



2022 Hiawathaland Open & Compete USA Competition

*Hosted by the
Rochester Figure Skating Club
February 4 - 6, 2022*

Open Events:

- Excel Free Skate
- Well-Balanced Free Skate
- Singles Short Program
- Compulsory Moves
- Moves in the Field
- Step Sequences
- Jumps/Spins Challenge
- Adult Free Skate
- Solo Pattern Dance
- Showcase - Individual Entertainment
- Showcase – Interpretive
- Synchronized Team: All Levels

Compete USA Events:

- Elements (SS -> Basic 6) & Compulsory (P-FS -> FS6)
- Program with Music (SS -> Basic 6) & (P-FS -> FS6)

Entry Deadline: Sunday, December 19, 2021

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The Hiawathaland Open and Compete USA Competition 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, and who are currently registered members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens.

COVID-19 EVENT POLICIES:

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 2, face coverings are required to be worn indoors by ALL persons (including fully vaccinated persons) attending any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event or activity despite local, state or facility policies. Review the full update [here](#). Exceptions:

- Athletes practicing or competing on the ice.
- Warming up outside.

OPEN ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test Level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate up one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

Age restrictions/requirements:

Singles free skate events (well-balanced program) have the following requirements:

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

Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

Synchronized skating team skaters must meet the age requirements by the July 1 preceding this competition and moves in the field test requirements are as of the entry deadline.

Please note: Boys Pre-Juvenile and below: If not enough boys are registered to hold an event, boys will skate with girls in Compulsory, Moves in the Field, and Showcase. They have the option to compete with the girls for the non-IJS Free Skate events or skate an exhibition.

ADULT EVENTS:

Age classes for all free skate, dramatic entertainment and light entertainment events:

- Young Adult: 18 years through 20 years
- Class I: 21 years through 35 years
- Class II: 36 years through 45 years
- Class III: 46 years through 55 years
- Class IV: 56 years through 65 years
- Class V: 66 years and older

Age classes for all solo free dance and solo pattern dance events:

- Young Adult/Class I/II: 18 years through 45 years
- Class III/IV/V: 46 years and older

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.

Adult 1-6, adult beginner, adult high beginner, adult pre-bronze and adult bronze program/free skate events that meet Adult Competition Series guidelines are offered at this competition. Adult Competition Series participants must submit a photo, scanned copy, email attachment or screenshot of the results sheet to adultcompetitionseries@gmail.com by the deadline published in the most recent [Adult Competition Series Handbook](#) to receive credit and series points.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS:

This competition is open to all synchronized teams comprised of members who are eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons, as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and currently registered members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club, or an individual member in accordance with the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Refer to the current rulebook regarding eligibility of non-U.S. citizens.

Skaters must meet the age requirements by the July 1 preceding this competition and moves in the field test requirements are as of the entry deadline.

SHOWCASE SKATING EVENTS:

Skaters may enter any or all events for which they are qualified by test level at non-qualifying competitions. Skaters cannot skate different levels of the same event (example: a Dramatic Performance junior level skater would not be allowed to skate Dramatic Performance Junior and Senior at the same competition).

- **Dramatic Performance:** Programs should portray a story, expressing conflict, resolution and/or depth of emotion. Skater should provoke an emotion response with the audience – through related skating movements, gestures, and choreographic processes. The entire spectrum of emotions should be considered, not just negative

ones in selection of piece being used (for example: love, loss, longing, fulfillment). Props and Scenery are permitted. No Technical Limitations.

