

Skatefest 2022

June 8-11, 2022
Acord Ice Center

5353 W. 3100 S. West Valley City, Utah 84120

Special Covid-19 statement: Skatefest 2022 and the Acord Ice Arena will be complying with all Federal, State, and Local regulations and any additional public health notices in place at the time of Skatefest 2022, including recommendations from US Figure Skating. Masks will be required for entry to the facility. Additional requests concerning health screening and limiting spectators may be necessary and that will be communicated to the competitors by June 1st, 2022. Depending upon entries and current health recommendations, the LOC will evaluate whether the competition will be cancelled. If cancelled, a full refund will be issued. This information will be communicated May 15, 2022.

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 15, 2022 (\$15 early bird discount if you register by April 30th, 2022)

Participating Competition:





www.cpfigureskatingclub.com

For further information, please contact: Heather Morrow: centennialparkfsc@yahoo.com, 801-680-0629 or visit cpfigureskatingclub.com/skatefest Skatefest 2022 will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the <u>current rulebook</u>, as well as any pertinent updates, which have been posted on the <u>U.S. Figure Skating website</u>. Requirements will be those designated for the 2021-2022 competitive season however ALL Short Programs will follow the rules for 2021-2022.

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.

SERIES INFORMATION

U.S. Figure Skating has approved Skatefest 2022 as part of the 2022 Solo Dance Series.

ELIGIBILITY/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 or two levels above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Not all events need to be skated at the same level.

Age restrictions/requirements

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

Adult Events: Age classes for all free skate, dramatic & 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. Men and ladies will be combined in Adult 1 through adult bronze free skate events (based on the Adult Competition Series rules), and all levels of compulsory moves, solo dance, solo free dance, jumps, spins and dramatic/light entertainment events. Men and ladies will not be combined in adult silver and higher free skate events. Athletes in adult silver and higher free skate events with no competitor of the same gender in another age class will be offered the opportunity to skate an exhibition for first place, skate up to the next higher

level (if this provides a competitor) or be issued a refund. The chief referee reserves the right to request proof of age.

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. Information will also be posted at cpfigureskatingclub.com/skatefest.

ENTRIES

Entries must be entered online by 11:59pm MST on May 15, 2022. Online registration through EMS https://m.usfigureskating.org/competition/29841. Each transaction includes a 3% credit card fee. Late entries and changes to your entry after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and will be assessed a \$25.00 fee. **Early Bird Discount:** Entries registered by 11:59pm MST on April 30, 2022 will receive a \$15 discount.

PARTNERED EVENTS - Shadow Dance/Artistic Duets

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. The registered partner is responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload & practice ice.

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 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 SafeSport 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

Entry fees will not be refunded after May 15, 2022 unless no competition exists. Two entries will constitute an event. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Depending upon entries and current health recommendations due to COVID-19, the LOC will evaluate whether the competition will be cancelled. If cancelled, a FULL refund will be issued, less any credit card processing fees. The decision to cancel will be made by May 22, 2022 and will be communicated to all registrants.

FACILITIES

The competition will be held at the Acord Ice Arena. The Arena has an indoor surface of 100' x 200', with rounded corners. Depending on COVID restrictions, a snack bar and vendors will be available. Within a few miles of the arena, there are several retail shops and restaurants.

MUSIC

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than May 15, 2022 by 11:59pm MST. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a \$10 late fee. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who does not meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must bring a copy of their competition music on phone/tablet as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. CDs will not be accepted.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC)

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than May 15, 2022 by 11:59pm MST. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a \$10 late fee. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who does not meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, Centennial Park Figure Skating Club and the Acord Ice 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.

REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk will be open one hour prior to, and during, competition events at Acord Ice Arena. The registration table will be located right inside the main entrance to the arena. Please register/check in promptly upon arrival. Skaters must register at least one hour prior to their first event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

An official bulletin board will be maintained near the registration desk at The Acord Ice Arena. 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.

ADVERTISING

If you are interested in placing an ad in the competition program for your skater, your club, your business, or your upcoming competition please email centennialparkfsc@yahoo.com

PRACTICE ICE

Practice Ice is 20 min in length. Music will NOT be played. Depending on COVID-19 requirements, practice ice MAY be offered each day of competition but is not guaranteed to be on the day of your event.

Maximum of two Practice Ice sessions may be requested per skater per eligible event. Props are NOT allowed on practice ice sessions.

Practice ice will be \$15.00 if you pre-order the sessions. We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$20.00 per session after the schedule has been posted and the pre-registered sessions have been selected. The walk-on rate will be \$25.00 per session (check/cash/Venmo only) if space allows. NO REFUNDS will be issued for those who do not appear or are late for their reserved session. NO REFUNDS will be issued if practice ice sessions do not meet your personal scheduling needs. Practice ice sessions are non-transferrable.

Once your registration is complete, you can access the Practice Ice/Schedule tab in EMS https://m.usfigureskating.org/competition/29841

to pre-purchase your credits. Practice sessions will be organized according to level, whenever possible, and limited to 20 skaters or less. Because of COVID-19 limitations, we reserve the right to cancel or change any practice session. <u>Skater will select practice Ice</u>. Practice ice sessions are not refundable once purchased.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to 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 SafeSport Handbook (both found on the U.S. Figure Skating <u>SafeSport page</u>).

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

Local Motion Production will be at the event to live stream events. They will do online sales of action photography and videography. www.localmotionproductions.com Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited. Please refer to the Basic Ice Usage and Skater Etiquette Information document found in the Club Resource section of Member's Only.

AWARDS

Presentation of awards will immediately follow the posting of results. Medals will be awarded to $1st-4^{th}$ place finishers in all events. In the Solo Dance combined event, and Synchronized combined event, medals will be awarded only for the final combined placement.

TEST CREDIT

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at registration. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition. Test Credit packets are \$10.

HOSPITALITY

Coach's hospitality will consist of small individually wrapped items during the event. Due to current requirements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned non-qualifying 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.
 - o 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 SafeSport Training.
 - o 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.
 - o 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 SafeSport Training.
 - o 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)

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 <u>Coach Compliance</u> page.

CONTACT INFO

If you have questions, please contact Heather Morrow: <u>mail to:</u> <u>centennialparkfsc@yahoo.com</u>, 801-680-0629

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	IJS/6.0	1st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd + EVENT
Excel Free Skate (Beginner – High Beginner)	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Senior, all Plus	IJS	\$125	\$100	\$75
events)				
Well Balanced Short Program (21/22)	IJS	\$125	\$100	\$75
Well Balanced Free Skate (21/22)	IJS	\$125	\$100	\$75
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze - Bronze)	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Silver – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$125	\$100	\$75
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd +
				EVENT
<u>Individual Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)</u> (All or	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
which ones)				
<u>Duets (No Test – Senior, Adult)</u>	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd EVENT
Solo Pattern Dance (participating in series)	IJS	\$125	\$100	\$75
Solo Combined Dance	IJS	\$200	\$100	\$75
<u>Shadow Dance</u> (Pricing is per team)	IJS	\$175	\$100	\$75
COMPETE USA EVENTS				
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
<u>Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music</u>	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
<u>Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements</u>	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
<u>Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves</u>	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$100	\$75	\$50
Compete USA Manual				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

OFFICIAL HOTEL

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Call: 801-307-3300

COMPETITION EVENTS

See current rulebook or click links below for current rules and requirements for 2021-2022 season.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the responsibility of the coach and skater to check with the USFSA website for all rule updates and changes. The links in this document were in use at the time of publication. Should links be unavailable, please use the website search bar for the appropriate event elements or rules.

Click here for USFSA website.