

RESTON, VIRGINIA
APRIL 30 - MAY 3, 2026

**Edward G. Picken
Ice Dance Classic and
U.S. Solo Ice Dance International
COMPETITION PROGRAM**

Presented by
**The Washington Figure
Skating Club**



Starting Order & Results



Picken Ice Dance Classic Results



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U.S. Solo Ice Dance International Results



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May 2026

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 2026 Picken Dance Classic, held in conjunction with the 2026 U.S. International Solo Ice Dance competition! We are thrilled to welcome international competitors along with our U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series skaters!

This competition would not be possible without the hard work of our entire LOC, but especially our chair Sherry Lewis. Thank you also to our referees, Carol Wooley and Kathaleen Cutone, our partners at 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—May is a great time to visit!

Have a great skate!

Sincerely,

Heather Nemier

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President, Washington FSC

Dear Valued Guests,

On behalf of Visit Fairfax and the entire tourism industry throughout Fairfax County, Virginia, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 U.S. Solo Ice Dance International and 2026 Picken Ice Dance Classic presented by the Washington Figure Skating Club. We are thrilled to host all the talented athletes, dedicated coaches, and supportive family members and friends from across the world, and look forward to an unforgettable week of competition, sportsmanship, and camaraderie.

While you're here, we encourage you to explore all that our county has to offer. From George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens (the most visited historic home in America) to the National Air & Space Museum's Udvar-Hazy Center (museum with one of the largest collections of air and spacecraft in the world) to Tysons Corner (one of the nation's largest retail centers), Fairfax County offers an abundance of fun things to see and do. And culinary choices abound, with restaurants for every taste and budget. We're also located just minutes from Washington, D.C., our nation's capital, brimming with monuments, memorials, and museums. Most of these attractions even offer free admission and are easily reached by Metro.

Best of luck to everyone during the competition. In addition to family members and friends, we're rooting for you! With my best wishes, please enjoy a spectacular week filled with great experiences during your stay in Fairfax and the National Capital Region.

Yours in hospitality,



Barry H. Biggar, CDME
President/CEO
Visit Fairfax

MEMBER



UNITED STATES
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COMMITTEE



April 3, 2026

Dear Skaters, Officials, Coaches, and Participants,

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2026 Picken Ice Dance Classic and U.S. Solo Ice Dance International competitions. It is an honor to host skaters and teams from across the skating community in Reston, Virginia, and we look forward to a week of world-class skating, sportsmanship, and memorable performances at SkateQuest Arena.

The Picken International celebrates Solo Ice Dance—precision, musicality, and excellence on the ice. Whether you are competing, officiating, coaching, volunteering, or supporting athletes, we hope you find the event rewarding and enjoyable, and that you appreciate the sense of community that defines our sport.

Event highlights include a full schedule of international Solo Dance competition across levels, as well as opportunities to compete in and watch strong performances in pattern, rhythm, and free dance. We encourage you to take in the competition, connect with fellow skaters and coaches, and enjoy the moments that make this event a valued stop on the ice dance calendar.

On behalf of U.S. Figure Skating, thank you to the Washington Figure Skating Club for hosting this competition. We extend our best wishes to all competitors and hope your experience in Reston is successful and enjoyable, from the first warm-up through the final dance.

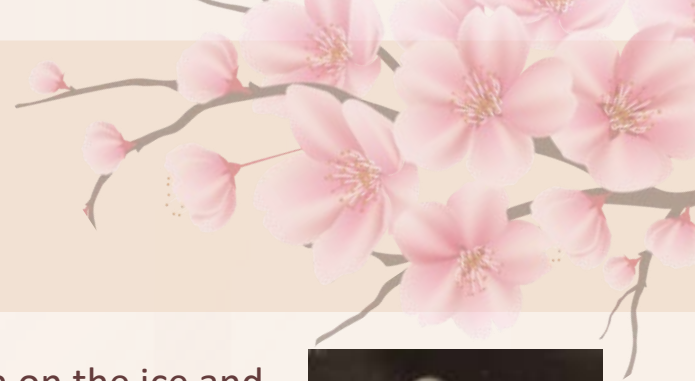
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samuel E. Auxier'.

Samuel E. Auxier
President
U.S. Figure Skating

ABOUT

Edward G. Picken



Edward G. Picken was an accomplished dancer both on the ice and in the ballroom. In the late 1940s, he and his partner, Vera Halliday, earned two silver medals (1947 and 1949) in Silver Dance at the U.S. National Championships.

Ed was also a beloved and inspirational member of the Washington Figure Skating Club (WFSC), where he met his wife, Patsy. She herself was a distinguished skater. Along with her partner, Red Bainbridge, Patsy became one of the first U.S. National Champions representing WFSC.



Ed and Patsy were deeply committed to WFSC, supporting and participating in club activities for over 50 years. Ed played a key role in bringing major skating events to the Washington, D.C. area, including the 1989 U.S. Figure Skating Championships (a joint effort with the Baltimore Figure Skating Club) and the 2003 World Figure Skating Championships.

In addition to serving as a U.S. Figure Skating judge and referee, Ed was a longtime member of the WFSC Board. He was also the visionary behind a unique competition concept that paired skaters and coaches together in ice dance. This idea led to the creation of the first-ever professional-amateur (Pro-Am) competition in 2002, the Washington Pro-Am Dance Classic, designed for eligible skaters and coaches, or two eligible skaters competing together.



The inaugural Pro-Am was held at the Ashburn Ice House on June 7–9, 2002. Sadly, Ed passed away later that year, having seen his vision realized only once. In honor of his lasting contributions and passion for the sport, the competition was renamed to recognize Edward G. Picken. With the addition of solo ice dance, the event has continued to evolve over the years, while remaining true to Ed's enduring love for ice dance and his commitment to the skating community.