- **Choreographic Artistry:** Programs will have music without spoken words or lyrics. Technical elements/moves will be limited to no more than ½ rotation jumps, 1 full spin, additional spins with 3 or fewer resolutions. Emphasis should be on developing movement on the ice, using the entire body to express abstract ideas and choreographic process and gestures. Props and Scenery are NOT allowed. Open to Juvenile through Senior levels only. Costumes should be simple with minimal adornment.
- **Lyrical Pop:** Perform to your favorite song containing lyrics, without lip-synching. Props and Scenery are NOT allowed. No technical limitations.
- **Character Performance:** Skaters will impersonate a character, original or adapted, on the ice. Performances as a character from a movie, musical, book, original idea, original adaptation are all welcome here. Lip Synching is permitted. Props and Scenery are permitted. No technical limitations.
- **Comedic Impressions:** A humorous performance intentionally designed to achieve continuous/multiple chuckles, laughs, or rises from viewers. Performance is projected outward towards audience and entertaining through skating movements, gestures, and physical actions deemed comedic. Props and Scenery are permitted. No technical limitations.

****NOTE:** The competition will offer a combined "light entertainment" category made up of Lyrical Pop/Character Performance/Comedic Impressions. Skaters will be grouped by category and age as best as possible.

COMPETE USA ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

The Compete USA events are open to all skaters who are currently eligible members of either the Compete USA program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Compete USA program/club or any other Compete USA program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of the closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-6 skaters must skate at the 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 Pre-free skate and Free skate 1-6 levels, eligibility will be based only upon the highest free skate test level passed (Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at the highest level passed or one level higher but not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION:

Entries are only accepted online with secure credit card payment at the competition registration site linked on the club's competition webpage www.rochesterfsc.org/hiawathaland (major credit cards). **Online entry must be COMPLETED by 11:59pm on Sunday, December 19, 2021.** When using the online registration, it is the skaters' and coaches' responsibility to verify that the skater

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has entered the correct event and level. Late entries, event changes or additions to entries made after the registration deadline of Sunday, December 19, 2021 will be assessed a \$25 change/add fee and will be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee. No registrations will be accepted after Sunday, December 26, 2021.

LIST OF FEES:

- Open Registration Fee for First Event: \$140*
- Open Additional Events Fee: \$40 each
- Compete USA Registration Fee: \$75*
- Compete USA Additional Events Fee - Each Additional: \$25
- Late registration fee: \$25
- Synchronized Skating Team Fee - \$100 and \$10 per member
- An additional online processing fee of 3.8% will be added to each transaction.

*** Registration fees for individual entrants include one FREE event video AND one FREE set of event photos of your choice.**

Photos and video will be available for synchronized skating teams for purchase.

Add/Change Event: Registered events can be changed, and new events can be added without penalty before 11:59pm on the entry deadline. Any event change after this deadline will be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee, with a \$25 change/add fee per event.

Single Skater 6.0 Events: In the event there is only one skater registered for a 6.0 event they will be given the opportunity to do an exhibition. If the skater chooses not to do the exhibition the event will be canceled, and the skater will be refunded their registration fee.

Mandatory Athletes:

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one minor athlete must complete SkateSafe training. *

Minor Athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SkateSafe 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 safesport@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

REFUND POLICY: As per USFS rule 3058, entry fees will not be refunded after the registration deadline unless no competition exists, or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

SCHEDULE: Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. Notification of competition and practice ice times will not be available by phone, mail, or email. Skaters' and Coaches' schedules will be available via the web at the EntryEeze site that is linked on the club's competition webpage -

www.rochesterfsc.org/hiawathaland. Please also check the website for possible changes or corrections to this announcement. Events may run up to 30 minutes ahead of schedule at the discretion of the referee.

FACILITIES: All competition events and practice ice will be held at the Rochester Recreation Center, 21 Elton Hills Dr. NW, Rochester, MN. The arena has two ice surfaces, each 85'x 200'. There is no admission fee for the competition.

MUSIC: All individual skaters and synchronized skating teams must submit music electronically via EntryEeze. Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via EntryEeze by the music deadline of **January 23, 2021**. Any music file submitted through EntryEeze after the deadline will incur a \$25 late fee.

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". All music uploads must be in .MP3 format.

Please bring a duplicate CD to the competition in case of any problems with the uploaded copy. CDs will only be used as backup in case of technical difficulty. CDs will not be collected at registration. They would only be asked for during the event from the skater, so the skater's coach should carry the backup music CDs.

