



Rocket Ice Arena 180 Canterbury Lane Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Part of the 15th Annual U.S. Figure Skating Illinois Compete USA Series



COMPETITION ANNOUCEMENT

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. It is an ethical violation for coaches to sandbag an event.

Choosing a competitive level that is right for your skater: It is the responsibility of the instructor, coach, or skating director to place the skater at the correct competitive level. This decision should be based upon skill proficiency, athlete development, and fairness. Placing skaters at a level that challenges them appropriately while fostering their ongoing development is key to nurturing their growth.

ELIGIBILITY AND TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current members of either Learn to Skate USA and/ or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating (including Aspire). Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be a current registered member of Learn to Skate USA or a full member of U.S. Figure Skating. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event, and all six should receive an award.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher, and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including skating skills or individual dances.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COACHES/ INSTRUCTORS

When hosting a Compete USA competition, it is important that you verify the compliance of each coach/ instructor who plans to coach onsite at the event.

For credentials at a Compete USA event, coaches/instructors are required to have:

 Learn to Skate USA instructor compliant

OR

• U.S. Figure Skating coach compliant

If a coach/instructor attempts to work at your event without the proper credentials, he or she is in violation of U.S. Figure Skating ethics and code of conduct rules and, as such, is subject to disciplinary action.

All officials and adult volunteers attending Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™ **REGISTRATIONS & FEES:** All registrations must be done online. Go to <u>http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=12</u> to register. Entry fees are \$81.00 for the first event, all levels, and \$27.00 for each additional event, all levels. All entries must be received by Saturday, August 3, 2024 to avoid a late fee. Late entries may be accepted and will incur a \$20 late fee. A tee shirt is included in your entry fee. Please indicate size when you register.

JUDGING: All events will be 6.0

AWARDS: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to all places, 1st through 6th. All awards will be presented off-ice immediately following the completion of the event and posting of the results.

MUSIC: For all events requiring music; music must be submitted electronically online via the Rocket Ice EntryEeze site by Saturday, August 10, 2024. File Format: MP3 Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz. Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.

DRESS: All competitors are responsible for their own skating attire. No props or items allowed on the ice.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: The schedule will be e-mailed and posted to http://www.rocketice.com/ice-skating-competition/ approximately one week prior to the competition.

REGISTRATION DESK: The registration desk will be located in the main lobby. Skaters must check in at least 45 minutes prior to their event.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR INSTRUCTORS/COACHES: Instructors/coaches 18 years and older must have a cleared background check and must be a current member of either Learn to Skate USA and/or full U.S. Figure Skating member. Coaches will need to check in at the registration desk and show a government issued I.D. to receive a credential. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events or practice sessions. For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to: https://www.usfigureskating.org/support/coach/coach-compliance

QUESTIONS? Email Skating Director Michelle Tepkasetkul at <u>michelle@rocketice.com</u>

EVENTS OFFERED	Judging	1 st Event Price	2 nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$81	\$27
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$81	\$27
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$81	\$27
Aspire 1-4 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$81	\$27
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary)	6.0	\$81	\$27
Excel Compulsory Moves (Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary)	6.0	\$81	\$27
Well Balanced Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary)	6.0	\$81	\$27
Well Balanced Compulsory Moves (Pre- Preliminary – Preliminary)	6.0	\$81	\$27

Compete USA requirements: <u>https://learntoskateusa.com/CompeteUSA</u>