



2026 SEGL Competition
Hosted by, Louisville Skating Academy
Iceland Sports Complex, Louisville, KY.
March 20-22, 2026

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 2026 SEGL Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the [current rulebook](#), 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 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.

SERIES INFORMATION:

The 2026 SEGL Competition has been approved as a 2026 Excel Series host. Skaters must register to participate in the Excel Series prior to competition at designated competitions in order to have their points recorded and seen in standings. [Excel Series Registration](#) | [Excel Series 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 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.

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 --> Skate --> Compete --> Program Requirements
- **Compete USA Program Requirements:** learntoskateusa.com/competeusa
- **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: lsask8director@gmail.com.
 - [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: lsask8director@gmail.com.
 - [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. Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 program events will be skater’s choice music, full ice.

SINGLES	JUDGING	1 st Event Price	2 nd Event Price	3 rd &4 th Event Price
Excel Free Skate	IJS	\$140.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Well Balanced Short Program	IJS	\$140.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Well Balanced Free Skate	IJS	\$140.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$140.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT	JUDGING	1 st Event Price	2 nd Event Price	

Compulsory Moves (Level 1 - 4)	6.0	\$140	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Compulsory Moves (Level 5 - 8)	IJS	\$140	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Jumps Challenge (Level 1 – 4)	6.0	\$140	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Jumps Challenge (Level 5 – 9)	IJS	\$140	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Spins Challenge (Level 1 – 4)	6.0	\$140	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Spins Challenge (Level 5 – 6)	IJS	\$140	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	
Emotional Performance (Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Choreographic Artistry (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Lyrical Pop (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Character Performance (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Comedic Impressions (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Duets/Trios (Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Adaptive Individual Showcase	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Interprative (Pre-preliminary – Senior)	CJS	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$70.00
Adaptive Unified Partner Showcase	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	
Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Adult Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music (full ice)	6.0	\$115.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music (full ice)	6.0	\$125.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music (full ice)	6.0	\$115.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements (1/2 ice)	6.0	\$85.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves (1/2 ice)	6.0	\$85.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$115.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
ADAPTIVE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	
Special Olympics Badges 2 - 12	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00
Skate United *see statement above	6.0	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$ 70.00

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 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 or email 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: lsask8director@gmail.com.

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.

MANDATORY ATHLETES (Required if you are offering any team or partner events)

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 for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS (Singles and Partnered events only):

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.

Registration Deadline: February, 20, 2026 11:59 PM ET

Late Registration Deadline: February, 23, 2026 ET + \$50 Late Fee

*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 if Compete USA events are offered, 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 “**2026 SEGL Competition**” from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

PARTNERED EVENTS:

Only one partner will 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.**

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:

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit in advance of March 13, 2026. There is a \$20.00 fee to process the test credit application, due at the registration desk at time of check in. To request test credit, please email the accountant: battje@twc.com

[IJS Protocol for Test Credit](#)

CRITIQUES/FEEDBACK

Feedback will be available for Juvenile – Senior Well Balanced events. A reservation form will be emailed to registered skaters after the close of entries.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **March 1, 2026 at 11:59PM ET**. 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.

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 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.

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

Include instructions as to how attendees will provide your competition with their Planned Program Content (PPC). Include details about any online uploads including deadlines or where PPC is to be dropped off on-site. PPC Paper form, [click here](#).

EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **March 13, 2026 at 11:59 PM**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS 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.

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

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

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 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:

Pre-Competition communication will be through email. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to read their emails for event information, updates, schedule information, etc. Once the competition begins, we will have an announcement board located in the lobby with updates.

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

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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:

- Unofficial Practice Ice (UPI) will be available for pre-purchase and then selection through EMS.
 - o Each PI will be 20 min
 - o PI will be leveled: High, Low, Aspire, Open and Basic Skills 1-6
 - o 20 skaters will be allowed on all UPI except 25 skaters will be allowed on Basic Skills.

Pre-Purchase: Practice ice credits may be purchased after participants complete their event registration, via the EMS Competition Portal. Skaters who purchase credits during the pre-purchase period will be able to select sessions during the selection period, after the schedule has been completed and posted.

- Open: At time of registration
- Close: At close of **late** registration, February 23, 2025 11:59 PM
- Maximum credits per registered event:
 - o UPI - 1
- Cost per credit: \$15

Pre-Purchase Selection: After the close of entries and shortly after the competition schedule is published, skaters will receive an email with notice of the practice ice schedule and the date/time when pre purchased credits can be scheduled via EMS.

Open Sales: Practice Ice sessions will be available shortly after the pre-purchase selection period has opened, for skaters who did not pre-purchase UPI credits. Skaters will be able to purchase open sessions available to them.

- Maximum sessions per registered event:
 - o Open Sales - 1
- Cost per session: \$20

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check-in will open one hour before the start of the first event or practice of each day and close 30 minutes after the final event or practice of each day. Check-in will be located in the front lobby of the facility.

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:

Medals will be awarded to 1st through 4th place and ribbons will be awarded for all other places. A team trophy will be awarded to the club with the most points at the end of the competition (excluding the home club).

The **SEGL Founder's Award** will be presented to the skater achieving the highest IJS score.

Awards will take place in the pro-shop near the front of the facility immediately following each event.

Special Achievement SEGL Pins will be awarded to all athletes who receive a +3 GOE on any element.

To learn more about the **Southern Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Council (SEGL)**, please visit: [Southern Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Council](#)

PHOTO/VIDEO:

828 Studios is the official event videographer/photographer. A video of all full ice events is included with your

registration. Action shots will be available for purchase following the event. 828 Studios will email the participants directly with access to proofs.

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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Hotel Blocks

Spring Hill Suites – 10101 Forest Green Blvd. Louisville, KY 40223

\$90.00/single, \$100/double

[Booking Link](#)

Embassy Suites - 9940 Corpus Campus Dr. Louisville, KY 40223

\$158/Double Suite

Make reservations directly with central

reservations at 1.800.445.8667 or direct with Hotel at 502.426.9191 within the LSA Spring Invitational 2026 Block

***Deadline to reserve in our blocks is February 25, 2026.**

Event logo merchandise will be available for purchase on site. Pre-orders will also be taken. Information will be communicated via email to all participants.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Jessica Mills Kincade	Lsask8director@gmail.com	917.400.3320
Chief Referee:	Kristen Gardner	Kristin.b.gardner@gmail.com	
Chief Music Chair:	Jeff Buchanan	edgeonice@hotmail.com	
Scoring System Technician:	Gordon Mackay	Gordonmackay0@gmail.com	
Chief Scoring Official	Jennifer Battat	battje@twc.com	