

SKATE SAN FRANCISCO 2022



ANNOUNCEMENT

A TECHNICAL COMPETITION

FEATURING WELL-BALANCED IJS

SINGLES AND PAIRS EVENTS

Participant in the



Program!

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES: Friday, **August 19** through Sunday, **August 21, 2022**

HOST: The Skating Club of San Francisco, Inc.

LOCATION: Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center, 750 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94107
For rink information, call (415) 820-3521 or visit www.skatebowl.com

SANCTIONS: **U.S. Figure Skating**

ON BEHALF OF The Skating Club of San Francisco, we'd like to welcome you back to Skate San Francisco 2022! We will be following all current US Figure Skating and Local Health Department recommendations regarding Covid. --- *Your LOC*

Skate San Francisco 2022 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 that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating [website](#). The Chief Referee's interpretation of the rules and decisions on all questions not covered by these rules is final.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, who is currently a registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Individual members of US Figure Skating should bring their membership card. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens. (U.S. Figure Skating Rule #3061).

Officials' travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with rule 2150 (as referenced in 3038).

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Pursuant to US Figure Skating's newest policy and consistent with updated CDC guidance on mask use, as of March 15, 2022, face coverings (masks) are no longer required to be worn indoors at U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events or activities if your community COVID levels are Low or Medium.

ICEMEN



Skate SF 2022 is a participant in the Icemen program, a US Figure Skating program designed to help build camaraderie between male skaters and to keep them in the sport longer with the use of mentors and elite athletes. The Men's SP and Boys FS events will be scheduled together on Saturday and, when concluded, wrap up with a bowling and pizza party!

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering Juvenile Free Skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be 12 years of age or younger for girls and 13 or younger for boys at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile Free Skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 13 years of age or older for girls and 14 or older for boys at the close of entries. Skaters entering Intermediate Free Skate events must be under 18 years of age. Skaters entering adult events must be 21 years of age or older. For all **Age** restricted events, age as of the entry deadline will govern. Please bring proof of age, such as birth certificate, driver's license to the competition.

Non-qualifying events with **8 or more entries may** be divided into groups as appropriate. Group size may be larger or smaller than the standard set in the Rulebook at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Events will be divided into age groups for Pre-Juvenile and below, and for Juvenile Singles Free Skate and above events will be divided by draw. All other events will be divided by age and/or draw at the Chief Referee's discretion. There will be no final rounds for these groups.

Adult pre-bronze and adult bronze program/free skate events that meet Adult Competition Series guidelines are offered at this competition. Adult Competition Series participants must submit a photo, scanned copy, email attachment or screenshot of the results sheet to adultcompetitionseries@gmail.com by the deadline published in the most recent [Adult Competition Series Handbook](#) to receive credit and series points.

ENTRY FEES

Please refer to events [Pricing Grid](#) at end of announcement for entry fees.

CRITIQUES: Critiques will be offered for **\$30.00** for the short program **(SP) ONLY** for the **Juvenile through Senior** levels, including combined events. Sign up through EMS with your event selection when registering.

ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted via [EMS](#) with credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% credit card fee. Entries received after the deadline are considered late entries and will be accepted or declined at the discretion of the Chief Referee. If the late entry is accepted, they **will be subject to a late fee of \$35.**

Note: The Short Program (SP) and Free Skate (FS) events are combined events for Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Singles as well as for Novice to Senior Pairs. The Juvenile SP and FS are separate events and the skater has the option of entering the SP and/or the FS event.

EMS REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: 08/08/22 at 11:59 PM PDT (8/9/22 at 2:59 AM EDT)

Late Registration Deadline: 08/10/22 at 11:59 PM PDT (8/11/22 at 2:59 AM EDT) + Late Fee

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org>
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "2022 Skate San Francisco" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

Pairs Note: Only one partner needs to complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music and PPC upload.

FOREIGN SKATERS

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition. This can be done by choosing the “Non-Member? Create Account” option on the [Members Only](#) login page. For additional information, please [click here](#).