Meet our 2026 *Picken Ice Dance Classic* Competitors



Ailin Aibedullova

Andrea-Marie Alphonse

Selena-Marie Alphonse

Emma Ambler

Olivia Ashley

Nina Bao

Evan Bertz

Kirsten Bertz

Denali Blackburn

Lila Boerner

Elyssa Borden

Lucy Brooks

Leila Buckel

Evelyn Cabrera

Caroline Canary

Zarrah Cange

Lauren Cheesman

Stellan Chiu

Zuri Davis

Melanie Destefani

Falynn Devlin

Alexandra Dionisio

Anora Elbadri-Harris

Aya Elkousy

Delanie Farber

Khloe Felton

Andrew Fisher

Ryan Flaak

Anna Foldesi

Isabelle Fowler

Violet Glaus

Ashira Grady

Simon Gray

Georgia Guo

Ciel Ha

Shay Hooper

Karina Isakson

Yuna Jang

Christine Jiang

Kelly Jin

Angel Kam

Samantha Kay

Skyler Kay

Cameron Konetzki

Houston Konetzki

Alexandra Kozmycz

Evangeline Lauber

Apple Lee

Olivia Lee

Cindy Li

Jeffrey Li

Mia Li

Jackie Liang

Emma Lin

Natalie Lin

Ava Lollobrigida

Rylen Lukanin

Sophia Lukasik

Josiah Marquardt

Sarah McDaniel

Cyrienne McReynolds

Meet our 2026 *Picken Ice Dance Classic* Competitors



Emmaline Menet

Genevieve Menet

Daniel Miravi

Charlotte Mount

Diana Nightingale

Patrick O'Brien

Olivia Olson

Roxy Ostrov

Dmytri Overchuk

Olivia Pajonk

Kathryn Patel

Vered Polonsky

Isabella Porter

George Qin

Hilda Qin

Madeleine Quattrone

Lucia Raggazino

Oviyah Ramakrishnan

Annie Reed

Alison Rho

Ariel Running

Kenneth Running

Chandra Sahnii

Leilani Sardelis

Elizabeth Schroeder

Parisa Schwill

Tara Schwill

Vasilisa Serova

Alma Siddiqi

Ellie Stone

Hailey Stratthaus

Dara Sunderland

Grace Swihart

Haru Takanashi

Ashley Tames Puig

Noelle Thackeray

Alice Tian

Charlie Toy

Zoe Tripple

Anabelle Troyer

Lara Unver

Eleah Vannier

Ice Venkatesh

Riley Vinson

Naima Watts

Olivia Whitworth

Ella Wong

Jada Wong

Olivia Xia

Sophia Xia

Anna Xu

Violet Yan

Kate Ye

Aylin Yildiz

Leah Yu

Noelle Yu

Cyndia Zan

Ivy Zhang

Evelyn Zheng

Sophia Zhou

Sydney Zou

Meet our 2026 **U.S. Solo Ice Dance International**
Competitors



SENIOR

Emma Ambler 

Lucas Appel 

Elyssa Borden 

Shin Lei Case 

Zoe Dreis 

Stella Han 

Hannah Kim 

Emma Kivioja 

Léane Landripet 

Audrey Lee 

Michela Melillo 

Diana Nightingale 

Alana Pang 

Catherine Rhodes 

Prada Zhang 

JUNIOR

Elizabeth Abbasi 

Punyawee Auckarachawanwat 

Isabelle Fowler 

Luly Furukawa 

Christine Jiang 

Alexandra Jin 

Anna-Maria Kislitsyn 

Apple Lee 

Marilynn McCoy-Sprung 

Sara Sakamoto 

Allison Yun 



Meet our 2026 **U.S. Solo Ice Dance International** Competitors



ADVANCED NOVICE

Selena-Marie Alphonse 

Zuri Davis 

Ciel Ha 

Amelia Kislitsyn 

Arwen Le Grand 

Roxy Ostrov 

Marie Rodionova 

Apolline Villeger 

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE

Clara Brooks 

Sarah Chioukh 

Falynn Devlin 

Lara Georgescu 

Cameron Konetzki 

Reina Lee 

Alysia Li 

Alice Peyrol 

Ornella Plumer 

Ruby Ransford 

Sun Romero 

Ashley Tames Puig 

Ice Venkatesh 

BASIC NOVICE

Elsie Blake Hughes 

Caroline Canary 

Claudia Cohen 

Maurine Corre 

Amy Hadfield 

Valentina Holman 

Grace Mai Ransford 

*Good Luck to
All Skaters!*

Thank You to our Officials!



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Kathaleen Cutone, Chief Referee (International)
Amy Fairchild, Chief Scoring Official
John Herbert, Chief Scoring System Technician
John Millier, International Liaison
Stephanie Jenkins, Technical Controller



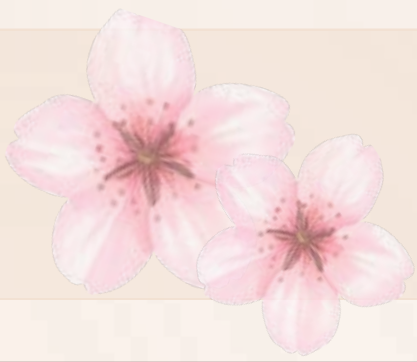
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Karen Adelstein	Beth Gibble	Cheryl Litman	Bianka Szijgyarto
Paul Bellantuono	Kristin Gordon	Alyssa Liverette	Katerina Tetzloff
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Christopher Buchanan	Bob Horen	Jenny Mast	Erica Topolski
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John Cole	Tom Leary	Chuck Mlnarczyk	Hazel Wecal
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Christian Erwin	Yulia Levshunova	Judy Reiner	

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