



Announcement of  
**Spring Funtastics 2022**

April 23 and 24, 2022

The Apex Ice Center - (303) 403-2598  
13150 W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80004

Sponsored by the Alpine Skating Club  
Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

Chief Referee – Michelle Zeles-Hahn

Chief Accountant – Connie Schamaun

**Purpose:** To promote an introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater, the Excel skater, including IJS Elements events, a creative figure event, a memorial dance event, and a fun experience for all levels as they perform a theatrical routine.

**Entries:** All Entries must be received online through **EMS AND/OR Entryeze** no later than **Saturday, March 19, 2022** (see details below).

Special Covid-19 statement: Spring Funtastics and the APEX Ice Center will be complying with all Federal, State, and Local regulations and any additional public health notices in place at the time of the competition, including recommendations from U.S. Figure Skating found [here](#). U.S. Figure Skating Waivers are a requirement for ALL athletes. The online waivers must be completed via Members Only prior to the competition, instruction [here](#). Additional requests concerning health screening and limiting spectators may be necessary and that will be communicated to the competitors the week of April 4, 2022

**Series Information:** This competition has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as part of the Excel Series and approved for the 2022 Skate Colorado Compete USA. Excel Series information and registration can be found at: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/members-only/skating-opportunities/excel/series-info>



This event 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 which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website. Requirements will be those designated for the 2021-2022 competitive season however ALL Short Programs will follow the rules for 2022-2023. All other rules will be outlined in this announcement. This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as

defined by the Eligibility Rules, and who are currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens. This competition will be judged using the 6.0 system of judging or IJS where indicated.

**Please Note:** If space is available, late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the registrar and the chief referee. A **\$30 late entry fee** will be assessed. Entry form changes made after the entry closing date will be assessed a \$30 change fee (\$50 the week of the competition if approved by the Chief Referee). PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY CAREFULLY WITH YOUR COACH BEFORE ENTERING. Changes requested after the entry deadline may be made at the discretion of the competition committee but are not guaranteed. Anyone not submitting their **PPC and music by April 9** will be assessed a \$25 administrative fee each that will be collected online or at the registration desk before the skater is allowed to skate.

### Entry Fees

Basic Skills/Figures*	First Singles Event		\$75.00
Excel Events – 6.0			
Additional Singles Events (Per event)			\$30.00
First IJS Event			\$85.00
Additional IJS Events			\$40.00
Showcase*	First Artistic Event	(Per person)	\$70.00
	Additional Event	(Per person)	\$30.00

Early Bird Discount: \$10.00 off if entries and payment are received by Feb. 22nd

\*If also doing the singles events, the cost for showcase and a figure event will be \$30 as an additional event.

Online Registration and Credit Card Payment is required through EMS and Entryeze  
 Please use EMS if registering for the Excel Series and Excel Free Skate events  
 All other events, please enter with EntryEeze

See Detailed instructions for entering the competition using the two different platform further below in this announcement!

Questions should be directed to: Carol Zeles (303) 979-0802, cell – (720) 219-0927 or [cmzeles@aol.com](mailto:cmzeles@aol.com)  
 (No phone calls before 8:00 am or after 9:00 pm, please)

### General Information

Age Requirements - All ages are as of April 24, 2022. All event levels follow the age restrictions in the current USFS Rulebook unless new age restrictions will be in effect.

The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries due to time constraints and to combine male and female skaters when needed to have an event. In Showcase events, where no competition exists at a level, levels may be combined.

There will be no refunds after close of entries unless the competition is cancelled.

## **Music**

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to Entryeze no later than **April 9, 2021**. 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.

### **MUSIC CRITERIA:**

File Format: MP3

Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz

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 bring a copy of their competition music on phone/tablet as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition.

## **Mandatory Athletes**

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e. synchro, 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 SafeSport compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email [safesport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:safesport@usfigureskating.org) for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

## **Facilities**

The Apex Ice Center has 2 indoor ice surfaces, each measuring 200' x 85' with rounded edges. An Aquatic Center (3 swimming pools with slides and play area), exercise facilities Spectator seating MAY be available. No admission will be charged.

## **Video/Photo**

We will be providing on ice video service.

## **Liability**

U.S. Figure Skating, Alpine Skating Club and The Apex Ice Center 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.

