



Celebrate Skating 2025

Euclid Blade and Edge FSC

Saturday, January 25, 2025

C.E. Orr Arena 22550 Milton Dr., Euclid, OH 44123

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 2025 Celebrate Skating competition 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.

II. ELIGIBILITY

Singles: Excel and Well-Balanced 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.
- 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 the information sheet [on the USFS website](#) or email events@usfigureskating.org.

All other singles and partner events (such as Adults, Pairs, Ice Dance):

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

Synchronized Skating:

- For synchronized skating teams, this competition does not require that skating skills test requirements for the team’s level be met, except for the maximum allowed at the Compete USA levels (Snowplow Sam Synchro and Aspire levels).

EVENTS OFFERED:

- **U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements:** usfigureskating.org --> Skate --> Compete --> Program Requirements
- **Compete USA Program Requirements:** 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.

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Compulsory Moves (Level 1 - 4)	6.0	\$75	\$35
Jumps Challenge (Level 1 – 4)	6.0	\$75	\$35
Spins Challenge (Level 1 – 4)	6.0	\$75	\$35
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Emotional Performance (Preliminary-Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$75	\$35
Choreographic Artistry (Preliminary-Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$75	\$35
Lyrical Pop (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$75	\$35
Character Performance (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$75	\$35
Comedic Impressions (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$75	\$35

Duets/Trios (Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	<i>CJS</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>\$35</i>
Inflatables	<i>CJS</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>\$35</i>
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>\$20</i>
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>\$25</i>
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary Plus)	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>\$35</i>
Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary Free Skate	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>\$35</i>
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>\$20</i>
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>\$35</i>
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>\$20</i>
Compete USA – Showcase (Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Aspire 1-4, Adult 1-6)	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>\$25</i>
Compete USA – Team Compulsory	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$75/team</i>	
THEATRE ON ICE	JUDGING	Team Fee	Skate Fee
Open	<i>CJS</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>\$5</i>
Compete USA - Theatre On Ice	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$50</i>	<i>\$5</i>
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING	JUDGING	Team Fee	Skater Fee
Aspire 1	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>\$5</i>
Aspire 2	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>\$5</i>
Aspire 3	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>\$5</i>
Aspire 4	<i>6.0</i>	<i>\$60</i>	<i>\$5</i>

Note: Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements: Each skater will perform all of the required elements in a compulsory format before moving onto the next skater. Refer to the Compete USA Skating Rules/Standards.

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 or email SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org.

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS:

Should a skater with disabilities require any specific accommodations or assistance for their competitive event, please submit your approved S.A.M to the Competition Chair by the registration deadline at skatergym@sbcglobal.net by Friday December 20, 2024.

COMPLIANCE:

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 two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [on the USFS website](#). 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.

TEAM SERVICE PERSONNEL

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a current U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA® membership, a green lighted background check and completed SafeSport™ Training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

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 for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration deadline is Friday December 20, 2024. Secure online registration will be provided by EntryEeze. **No late entries will be accepted.** Entry fees will not be refunded after the registration deadline unless no competition exists or the event is cancelled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The processing fee will not be returned. If there are less than two (2) entries in any event, TheEuclid Blade and Edge Figure Skating Club reserves the right not to conduct the event. We reserve the right to combine or divide any event. Skaters registering in two or more events must pay the highest 1st event fee, and then 2nd and 3rd event fees apply. Events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

Adult Events: All 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.

****Please review entry with your coach for completeness, proper levels, and correctness prior to registration.**** There will be a Change of Event Fee of \$20 per event to modify application after the registration has been processed unless the event is not cancelled due to too few entries and you are offered an alternative event for which you are eligible.

****COMPLUSORY TEAMS & DUETS/TRIOS/ENSEMBLES SHOWCASE EVENTS & SYNCHRO/TOI****

On the Entryeze Home Page, you will need to click on teams to register. Only one skater or coach will complete the registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to register your team and fill in your roster.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

All skaters must upload their music to entryeze by **January 4, 2025**. Music will only be played from the music uploaded to entryeze and CDs will only be used as a backup if there is a technical difficulty. Competitors must have a copy of their competition music on CD kept rinkside in the event of a technical difficulty.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, Euclid Blade and Edge Figure Skating Club and Euclid CE Orr Arena 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:

Celebrate Skate will be held at the C.E. Orr Arena at 22550 Milton Dr., Euclid, OH 44123. The entrance to the rink is located off of Babbitt Road. There is one ice surface that is 185'x85'.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

It is recommended that skaters come dressed and ready, however locker rooms will be available. Locker rooms and changing areas are for athletes only, and will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception will be made for athletes 11 years old and younger that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the locker room and changing area policy and the SkateSafe Handbook both found on the U.S. Figure Skating [SkateSafe](#) page.

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](#).

CHECK IN:

Check-in will be open one hour before the first event on the morning of the competition and run through the last event of the day. Check-in will be set up by the front door in the lobby. Athletes should check-in at least 45 minutes prior to their event.

SCHEDULE:

Competitors may be scheduled at any time during the announced date of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries and approximately one week prior to the competition on the Celebrate Skate Entryeze homepage. All skaters and coaches will be notified via email once available.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available at the C.E. Orr Arena on Friday January 24 from 6-8pm and will be available to purchase on Entryeze.

AWARDS:

All participants in Snowplow Sam through Free Skate 6 and Adult Basic Skills compulsory elements, without music, will receive ribbons, designated 1st through 4th and all others will receive honorable mention ribbons. Snowplow Sam through Aspire 4 programs with music, Preliminary through Preliminary Plus and Adult Program events with music will receive medals for 1st through 3rd and ribbons for all other places. Synchro and TOI teams will receive a trophy for 1st through 3rd and each skater in those teams will receive a ribbon designated 1st through 3rd. The Euclid Basic Skills Trophy will be awarded to the rink (Club and LTS entries combined) earning the most points. The Greg Taylor Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the male skater placing first in the highest Basic Skills Event.

RESULTS:

The starting orders and live results will be available via the IJS live scoring link through USFS, which will be provided at a later time through email and updated on entryeze.

PHOTO/VIDEO:

Live and on-demand streaming, and sales and distribution of U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned and approved events, programs, and activities that include the playback of music is strictly prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to the distribution of footage that does not include music. Questions about

this can be directed to music@usfigureskating.org.

There will be no professional photo or video available. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is permitted.

LIVESTREAM:

C.E. Orr Arena is a Live Barn venue. If you cannot make it to the rink, you can stay connected to the competition by watching all the events live and On Demand. Save 10% when you use promo code: 4d1f-y2nd. Existing subscribers can update their promo code within their profile. For more information, visit livebarn.com.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Hotel Accommodations:

Four Points by Sheraton
3500 Curtis Blvd
Eastlake OH 44095
440-953-8000

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition website: www.euclidskating.org

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

COMPETITION CHAIR:

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