on June 7-9, 2002. It was designed for eligible skaters (non-coach) and coaches or two eligible skaters.



Unfortunately, Ed passed away in late 2002, having only been able to see his vision come to life once. To honor Ed's commitment to the event and skating in general, the competition was renamed to Edward G. Picken. With the addition of Solo Dance, the competition has evolved over the years, but will always remain true to Ed's passion for ice dance.



May 2025

On behalf of the Washington Figure Skating Club and the Picken Dance Classic Local Organizing Committee, I would like to warmly welcome you to Reston, Virginia for the 2025 Picken Dance Classic! We are thrilled that we are again able to offer a Solo Dance Series event in the Washington DC metro area.

This competition would not be possible without the hard work of our entire LOC, but especially our co-chairs Sherry Lewis and Amanda Babcock. Thank you also to our partners at the SkateQuest, who keep the ice in great shape and the facility clean and welcoming! And last, thank you to our awesome officials who have volunteered their time to join us for this event.

We hope you enjoy your visit and get a chance to explore the Washington DC area and all it has to offer!

Have a great skate!

Sincerely,

**Heather Nemier**

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President, Washington FSC

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# Competitors



## **All Year FSC**

Rylen Lukanin  
Hilda Qin  
Anna Xu

## **Baltimore FSC**

Cameron Konetzki  
Houston Konetzki

## **Dallas FSC**

Shin Lei Case

## **Dearborn FSC**

Ellie Munden

## **Essex SC of NJ**

George Qin

## **First Coast FSC**

Erin Loughlin

## **Frederick FSC**

Annika Goncharov

## **FSC of Osceola**

Madeleine Quattrone

## **Great Neck FSC**

Alisha Zhang  
Paris Zhang

## **Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association**

Khloe Felton  
Charlie Toy

## **Hayden Recreation Centre FSC**

Diana Nightingale

## **Hickory Hill FSC**

Jeffrey Li

## **IceWorks SC**

Colette Jansen

## **Individual Member**

Katia Rothrock  
Sofia Rothrock

## **ION FSC**

Lara Unver

## **Knickerbocker FSC**

Donna Alicia Ali  
Daina Lexi  
Ballesteros  
Isabella Carlese  
Inuki Wickramasekera

## **Knoxville FSC**

Altair Zentgraf

## **Palm Beach FSC**

Imani Gomez

## **Panthers FSC**

Lulu Beltran

## **Patriot FSC**

Cyndia Zan

## **Pittsburgh FSC**

Delaney McWilliams

## **Richmond FSC**

Jackie Liang

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# Competitors



## **Rye FSC**

Clara Brooks  
Lucy Brooks

## **San Antonio FSC**

Kaitlin Sauer

## **SC of Morris NJ**

Alena Howson

## **SC of Northern Virginia**

Lindsey McCall  
Bella Ngo  
Grace Swihart  
Jada Wong

## **SC of Southern New Jersey**

Emily Curry  
Margaret Lee  
Rebecca Liu

## **SC of Florida**

Roxy Ostrov

## **SC of New York**

Andrea-Marie  
Alphonse  
Amory Gao  
Rongcan Gao  
Patrick O'Brien  
Emma Xu

## **SC of Wilmington**

Selena-Marie  
Alphonse

## **University of Delaware FSC**

Evan Bertz  
Kirsten Bertz  
Katie Caruso  
Samantha Kay  
Skyler Kay  
Nicole Kirsanov  
Charlotte Manfield

Zoe Tripple  
Ivy Zhang  
Emily Zhou  
Sophia Zhou

## **Winterhurst FSC**

Madelyn Jordan

## **Washington FSC**

Nia Branch  
Stellan Chiu  
Juliana Clarke  
Marianna Day  
Falynn Devlin  
Aya Elkousy  
Anna Feng  
Anna Foldesi  
Juliana Gordon  
Claire Hong  
Lexi Kaelber  
Hailey Kim  
Selene Kummelt  
Catherine Kuwabara

