

**Greeley High School Competition**  
**Hosted by Mountain View Skating Club**  
**Greeley Ice Haus, Greeley CO**  
**February 21, 2026 1:45 - 6:00pm**

**I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW**

The Greeley High School 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.

All skaters must be enrolled as a full-time student as defined by the institution that they attend, grades 9-12, as per state guidelines. This includes both traditional and homeschooled students. A minimum of two (2) skaters are required to form a team. Team members may include skaters of any gender. Skaters do not have to be at the same test level. Athletes may compete either for the high school they are attending, or as a high school collaborative, defined as follows:

- Athletes from a single school, representing that school, OR
- Athletes representing two or more area high schools combining to form a team.

NOTE: Competitors may not represent more than ONE high school skating team at one time.

**HIGH SCHOOL SKATING TEAM MEMBERSHIP**

All High School Skating Teams participating in high school competitions must register with U.S. Figure Skating on the Members Only website. This will include creating a team roster to include all skaters on your team and paying the annual team dues, which are due annually and payable by or after October 1.

All teams consist of a **minimum of 2 skaters**, with no maximum. For each competition, **teams can have a maximum of 30 starts** (ie. Low Team Maneuvers = 1 start). Teams must have at least **one Team Manager** who is 18 years or older, must have a current U.S. Figure Skating membership and be fully compliant. Team coaches are not required in order to form a team. However, if a team chooses to have a team coach, this person may also serve as the team manager. For detailed instructions on how to create your team, please refer to the Steps to Register/Renew Your High School Team. If your team has already been identified with U.S. Figure Skating, do not create another team account. Member Services can give access if leadership has changed for the new season where you can then renew and manage your team for the new season.

**SERIES INFORMATION:**

This competition is not part of any series.

**II. ELIGIBILITY****Singles:**

- Skater's age is as of the registration end date.
- Skaters must meet the minimum test requirements for the events level, but not exceed the maximum permissible test requirement.
- Skaters must be associated with a current and registered High School Team with U.S. Figure Skating. Skaters will represent this team at the competition.
- 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 [HERE](#) or email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto: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.

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

- **U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements:** [usfigureskating.org](https://usfigureskating.org) --> Skate --> Compete --> Program Requirements
- **High School Program Requirements:** [High School Skating | U.S. Figure Skating](#)
- **Skate United:** For any Skate United (S.U.) Athlete, please have them register for their appropriate level under the "standard" option. Once the registration is complete, the following form must be submitted to the competition chair via email at [competition@mountainviewskatingclub.org](mailto:competition@mountainviewskatingclub.org)
  - [Click here for the Skate United Athlete Form.](#)
- **Skating Accommodation Memorandum (S.A.M.):** Skaters using a S.A.M. must submit their S.A.M. to the competition chair via email at [competition@mountainviewskatingclub.org](mailto:competition@mountainviewskatingclub.org).
  - [Click here for more information about S.A.Ms.](#)

On the program requirements page linked above, competitions that fall within the date range beside the program requirements must use those requirements.

ARTISTIC FREESKATE	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price
Artistic Freeskate (A, B, C, D)	6.0	\$45	N/A
HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MANEUVERS	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price
Level A Team Maneuvers	6.0	\$45	N/A
Level B Team Maneuvers	6.0	\$45	N/A
Level C Team Maneuvers	6.0	\$45	N/A
Level D Team Maneuvers	6.0	\$45	N/A
LONGEST ELEMENTS	JUDGING	1 <sup>ST</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price
Longest Spin	<i>Time</i>	<i>Included</i>	N/A
Longest Spiral	<i>Time</i>	<i>Included</i>	N/A

### **Longest Spiral competition format**

For each level, skaters will begin one at a time in random order. Skaters will start from a standstill at the red goal line and take a maximum of 3 strokes, stepping into and attaining the spiral position immediately following the 3rd stroke by the nearest blue line and go as far as possible towards the other end of the ice, the lobby end. There will be cones placed on the blue line at the lobby end and if skater can maintain spiral beyond the lobby end wall, s/he must curve around the cones. Once stopped or lost spiral position (free leg lower than hip), skater stands on that spot and waits for the next skater. If the next skater goes beyond the distance of the first skater, s/he becomes the next leader until all competitors have completed their Spirals.

### **Longest Spin competition format**

All skaters of each level begin spinning together when start is announced (no more than 5 seconds for preliminary steps). The last skater spinning after the start wins. Only one change of foot is permitted. Positions are optional.

### **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](http://www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe) or email [SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org](mailto: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 [competition@mountainviewskatingclub.org](mailto:competition@mountainviewskatingclub.org).

#### **COMPLIANCE:**

For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#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 [in](#) Members Only, click the blue "COACH" button. 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.

With EMS, coaches must be included within a skater/team's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via "[My Coaches](#)" or "Team Personnel." All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included in the registration confirmation email. Note: There is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

EMS Coach Resources (not SYS or TOI):

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

## **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](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

## **III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Online registrations will be accepted via [EntryEeze](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

Registration Deadline: 02/01/2025 at 11:59pm MDT

Late Registration Deadline: 02/07/2025 at 11:59pm MDT + \$30 Late Fee

\*The host club reserves the right to close registration at any time if event capacity is met

## **TEAM MANEUVER EVENTS:**

Each team member will register for the appropriate team maneuver event in addition to other events they wish to compete in. The Competition LOC will reach out after the close of entries to each registrant to determine the team they are on.

## **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.

## **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EntryEeze no later than **02/14/2025 11:59pm MDT**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$25 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't 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.

DEADLINE: 02/14/2025 11:59pm MDT \*\$25 late fee after deadline

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rinkside whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USB-C adapter is required to be attached. The phone should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play, phone in airplane mode and volume turned to maximum.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

#### **LIABILITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, Mountain View Skating Club and Greeley Ice Haus 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:**

Greeley Ice Haus

900 8th Ave

Greeley CO 80631

<https://greeleygov.com/activities/recreation/facilities/greeley-ice-haus>

The Greeley Ice Haus is an NHL-size ice arena with seating for nearly 1000 spectators. They sell concessions all day, with hot food available. No outside food or drinks are permitted inside the facility.

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

Locker rooms and changing areas will not be available 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 who are at least 8 years of age 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](#).

#### **OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:**

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It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check their email frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition.

### **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. The competition schedule will be posted on the [competition website](#) as well as emailed to each participant and their coach & team manager.

### **ONSITE CHECK-IN:**

Check-in will open on 02/21/2025 starting at 12:30pm.

If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to [download or print your compliance card](#) to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact [skatesafe@usfigureskating.org](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.

### **AWARDS:**

Awards will be issued after the completion of the competition. Medals will be given to the top 3 teams in each level (A-D) for TOTAL TEAM POINTS.

### **PHOTO/VIDEO:**

Photo/video services will not be provided at this competition.

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](mailto:music@usfigureskating.org).

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Competition website: <https://mountainviewskatingclub.org/high-school-skating>

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

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