MANDATORY ATHLETES

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one minor athlete must complete Skate Safe training. *

Minor Athletes who turn 18 midseason are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online **SafeSport (Skate Safe)** training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be Skate Safe compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fees will not be refunded **after the August 8, 2022 deadline**, unless no competition exists, the competition is canceled, or notification of withdrawal is received before the close of entries. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

Two entries constitute an event. However, skaters who are the only entrant in an event may be allowed to compete at the Referee’s discretion if time permits. If the solo entry skater is offered and accepts the opportunity to compete, fees will not be refunded. The skater will be judged, receive scores and their award. Note: The withdrawal of competitor(s) in an event within 48 hours of the event start will not change the status of an event as long as one skater remains; no event will be canceled with at least one competitor, and no refunds provided, within 48 hours of the competition event.

LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, The Skating Club of San Francisco, Inc., Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center, and VSC Sports, accept no responsibility for injury, damage, or illness sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with **Rule 1600** of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

SCHEDULE

Competitors may be scheduled on any day and at any time within the announced dates of the competition. The competition schedule will be available via your [EMS Competition Portal](#), as soon as possible after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available. We suggest that you regularly check the Skating Club of San Francisco, Inc. website at www.scf.org for information as it become available.

FACILITY/VENUE

We will be following all recommended guidelines, rules, and procedures set forth and currently in place, as issued from the San Francisco Department of Public Health, along with US Figure Skating guidelines. These are subject to change.

Competition location: Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center, 750 Folsom St, San Francisco, CA 94107 The rink size is 200' by 85' with rounded corners, (standard NHL size). **House lights only.** One wall of the rink is all glass windows, so there is plenty of light. The rink has WIFI and a pro shop with full skate services available to the athletes and their coaches.

Skaters should come dressed and ready to skate as there will be no locker rooms for changing. There is a small warm up area in the lobby of the rink, but most warming up should be done outside. Skaters will be admitted to the rink, by event group, 45 minutes before their event time. There, they will check-in and have 15 minutes in the warm up area.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Hyatt Regency San Francisco Downtown Soma is the official hotel for Skate San Francisco 2022. Conveniently located at 50 Third St., San Francisco, CA in the South of Market Area (SOMA), it's about a 10-minute walk to the rink.

The hotel is holding a block of rooms for Skate San Francisco attendees, and is offering a special group rate of **\$189 USD per night** starting **Thursday August 18, 2022** and ending **Monday, August 22, 2022**. The last day to book and take advantage of this special rate is **Thursday, August 11, 2022**. This reservations link will take you directly to reservations to reserve your room/s.

[The Hyatt - group rate reservations for Skate San Francisco 2022](#)

If you have any **online technical issues** reserving your room, **contact Angela He, at 415-974-8750**. For all other reservation questions, help, or information, please contact the hotel directly at **(415) 974-6400**.

MUSIC UPLOAD

All competition music must be electronically submitted via the [EMS Competition Portal](#) through the Music & Program Content menu. Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **11:59 PM PDT on August 10, 2022**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and **subject to a \$15 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

[CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO](#)

MUSIC CRITERIA

- File Format: MP3 (only format EMS will accept)
 - For assistance with file conversion, click this link: [CONVERSION HOW TO](#)
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
 - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

If you need more assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cellphone and it must be immediately available rink side whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USB-C adapter, is required to be attached. The phone should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play, phone in airplane mode, and volume turned to maximum.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC)

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in the [EMS Competition Portal](#) no later than **11:59 PM PDT on August 10, 2022**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and **subject to a \$15 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

[CLICK HERE FOR PPC SUBMISSION HOW TO](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

REGISTRATION (Onsite Check-In)

Registration will begin on Friday August 19, 2022 one hour before the first event and end on Sunday, August 21, 2022 at the conclusion of the last event. **Registration will be located inside the arena at the skate rental counter, and will be done online through EMS. Please read all signage at the event!**

Skaters are requested to arrive **1 hour prior** to the scheduled time of their event to check in outside at pre-registration. **They will enter the arena 45 minutes before event for event registration. DO NOT BE LATE.** Competitors will then have ample time in the inside warm up area. **After skating, the skater will exit the ice on the opposite side at the MEET ZONE.** This is where they can meet their coach or parent, etc.

Skaters will not be allowed to check in early or in advance of their event group. **They MUST enter the rink for check-in with their event group 45 minutes prior to their event. Please make sure you have paid any outstanding late fees or any amounts due prior to checking in. You will not be credentialed if you have an outstanding balance due for any reason, and there will be no time to pay it at check-in. DO NOT be late** as events may begin as much as 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time at the Chief Referee's discretion.

