



# **The 2023 North Jersey FSC Learn to Skate Competition**

**at**

## **Staten Island Skating Pavilion**

**Date:** Sunday April 16, 2023

**Location:** Staten Island Skating Pavilion  
3080 Arthur Kill Road  
Staten Island, NY 10309  
[\(718\) 605-4800](tel:(718)605-4800)  
[www.thepavilion.org](http://www.thepavilion.org)

**Club Website:** [www.northjerseyfsc.org](http://www.northjerseyfsc.org)

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**Referee:** Michele Blatt

- General:** All events will be held at the Staten Island Ice Pavilion. The facility has a snack bar. **The facility does not allow any outside food or drink to be brought inside.**
- Rules:** The competition will be conducted according to the rules for the 2022-2023 U.S. Figure Skating Compete USA/Learn to Skate USA Competition rulebook and shall be judged according to the Compete USA/Learn to Skate rules. This competition will be judged using the 6.0 system.
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA program and/or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with Learn to Skate USA or a member club.
- Test Requirements:** Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6** skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.
- For the **Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, Excel and Well Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based only upon highest badge level or free skate test level passed. Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.
- It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct levels. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below his/her class level, the chairperson and the referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper level, even if it is the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. **It is an ethical violation for coaches to sandbag an event.**
- Entries:** **Electronic Entry Only:**
1. Secure Online Registration and credit card payment is the only method of entry and is available at: [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)
  2. Schedules will be posted on the Entryeeze website at: [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)
  3. Practice ice sessions may be available at Staten Island Ice Pavilion depending on available ice time and will be announced at a later date.
  4. Deadline for Entries: Midnight **March 12, 2023**, **If the competition is not full, late entries MAY be accepted March 13 through midnight March 18, 2023 with a \$40.00 late fee.**
- The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserves the right to combine, divide, or cancel groups, including combining boys and girls events.**

**No changes may be made to a competitor's entry once the deadline has passed. Double check your application with your coach.** Read and electronically agree to the waiver on the Entryeeze registration portal.

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ENTERED THE CORRECT CATEGORY. YOUR COACH MUST VERIFY YOUR REGISTRATION. The coach will receive an email requiring them to verify the skater's category.**

**Fees:**

ENTER ONLINE AT [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)

Cash payments will not be accepted.

**FIRST EVENT** \$115\*

**SECOND EVENT** \$65\*

**\*Entry fee includes a digital download of the individual skater's program.**

**SYNCHRO EVENTS:** \$135/team + \$5/skater\*\*

**\*\* Entry fee includes a digital download of team's performance per team.**

**INCORRECT/CHANGE EVENT/LEVEL \$40 EACH CHANGE after March 12, 2023.**

**Refund Policy:**

Full refunds, **minus the online processing fee**, are available if withdrawal is prior to March 12, 2023. There will be no refunds after March 12, 2023 except if the competition is not held (USFS Rule# 3058). **There will be NO medical refunds given. The online processing fee is not refundable for any reason.**

**Registration/Music:** The registration desk will open one hour before the first event. Participants are advised to be present **at least one hour before their event** in case the competition is running early.

**Only CDs are allowed.** Music on cassette tapes, CDR-W's, iPhones, iPods, or iPads will NOT be accepted. *TWO (2) CDs are required (one to be handed in at the registration desk and one as a back up).* Music must be clearly marked with the skater's name, level, and length of program and **submitted at registration at least one hour before the start of the skater's event.** The North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability for damage or loss of CDs. All competitors must have a duplicate CD (back-up) with them rinkside. Skaters should have a third CD as a back-up to the back-up!

**Schedules:**

Schedules will be available 7-10 days prior to the start of the competition and will **ONLY** be posted on the EntryEeze website: [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com). Please note that the schedule is prepared by the Referee after the close of entries and is based strictly on the number of events and competitors and the availability of judges. No changes to the schedule will be allowed to accommodate personal or family conflicts.

**NO SCHEDULES WILL BE MAILED.**  
**PLEASE CHECK THE ENTRYEEZE WEBSITE**  
**FOR SCHEDULE INFORMATION.**

**Liability:**

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, the North Jersey FSC, Inc., and the Staten Island Ice Pavilion accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships. **SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

**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](http://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe).

**Locker Rooms:**

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes under 11 years old that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy and the SkateSafe Handbook (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe](#) page).

**Team Locker Rooms:**

The designated team coach, team manager, team service personnel and athletes competing at the skating event are allowed in the Locker Rooms/Changing Area designated for their team. All Locker Rooms/Changing Areas will be monitored. If any concerns arise, immediately contact the Locker Room/Changing Area monitor. If there are concerns regarding this policy, an athlete should change prior to arriving at the competition. The use of any recording and photographic devices inside a Locker Room/Changing Area is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy is punishable under the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe policy and U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**Limitations:**

**REGISTER EARLY! We may not be able to accommodate all entries.** Entries may be closed before the entry deadline. If limits must be placed on any event, entries will be based on entry date. Anyone closed out of an event will be notified and the applicable portion of the fee returned. Under no other circumstances will a refund be given including conflicting family activities, injuries, illness (USFS Rule# 3058). **Events with one entry will not be cancelled.**

**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.

**Team Service Personnel:**

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a green lighted background check and completed SafeSport™ training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

**Awards:**

In all events, medals will be awarded to 1st through 4th place winners.

**Facility:**

The ice surface at Staten Island Ice Pavilion measures 200' by 85'.

**Flowers/Gifts:**

**You are not permitted to toss flowers or gifts and other objects onto the ice during this competition!**

**Flash photography is NOT allowed during the competition.**

Check the website for schedules and updates: [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)

Questions? Email: [statenilandquestions@aol.com](mailto:statenilandquestions@aol.com)  
(No Schedule Questions)

## ***EVENTS OFFERED***

[Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: usfigureskating.org – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements](http://usfigureskating.org). Click on Compete USA

You can also click on each hyperlink to go directly to the page

[SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS](#)

[SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC](#)

[PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY](#)

[PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC](#)

[EXCEL COMPULSORY](#)

[EXCEL FREE SKATE](#)

[WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE](#)

[ASPIRE SYNCHRO \(SNOWPLOW SAM – ASPIRE PRELIMINARY\)](#)