Music submitted to EntryEeze for the competition will be deleted after the competition is complete.

*** PLEASE HAVE SEPARATE CDs FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION BACKUP***

PPC SUBMISSION: All individual competitors skating in IJS events must submit their *Planned Program Content (PPC)* via their EntryEeze competition account. The deadline to submit PPC is **Sunday, January 23, 2021**. Failure to complete PPCs will result in a \$25 late fee per event. Also, skaters will not be allowed to register until the missing PPCs are received.

MUSIC DEADLINE: 01/23/2022 at 11:59pm CT

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LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Rochester Figure Skating Club and the Rochester Recreation Center 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.

ONSITE REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN DESK: The Registration/Check-In Desk will be open during all individual practice ice sessions and events. It typically opens by 6:30 on Friday and Saturday and 7:00 on Sunday to check-in practice ice skaters. It will open earlier if we decide to add earlier practice ice sessions based on participation. The Registration Desk is located at the east side main entrance to the Recreation Center. Please register promptly upon arrival. Registration will be your final confirmation of event(s) and competition time(s).

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only. Rooms will be labeled regarding specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can 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).

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available for purchase on the EntryEeze competition website. It is suggested that you reserve your practice ice when you register so that you will have first choice of times once the schedule is posted online. When reserving practice ice sessions online during registration, you must indicate the number of sessions you want to reserve and pay for them at that time. Each skater will be allowed to reserve one session per event registered. You will receive an email from EntryEeze with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions on a first come first served basis. Practice ice cost will be **\$11.00/session** if you pre-order the sessions. After the schedule has been posted and those that reserved practice ice have had time to select their sessions, additional practice ice will be available for purchase at **\$13.00/session**. If available, remaining practice ice will be available for purchase at the registration desk during the competition for **\$15.00/session**. All sessions are 20 minutes. No music will be played during individual skater practice ice.

Synchronized Skating Teams will be provided with practice ice Saturday evening of the competition. The times will be communicated prior to the competition.

Notification of competition and practice ice times will not be available by phone, mail, or email. Skaters' and Coaches' schedules will be available via the web at the EntryEeze competition website. Please check back often.

PHOTO/VIDEO: As stated in the "List of Fees" section, registration fees for individual registrants include one FREE event set of photos of your choice AND one FREE event video of your choice compliments of the Rochester Figure Skating Club. The photo/videographer will post your choice of event photos/video in a Dropbox location for you to copy the files from. Additional photos/videos will be available for purchase for most events.

Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.

AWARDS:

Beginner through Pre-Preliminary Free Skate: Trophies will be awarded to the top four skaters in each event. Participants not finishing in the top four will receive a participation award.

Preliminary through Senior Free Skate: Trophies will be awarded to the top four skaters in each event.

All other individual events: When necessary, groups will be divided into flights. Medals will be awarded to the top four skaters in each flight/event.

Compete USA: Awards will be given to all participants in Compete USA events.

Synchronized Skating events: Trophies will be awarded to the top four teams in each event.

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Participants will receive individual medals.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the Recreation Center lobby/registration. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

TEST CREDIT: Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request test credit forms at the registration desk. Completed test credit forms must be submitted to the registration desk prior to the start of the skater's event.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating.

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, 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.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SkateSafe Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics. *
- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement. *
- ✓ If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).

Learn to Skate USA Coach:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR Learn to Skate USA instructor membership
- ✓ If 18 years or older, 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.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SkateSafe Training. *
- The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website: www.usfsaonline.org

Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page.

VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE:

Reminder: compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events include key LOC members, locker 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 Training
- The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification *

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CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact **Fawn Hangge** or **Elizabeth Rice**, Hiawathaland Co-Chairs, hiawathaland@rochesterfsc.org.

TEST SESSION (the day before the competition start): REGISTRATION FOR TESTING HAS A **SEPARATE** REGISTRATION LINK FROM THE COMPETITION REGISTRATION LINK. Testing registration is online only. Information will be posted at www.rochesterfsc.org.