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# Competitors



Evangeline Lauber

Nicole Legendre

Cora Lesburg

Anna Lewis

Sophie Lewis

Cindy Li

Sophia Liu

Sophia Lukasik

Cyrienne McReynolds

Emmaline Menet

Genevieve Menet

Sophia Pagliaro

Madison Peanort

Ariel Running

Kenneth Running

Reed Saba

Chandra Sahni

Saanvi Shrivastava

Dara Sunderland

Haru Takanashi

Alice Tian

Riley Vinson

Naima Watts

Ella Wong

Violet Yan

Kate Ye

Ella Yi

Evelyn Zheng

Emily Zhu

Sydney Zou


*Good Luck to All  
Skaters!*



# Competition Schedule

## Friday, May 2nd

Start	Level
12:00 PM	Preliminary PD - Rhythm Blues
12:08 PM	Pre-Bronze PD - Swing Dance
12:25 PM	Bronze PD - Willow Waltz
12:55 PM	Pre-Silver PD - Foxtrot
1:13 PM	Silver PD - Tango
1:40 PM	Pre-Gold - PD Blues
<b>2:11 PM</b>	<b>Ice Cut</b>
2:31 PM	Gold PD - Quickstep
2:43 PM	International PD - Tea-Time Foxtrot
3:07 PM	Preliminary PD - Tango Canasta
3:15 PM	Pre-Bronze PD - Cha Cha
3:34 PM	Bronze PD - Ten-Fox Variation
3:58 PM	Pre-Silver PD - Fourteenstep Variation
4:15 PM	Silver PD - American Waltz Variation
<b>4:42 PM</b>	<b>Ice Cut</b>
5:02 PM	Pre-Gold PD - Paso Doble Variation
5:30 PM	Gold PD - Viennese Waltz Variation
5:43 PM	International PD - Finnstep Variation
6:05 PM	Juvenile Solo PD - Hickory Hoedown
<b>6:58 PM</b>	<b>Ice Cut</b>
7:18 PM	Intermediate Solo PD - American Waltz






# Competition Schedule

## Saturday, May 3rd

Start	Level
8:30 AM	Novice Solo PD - Kilian
9:20 AM	Junior Solo Rhythm Dance
<b>10:49 AM</b>	<b>Ice Cut</b>
11:09 AM	Senior Solo Rhythm Dance
11:52 AM	Juvenile Solo Free Dance
<b>1:21 PM</b>	<b>Ice Cut</b>
1:41 PM	Intermediate Solo Free Dance
2:24 PM	Novice Solo Free Dance
<b>4:09 PM</b>	<b>Ice Cut</b>
4:29 PM	Intermediate Partner PD - European Waltz
4:39 PM	Novice Partner PD - Starlight Waltz
4:42 PM	Junior Solo Free Dance
<b>6:18 PM</b>	<b>Ice Cut</b>
6:38 PM	Senior Solo Free Dance
7:24 PM	Intermediate Partner PD - Rocker Foxtrot







# Competition Schedule

## Sunday, May 4th

Start	Level
9:00 AM	Novice Partner PD - Quickstep
9:10 AM	Pre-Bronze Shadow - Tango Fiesta
9:18 AM	Pre-Silver Shadow - European Waltz
9:26 AM	Bronze Shadow - Hickory Hoedown
9:42 AM	Pre-Gold Shadow - Kilian
9:50 AM	Silver Shadow - Rocker Foxtrot
10:03 AM	Gold-International Shadow - Cha Cha Congelado
10:31 AM	Juvenile Partner Free Dance
10:40 AM	Intermediate Partner Free Dance
10:49 AM	Novice Partner Free Dance



# Thank You to our Officials!

## KEY OFFICIALS

**Mary Anne McGivern**, Chief Referee

**Michelle Cohen**, Chief Accountant

**John Herbert**, Scoring System Technician

**Charles Mlynarczyk**, Scoring System Technician

**Stephanie Jenkins**, Technical Controller

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Barbara Buch

Brooklee Han

Michelle Marvin

Sandra Toth

John Cole

Sharon Hatcherson

Jenny Mast

Alper Ucar

Christian Erwin

Bob Horen

Vu Pham

Hazel Wecal

Helena Fisher

Stephanie Lab

Judith Reiner

Mary Ann Wilcox

Kristen Fraser

Yulia Levshunova

Katerina Tetzloff

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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**Courtney Crites**, Music Chair

**Amanda Babcock**, Competition Co-Chair

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**Heather Nemier**, Officials Chair

**Shubhra Srivastava**, LOC

**Amelie Wilson-Bivera**, Officials Liaison

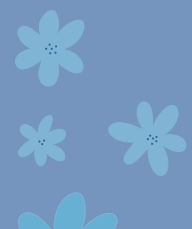
**Elaine Tomlinson**, LOC

**Julie Hauer**, Hospitality Chair

**Sophia Liu**, Program Designer

*Thank you to all our on-site volunteers!*

It takes a village, so THANK YOU!





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Melanie Heaney  
PHOTOGRAPHY



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