



**Summer's Edge
June 17, 2023**

**Hosted by the Figure Skating Club of Omaha and Moylan Premier Figure Skating Club
Motto McLean Ice Arena
5015 S 45th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68117**

www.fscomaha.org

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Summer's Edge skating competition 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, 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.

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

For the most recent U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 policy requirements, [CLICK HERE](#).

SERIES INFORMATION:

This competition a compete USA competition and part of the Adult Competition Series.

For more information about the Adult Competition Series, please visit:

[Adult Competition Series](#)

II. ELIGIBILITY

TEST LEVEL:

As of December 1, 2022, singles athletes may opt to accelerate their test progression within U.S. Figure Skating and thus compete at level(s) best suited for their technical skillset. Athletes must still meet the minimum requirements for each level and additionally, if participating within the National Qualifying Series (NQS) or National Excel Series (Excel), they will establish a **competitive floor** (i.e., the lowest level they can compete at).

The **competitive floor** is determined only by the level selected through the EMS Series Application for NQS or Excel and is not uniquely tied to competition registration (regardless of series participation).

Example, if an athlete passed their junior free skate test in November and competed in the 2022-23 NQS as a Novice from July - September, they may register for either novice or junior in excel or well-balanced events. The novice level will remain their competitive floor until they complete an EMS Series Application at the junior level or higher for NQS or Excel.

Example #2, if an athlete passed their juvenile free skate but has not competed in NQS or Excel (i.e., they have not established a competitive floor), they have the option to compete pre-preliminary – intermediate (if skate up is permitted). While the options are wide, U.S. Figure Skating entrusts the coach to guide the athlete to the select the appropriate level for the athlete based on their technical skillset.

Eligibility Notes:

1. The singles free skate test levels will remain as a minimum requirement to compete.
2. Athletes may not skate down in any event.
3. This update does NOT apply to Adult, Showcase and Solo Dance.

If an athlete, coach, parent and/or guardian needs assistance with confirming their eligibility, email events@usfigureskating.org or refer to information sheet [HERE](#).

EVENTS OFFERED:

[Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: usfigureskating.org – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements](#)

NOTE: Skaters may not enter an Excel and Well-Balanced free skate events at the

same competition.

SINGLES	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd+ Event Price
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$55	\$25
Introductory Freeskate (No Test – Prelim)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Freeskate (PreJuvenile-Novice)	6.0	\$55	\$25
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd+ Event Price
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Novice)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Adult Gold)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Novice)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Adult Jumps Challenge (Adult Beginner–Adult Gold)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Novice)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Adult Spins Challenge (Adult Beginner–Adult Gold)	6.0	\$55	\$25
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd+ Event Price
Emotional Performance (No Test – Novice, Adult)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Choreographic Artistry (No Test - Novice, Adult)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Lyrical Pop (No Test - Novice, Adult)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Character Performance (No Test - Novice, Adult)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Comedic Impressions (No Test - Novice, Adult)	6.0	\$55	\$25
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd+ Event Price
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$55	\$25
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$55	\$25
Excel Free Skate (Beg. – Preliminary Plus)	6.0	\$55	\$25
No Test – Preliminary Free Skate (*LTS only)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$55	\$25
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	6.0	\$55	\$25
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$55	\$25
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$55	\$25
Excel Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$55	\$25
Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$55	\$25

SKATESAFE® COMPLIANCE:

This event will follow all current skatesafe® requirements. For more information please visit: 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.

With EMS, coaches must be included within a skater/team's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via "[My Coaches](#)" or "Team Personnel." All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included on the registration confirmation email. Note: There is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

EMS Coach Resources (not SYS or TOI):

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Entries will be accepted via [EMS](#) with credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% credit card fee.

Registration Deadline: June 2, 2023

To Register:

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 "Summer's Edge" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

DEADLINE: June 5, 2023

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **June 5, 2023**. 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.

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

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

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 CD or cell phone in case of technical difficulties and must be immediately available rink side whenever the skater competes. CDs must be a standard CD-R format and clearly labeled with the competitor's name, event, and running time. Cell phones must have an appropriate adapter provided by the skater and attached to the phone previous to being presented. 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, Moylan Premier Figure Skating Club, The Figure Skating Club of Omaha, and Motto McLean Ice Arena 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

FACILITY:

The competition will be held at:
Motto McLean Ice Arena
5015 S 45th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68117

The facility is handicap accessible and offers both handicap parking and seating. The facility has a snack bar with food and beverages for purchase.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

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).

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](#).

WEBSITE & UPDATES:

www.fscomaha.org

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to know the schedule of their competitor(s) and have them ready to take the ice for their scheduled event(s). Please check at the facility for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition.

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.

A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition. An official schedule will be posted at the facility.

Event times are approximate. It is recommended that competitors arrive about 45 minutes prior to their event time.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice will be available for pre-purchase at the time of registration for the competition. Once the schedule is set, you will be able to schedule your purchased session(s).

After pre-purchased practice ice has time to schedule, open sales will be available if sessions have additional openings.

Practice ice will be available at Motto McLean Ice Rink. Practice Ice times will be offered directly before the competition events.

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check-in will open on the morning of the competition, June 17th, and be located at the

entrance of Motto McLean Ice Rink.

AWARDS:

An award presentation for each event will be done once scores are available. This will take place at the facility. All attempts will be made to present to all competitors at the same time, however, if a competitor misses the presentation, they may receive their award(s) at the awards table.

Awards will be given up to sixth place in accordance with the Compete USA competition requirements.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

Compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating events include key LOC members, locker room monitors and ALL medical event personnel. [Click here for volunteer compliance information.](#)

PHOTO/VIDEO:

No professional photography services will be offered. Personal photography and video WITHOUT flash is allowed.

Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Competition t-shirts must be purchased in advance. No competition merchandise will be available for purchase during the competition.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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