COMPETITION PROGRAMS: Programs will be an electronic PDF file. All participants will be emailed the PDF file at least a day prior to the competition and it will be available at the EntryEeze site on competition days.

FIRST AID: A First Aid Room will be located directly across from the skaters' entrance to the South Rink.

SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS	
SINGLES	IJS/6.0
Excel Free Skate (not participating in series)	Beg-High Beg – 6.0 / All others - IJS
Well Balanced Short Program	IJS
Well Balanced Free Skate	No-Test – 6.0 / All others -IJS
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	IJS
SPECIALTY	JUDGING
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0
Step Sequence (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0
Moves in the Field (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0
SHOWCASE – NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION**	JUDGING
Individual Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)	No-Test – 6.0/ All others - CJS
Interpretive	6.0
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING
Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	6.0
COMPETE USA EVENTS	
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0
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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM EVENTS	
Aspire Synchro Events	
Event Offered	Judging System
Snowplow Sam	6.0
Aspire Beginner	6.0
Aspire Pre-Preliminary	6.0
Aspire Preliminary	6.0
IJS Synchro Events	
Event Offered	Judging System
Open Adult	IJS
Open Masters	IJS
Preliminary	IJS
Pre-Juvenile	IJS

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Open Juvenile	IJS
Juvenile	IJS
Intermediate	IJS
Novice	IJS
Junior Short Program	IJS
Junior Free Skate	IJS
Senior Short Program	IJS
Senior Free Skate	IJS
Adult	IJS
Masters	IJS

Aspire Synchro events will be run in accordance with the Learn to Skate USA Compete USA Manual (a maximum of 6 teams per group).

For Aspire levels, teams may choose to skate up one level if they would like more of a challenge.

Note that you may have to be logged into the Member's Only portion of the USFS website to use these links.



TWIN CITY FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION COMPETE USA SERIES

TCFSA COMPETE USA SERIES MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the "Series" is to promote an introductory competitive experience for the beginning TCFSA member skater allowing them to develop the U.S. Figure Skating basic skills in an enjoyable environment. The Twin City Figure Skating Association (TCFSA) Compete USA Competition Series is sponsored solely by TCFSA and is a U.S. Figure Skating approved Compete USA Series. Competition announcements and entry forms will be posted on the official website of each participating competition. COMPETE USA skaters are automatically registered and will have the opportunity to compete at 11 different local TCFSA member competitions to earn points for a final standing. **Skaters MUST participate in at least 2 competitions to be eligible for an Award.** Awards will be presented to the top three skaters with the highest point totals in each level at the end of the series. Skaters competing in more than 5 competitions will use their 5 highest placements. Point accumulation information will be available at www.tcfsa.org in the COMPETE USA section. A team trophy will be awarded to the TCFSA member club that accumulates the most points during the series season.

THE POINT SYSTEM: Each skater must be a member in good standing of a TCFSA member club or Compete USA program. Each Compete USA free skate event in each of the series competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. The system for scoring points for the final standing will be as follows:

PLACE	POINTS
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2

All competitors who place 5th place or lower will be awarded one participation point. Per the USFS Compete USA webpage, if there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. Also, should a skater move up a level during the competition series season, their points will follow them to the next level. They will also be rewarded 2 bonus points for moving up ONE time throughout the series season.

ELIGIBILITY and RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS: The TCFSA Compete USA series is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Compete USA program or full members of U.S. Figure Skating through a TCFSA member club. Eligibility is based on the skill level as of the closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Compete USA skaters through Basic 6 must skate at their highest level passed and MAY NOT have passed any US figure skating tests including Moves in the Field or Dance tests. Males and females may, or may not, be placed in the same group. The competitions in the series will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating "Compete USA Competition Manual" program. Skating levels included in the TCFSA series are Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 through Basic 6 and Pre Free Skate through Free Skate 6. Elements for each level will be included in the individual announcement for each competition.

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