

Wenatchee Figure Skating Club Presents



APPLE ICE
CLASSIC

August 16-18, 2024

Town Toyota Center

Wenatchee, WA

*IJS Judging System to be used for
Excel Singles Free Skate Events and Well Balanced Pre-Preliminary through Senior levels.
6.0 Judging System to be used for Compete USA Events: Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6,
Aspire 1-4, Lower-level Excel Events & Aspire Synchro.
Showcase events will use the CJS Judging System,
except CUSA showcase events will use the 6.0 Judging System*

AIC is an approved PNW BASIC SKILL SERIES 2024 Event

SANCTIONED BY
U. S. FIGURE SKATING



Entry Deadline: 11:59PM PT July 16, 2024

Find current information on the web at: <http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/apple-ice-classic>

Registration is ONLINE ONLY via Entryeze.



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I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 2024 Apple Ice Classic 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, a Learn to Skate USA member, a collegiate club member, or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. citizens, please refer to the [rulebook](#) for more information.

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

As of March 15, 2022, and consistent with updated CDC guidance on mask use, face coverings are no longer required to be worn indoors at U.S. Figure Skating-sanctioned events or activity if the Chelan County (WA) levels are Low or Medium as designated in the current CDC county map database.

2024 PNW BASIC SKILL SERIES:

AIC is an approved competition for 2024 PNW Basic Skills Series. If you are signed up with PNW Basic Skill Series, your scores will be sent to PNIC. If you have not signed up, you need to sign up before you compete. Skaters must compete in a minimum of three (3) competitions. This year’s series will include competitions at PNIC and OSC Clubs and/or associated rink LTS programs from **Oct 1, 2023- Aug 31, 2024** (see website for approved competitions). Invitations to our PNW Basic Skills Series Championship will be sent out by Sept 2, 2024. Click here for more [PNW Basic Skills Series information](#).

EVENTS OFFERED:

[Click HERE to view the program requirements for the current season.](#)

SINGLES	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary & higher)	IJS	\$140	\$75	\$60
Well Balanced Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary & higher)	IJS	\$140	\$75	\$60
Well Balanced Short Program (Intermediate & higher)	IJS	\$140	\$75	\$60
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$140	\$75	\$60
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Compulsory Moves (Pre-Pre–Senior/Adult Pre-Bronze-Masters)	6.0	\$115	\$75	\$60
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Pre-Pre - Prelim.)	6.0	\$115	\$75	\$60
Jumps Challenge (Pre-Pre-Senior/Adult Pre-Bronze-Masters)	6.0	\$115	\$75	\$60
Spins Challenge (Pre-Pre – Senior/Adult Pre-Bronze - Masters)	6.0	\$115	\$75	\$60
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Emotional Performance (Pre-Preliminary–Senior, Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters)	CJS	\$115	\$75	\$60



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Choreographic Artistry (Pre-Preliminary–Senior, Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters)	CJS	\$115	\$75	\$60
Lyrical Pop (Pre-Preliminary–Senior, Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters)	CJS	\$115	\$75	\$60
Character Performance (Pre-Preliminary–Senior, Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters)	CJS	\$115	\$75	\$60
Comedic Impressions (Pre-Preliminary–Senior, Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters)	CJS	\$115	\$75	\$60
Interpretive (Pre-Preliminary – Senior, Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters)	CJS	\$115	\$75	\$60
Open Inflatable – Single Skater	CJS	\$115	\$75	\$60
Open Inflatable – Duet/Trios	CJS	\$65/skater	N/A	N/A
Theme Event (Pre-Preliminary-Senior, Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters)	CJS	\$115	N/A	N/A
Duets/Trios (Pre-Preliminary– Senior, Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters)	CJS	\$65/skater	N/A	N/A
Mini Production Ensemble (4 to 8 skaters)	CJS	\$35/skater	N/A	N/A
Production Ensemble (9 or more skaters)	CJS	\$35/skater	N/A	N/A
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	6.0	\$100	\$75	N/A
Solo Free Dance (not participating in series)	6.0	\$100	N/A	N/A
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Program w/ Music (Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Program w/ Music (Aspire 1-4)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Program w/ Music (Adult 1-6/Beg-High Beg)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Compulsory Moves (Aspire 1-4, Adult 1-6/Beg-High Beg)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Jumps Challenge (Aspire 1-4, Adult 1-6/Beg-High Beg)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Spins Challenge (Aspire 1-4, Adult 1-6/Beg-High Beg)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Basic Elements (Snowplow Sam-Basic 6)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Showcase Emotional Performance (Basic 1-6, Aspire 1-4, Adult 1-6/Beg-High Beg)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Showcase Comedic Impression (Basic 1-6, Aspire 1-4, Adult 1-6/Beg-High Beg)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Showcase Character Performance (Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Aspire 1-4, Adult 1-6/Beg-High Beg)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Showcase Lyrical Pop (Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Aspire 1-4, Adult 1-6/Beg-High Beg)	6.0	\$90	\$60	\$50
Duet-Trios (Basic 1-6, Aspire 1-4, Adult 1-6/Beg-High Beg)	6.0	\$45/skater	n/a	n/a
ADAPTIVE		JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Special Olympics Badges		6.0	\$90	\$60
ASPIRE SYNCHRO		JUDGING	TEAM FEE	FEE PER SKATER
Aspire 1-4		6.0	\$65	\$15

