



Summer's Edge

June 21, 2025

Registration Deadline: 05/23/2025 at 11:59pm CT

Hosted by:

Figure Skating Club of Omaha and Moylan Premier Figure Skating Club

Motto McLean Ice Arena

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I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The Summer's Edge 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.

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.
- 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 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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 information sheet [HERE](#) or email events@usfigureskating.org.

EVENTS OFFERED:

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

U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements:

[usfigureskating.org --> Skate --> Compete --> Program Requirements](#)

Compete USA Program Requirements:

learntoskateusa.com/competeuasa

Athlete Development Events: The Athlete Development Events will utilize the ice sheet as follows:

1/2 Sheet:

Compulsory Moves Levels 1 - 4

Jumps Challenge Levels 1 - 4

Spins Challenge Levels 1 - 6

Full Sheet:

Compulsory Moves Levels 5 - 8

Jumps Challenge Levels 5 - 9

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 fscomaha@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 fscomaha@gmail.com.

[Click here for more information about S.A.Ms.](#)

SINGLES	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Aspire Program Freeskate (Levels 1 - 4)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Juvenile)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Well Balanced Free Skate (Aspire 1 - Pre-Juv; Open-Juv)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze - Master Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Adult Free Skate (Beginner & High Beginner)	6.0	\$75	\$30
ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Compulsory Moves (Levels 1 - 8)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Jumps Challenge (Levels 1 - 8)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Spins Challenge (Levels 1 - 8)	6.0	\$75	\$30
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Emotional Performance (Aspire 1 - Senior, Adult)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Choreographic Artistry (Aspire 1 - Senior, Adult)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Lyrical Pop (Aspire 1 - Senior, Adult)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Character Performance (Aspire 1 - Senior, Adult)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Comedic Impressions (Aspire 1 - Senior, Adult)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Duets/Trios (Aspire 1 - Senior, Adult)	6.0	\$75	\$30
Theme Event	6.0	\$75	\$30
Inflatables	6.0	\$75	\$30
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Program w/Music	6.0	\$75	\$30

Adult 1 - 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$75	\$30
Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$75	\$30
Compete USA Showcase	6.0	\$75	\$30

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 - o Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.
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 - o 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.
 - o 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. (Note: if an athlete has passed the pre-preliminary singles test, they are no longer eligible for No Test or lower levels).
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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.

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.

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.

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 registrations will be accepted via [EMS](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

Registration Deadline: 05/23/2025 at 11:59pm CT

Late Registration Deadline: 6/6/2025 at 11:59pm + \$20 Late Fee

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:

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **June 8, 2025**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$20 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.

DEADLINE: 6/8/25 - LATE FEE \$20

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 and it must be immediately available rinkside whenever the skater competes. If an adapter is required, it is the competitors' responsibility to provide the adapter. The music should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play.

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®, Figure Skating Club of Omaha, Moylan Premier Figure Skating Club, 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

FACILITIES:

Motto McLean Ice Arena
5015 S 45th St
Omaha, NE 68117

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 in the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#). There is no changing of clothes allowed in public restrooms.

US 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 WEBSITE & UPDATES:

<https://www.fscomaha.org/summer-s-edge-1>

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check frequently 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.

PRACTICE ICE:

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.

- [Click Here for a Pre-Purchase How-To Document](#)
- Maximum credits per registered event: 1
- Pre-purchase deadline: May 14, 2025
- Cost per credit: \$10

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.

- [Click Here for a Selection How-To Document](#)

Open Sales: If there is additional practice Ice available, open sale will be available for purchase for \$15 per sessions.

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check-in will open on June 21st a half hour prior to the first practice ice session at Motto McLean Ice Arena.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded for 1st through 6th place in all events and distributed at Motto McLean Ice Arena on the day of competition.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

Volunteers will be needed and a sign up website will go out after the schedule is published.

PHOTO/VIDEO:

No professional photography or video services will be available. Photos and videos may be taken **ONLY** of your own skater. NO flash photography is allowed.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

<https://www.fscomaha.org/summer-s-edge-1>

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Chief Referee:	Paula Turpen	paula@iskateomaha.com
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Competition Chair:	Sammie Rodriguez	rodriguez.sammie8715@gmail.com