

2021 John Smith Memorial Competition

**Competition Dates:**

**Entry Deadline:**

**Register:**

**Hosted By:**

**Location:**

**Sanctioned By:**

**September 10 – 12, 2021**

**August 14, 2021**

**Through EntryEeze**

**Carolinas Figure Skating Club**

**Extreme Ice Center**

**4705 Indian Trail Fairview Rd.**

**Indian Trail, NC 28079**



The 2021 John Smith Memorial Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the [current rulebook](https://www.usfigureskating.org/about/rules), as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating [website](https://www.usfigureskating.org/members-only/members/technical-notifications).

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and who are currently registered member 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.

**Stay updated on Safety Plan and Procedures at** [**https://carolinasfsc.org/john-smith-memorial**](https://carolinasfsc.org/john-smith-memorial)**.**

**COVID-19**:

The competition will follow local and state guidelines at the time of the competition.

In addition the following criteria will be adhered to in compliance with U.S. Figure Skating:

As of July 1, 2021, fully vaccinated persons are not required to wear a mask. Masks are required for all people who are not fully vaccinated, including athletes. The update, outlined below, is consistent with the CDC guidance on fully vaccinated people.

Revised Policy (effective July 1, 2021)

* Masks are not required for fully vaccinated people.
* Masks are required by people not fully vaccinated regardless of facility policies.
* Mask Policy signage must be displayed at entry points for all sanctioned events. (Signage provided by USFS)
* The LOC is not required to ask for proof of vaccination as a condition of participation but is still responsible for an overall Health and Safety plan and event medical coverage as part of sanctioning process.

**SERIES INFORMATION:**

Adult Competition Series participants can submit their results to the Adult Skating Committee to accumulate points.  For more information on the on the Adult Competition Series,  please read the [**U.S. Figure Skating Adult Competition Series**](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2021-22%20ACS%20Handbook.pdf).

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 **ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL**:

**Test level**: Competition level is the highest Free Skate test passed as of the entry deadline, in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate 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.

**ADULT EVENTS:**

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

* Young Adult: 17 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

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 and compulsory moves (based upon the Adult Competition Series rules), 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.

**COMPETITION REGISTRATION - EntryEeze:**

Entries will be accepted via [EntryEeze](http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=233) with credit card only.

**Registration Opens: 07/21/2021 at 8:00 AM ET**

**Registration Deadline: 08/14/2021 at 11:59PM ET**

The competition committee reserves the right to cut-off entries early based on the number of entries and available ice time. If space is available, late entries can be considered for acceptance at the discretion of the competition committee up to 08/21/2021 at 11:59PM ET. A $35 late fee will apply.

**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](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/GwrcZ9DuXrqkxKykKbYQxJGn)). This can be done by choosing the “Non-Member? Create Account” option on the [Members Only](https://m.usfigureskating.org/account/login/) login page.

**PARTNERED EVENTS** (Showcase Duets):

Only one partner needs to complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. **The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.**

**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 of entry fees or practice ice fees for any reason including medical withdrawals. The credit card fees are not refundable. Contested credit card charges will be issued a $35 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater can participate in practice ice or events.

**SCHEDULE:**

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. The short and long programs may be on the same day. All participants will be notified via email once available.

**FACILITIES**:

The competition will be held at  4705 Indian Trail-Fairview Road Indian Trail, NC 28079. The Extreme Ice Center has two ice surfaces that measure 200’ X 85’ with rounded corners and hockey barriers and seating in each arena. The rink also has a puddle surface as well as dressing rooms, snack bar, pro shop and Tavern/Restaurant. The facility does not allow outside food or drink.

**MUSIC UPLOAD:**

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EntryEeze no later than **September 1st, 2021 11:59PM ET**. 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 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.

Please have a back up CD readily available in case of Technical Difficulties.

**PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – IJS Events Only:**

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EntryEeze no later than **September 1st, 2021 11:59PM ET**. 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 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.

**LIABILITY**:

U.S. Figure Skating, Carolinas Figure Skating Club and Extreme Ice 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:**

Registration Desk will be open 30 minutes before the first event and run through the last event of the day. Please do not arrive mote than 30 minutes before your event/practice ice session.

**LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:**

Locker Rooms and changing areas will not be available for the competition.

**PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice Ice will be divided by level and skaters will be able to select/purchase those sessions appropriate for their entered events. All Practice Ice Sessions will be 20 minutes in length. Practice ice credit may be pre-purchased while registration is open. Pre-paid practice ice is non-refundable and may not be sold to other skaters. Practice ice can only be purchased through EntryEeze online or in person at the registration desk. Practice Ice Selection will occur 2 days after the schedule is released. One week after the schedule is released the Open Practice Ice Sales will open where additional Practice Ice can be purchased. Once the registration opens at the event, all remaining practice ice sessions will be sold at the registration desk.

Prices:

* $15 Pre-purchased credit (Limit 1 per event except for Combined Events will be a limit of 2)
* $18 Open Sales practice ice session (after schedule release)
* $20 at the competition desk

**PHOTO/VIDEO**:

Professional video will be provided by Looking Glass Productions and available online for FREE approximately 1 week after the competition is over.

Photography will be available.

