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# SKATE SAN FRANCISCO 2024

## NQS ANNOUNCEMENT

A TECHNICAL COMPETITION

FEATURING WELL-BALANCED IJS

SINGLES AND EXCEL EVENTS!

Participant in the ICEMEN Program!



### GENERAL INFORMATION

- DATES:** Friday, August 23 through Sunday, August 25, 2024
- 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](http://www.skatebowl.com)
- SANCTIONS:** U.S. Figure Skating - #33479
- DEADLINE:** **7/29/2024 AT 11:59 PM (PT)**

**ON BEHALF OF** The Skating Club of San Francisco, we'd like to welcome you back to Skate San Francisco 2024 and we hope you have a wonderful time while you are here with us! --- *Your LOC*

### I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW


**Skate San Francisco 2024** 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](#).

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a Learn to Skate USA® member, a collegiate club member, or be an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. citizens, please refer to the [rulebook](#) for more information.



## SERIES INFORMATION:

- [National Qualifying Series](#)
  - o This competition has been approved as a National Qualifying Series (NQS) event. Staggered registration for Juvenile – Senior Singles events will be managed separately on EMS, click [here](#) for additional information.
- [IceMen](#)
  - o Skate SF 2024 is a participant in the Icemen program, a US Figure Skating program founded in 2012, and comprised of male-identifying figure skaters across the United States. The Icemen program’s mission is to engage more male-identifying athletes within the sport of figure skating and attract new participants to the ice. Participants receive peer support and networking opportunities, allowing them to learn and grow in the sport together. The Men’s SP and Boy’s FS events will be scheduled together on Saturday and, when concluded, wrap up with a bowling and pizza party at the bowling alley adjacent to the arena! All skaters entered in a Men’s or Boy’s event are also included in the **Skate SF 2024 Icemen party!** 

## II. ELIGIBILITY

### Singles: Well-Balanced and Excel Events:

- Skaters must meet at least the minimum singles test requirements for the event’s level. A skater’s singles test level may be higher than the minimum requirement.
  - o Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.
- Skaters may not register for an event level lower than allowed by their competitive floor. An athlete’s competitive floor is set by one of the following scenarios:
  - o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the NQS series, the event level registered for in the most recent NQS will become the lowest level they may compete at in any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event.
  - o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the Excel Series, the event level registered for in the most recent Excel series will become the lowest level they may compete in any Excel event. For Well-Balanced and Specialty events the skater will be permitted to register at one level lower than the “floor” set by their excel series entry.
  - o If an athlete has never had a paid EMS series application in the NQS or Excel series, the athlete may select their level based on their goals and technical skills as long as the minimum test requirements are met.
- Skaters are not permitted to enter an Excel free skate and a Well-Balanced free skate event at the same competition (example: Juvenile Girls Free Skate and Juvenile Girls Excel Free Skate). However, they are permitted to enter an Excel and a Well-Balanced event of different types such as a short program (if stand-alone event option), specialty or showcase events (example: Intermediate Women Short Program and Intermediate Women Excel Free Skate).
- For more details about establishing event levels, refer to information sheet [HERE](#) or email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org).

### Singles: Adult Well Balanced and Excel Events:

Skaters must meet the minimum test requirements for the events level, but not exceed the maximum permissible test requirements.



**EVENTS OFFERED:**

- U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements: [usfigureskating.org](https://usfigureskating.org) --> Skate --> Compete --> Program Requirements
- Compete USA Program Requirements: [learntoskateusa.com/competeusa](https://learntoskateusa.com/competeusa)

On the program requirements page linked above, competitions that fall within the date range beside the program requirements must use those requirements.

This event will follow program requirements for the (2024-25) season.

**Note:** Skaters not registered in the National Qualifying Series, may still compete in Skate SF in the NQS Juvenile Free Skate, or the NQS Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior combined events, but will not earn points for the NQS series. Registration would be through the [NQS Skate SF page](#) in EMS.

**Note:** Aspire 2, 3, and 4 replace the old Excel Beginner, High Beginner, and No Test levels, respectively.

SINGLES	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary to Senior)	IJS	\$175
Well Balanced Free Skate (Pre-Prelim to Open Juvenile)	IJS	\$190
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$190
Juvenile Free Skate (Juvenile) NQS	IJS	\$220
Combined: SP & FS (Intermediate to Senior) NQS	IJS	\$250
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$175

**OUR COMMUNITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understand its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION:**

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating’s SkateSafe® Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the [SkateSafe® Program Handbook](#) for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating’s Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as detailed within the [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#).

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit [www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe](https://www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe) or email [SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org](mailto:SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org).