### **Locker Rooms and Changing Areas**

All athletes are expected to arrive to the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with an area to put skaters on but will not be permitted to change in public restrooms.

### **Important Notice for All Coaches**

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Background check successfully passed (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training\*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the current season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate

Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training\* (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and over)
- Background check successfully passed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliant coach (for coaches under 18 years old)

\*SafeSport training is available through [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training.

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential. There can be no exceptions to this policy. If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit:

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/support/coach/coach-compliance>

### **Practice Ice**

Practice ice for the competition will be available starting Friday before the competition. The fee for each session will be \$16 per skater/singles/pairs/duets and will be available to make selections as soon as

practice ice is set up. All practice ice should be requested and paid for during online registration. Additional sessions may become available our schedule permits.

## Awards

Presentation of awards will immediately follow the posting of results. Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers in all events, with the exception of the Pre-Preliminary and below events which will award medals to 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place.

## Contact Information

If you have questions, please contact Carol Zeles by email: [cmzeles@gmail.com](mailto:cmzeles@gmail.com) or by phone 303-979-0802 after 9am but not later than 9pm. For practice ice questions, please contact Clara Artymovich by email: [cartymovich@gmail.com](mailto:cartymovich@gmail.com).

## Hospitality

It is unlikely we will be able to offer Coaches hospitality during the event.

## Official Notices

An official site will be maintained near the registration desk at Apex Ice Arena. It is the responsibility of each skater, parent, and coach to check to make sure there are no changes or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event.

## JUDGING SYSTEM:

The International Judging System (IJS) and 6.0 Majority will be used, please see the table below for which events will use each judging system.

## COMPETITION EVENTS

See current rulebook or click links below for current rules and requirements for **2021-2022 season**. Spring Funtastics reserves the right to cancel any events should city mandate more sever COVID restrictions be put into place. These cancelled events would receive a full refund.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	Register Using	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT
<a href="#">Excel Free Skate</a> (all Plus levels and Juvenile – Senior)	<b>EMS</b>	IJS	\$85	\$40
<a href="#">Excel Free Skate</a> (Beginner – Pre-Juvenile)	<b>EMS</b>	6.0	\$75	\$40
<a href="#">Well Balanced Short Program</a>	EntryEeze	IJS	\$85	\$40
<a href="#">Adult Free Skate</a> (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$40
<a href="#">Adult Beginner &amp; High Beginner Free Skate</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$40
SPECIALTY		JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT
<a href="#">Compulsory Moves</a> (No Test–Senior)	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Excel Compulsory Moves</a> (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Adult Compulsory Moves</a> (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Jumps Challenge</a> (Beginner – Pre-Preliminary)	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Jumps Challenge</a> (Preliminary – Senior)	EntryEeze	IJS	\$85	\$30
<a href="#">Adult Jumps Challenge</a> (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Spins Challenge</a> (Beginner–Pre-Preliminary)	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Spins Challenge</a> (Preliminary - Senior)	EntryEeze	IJS	\$85	\$30
<a href="#">Adult Spins Challenge</a> (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30

Creative Figure Event <i>*see additional rules below</i>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
SHOWCASE – <b>**NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION**</b>		JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT
<a href="#">Individual Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$70	\$30
<a href="#">Duets (No Test – Senior, Adult)</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$70	\$30
<b>COMPETE USA EVENTS (See series requirements two pages down)</b>				
<a href="#">Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<a href="#">Compete USA – Showcase</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$70	\$30
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS/ADAPTIVE SKATING</b>				
<a href="#">Special Olympics Manual/Handbook</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$75	\$30
<b>Arlene Sibrell Memorial Dance Event</b>				
Solo Dance Event	EntryEeze	6.0	\$10	\$10
<b>SYNCHRONIZED SKATING</b>				
<a href="#">Synchronized Skating – Preliminary - Senior</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$100 per team +\$3 per skater	
<a href="#">Synchronized Skating – Synchro Skills (Snowplow Sam, 1, 2, 3)</a>	EntryEeze	6.0	\$100 per team +\$3 per skater	

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Open to levels 1 through 6. Elements are as per current Special Olympics Rulebook. If no competition exists, exhibitions for Special Olympians will be allowed.