Competitors under 18 years will receive **one spectator pass** and all competitors, compliant coaches, officials, and volunteers will receive credential identification badges. **There will be a \$25 fee for any lost/replacement credentials.** **Additional Spectators** will be allowed at this competition with no admission fee; however, numbers may be limited depending on local and/or state restrictions currently in place at competition date.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS

Locker rooms and changing areas **will NOT be available** to competitors at this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive to the arena competition-ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates on but will not be permitted to change in public restrooms or the lobby area. We ask your cooperation in all areas regarding any safety procedures that will be in place at Skate SF 2022.

For more information, visit the [U.S. Figure Skating Skate Safe](#) page.

PRACTICE ICE

Freestyle sessions are available to pre-purchase up to two weeks in advance through Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center by calling 415-820-3521. For dates and times of the freestyle sessions, please check the Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center website at www.skatebowl.com. Please see [additional information](#) and/or [practice ice](#) for extra ice time and information on more rinks in the area. **Note, practice ice will not be available for purchase via EMS.**

VIDEOGRAPHY/PHOTOGRAPHY

The official videographer is *Cindy Voltz*. Videos may be purchased directly from the videographer at etcsportsvideo@yahoo.com. ***Please note: videotaping of the competition, including practice ice, in any form is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy.***

In accordance with U.S. Figure Skating policies, **personal videotaping (digital or otherwise) is allowed of one's own skater, or one's own performance only**, and only with handheld equipment in the seating area. **The recording of other skaters AND/OR the recording of warm ups and practice sessions is prohibited.** Only battery-powered video units are allowed (no electrical cords). The use of a tri-pod and/or standing near the railing to film is also prohibited.

There will be no official photographer. Awards will be presented outside of the rink, during ice cuts, by officials and/or the LOC as soon as possible following the posting of results. Photos may be taken by family and friends of competitors after the awards are given out.

Please note: Flash photography of the competition, including practice ice, is strictly prohibited per U.S. Figure Skating policy. The flash may cause distraction leading to error or injury. Taking action photos of any skater other than your own is prohibited without their express written consent, a copy of which must be provided to the host club.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the winners of 1st through 4th place for Juvenile through Senior singles qualifying levels, and for 1st through 5th for non-qualifying levels. For Juvenile and Open Juvenile singles, as well as for Intermediate through Senior Combined singles and Novice through Senior Combined pairs events, 1st through 4th place awards will also be given for the Short Program.

Five trophies will be awarded for eligible skaters competing in contested events:

- The Ray Alperth Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the adult man or lady with the highest IJS component score in a Masters Free Skate event.
- The Barbara Ray Blois Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Junior Ladies combined event.
- The John Rogers Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the man with the highest IJS free skate score (Juvenile through Senior).
- The Michele Monnier Honorary Trophy will be awarded to the lady with the highest IJS free skate score (Juvenile through Senior).
- The Hickox Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the pair with the highest IJS free skate score. (Juvenile through Senior).

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The official bulletin board will be a roller board located outside of the rink by the elevator. Official notices will be posted on the board and at a Notification Area on the front windows of the rink at Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center, as well as on the club website at www.scsf.org. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check for notices posted regarding any schedule changes and/or additional information. The Official Schedule will also be posted at the rink as well as the club website at www.scsf.org. All changes to the schedule will be noted on the posted Official Schedule and will serve as due notice. Please check the Notification Area frequently. A tentative schedule of events will be posted on the club website prior to the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and be verified by U.S. Figure Skating. There will be ONE coach credential allowed per registered skater, and only 1 coach at the boards to put the skater on the ice for practice ice, as well as competition.

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign)

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SkateSafe Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics. *
- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement. *

If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#)

Learn to Skate USA Coach

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR hold a Learn to Skate USA instructor membership
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SkateSafe Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website:

www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

Foreign Coach/Choreographer

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches via EMS, verified through the U.S. Figure Skating database, who are approved to receive a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk **and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential**. If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential. **There can be no exceptions to this policy**. For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page. Here are some EMS resource links that coaches may find helpful.

