



Skate the Cumberland 2024

Sunday, October 20th

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2024
Music Upload Deadline: October 13, 2024



APPROVED BY LEARN TO SKATE USA

Compete USA
Approval #35596

Competition Information



Ford Ice Center Clarksville
150 College St, Clarksville, TN 37040

Hosted by Scott Hamilton Skating Academy
Clarksville



Mission Statement

Compete USA is designed to promote a positive competition experience at the grassroots level and increased skating participation while generating enthusiasm. Compete USA competitions incorporate skills from Learn to Skate USA and U.S. Figure Skating into a competitive format that can be easily and successfully conducted by registered Learn to Skate USA programs and U.S. Figure Skating member clubs or interclubs.

Eligibility Rules for Participants

- 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 moves in the field or individual dances.
- For the Aspire Levels (Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6), Excel and Well-Balanced eligibility will be based only upon highest badge level or free skate test level passed. Moves in the field test level will not determine a skater's competitive level. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher but not both levels in the same event during the same competition.
- It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the local organizing committee (LOC) discovers that a skater has been placed in a category below his/her badge or test level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper level, even if it is the day of the competition. 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.
- All skaters must be current members of Learn to Skate USA or US Figure Skating.



Eligibility Rules for Coaches

- Learn to Skate USA instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership SkateSafe training completed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and older)
- Background check successfully passed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA instructor certification OR U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance (for coaches under 18 years old)
- NOTE: 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 SkateSafe compliant.



Entries & Fees

- All entries must be received and paid for no later than October 13, 2024.
- Registration may close early if the event reaches capacity before 10/13.
- Late registration may open if the event does not reach capacity at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee.
- No refunds will be given unless no competition exists or the event is canceled.
- Skaters will not be able to participate until all fees are paid in full.
- All registration and payment must be made online. No paper registrations will be accepted.

Awards

- Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Awards will be handed out once results are made available per each event.

Schedule of Events

- The schedule will be made available to everyone on Sk8stuff. All participants and coaches will be emailed when the schedule is ready.

Practice Ice

- Practice ice is available for purchase (\$20/20 minute session) through the registration deadline. If practice ice is not full, sessions will be on sale through 7:30 AM 10/20 for \$25/20 minute session. Sessions will tentatively be at 8:00 AM, 8:20 AM, and 8:40 AM but these are subject to change.

Local Organizing Committee

- If you have any questions or need any assistance leading up to the competition, please contact the Competition Chair, Hanna Fussman, at hfussman@fmbankarena.com. Our LOC is working hard to ensure we have a great day on October 20!



Events



- Snowplow Sam - Basic 6
 - Elements
 - Program w/ Music
- Aspire 1-4
 - Compulsory
 - Program w/ Music
 - Jumps
 - Spins
- Excel
 - Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary Compulsory
 - Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary Free Skate
- Well Balanced
 - Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary Compulsory
 - Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary Free Skate
- Solo Ice Dance
 - Preliminary (Rhythm Blues & Dutch Waltz)
 - Pre-Bronze (Swing Dance & Cha Cha)
- Adult Free Skate Events
 - Adult 1-6
 - Beginner & High Beginner
 - Pre-Bronze & Bronze
- Showcase
 - Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 (Solo or Duet/Trio)
 - Aspire 1-4 (Solo or Duet/Trio)
 - Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary (Solo or Duet/Trio)
- Adaptive Skating
- Special Olympics

All event requirements can be viewed here:
<https://learntoskateusa.com/CompeteUSA>

Registration



Step One: Sk8stuff

Head to sk8stuff.com and select “Skate the Cumberland” under “Upcoming Events”, then select “Register Online”. Fill in all necessary information, select your skater’s events, and confirm your registration.

Step Two: Payment

Login to your [Ford Ice Center Dash account](#) and pay for all of your events by adding them to your cart.

Skate the Cumberland | First Event (\$45) | MUST select if only event

Skate the Cumberland | Second Event (\$25)

Skate the Cumberland | Third Event (\$25)

Skate the Cumberland | Fourth Event (\$25)

Skate the Cumberland | Practice Ice Session #1 (\$20)

Skate the Cumberland | Practice Ice Session #2 (\$20)

Skate the Cumberland | Practice Ice Session #13(\$20)

Note: Please double check your skater has a signed waiver on their dash account. New skaters will need to create an account and sign a waiver.

Step Three: Upload Music

Upload your skater’s music [here](#).

The music upload deadline is October 13. Please help our local organizing committee by having your music uploaded on time as an MP3 with your skater’s name and level in the file name. The LOC may ask for a reupload of your music if it is not titled appropriately or is the incorrect file type.

Rules for Compete USA Competitions



- **3100** Rules for Compete USA Competitions
- **3110** Compete USA Competitions – Approvals
- **3111** Compete USA competitions may include events for skaters who have passed no higher than the preliminary free skate, pre-bronze pattern dance or adult bronze free skate tests without applying for a U.S. Figure Skating sanction. However, an approval number is required and may be obtained from the appointed Learn to Skate USA representatives. See also rule 3112
- **3112** When a Compete USA competition is held in conjunction with a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, approval as required by rule 3111 above must still be obtained.
- **3120** Compete USA Competitions – Officials
- **3121** For Compete USA competitions, three judges not related to the competitors are required for each event. Judges may be any official U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada judge or any other qualified eligible or ineligible person in skating who is a U.S. Figure Skating member and/or a Learn to Skate USA member.
- **3122** For Compete USA competitions, the member club or other organization sponsoring and conducting the competition shall approve all judges and officials. All persons serving as judges and officials shall be at least 16 years of age.
- **3130** Compete USA Competitions – Announcements
- **3131** For all Compete USA competitions, a copy of the announcement and an approval request shall be sent to the appointed Learn to Skate USA representative for approval and issuance of a Compete USA approval number 30 days prior to the release of the competition announcement to the public. The approval is to be publicly displayed during the competition
- **3132** Compete USA competitions will follow the event structure as outlined in the Compete USA Manual. Any registered Learn to Skate USA program may conduct a Compete USA competition.
- **3133** When Compete USA competitions are held on the home ice of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, the member club shall be designated as the sponsoring club.
- **3134** Compete USA competitions may be:
 - A. “In house” — the competition is available only to those skaters who are members of the club or program conducting the competition, or
 - B. “Open” — the competition is available to any registered Learn to Skate USA member or full U.S. Figure Skating member.
- **3055** Entries
- At nonqualifying competitions, if only one eligible competitor/team enters an event, the competitor/ team will be offered the option to skate an exhibition, compete in an equivalent event one level above or one level below (as qualified by test level) or, for pre-juvenile and lower singles events, compete in an equivalent event against skaters of the opposite gender.
 - A. If said competitor chooses to skate an exhibition, judges will award their marks according to the rules and the applicable judging system used, and the competitor/team will receive first place.
 - B. If said competitor chooses to compete in an equivalent event against skaters of the opposite gender, the skater will be entered accordingly.
 - C. If said competitor/team chooses not to skate, the entry fee will be refunded, and the event will be canceled
- **3064 - Skating Accommodations Memorandum (S.A.M.)**
 - A singles skater with a documented physical disability, as defined by the American’s with Disabilities Act (ADA), may request exception from certain technical rules or element requirements or expectations on the basis that such rule or requirement penalizes them in the assessment.