



Fall Compete USA
November 4, 2023
Louisville Skating Academy
Iceland Sports Complex, 1701 UPS Dr, Lou, KY 40223
Sanction # 33772

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The LSA Fall Compete USA 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, or a 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.

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.
 - o Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their highest singles test level 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:
 - o If an athlete has participated in 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, coach, parent and/or guardian needs assistance with confirming their eligibility, email events@usfigureskating.org or refer to information sheet [HERE](#).

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:

[Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here](#)

SNOWPLOW SAM AND BASIC SKILLS 1-6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC EVENTS WILL BE SKATED ON ½ ICE. THE LOC WILL SUPPLY THE MUSIC, PLEASE CONTACT THE LOC CHAIR FOR THE MUSIC FILES: lsask8director@gmail.com.

ALL SPECIALTY EVENTS WILL ALSO BE SKATED ON ½ ICE.

COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1 st Event Price	2 nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$70.00	\$35.00
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$85.00	\$40.00
Excel Free Skate (Beg. – Preliminary Plus)	6.0	\$85.00	\$40.00
Well Balanced No Test – Preliminary Free Skate	6.0	\$85.00	\$40.00
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$85.00	\$40.00
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	6.0	\$85.00	\$40.00
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$70.00	\$35.00
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$70.00	\$35.00
Excel Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$70.00	\$35.00
Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$70.00	\$35.00
Compete USA - Spin Challenge (Beginner – Prelim)	6.0	\$70.00	\$35.00
Compete – USA Jump Challenge (Beginner – Prelim)	6.0	\$70.00	\$35.00
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$85.00	\$40.00
Compete USA – Solo Dance	6.0	\$85.00	\$40.00

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 received, 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.

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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 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 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 [HERE](#). 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

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Entries will only be accepted online at www.entryeeze.com with credit card only.

Please complete your registration carefully. Any changes that must be made to a skater's registration will be assessed a \$25.00 change fee

Registration Deadline: October 13, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET

Late Registration Deadline: October 15, 2023 at 11:59 PM + \$50 Late Fee

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

The deadline to submit music is October 22st 2023 at 11:59 PM EST. Online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit program music. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "Competition" tab and then selecting "My Music." Please be sure you are uploading the correct music for the correct event segment. Be careful, for example, not to mix up your short program and your free skate! All music must be uploaded by the deadline. Please verify all uploaded music BEFORE the deadline. Entryeeze allows for skaters and coaches to verify their uploaded music. The uploaded program music **MUST** conform to the following specifications:

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®, Louisville Skating Academy and Iceland Sports Complex 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:

Iceland Sports Complex, 1701 UPS Drive, Louisville, KY 40223
www.icelandlouisville.com

It consists of two sheets of ice, the North Rink and the South Rink, both measuring approximately 85' by 200' with slightly rounded corners, as well as 8 locker rooms and a snack bar. All competition events will be held in the North Rink. The temperature of the rink is generally very cold. There is adequate free parking in front of 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 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 UPDATES:

All communication from the LOC to the participants and their coaches will be done through email. An official bulletin board will be maintained in the front lobby of the facility next to the registration desk. 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.

START ORDER & RESULTS

The start orders and results will be done electronically only. A link will be emailed to everyone prior to the start of the competition. A QR code will also be posted throughout the facility during the event to access the link.

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 will be available for pre-purchase online only through EntryEeze. Phone, email and walk-in reservations will not be accepted. The fee to pre-purchase practice ice is \$12.00 per 20-minute session if arranged by the entry deadline, October 13, 2023 at 11:59 PM. Skaters will need to go online after the entry deadline during the 'selection period' to select their practice times. After the designated 'selection period' but before the start of the competition, skaters may go online to purchase practice ice at a rate of \$15.00 per 20-minute session and may select from sessions with remaining availability. Additional practice ice, if space allows will be sold at the event at the rate of \$15.00 per 20-minute session. Practice ice sessions will be limited to 20 skaters. Basic Skills practice sessions will be limited to 30 skaters.

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AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to 1st through 4th place finishers. Ribbons will be awarded to 5th through 8th place finishers. Awards ceremonies will be held in the Pro Shop immediately following each event.

PHOTO/VIDEO:

Professional Video and action shots will be available for purchase through Matt Davis Media KY. All participants will receive a link with the video/photo files to purchase within 48 hours of the close of the competition.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Hote room blocks will be announced soon.

Competition Merchandise will be available, information coming soon.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Jessica Mills Kincade	Lsaskadirector@gmail.com	502.830.8607
Chief Referee:	Holly Jinks	holskate@aol.com	260.449.5440
Practice Ice Chair:	Jessica Mills Kincade	Lsask8director@gmail.com	502.830.8307
Music Chair	Jeff Buchanan	edgeonice@hotmail.com	859.230.7254
Accountant	Jennifer Battat	battje@insightbb.com	502.314.2913