



# All Year Open

June 3 & 4, 2023

Hosted by:

***All Year Figure Skating Club***

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

**Entry Deadline: May 14, 2023**

Great Park Ice, Irvine

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# Competition Information

Welcome to the All Year Open!

## I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The All Year Open will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the [current rulebook](#), and/or current Compete USA handbook 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, Learn to Skate USA member, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. citizens, please refer to the [rulebook](#) for more information.

### COVID-19 INFORMATION:

For the most recent U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 policy requirements, [CLICK HERE](#). Include any relevant policy implementation details here for your attendees.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

### TEST LEVEL:

As of December 1, 2022, singles athletes may opt to accelerate their test progression within U.S. Figure Skating and thus compete at level(s) best suited for their technical skillset. Athletes must still meet the minimum requirements for each level and additionally, if participating within the National Qualifying Series (NQS) or National Excel Series (Excel), they will establish a **competitive floor** (i.e., the lowest level they can compete at).

The **competitive floor** is determined only by the level selected through the EMS Series Application for NQS or Excel and is not uniquely tied to competition registration (regardless of series participation).

*Example, if an athlete passed their junior free skate test in November and competed in the 2022-23 NQS as a Novice from July - September, they may register for either novice or junior in excel or well-balanced events. The novice level will remain their competitive floor until they complete an EMS Series Application at the junior level or higher for NQS or Excel.*

*Example #2, if an athlete passed their juvenile free skate but has not competed in NQS or Excel (i.e., they have not established a competitive floor), they have the option to compete pre-preliminary – intermediate (if skate up is permitted). While the options are wide, U.S. Figure Skating entrusts the coach to guide the athlete to select the appropriate level for the athlete based on their technical skillset.*

Eligibility Notes:

1. The singles free skate test levels will remain as a minimum requirement to compete.
2. Athletes may not skate down in any event.

3. This update does NOT apply to Adult, Showcase and Solo Dance.

If an athlete, coach, parent and/or guardian needs assistance with confirming their eligibility, refer to information sheet [HERE](#).

### **AGE RESTRICTIONS**

Qualifying ages for all events are determined by your age as of July 1, 2023

Age Requirements/Restrictions (ALL ages are as of July 1, 2023):

Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements:

- Juvenile: Girls – 12 years of age or younger; Boys – 13 years of age or younger
- Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years of age or older; Boys – 14 years of age or older
- Intermediate must be under the age of 18
- Adults must be 21 years of age or older

Skaters entering beginner through pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age at the discretion of the referee. If necessary, the referee will combine events as needed based on entries.

Pairs events have the following requirements:

- Pre-Juvenile – Under 14 years of age
- Juvenile – Under 16 years of age
- Intermediate – Under 18 years of age

**ENTRIES:** Entries must be submitted online via Entryeeze

(<http://comp.entryeeze.com/FindCompetition.aspx> or [www.allyearfsc.com](http://www.allyearfsc.com) and follow link to Entryeeze) by **midnight May 14, 2023**. All Year FSC requires “on-line” entry. Entries received after the close of entries will be subject to a \$60 late fee and may be accepted at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee and/or referee. **A \$60 late fee MUST accompany late entries to be considered.** In no case will late entries or changes to entries be accepted **after May 19, 2023**. A credit card processing fee is charged. Processing fees are **not refundable**, even if the event is canceled or skater withdraws before close of entries.

Due to changes and increases in credit card processing fees, American Express is not accepted. We appreciate your understanding regarding this change. Credit Card Disputes: All Year FSC reserves the right to charge an additional fee of \$40.00, in addition to the entry fee to resolve any disputes to the credit card charge. If you have any problems, please contact Helene Krasner (Registrar) for assistance.

## **EVENTS OFFERED:**

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here:  
[usfigureskating.org](https://usfigureskating.org) – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements

NOTE: Skaters may not enter Excel and Well-Balanced free skate events at the same competition.

