Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Is there a tentative schedule for this event?
   
   A: Yes, there is! Click here to view the tentative schedule. Please keep in mind when viewing that this is strictly tentative and is subject to change depending on registration numbers.

2. Which events will take place at each facility?

   A: USFS events Beginner - Senior level events will take place at the LaHaye Ice Center in Lynchburg, VA Wednesday through Sunday. Compete USA events (Snowplow Sam - Freeskate 6), USFS Adult and ISI events will take place at the Lancerlot Sports Complex in Vinton, VA Thursday through Saturday.

3. When is the last day to register?

   A: July 1, 2019 at 11:59pm. No registrations will be accepted after this date. If registering after June 1, 2019, a $45 late fee will be applied to your registration fees. A late fee will not be applied to those applicants who have qualified at their respective state's games after June 1st and before July first. If you fall into this category, please contact Dawn Harter (dharter@liberty.edu) prior to completing registration with proof of qualifying competition date and participation.

4. Who is eligible to compete in figure skating State Games of America 2019?

   A: This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook.

   NON- VIRGINIA RESIDENTS - All gold, silver and bronze medalists from National Congress of State Games Member State programs held between July 2, 2017 and July 1, 2019. Also, all medalists from the 2017 National State Games in Grand Rapids, MI and any other previous State Games of America.
VIRGINIA RESIDENTS - All Virginia residents are eligible to participate. Should space become limited, priority will be given to Virginia residents who have medaled in 2017 and/or 2018. Additional criteria, in rank order include: participation in 2017 and 2018 Virginia Commonwealth Games. Skaters must also be in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating.

TEST LEVEL: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Age and test status as of June 1, 2019 determines skater’s level for this event. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Theater on Ice teams and Synchronized Skating teams may not skate up a level but must enter the division that reflects their member’s test level as of the cutoff date for entries. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

AGE RESTRICTIONS/REQUIRMENTS: Skaters entering Juvenile Free Skate events must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile Free Skate events must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Beginner through Pre-Juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

SCORING: All events will be scored using the 6.0 system.

This competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating. The STATE GAMES of AMERICA 2019 – FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION (USFS) will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

5. Will there be transportation provided to and from both venues?

   A: Yes, there will be transportation provided. A bus schedule will be posted closer to the event based on the number of people needing the service.

6. Who gets to participate in the Ice Skating Show?

   A: If you are competing at the figure skating State Games of America 2019 and are interested in participating in the SGA Skating Show, please send a video link of your program to Tatiana Payne (tmgomez@liberty.edu) before July 1, 2019. A selection committee will contact each participant chosen to perform in the SGA Skating Show by July 15th. Further details regarding the show will be provided at that time.

7. When and where will the Opening Ceremony be held?

   A: The Opening Ceremony will be held on August 2, 2019 at 7:30pm in the Williams Stadium 1971 University Blvd., Lynchburg, VA. For further details please visit: http://stategamesofamerica.com/OC