## CREATIVE FIGURE EVENT

Skaters will perform a figure of their own design, or one from the historical collection of figures skated in the early 20th century. The design may include brackets, counters, rockers, loops, 3 turns, cross-cuts, or any combination of these. The skater will skate the design 2 times on each foot and attempt to trace it as exactly as possible. The figure will be evaluated on creativity, cleanliness of turns, tracing, symmetry, and performance. Skaters are encouraged to draw their design on a blank piece of paper to assist the judges with its identification.

## ARLENE SIBRELL MEMORIAL DANCE

This is an open solo dance event with no test requirements. Participants will skate 2 patterns of the Swing Dance. This dance is skated in memory of Arlene Sibrell, a long-time judge and Alpine member, volunteer, and accountant who loved ice dance. Skaters must provide their own dance music that they feel best honors Arlene.

## **EMS REGISTRATION – FOR EXCEL FREE SKATE SERIES SKATERS ONLY**

Registration Instructions:

1. Go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org)
2. Click the "Members Only" button and enter your U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA member number and password

a. If you need assistance with your member number or password, contact

MemberServices@usfigureskating.org

3. Click the blue EMS button

4. Click "Competition Registration" tab

5. Choose "2022 Spring Funtastics" from the list of non-qualifying competitions

a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact

ProductSupport@usfigureskating.org

**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).

**EMS Skater Portal:** Once online registration has been completed, skaters will gain access to the EMS Skater Portal for this competition. To access your skater portal, click the BLUE EMS button on the Members Only page and then select the competition name.

**Additional Excel Series Information (rules, handbook, registration, etc.) can be found at:**

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/members-only/officials/skating-rules-and-resources/excel>

### **ENTRYEEZE REGISTRATION – ALL EVENT EXCEPT EXCEL FREE SKATE**

1. Excel Series (ES) free skate event skaters only: Register your ES events in EMS before proceeding.

a. **THIS IS A MADATORY STEP – IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER IN EMS, YOU ARE NOT ENTERED IN EXCEL SERIES AT THIS COMPETITION.**

2. Go to Entryeeze.com, then search for "2022 Spring Funtastics"

3. Select "Skaters & Parents" button

4. Enter your USFS or LTS USA membership number. Click "Next..."

a. Non-U.S. skaters may use their federation membership number in the # field.

5. Either create your account for this competition from scratch or copy your information from a previous competition (you must have your PIN number from that previous competition)

6. ES event skaters only: Select the ES event(s) that you registered for in EMS (this will not cost you any money). You will get a reminder when you select an ES event that you must have registered in EMS first. Make sure you have done this!

7. Select your non-ES events and place them in your shopping cart

8. Select your practice ice and place them in your shopping cart

9. Click "Go to Shopping Cart" and proceed to checkout.

10. Pay for your purchases.

a. ES event skaters only: It is absolutely critical that you create an EntryEeze account and complete payment (even if the payment is "0"). This is where you will sign up for practice ice, upload music and PPC!

11. Remember to "logout" or "sign out".

Both skaters in couples events must register. Each skater must pay their half of the fees. Only one skater in the couple is required to upload the couple's music, PPCs and/or purchase practice ice.

Non-U.S. skaters registering for this competition must submit a letter from their federation to support their participation in this competition.

### **Uploads of music, PPCs and manage Practice Ice:**

Once online registration has been completed, skaters can now manage their music and PPC uploads as well as manage their practice ice, view competition schedule and update coach information.

1. Go to Entryeze.com, then search for "2022 Spring Funtastics"
2. Select "Skaters & Parents" button and enter your USFS or LTS USA membership number. Click "Next..."
3. Manage music, PPCs and/or practice ice as follows:
  - a. Music: Select "My Music" option under the "Competition" tab.
  - b. PPCs: Select "Planned Program Content" option under the "Competition" tab and select the event/segment for the elements to be uploaded. Select your planned elements from the dropdown menu.
  - c. Practice ice: Select an option under "Practice Ice" tab.
4. Remember to "logout" or "sign out".



