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## Alpharetta Welcomes Olympic Hopeful Figure Skaters To The U.S. Figure Skating 2022 Championship Series

Five-day figure skating competition at The Cooler, November 16 - 20

**ALPHARETTA, GA - (Nov. 4, 2021) –** The nation's top figure skaters are headed to Alpharetta, Ga. for the U.S. Figure Skating 2022 Championship Series presented by Toyota set for Tuesday, Nov. 16 – Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at The Cooler. The event will draw 440 skaters from all over the U.S. to compete in figure skating events including Singles and Ice Dance. The competition is a prequalifying competition prior to U.S. Figure Skating nominating athletes to the U.S. Olympic Figure Skating Team. The event is hosted by the Atlanta Figure Skating Club.



The competition is open to all eligible members of U.S. Figure Skating for the following events: Singles: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior and Ice Dance: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior.

Among the athletes competing during this championship series is Ilia Malinin, skating in the Senior Men event. He is the champion of the 2021 JGP France 1 event and competed in the final segment at the 2020 World Junior Championships. In the Junior Ladies event, fans will be watching to see if Mia Kalin repeats clean quad toe loop jumps that she has already performed to the world at the International Grand Prix series this year. Skating duo Isabella Flores and Dimitry Tsarevski, who will be competing in the Junior Dance series, recently medaled at the Junior Grand Prix series. Former National Champion and Olympian Gracie Gold will perform during the event as well. A full list of all participating skaters can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

"It is an honor to host such a prestigious event as the U.S. Figure Skating 2022 Championship Series at our home rink, The Cooler," said Atlanta Figure Skating Club Competition Chair, Tea Junnila. "We have a long

history of successfully hosting events with The Cooler and Alpharetta is a wonderful host city as it has an abundance of excellent restaurants, shops, lodging accommodations and entertainment that the athletes will enjoy off the rink."

The U.S. Figure Skating Championship Series is projected to attract not only 440 elite skaters but also the athlete's families, 300 coaches and 56 judges to Alpharetta. The event will draw participants to the city's hotels, eateries, retailers and other tourism-related businesses.

"It is spectacular to have the U.S. Figure Skating 2022 Championship Series in Alpharetta as the skaters compete for the Nationals and ultimately a spot on the U.S. Olympic Figure Skating team," said Janet Rodgers, President and CEO of the Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We love sharing our awesome city of Alpharetta with the skaters, families, coaches and judges. Over the multi-day event, Alpharetta will be host to more than a thousand U.S. Figure Skating Championship visitors who will shop, dine, play and stay in our awesome community."

Spectators are welcome to attend the U.S. Figure Skating 2022 Championship Series at The Cooler located at 10800 Davis Dr, Alpharetta, GA 30009. Admission is \$10 per day (\$40 for an all-week wristband or \$15 2-day pass). Tickets can be purchased at the door. The events will also be live streamed for fans to watch. The Junior and Senior events will be available via <a href="NBC Peacock Premium">NBC Peacock Premium</a>, that requires a subscription to the service. Juvenile through Novice events are free to watch via the <a href="U.S. Figure Skating Fan Zone">U.S. Figure Skating Fan Zone</a>.

Visitors can start planning a weekend packed with U.S. Figure Skating 2022 Championship Series action as well as awesome Alpharetta events and activities. Travelers looking for accommodations can book their stay at one of Alpharetta's 30 modern and upscale hotels directly at <a href="https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/stay/">https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/stay/</a>.

## **About U.S. Figure Skating**

U.S. Figure Skating is the national governing body for the sport of figure skating in the United States. Founded in 1921, the association has more than 750-member, school-affiliated and collegiate clubs.

## **About Atlanta Figure Skating Club**

The Atlanta Figure Skating Club is an enthusiastic group of over 350 members who are devoted to the advancement and promotion of figure skating as an art and a sport. We are one of the largest clubs in the country, celebrating our 60th anniversary in 2018. We are a member of U.S. Figure Skating, the governing body for the sport, which is recognized as such by the U.S. Olympic Committee and the International Skating Union.

## **Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau**

The Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau serves as the official Destination Marketing Organization for the city of Alpharetta, Ga. With so much to do, why not stay the weekend? Book a hotel stay at one of the Alpharetta's 30 modern and upscale hotels directly at www.awesomealpharetta.com. Alpharetta was recently named "One of the South's Friendliest Cities" by Southern Living Magazine and "One of the Best Places to Visit in Georgia" by Vacationidea.com.

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