[My Competitions](#)

[My Skaters](#)

[Coach Schedule](#)

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The following volunteer opportunities for Skate San Francisco are open for sign-up:

- Table and chair set up in the Accounting and Hospitality Rooms and Judging Stand
- Registration desk
- Runners
- Ice Monitors
- Hospitality Room monitors/servers

Please go to the Volunteer Sign-up section at www.scsf.org, or here, [Skate SF Volunteer Sign-Ups](#), at Sign Up Genius! _Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE

Reminder: Compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events, include key LOC members, and ALL medical event personnel. To be considered compliant, an approved volunteer serving in one of these positions must:

- ✓ Must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check*
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional
- ✓ Must complete annual SkateSafe (SafeSport) Training
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification *

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website:

www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon → Account → Member Profile → Compliance

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions, please contact:

Competition Chair	Sam Singer	415-407-3654	ssingerjr@aol.com
Registrar & Co-Chair	Don Corbiell	415-637-5482	sk8sfregistrar@scsf.org
Chief Referee & Co-Chair	Bruce Bell	415-420-1294	bruce.bell@itv.com
Practice Ice	YBISBC	415-820-3521	Front desk at the rink.

Registration/EMS: productsupport@usfigureskating.org

Rink Website: www.skatebowl.com

Club Website: www.scsf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following is information provided by the LOC that we feel might be particularly useful to you when making plans or navigating through our beautiful city when you are here! Also, don't hesitate to ask questions while you're here! We'll help if we can.

Websites

Please visit www.scsf.org for information regarding the Skate San Francisco competition. For Arena information, visit www.skatebowl.com.

Tentative Schedule

A tentative schedule will be available on the Club website (above) approximately one week prior to the event. The tentative schedule of events is subject to change and is left to the discretion of the Chief Referee as to the order, time, and day of each event.

Practice Ice

There are multiple ice rinks in the local area within a 20 to 50-minute drive. If you or your skater are looking for extra practice ice or freestyle sessions, we recommend contacting the following rinks:

- Oakland Ice Center at www.oaklandice.com
- Sharks Ice San Jose at www.solar4americaiceatsanjose.com
- Sharks Ice Fremont at www.solar4americaiceatfremont.com

They can give you more information on freestyle sessions at their facilities that are available for practice during your time here.

Parking

Street parking at meters is free before 9am and after 6pm. Please read all signage regarding parking carefully! Note: Folsom Street may be closed on Sunday Aug 21 for a street fair. Nearby parking: Museum Parc Garage, 300 3rd Street (entrances on 3rd Street and Folsom Street); and California Parking- 730 Harrison St.; the Moscone Center Garage, 255 3rd St.; and, Fifth & Mission Parking Garage - 833 Mission St.

Safety

Please, always be aware of your surroundings. While the rink and garden areas are quite safe, there can be an unsavory element around the area. Do NOT leave anything in your parked cars...especially your skates!

Driving Directions

San Francisco is accessible by car from the North by taking 101 South to Golden Gate Bridge, from the East by taking 80 West to the Bay Bridge, and from the South by coming up the peninsula on 101 North or 280 North. For detailed turn by turn directions, we recommend using an app such as MapQuest. www.mapquest.com/directions. Enter **750 Folsom St. San Francisco, CA 94107**, the Yerba Buena Ice Skating & Bowling Center (YBISBC) address.

Public Transportation

The Yerba Buena Ice Skating & Bowling Center (YBISBC) Arena is located in downtown SF. Go to www.skatebowl.com for complete information.

- Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) serves the YBISBC Arena from the East Bay and Oakland International Airport and the SF Peninsula and San Francisco International Airport. Exit at **Montgomery Street**. See www.bart.gov for schedule and fare information.
- SF Municipal Railway (MUNI Metro) serves the YBISBC Arena within San Francisco – exit at **Montgomery Street**. See www.sfmta.com for schedule and fare information.

Airport Information

San Francisco International Airport is 13.4 miles from the YBISBC Arena and. Oakland International Airport is 19.7 miles from the YBISBC Arena. In addition to BART, Uber and Lyft are also good options.