# 2022 Skate Colorado Compete USA Series

<p><b>Aspen Invitational (Lewis Arena)</b>  <b>Date: Dec 4-5, 2021</b>  <a href="http://www.aspenfigureskatingclub.com">www.aspenfigureskatingclub.com</a>            0861 Maroon Creek Rd            Aspen, CO            Competition Chair: Janette Buchanan  <a href="mailto:janettebuchanan@yahoo.com">janettebuchanan@yahoo.com</a>            (650) 465-1720  <b>Competition Application Deadline: Nov 4, 2021</b></p>	<p><b>Denver Invitational</b>  <b>(South Suburban Sports Complex)</b>  <b>Date: March 10-13, 2022</b>  <a href="http://www.dcfsc.org/competitions">www.dcfsc.org/competitions</a>            4810 E. County Line Road Highlands Ranch, CO 80126            Competition Chair: Lisa May <a href="mailto:lisa_may@denverfsc.org">di@denverfsc.org</a>            (720) 272-0290  <b>Competition Application Deadline: Feb 6, 2022</b></p>
<p><b>Ft. Collins Classic (EPIC)</b>  <b>Date: TBD</b> <a href="http://www.fortcollinsfsc.org">www.fortcollinsfsc.org</a>            1801 Riverside            Fort Collins, CO 80525            Competition Chair: Kelly Cann  <a href="mailto:kelly.cann79@gmail.com">kelly.cann79@gmail.com</a>            (970) 237-9842  <b>Competition Application Deadline: ?</b></p>	<p><b>Funtastics (APEX)</b>  <b>Date: April 23, 2022</b>  <a href="http://www.alpinesc.org">www.alpinesc.org</a>            13150 W 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave Arvada, CO 80005            Competition Chair: Carol Zeles  <a href="mailto:cmzeles@gmail.com">cmzeles@gmail.com</a>            (303) 979-0802  <b>Competition Application Deadline: ?</b></p>
	<p><b>Front Range Invitational (Greeley Ice Haus)</b>  <b>Date: TBD</b>  <a href="http://www.mountainviewskatingclub.com">www.mountainviewskatingclub.com</a>            900 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Greeley, CO 80633            Competition Chair: Melayna Rael  <a href="mailto:competition@mountainviewskatingclub.com">competition@mountainviewskatingclub.com</a>            (970) 302-4253  <b>Competition Application Deadline: ?</b></p>
<p><b>Broadmoor Open (World Arena)</b>  <b>Date: TBD</b>  <a href="http://www.broadmoorskatingclub.com">www.broadmoorskatingclub.com</a>            3185 Venetucci Blvd            Colorado Springs, CO 80906            Competition Chair: Barbara Bradley  <a href="mailto:HoneyB23@aol.com">HoneyB23@aol.com</a>            (719) 540-5655  <b>Competition Application Deadline: ?</b></p>	<p><b>Vail Invitational (Dobson Arena)</b>  <b>Date: TBD</b>  <a href="http://www.skateclubvail.com">www.skateclubvail.com</a>            321 E. Lionshead Cir. Vail, CO 81657            Competition Chair: Carol Ewers/Kelly Diemund  <a href="mailto:cowers12@gmail.com">cowers12@gmail.com</a> / <a href="mailto:kellydeimund@gmail.com">kellydeimund@gmail.com</a>            (630) 379-6867 / (970) 376-3945  <b>Competition Application Deadline: ?</b></p>
<p><b>Cup of Colorado/Colorado Gold</b>  <b>(South Suburban Sports Complex)</b>  <b>Date: Aug 14, 2022</b>  <a href="http://www.dcfsc.org/competitions">www.dcfsc.org/competitions</a>            4810 E. County Line Road            Highlands Ranch, CO 80126            Competition Chair: Lisa May  <a href="mailto:lisa@denverfsc.org">lisa@denverfsc.org</a>            (720) 272-0290  <b>Competition Application Deadline: July 3, 2022</b></p>	<p><b>Colorado Springs Invitational/RMSG</b>  <b>(Monument Ice Rinks)</b>  <b>Date: Likely September 8-11, 2022</b>  <a href="http://www.centennialskatingclub.org">www.centennialskatingclub.org</a>            16240 Old Denver Highway            Monument, CO 80132            Competition Chair: Lisa Landon  <a href="mailto:lisa_landon@comcast.net">lisa_landon@comcast.net</a>            (719) 659-0912  <b>Competition Application Deadline: Aug 6, 2022</b></p> <p><b>*** All 2022 Skate Colorado Compete USA Competition Series awards will be presented at the conclusion of this competition ***</b></p>

**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide an opportunity for Colorado skaters to develop their skating skills in a fun, competitive environment.