<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Juvenile - Senior)	IJS	\$115	\$70
Well Balanced Short Program (Intermediate – Senior)	IJS	\$115	\$70
Well Balanced Free Skate (No Test – Senior)	IJS	\$115	\$70
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$115	\$70
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$100	\$65
<b>PAIRS</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Short Program (Novice – Senior)	IJS	\$150	\$90
Free Skate (Pre-Juvenile – Senior)	IJS	\$150	\$90
<b>SHOWCASE</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Emotional Performance (No Test – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$100	\$65
Choreographic Artistry (No Test - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$100	\$65
Lyrical Pop (No Test - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$100	\$65
Character Performance (No Test - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$100	\$65
Comedic Impressions (No Test - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$100	\$65
<b>COMPETE USA EVENTS</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$80	\$55
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$80	\$55
Excel Free Skate (Beg. – Preliminary Plus)	6.0	\$80	\$55
No Test – Preliminary Free Skate (*offer if LTS only)	6.0	\$80	\$55

## **JUDGING SYSTEM:**

All competitors skating in IJS Judging system events, they must submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Entryeze registration system. The deadline to submit the form is the entry deadline date. **May 14, 2023**

**PROPS:** Props are permitted for Showcase events as per the Showcase Rules. There will not be a staging area for this event and props must be removed and disassembled immediately after skating.

### **SKATESAFE COMPLIANCE:**

U.S. Figure Skating and All Year FSC strive to provide a safe environment for its members that is free of misconduct and harassment. For full details about SkateSafe compliance at U.S. Figure Skating competitions, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe webpage: [www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe](http://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe).

### **MANDATORY ATHLETES**

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, ice dance, pairs) 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 SkateSafe 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.

### **COACHES**

To be an eligible coach at a nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into three categories, Coach/Choreographer, Learn to Skate USA Instructor, or Foreign Coach/Choreographer. 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 who have completed their compliance requirements are advised to have a copy of their membership and compliance cards with them at all sanctioned activities and events.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at this competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

Coaches Credentials will be provided as follows:

- One coach per skater will receive a credential at no charge (*credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze*)
- One additional coach credential per skater may be purchased for \$10 (credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze). Can be purchased online only no later than May 22, 2023.

## **III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

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A credit card processing fee is charged. Processing fees are **not refundable**, even if the event is canceled or skater withdraws before close of entries.

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after May 14, 2023, unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$40 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

**REGISTRATION and MUSIC:** A registration desk will be set up in the entrance area of Great Park Ice during the Competition. All skaters are required to register a minimum of 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time for each event or segment.

For the All Year Open, online music submission is the **ONLY** acceptable method to submit program music. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "Competition" tab and then selecting "My Music." Please be sure you are uploading the correct music for the correct event segment. Be careful, for example, not to mix up your short program and your free skate!

Deadline for uploading is: May 24, 2023

The uploaded program music **MUST** conform to the following specifications:

- Programs per file: One [1] - Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. short program, free skate, short dance, free dance, etc.) per file is allowed.
- File Format: mp3 - The uploaded file music must be an mp3 file (MPEG-1 or MPEG-2 Audio Layer III). Simply changing the file extension to "mp3" from another file format is not acceptable.
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps is requested (bit rates between 128 and 320 kbps will be accepted).
- Maximum file size: 10 MB
- Maximum run time: Five [5 minutes]
- ID3 Metadata [tags]: None - The Chief Music Coordinator strongly recommends that mp3 files **DO NOT** contain any ID3 metadata, commonly called tags. This is especially true of any embedded images such as album cover art, picture of the skater, etc. Please, **NO EMBEDDED IMAGES!**
- Maximum leader: Two [2] seconds] - The leader is the silence between the start of the track and the actual start of the program music. The Chief Music Coordinator recommends that there be **NO** leader.
- Maximum trailer: Two [2] seconds] - The trailer is the silence between the end of the program music and the end of the actual track. The Chief Music Coordinator recommends that there be **NO** trailer.

## **Backup Music at Event [CDs]**

In addition to submitting the music online, all competitors/teams must also have at least one [1] backup copy of their competition music on CD, AT RINKSIDE, during the actual competition event or official practice. CDs must meet the following requirements:

- In standard Audio CD format (Compact Disc Digital Audio). Other formats, including mp3 are NOT acceptable.
- Clearly marked with a permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie, do NOT use a label or tape) as follows: First Name, Last Name, Event, Event Segment and Music Length (e.g. Jane Smith, Acme FSC, Novice Ladies, Free Skate, 3:10)
- Each CD may have only ONE [1] music track on it. Any disc with more than one [1] track is NOT acceptable.
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two [2] seconds.
- Due to the compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs. PLEASE, no CD-RWs!!

The LOC, competition officials, and volunteers exercise reasonable care when handling CDs. However, they are not responsible for damage to or loss of any CDs. The LOC is not responsible for CDs not picked up by the end of the competition. Those CDs will be destroyed.