## COMPLIANCE:

### Coaches:

To be an eligible coach at a nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and be verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [HERE](#). All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

### Coaches of foreign athletes:

If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

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.

### EMS Coach Resources:

[My Competitions](#)

[My Skaters](#)

[Coach Schedule](#)

## MANDATORY ATHLETES:

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, ice dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one Minor Athlete must complete SafeSport™ Training. \*

Minor athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport™ Training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate, as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email [skatesafe@usfigureskating.org](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

## III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS:

Online registrations will be accepted via [EMS](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

**Registration Deadline: 07/30/2024 at 2:59 AM ET (07/29/2024 at 11:59 PM PT {local time})**

**Late Registration Deadline: 08/02/2024 at 2:59 AM ET + \$35 Late Fee (08/1/2024 at 11:59 PM PT)**

**\*The host club reserves the right to close registration at any time if event capacity is met.**

1. Go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org)
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating member number, or if registering for a Compete USA event 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](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "**NQS SKATE SAN FRANCISCO 2024**" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
  - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org).



**NOTE:** If you were unsuccessful in registering for NQS Skate San Francisco 2024, the following link will take you to a wait list. It will be first come, first serve and if any skaters withdraw from the competition, we will contact the next person on the [WAIT LIST](#). **This applies only to NQS skaters and events!**

### **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 ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the “Non-Member? Create Account” option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

### **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **08/17/2024 @ 2:59 AM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$25 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.

**DEADLINE: 08/17/2024 @ 2:59 AM ET, which is 08/16/2024 @ 11:59 PM PT (local time)**

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)*

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone 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) SUBMISSION/UPLOAD – FOR IJS EVENTS ONLY:**

EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **08/17/2024 @ 2:59 AM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$25 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. Should you need a PPC Paper form, [click here](#).

**DEADLINE: 08/17/2024 @ 2:59 AM ET which is 08/16/2024 @ 11:59 PM PT (local time)**

EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)*

### **REFUND POLICY:**

Entry fees will not be refunded **after the July 29, 2024 deadline**, unless no competition exists or the competition is cancelled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

### **LIABILITY:**

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

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## IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

### FACILITIES:

**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 a new WIFI and sound system and a pro shop with full skate services available to the athletes and their coaches.

The grounds around the rink are a very nice place for warming up outside, weather permitting. There are walk ways, many grassy areas, and a playground area with a cushioned surface.

### 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.). Ready Rooms will be provided to athletes as an area to put skates on or leave your bags while competing, but there will be **NO CHANGING in the Ready Rooms, public restrooms, or in the lobby area.** We ask your cooperation in all areas regarding any safety procedures that will be in place at Skate SF 2024.

### U.S. FIGURE SKATING TRAVEL POLICY:

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe® Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

### OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:

All updates and notices will be posted here at the [Official Competition Website](#) as well as on the club website at [www.scsf.org](http://www.scsf.org). The Official Schedule will be posted on these two sites as well as on a roller board at the rink. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to frequently check for notices posted regarding any schedule changes and/or additional information. We will be utilizing a [live results link](#) from U.S. Figure Skating for event results. There will be QR codes for this link posted around the rink, and also on the back of your credential.

### SCHEDULE:

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

### PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be purchased through EMS. There will be limited sessions available and all will be 20-minute Unofficial Practice Ice (UPI) sessions. No program music will be played on any sessions. **The use of any portable playing or listening device on any practice session is dangerous and is strictly prohibited.** After completing their registration, skaters may obtain practice ice credits according to the following schedule:



**Pre-Purchase:** Practice ice credits may be purchased after participants complete their event registration, via the EMS Competition Portal. Skaters who purchase credits during the pre-purchase period will be able to select sessions during the selection period, after the schedule has been completed and posted.

- [Click Here for a Pre-Purchase How-To Document](#)
- Open: 06/12/2024 @ 9:00 AM PT
- Close: 07/29/2024 @ 11:59 PM PT
- Maximum credits per registered event:
  - UPI – 1 credit
- **Cost per credit: \$20**

**Pre-Purchase Selection:** After the close of entries and shortly after the competition schedule is published, skaters will receive an email with notice of the practice ice schedule and the date/time when pre purchased credits can be scheduled via EMS.

- [Click Here for a Selection How-To Document](#)
- Open: 08/03/2024 @ 9:00 AM PT
- Close: 08/10/2024 @ 11:59 PM PT

**Open Sales:** Practice Ice sessions will be available after the schedule has been published. Skaters will be able to purchase open sessions available to them.