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.
- 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:
 - 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.
 - 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 [HERE](#) or email events@usfigureskating.org.

SKATESAFE COMPLIANCE:

For full details about SkateSafe compliance at U.S. Figure Skating competitions, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe webpage: www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe.

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 three categories, Coach/Choreographer, Learn to Skate USA Instructor, or Foreign Coach/Choreographer. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [HERE](#). All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA ENTRYEEZE:

Online registrations will be accepted via Entryeeze. Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a transaction fee. **NOTE: All registered skaters will receive a link to a video of the skater's performance(s) provided by a professional videographer, after the competition is completed.**

Registration Deadline: **July 16, 2024**, at 11:59pm PT

Late Registration Deadline: **July 23, 2024**, at 8:59pm PT + \$35 Late Fee

TEST CREDIT:

Sign-up for Test Credit through Entryeeze online registration is available at an additional \$10 fee. **Test Packets must be bought before the deadline of registration.** Test Credit Packets will be handed out after the event is done, and the



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event results have been posted. Test Credit is only available for Excel/Well Balanced Free Skate Program Juvenile and up.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to Entryeze no later than close of registration **July 16, 2024, 11:59pm PT**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$35 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.

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
 - This will be verified by the music chair, and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- 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 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.

SOLO DANCE:

Solo Dance is not part of the 2024 Solo Dance Series. Competitors will need to upload their choice of music for each Solo Dance event as outlined in the Music Submission/Upload section above.

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

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in Entryeze no later than **July 16, 2024, 11:59pm**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$35 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.

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, Wenatchee Figure Skating Club, and Town Toyota 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.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

FACILITIES:

Facility Name: Town Toyota Center

Facility Address: 1300 Walla Walla Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Facility Website: <https://www.towntoyotacenter.com>



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The ice surfaces are 85' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. The arena viewing area is a comfortable temperature for viewers. This information will be posted on the WFSC website once finalized.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

Locker rooms and changing areas **will not be available** for 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. Mats and seating will be available outside of the credentialed access area for those skaters that need help with their skates.

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](#).

OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained near 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. All starting orders and results will be posted online. A QR code will be provided at the registration desk and on the WFSC website.

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.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice must be purchased at time of registration. The practice ice sessions will be \$20 per 20-minute session. Practice ice is initially limited to one session per entered event. Production Team practice is \$75 for a 15-minute session. After the schedule is determined, extra practice ice will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis. Skaters must check in with the ice monitor prior to taking the ice. No refunds will be given to those who do not attend their reserved practice ice. A \$5 change fee will be assessed for switching practice ice sessions at the registration desk.

AWARDS:

Awards for 1st through 4th for all events will be presented at the awards/photography area on the concourse immediately following the official posting of each event. Award photos will be taken. We ask that all award winners pose for the group pictures even if you do not plan to purchase a picture. Awards for all Compete USA events will be presented for 1st through 6th placement.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

As you know it takes many people to run a successful competition. If you have a few hours to volunteer and help out, please sign up at our online volunteer registration page found on the Wenatchee Figure Skating Club website <http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/apple-ice-classic>

PHOTO/VIDEO:

A professional video company and action still photographer will be at the rink. All registered skaters will receive a link to a video of the skater's performance(s). Any other professional photography/videography is prohibited. All other videotaping and photography is restricted to hand-held battery-operated equipment, without tripod, and is permissible



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only in the general viewing area. **Video recording or photography of any skater other than your own is strictly prohibited.** Please be courteous to those viewing the event. Solicitation by any photographer or agent of anyone to be the subject of still or video photography is not permitted. For safety reasons, **no flash photography is allowed during the event.**

ADMISSION:

No admission will be charged. All events are open to spectators.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Visit the Wenatchee Figure Skating Club website <http://www.wenatcheefsc.org/apple-ice-classic> for current information regarding accommodations.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Co-Chairs:	Anna Hall Jamie Pakinas	appleiceclassic@gmail.com
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