



Nassau County Figure Skating Championship

Friday May 14, Saturday May 15 & Sunday May 16, 2027

Hosted by Cantiague Figure Skating Club & Nassau County Parks

Cantiague Park Ice Rink, Hicksville, NY

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The **Nassau County Figure Skating Championship** 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 independent 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 Championship Track 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.
- o 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:
 - If an athlete has a paid EMS series registration 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.
 - If an athlete has a paid EMS series registration 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 Championship Track 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 registration 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 Championship Track 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 Championship Track event of different types such as a short program, (example: Intermediate Women Short Program and Intermediate Women Excel Free Skate).

All other singles events (such as Adults):

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 --> 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.

SINGLES	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Excel Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	<i>CJS</i>	\$175	\$175
Well-Balanced Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary Free Skate	<i>CJS</i>	\$175	\$175
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary Plus – Senior)	<i>IJS</i>	\$210	\$160
Championship Track Short Program (Intermediate – Senior)	<i>IJS</i>	\$210	\$160
Championship Track Free Skate (Pre-Juvenile – Senior)	<i>IJS</i>	\$210	\$160
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Gold)	<i>IJS</i>	\$210	\$160
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	<i>CJS</i>	\$80	\$80
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	<i>CJS</i>	\$140	\$140

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 understanding 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 2.00*) and Code of Conduct (*GR 3.00*), 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.

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 be verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (including 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](#)". 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](#)

EMS ADMIN: The compliance tab within EMS lists ALL individuals who were declared by skaters at the time of registration or through their EMS Skater Portals (also allows access to skater schedule, music/PPC preview etc.). The compliance requirements are tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database and are updated daily removing the need for the LOC to manually update its list of attending coaches. Further, if a coach is non-compliant, they will receive system-generated emails through the start of the competition. Click [here](#) for additional information.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS:

Online registrations will be accepted via [EMS](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% Processing Fee. There will be a \$35 fee for event changes after the registration deadline. Coaches, please verify your skaters events are correct before the deadline, and if they are not, please contact the LOC. Once the referee starts the schedule, there may not be an opportunity to change incorrect events.

Registration Deadline: 04/07/2027 at 11:59PM EST

There will be no Late Registrations. The last few years we have closed our registration early. There will be maximum number restrictions on events, with a "waiting list" once the event reaches capacity. Some of the skaters on the waiting list may be allowed to register after the deadline.

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

1. Go to www.usfsaonline.org
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or your Learn to Skate USA® member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "**Nassau County Figure Skating Championship**" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

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.

TEST CREDIT:

Per rule 4201, in lieu of taking a singles, pair, partnered free dance or solo free dance test at the bronze, pre-silver, silver, pre-gold or gold levels, or an adult silver through adult senior singles test, at a test session, candidates may elect to submit their protocol from a U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned competition conducted under the IJS, where they have met the minimum passing scores as defined in rule 4202. Skaters must have met the prerequisites for the test by the date of the competition and must have competed in the applicable event at the level they are wishing to pass (i.e. any skater who wishes to pass the bronze singles test at a competition must compete and earn the minimum passing scores in a juvenile free skate event).

Test Credit will be offered at our competition, review the [IJS Protocol for Test Credit](#) document to be sure your level is eligible. It is recommended to register through EMS with your competition registration, however you can also sign up at the registration desk during the competition **prior** to your event (cash only). Test credit is only for skaters competing at juvenile through senior and adult silver and higher. Levels outside of these do not meet the requirements for test credit.

Any athlete seeking IJS Test Credit is responsible for all steps outlined in the “For Athletes” section of the [IJS Protocol for Test Credit](#) document. This includes submitting your Test Credit Packet and coach statement to your club for official processing within the permissible timeline.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD: **All Competitors** are required to upload their music to **EMS** no later than **April 22, 2027 11:59PM EST**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$50 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: April 22, 2027 11:59PM

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rink side 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.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) SUBMISSION/UPLOAD – FOR IJS EVENTS ONLY:

EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **April 22, 2027 11:59PM EST**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$50 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.

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EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

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REFUND POLICY

Refunds will only be offered prior to the registration deadline. Registration and administration fees will not be refunded. 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. Refunds will not be issued for any other reason.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, Cantiague Figure Skating Club and Nassau County Cantiague Park 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.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

FACILITIES:

Nassau County Cantiague Park Ice Arena
480 W. John Street Hicksville, NY 11801
<https://cfscskatingclub.org/>

There is only one rink, which measures 85 feet wide by 200 feet long.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

Locker rooms and changing areas will **not** be available at 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:

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check EMS frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition. We will utilize the USFSA online results link, a link will be posted on our [website Competition page](#). Starting Orders will be posted about 24-48 hours before the competition. Results will be posted after each event concludes and becomes official.

SCHEDULE

The schedule is prepared by the competition referee and is based on the number of skaters, the events entered and the availability of competition officials. Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. Our intent is to have all IJS events on Friday (starting at 2pm) and/or Saturday. All Basic free skate and Aspire levels will be on Sunday. No IJS events will be held on Sunday. No time requests can be honored for this competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries, approximately two weeks prior to the event. All participants will be notified through EMS via email once available.

PRACTICE ICE:

There will be a Pre-event Warm-up for each event. No music will be played on the warm-up. Practice ice sessions are offered before the competition starts each day (no practice sessions throughout the day). There are no refunds for practice ice purchased for any reason including withdrawals.

Open Sales: 15 minute Unofficial Practice Ice sessions will be available for purchase after the schedule has been published. Skaters will be able to purchase open sessions available to them.

- [Click Here for an Open Sales How-To Document](#)
- Open: Approximately 2 weeks prior to competition
- Close: Thursday May 13, 2027 or when all sessions are full
- Maximum 1 session per registered event
- Cost per session: \$20

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Onsite Check-in will open each day of the event. The registration table is rink side.

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 at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.

AWARDS:

Award Ceremonies will be held throughout the day approximately 30-60 minutes after results are posted for each event. Please check at the Registration desk for times and locations.

For events Pre-Preliminary and higher, all Excel and all IJS events, medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

For Basic and Aspire levels, trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, and medals to the remaining competitors. Basic Events will have no more than six competitors in a group.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

Skating clubs are run by volunteers and at Cantiague FSC we encourage and value volunteerism by all in our community, including our young skaters. If possible, take the time to volunteer with us. Please contact us at cantiaguefigureskatingclub@gmail.com to let us know if you are interested in helping at our competition.

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.

If you use your own camera, it must be **hand-held** and battery powered (**No tripods or flash photography permitted**). Photography or recording for any commercial purpose is strictly prohibited. **Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.** By entering this Competition, permission is hereby expressly granted to Cantiague FSC to use any photographs or likeness of our skaters in advertising, promotional materials, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

There will be no critiques at this competition.

The competition will be videotaped by **Vision Photo & Video**. Every Competitor will receive a **FREE DVD** for each event entered. The videotape will not contain music.

Glykis Photo will be offering action photography at our event. You must Pre-Order your package on their site GlykisPhoto.com. Please note that Glykis Photo will only photograph skaters who have pre-ordered a photo package.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

All Competition information will be maintained on our website: <https://cfscskatingclub.org/>

If you have questions, please send an Email (please include your phone number if we need to contact you) to cantiaguefigureskatingclub@gmail.com.