- [Click Here for an Open Sales How-To Document](#)
- Open: 08/11/2024 @ 9:00 AM PT
- Close: 08/25/2024 @ 6:00 PM PT

**Please Note: Open sales will run through the end of the competition or until all slots are sold.**

- Maximum sessions per registered event:
  - UPI – 5 credits
- **Cost per session: \$30**

### **ONSITE CHECK-IN:**

Check in will begin on Friday August 23, 2024 one hour before the first event and end on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at the conclusion of the last event. **Check in/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!** If you have practice ice on Thursday, you will be allowed to check in at that time, but we ask that you come back to check in on your event day so we know if all skaters are there for their event.

Skaters are requested to arrive **1 hour prior** to the scheduled time of their event to check in outside at pre-registration. Skaters should then enter the arena approximately 45 minutes before their 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 through the same door as they entered, which is right next to the 'Kiss and Cry' area.

Please make sure you have paid any outstanding late fees or any amounts due prior to check 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. There will be a **\$10/day admission fee** for spectators over 16 years of age; **16 and under are admitted for free.** Tickets will be available for purchase in advance of the competition through Eventbrite or may be purchased onsite prior to entry using the QR code at the outside check-in table.

If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to [download or print your compliance card](#) to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact [skatesafe@usfigureskating.org](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.

### **AWARDS:**

For Aspire 1 - 4 through Open-Juvenile Singles non-qualifying levels, Juvenile through Senior Singles qualifying levels, as well as Adult Pre-Bronze through Masters Jr./Sr. Singles events, awards will be presented to the winners of 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place. **Note: There will be no medals given for Short Program segments.**

There will be no official photographer. Awards will be given at the awards podium during the next ice cut following the skater's event, 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.

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 Irene Neuman Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, or Pre-Juvenile boy with the highest program component segment score.

### **VOLUNTEER INFO:**

The following volunteer opportunities for Skate SF 2024 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 [SCSF.org](https://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, locker/ready room monitors, 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](http://www.usfsaonline.org) → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

### PHOTO/VIDEO:

The official videographer is *Cindy Voltz*. Videos may be purchased directly from the videographer at [etcsportsvideo@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

Our action photographer for the competition will be *Melanie Heaney*. Competition information will be updated on the website as it becomes more available. Melanie's website can be found at...

[Home | Melanie Heaney Photography](#)

**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.

### 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.

### OFFICIAL HOTEL

**The Hyatt Regency San Francisco Downtown Soma** is the official hotel for Skate San Francisco 2024. 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/King room** and **\$219 USD per night/Double Queen room**. This offer is good from **Thursday August 22, 2024** through **Monday, August 26, 2024**. The last day to book and take advantage of this special rate is **Thursday, August 1, 2024**. This reservations link will take you directly to reservations to reserve your room/s.

[The Hyatt - group rate reservations for Skate SF 2024](#)

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

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## WEBSITES

Please visit [www.scsf.org](http://www.scsf.org) for information regarding the Skate San Francisco competition. For Arena information, visit [www.skatebowl.com](http://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](http://www.oaklandice.com)
- Sharks Ice San Jose at [www.solar4americaiceatsanjose.com](http://www.solar4americaiceatsanjose.com)
- Sharks Ice Fremont at [www.solar4americaiceatfremont.com](http://www.solar4americaiceatfremont.com)
- Ice Center Cupertino at [www.icecenter.net](http://www.icecenter.net)

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! Nearby parking: Museum Parc Garage, 300 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (entrances on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Folsom Street); and California Parking- 730 Harrison St.; the Moscone Center Garage, 255 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

- SFMOMA – San Francisco Museum of Modern Art [www.sfmoma.org](http://www.sfmoma.org)
- Contemporary Jewish Museum at Jessie Square [www.thecjm.org](http://www.thecjm.org)
- Union Square/Chinatown/Grant Ave [www.unionsquareshop.com](http://www.unionsquareshop.com)
- Metreon Theaters [www.atomtickets.com](http://www.atomtickets.com)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Competition website:** [www.scsf.org](http://www.scsf.org)

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Co-Chair & Registrar:	Don Corbiell	<a href="mailto:president@scsf.org">president@scsf.org</a>	415-637-5482
Co-Chair	Lisa Chang	<a href="mailto:secretary@scsf.org">secretary@scsf.org</a>	415-812-0601
Co-Chair & Chief referee	Bruce Bell	<a href="mailto:brucebell4052@gmail.com">brucebell4052@gmail.com</a>	415-420-1294
Volunteer Chair:	Lisa Chang	<a href="mailto:secretary@scsf.org">secretary@scsf.org</a>	415-812-0601
Practice Ice Chair:	Bruce Bell	<a href="mailto:brucebell4052@gmail.com">brucebell4052@gmail.com</a>	415-420-1294