## **Penalty for Incorrect Music or Failure to Upload Music**

The LOC may assess each competitor/team an additional charge, up to \$10.00 per event segment, if the competitor/team: 1) fails to submit their music prior to the close of online music submission, 2) submits files that do not follow the specifications above, or 3) uploads the incorrect music for a given event segment (e.g. uploads short program music instead of the free skate). In the event the LOC decides to assess a penalty, the competitor/teams will not receive their credentials at registration until they pay the penalty fee and turn in their music on CD, conforming to the requirements above.

## **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.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, All Year FSC and Great Park Ice 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.

## **IV. COMPETITION DETAILS**

### **FACILITIES:**

The competition will be held at the Great Park Ice, 888 Ridge Valley, Irvine, CA 92618. The ice surface of Rink 3 and Rink 4 is approximately 85' x 200', slightly rounded at the corners. The arena has restrooms, snack bar, pro shop and free parking. There are restaurants within driving distance of the arena.

### **LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:**

Locker rooms and changing areas will not be available for this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive at the arena ready (costumes, hair,make-up, etc...).Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates on but changing will not be permitted in these spaces.

### **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](#).

### **RESULTS**

Online results will be utilized for this competition. QR Codes will be posted around the facility as well as provided on athlete and coach credentials.

### **AWARDS:**

Awards will be presented for the first four placed skaters in each event level/group. There will be no Final Rounds at this event. All competitors in the free skating events will be eligible for the 2023 All Year FSC Artistic Award. All Single skaters in Pre-Juvenile or lower will be judged for the Most Outstanding Performance Award. All skaters in No Test and below will be eligible for the Helene Krasner Award for Most Entertaining Performance, awarded by the AYFSC Junior Board.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:**

Coronado Video (<http://coronadoproductions.tripod.com>) will be the official videographer. A professional photographer (<http://cynthiaslawterphotography.com>) for award and action photographs will be at the rink. All other videotaping and photography is restricted to hand-held battery operated equipment, without tripod. No photography or videotaping, except by the official photographer, without the express permission of the person being photographed or videotaped is allowed.

Solicitation by any photographer, or agent, of anyone to be the subject of still or video photography is not permitted. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE EVENTS IS ALLOWED.

### **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 on Entryeze and on the AYFSC website. This will be considered sufficient notification of the scheduled events.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

Depending on the number of applicants, practice ice for the competition may be offered. If offered, final details for scheduling practice ice will be made available to competitors through Entryeze.



**OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

An official posting area will be maintained inside the lobby area of the arena. The official schedule of events will be posted on Entryeeze and the All Year FSC website ([www.allyearfsc.com](http://www.allyearfsc.com)). It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board and websites listed above frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. During the competition, updates will be posted through the on-line portal and will supersede all other schedules. Notices posted on the All Year FSC website will be considered sufficient notice to all skaters. No schedules will be mailed. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted as noted above prior to the competition.

**TEST CREDIT:**

Skaters entered in an event that would meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at registration. Forms requesting a TEST CREDIT packet must be filled out and submitted to the Registration desk, along with a \$5 fee, prior to the start of their Freeskate event. Once the event is over, only a skater who achieves a test "pass" will receive the full packet, from the accounting room.

**ADMISSION:**

No admission will be charged to the general public for viewing the competition.

**Credentials**

- Competitors will receive a credential at no charge
- Chaperones - One Chaperone credential per athlete
- Coaches – One Coach credential per athlete at no charge. Additional coaches credentials may be purchased for \$10 when requested during the entry process on Entryeeze. Deadline for purchase is May 22, 2023

**Official Hotel:**

The Official Hotel for the 2023 [View your attendee website](#) All Year Open is the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Irvine-Spectrum. A Group rate of \$159 per night has been negotiated. Please follow the link to make your reservation. To make a reservation, please click this link [HiltonLink](#) The special group rate is available until May 16, 2023. If you choose to dial the hotel directly (949-471-8888), please reference ALL YEAR FSC OPEN to secure the group rate.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Marina Nash	<a href="mailto:Marina.Nash@gmail.com">Marina.Nash@gmail.com</a>
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Registrar:	Helene Krasner	<a href="mailto:hjkrasner@gmail.com">hjkrasner@gmail.com</a> or 424-374-8104
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