Nearby Attractions

- SF Centre /Bloomingdales/Century Theaters www.westfield.com
- SFMOMA – San Francisco Museum of Modern Art www.sfmoma.org
- Contemporary Jewish Museum at Jessie Square www.thecjm.org
- Union Square/Chinatown/Grant Ave www.unionsqureshop.com
- Metreon Theaters www.atomtickets.com

US FIGURE SKATING EVENTS

SINGLES:

- [Excel Beginner Free Skate](#)
- [Excel High Beginner Free Skate](#)
- [No Test Free Skate](#)
- [Pre-Preliminary through Juvenile Free Skate](#)
- [Juvenile Short Program \(separate\)](#)
- [Intermediate through Senior Combined Short Program + Free Skate](#)
- [Adult Pre-Bronze through Adult Masters Jr. - Sr. Free Skate](#)

PAIRS:

- [Juvenile through Intermediate Free Skate](#)
- [Novice through Senior Combined Short Program + Free Skate](#)
- [Adult Bronze Pairs through Masters Pairs Free Skate](#)

SINGLES AND PAIRS EVENTS

For all events from Excel Beginner, Excel High Beginner, No Test, and Pre-Preliminary through Senior Singles events, and all Pairs events from Juvenile through Senior, IJS scoring will be used and all relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by going to [Members Only](#), then *Skating Opportunities / Singles (or Pairs) / Rules and Resources*.

Skaters may skate up one level from the level they are otherwise qualified for based on tests but they may not skate at a lower level.

- **Warm-up groups for Excel Beginner through Pre-Preliminary are 8 skaters max.**
- **Warm-up groups for Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile are 7 skaters maximum.**
- **Warm-up groups for all other events are 6 skaters max unless otherwise specified.**

Short Program and Free Skating for Intermediate to Senior singles, and Novice through Senior pairs levels are treated as combined events. Juvenile Short Program is a separate event from the Free Skate.

Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.

ADULT SINGLES FREESKATING EVENTS

Age categories: Adult and Masters events are open to skaters age 21 and over. Age as of the official entry deadline will be used for all age requirements. Adult age categories (i.e., Classes I to V) will be divided or combined by age or gender at the Chief Referee's discretion.

Class I 21 to 35 years	Class II 36 to 45 years	Class III 46 to 55 years	Class IV 56 to 65 years	Class V 66 to 75 years
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This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition – 04/01/2021

Adult free skate events will be skated in accordance with the current US Figure Skating Rulebook and scored using all relevant and appropriate IJS rules. Time limits are maximums. There are no minimums.

All ADULT age classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Chief Referee and/or the competition committee. Men and ladies will be combined in Adult Pre-Bronze and Adult Bronze free skate events (based on the Adult Competition Series rules).

Men and ladies will not be combined in Adult Silver and higher free skate events. Athletes in Adult Silver and higher free skate events with no competitor of the same gender in another age class will be offered the opportunity to skate an exhibition for first place, skate up to the next higher level (if this provides a competitor) or be issued a refund. The Chief Referee reserves the right to request proof of age.

ADULT PAIRS FREESKATING EVENTS

Adult pairs may be composed of a man and a woman or partners of the same sex, and shall compete against pairs of like composition; however, the Chief Referee may combine pairs of different composition in order to make an event with the consent of all pairs involved. Age restrictions, test qualifications, and programs for these events shall be as set forth in the current US Figure Skating Rulebook, except as otherwise specified herein and shall be scored using all relevant and appropriate IJS rules. Age requirements are as of the official deadline for entries. Qualifications are for BOTH partners. Well-Balanced Program Requirements (Rules 7500-7560) shall apply for Pairs events.

SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

PRICING GRID AND ENTRY FEES

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Excel Free Skate (Beginner – High Beginner)	IJS	\$190	\$190	\$190
Well Balanced Short Program (22/23) (Juvenile - Open Juvenile)	IJS	\$190	\$30	\$30
Well Balanced Free Skate (22/23) (No Test – Open Juvenile)	IJS	\$190	\$190	\$190
Combined – SP & FS (Intermediate – Senior)	IJS	\$220	\$220	\$220
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$190	\$190	\$190
Critique – SP Only – (Juvenile – Senior)	IJS	\$30	\$30	\$30
PAIRS	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Free Skate (22/23) (Juvenile – Intermediate)	IJS	\$190	\$190	\$190
Combined – SP & FS (Novice – Senior)	IJS	\$220	\$220	\$220
Adult Pairs Free Skate (Bronze – Masters)	IJS	\$190	\$190	\$190