Note, [per U.S. Figure Skating policy](https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/ZFJN9NPbT99REMpExBTRupYX), 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:**

Medals will be awarded to the top four skaters in each flight for all events. Medals can be picked up from Registration once results are posted. Awards stand will be available for individual pictures.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

An official bulletin board will be maintained in the Extreme Ice Center lobby. 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 1 hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition. Notification of competition and practice ice times will also be available on EntryEeze.

**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. Submission of test credit form to USFSA is the responsibility of the skater upon return home in conjunction with their home club test chair. Cost for test credit form preparation is $10.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:**

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must be included within a skater’s registration.

Coaches of U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

* Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
* Completed background check (green light status)
* Completed SafeSport Training\*
* Continuing Education Requirements (CERs)
* Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of $1 million per occurrence/$5 million aggregate.

\*SafeSport training is available through <http://www.usfsaonline.org> for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 1 season.

All coaches are verified through the U.S. Figure Skating database who are approved to receive a credential at the competition.  Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential.  There can be no exceptions to this policy.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](https://www.usfigureskating.org/support/coach/coach-compliance) page.

**CRITIQUES:**

Critiques will NOT be offered.

**CONTACT INFO:**

If you have questions, please email **Competitions@carolinasfsc.org****.**

**Competition Committee**

* **Daniel Ashton -** Competition Chair
* **Dara Barnett** – Assistant Competition Chair
* **Jenny Gwyn** – Sanction Chair
* **Naydu Kleyner** – Volunteer Coordinator
* **Leslie Taylorson -** Treasurer
* **Keri Lennon -** President

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Official Hotel information can be found on our website: carolinasfsc.org

**SECTION 2: Events Offered and Entry Fees:**

Final Rounds will be offered for any No-Test and above Free Skate Event with 25 or more entries.

If a skater skates an IJS event & a Non-IJS event, the Non IJS event will cost $60

**SEE CURRENT RULEBOOK OR U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE FOR CURRENT RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

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| **U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS** |  |
| SINGLES | JUDGING  | 1st EVENT  | 2nd EVENT  | 3rd + EVENT  |
| [Excel Free Skate](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Excel_Freeskate_Requirements_Final.pdf) (Pre-Preliminary – Senior) | IJS | $150 | N/A | N/A |
| [Excel Free Skate](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Excel_Freeskate_Requirements_Final.pdf) (Beginner and High Beginner) | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Well Balanced Short Program (21/22)](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/2021-22_Singles_SP_Chart.pdf)  | IJS | $150 | $80 | N/A |
| [Well Balanced Free Skate (21/22)](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/2021-22_Singles_FS_Chart.pdf)  | IJS | $150 | $80 | N/A |
| [Adult Free Skate](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Adult_Singles_FS.pdf) (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)  | IJS | $150 | N/A | N/A |
| [Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Adult_Beginner_High_Beginner_FS.pdf) | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| SPECIALTY | JUDGING | 1st EVENT | 2nd EVENT | 3rd + EVENT |
| [Compulsory Moves](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Compulsory_Moves_%28No-Test_-_Senior%29.pdf) (No Test–Senior)  | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Excel Compulsory Moves](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/ExcelCompulsory.pdf) (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)  | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Adult Compulsory Moves](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/ADULT_Compulsory_Moves.pdf) (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr) | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Jumps Challenge](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Jumps_Challenge_All.pdf) (Beginner–Senior)  | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Adult Jumps Challenge](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/ADULT_Jumps_Challenge.pdf) (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr) | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Spins Challenge](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Spins_Challenge_All.pdf) (Beginner–Senior)  | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Adult Spins Challenge](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Adult_Spins_Challenge.pdf) (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr) | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Step Sequence](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Step_Sequenes_All.pdf) (Pre-Pre.–Senior) | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Adult Step Sequences](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Adult_Step_Sequences.pdf) (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr) | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Moves in the Field](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/MITF_All.pdf) (Pre-Pre.–Senior)  | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Partnered Moves Challenge](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Partnered_Moves_Challenge.pdf) (Bronze – Gold)  | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| SHOWCASE | JUDGING | 1st EVENT | 2nd EVENT | 3rd + EVENT |
| [Individual Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Showcase_Individual_Entertainment_events.pdf)  | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Duets (No Test – Senior, Adult)](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Showcase_Duet_events.pdf)  | 6.0 | $100 | $60 | $40 |
| [Adaptive Individual Events](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Showcase_Adaptive_Individual_events.pdf) | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Adaptive Unified Partner Events](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Showcase_Adaptive_Unified_Partners_Events.pdf) | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| **COMPETE USA EVENTS** | **JUDGING** | **1st EVENT** | **2nd EVENT** | **3rd + Event** |
| [Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf#page=8)  | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf#page=10) | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf#page=16) | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf#page=7)  | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf#page=9) | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf#page=15) (Adult 1 – 6) | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Compete USA – Hockey 1-4 Elements & Skills Challenge](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf#page=21) | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Compete USA – Showcase](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf#page=23)  | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Compete USA Manual](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf)  |  |  |  |  |
| **SPECIAL OLYMPICS/ADAPTIVE SKATING**  |  |
| [Special Olympics – Free Skate Program, Pairs & Dance](https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2020-21%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf#page=28) | 6.0 | $75 | $40 | $40 |
| [Special Olympics Manual/Handbook](https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/SpecialOlympics.pdf)  |  |  |  |  |