**AWARDS:** During the competition season, skaters and teams/clubs will have the chance to compete at **10** different competitions and earn points for a final standing. Trophies and medals will be awarded at the conclusion of the Skate Colorado Compete USA competition at the 2021 Colorado Springs Invitational.

Skate Colorado Compete USA Series Team Banner (3x4) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place banners will be awarded to the club/skating school with the most points scored throughout the entire series (all **10** competitions) by skaters representing that club/skating school (points for clubs and skating schools located at the same rink will be added together to enhance and create more of a “team” concept). Points will be awarded based upon the same system as the individual points. **Only the top 10 team members’ OVERALL scores FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON (including move up points) will count toward the team points for the determination of the team trophy.** Tie breakers will be the same as the individual tie breakers.

## **Free Skate Program and Elements/Compulsory Series Point System**

A skater must enter **BOTH** the Free skate Program **AND** the Elements/Compulsory event **IN THE SAME LEVEL** in each of at least **TWO** of the **10** registered Skate Colorado Compete USA Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Skaters must compete in a minimum of **2** competitions. **Only up to the best 4 scores (free skate and compulsory/elements added together) of the season will be totaled for the final score in the series.** Each event will have a maximum of six skaters. Both youth and adults may accumulate points!

The system for scoring points for the trophies will be as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	1 point

\* A skater will earn three points toward their overall standing each time the skaters enters a level that is higher than the level competed in at the previous competition throughout the duration of the series. In order to keep the extra three points he/she must compete in that level or higher in all subsequent competitions. Move up points will be awarded for all 10 series events (even though the event point scores may not be one of the final four best scores).

In the event that there is only one skater in an event, the skater will have the choice to skate alone OR move up a level to compete against other skaters, **HOWEVER, THE SKATER WILL HAVE TO MOVE UP IN BOTH THE ELEMENTS/COMPULSORY MOVES AND THE PROGRAMS W/MUSIC EVENTS.** In this case, those skaters will be allowed to move back to their original level to compete at the next competition and shall not be awarded the **3** point move up credit.

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, that skater will be awarded three points.

**In case of a tie, the total number of skaters that the competitor has skated against throughout the series (all competitions and not just the competitions with the 4 best scores) will be the 1st tie breaker. The total score for all free skate events during the season will be the 2nd tie breaker, the total score for all compulsory events during the season will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> tie breaker, and the number of levels increased throughout the season will be the 4<sup>th</sup> tie breaker.**

All points follow the skater throughout the series, so if a skater moves up to higher levels, the points follow the skater. Once a skater moves up a level, they may not compete at a lower level unless they moved up as a result of having no other skaters in their group.

Trophies will be awarded 1-3 in each level from Snowplow Sam through Free Skate 6 and Adult 1-6. The trophies will be awarded to the skaters at their level as of the last competition in which they compete.

### **Rules and Format:**

#### **COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

The **Skate Colorado Compete USA Series** is sponsored equally by the **10** participating ice rinks and/or U.S. Figure Skating member clubs. Competition packages will be available at all participating ice rinks and/or via the club or rink websites. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

#### **ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS**

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 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 the host Learn to Skate USA Program/Club or any other Learn to Skate USA Program/Club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of the closing date of entries.

All Snowplow Sam through Basic 6 skaters are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition and **NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.**

All Pre-Free Skate through Free Skate 6 skaters are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition. **Skaters may have passed Pre-Preliminary MITF and no higher, Preliminary Dance and no higher, and may NOT have passed any U.S. FIGURE SKATING free skate tests.**

*It is very important to the success of the series that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the local organizing committee and/or their Chief Referee discover that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater to the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors.*

## Elements: Snowplow Sam – Basic 6

Format: Each skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps or choreography)

- To be skated on ½ ice, no music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed – no additional elements are allowed**
- **The skater must demonstrate the required elements as described**
- **Each element may only be attempted once**
- Time: 1:00 MAX

## Compulsory: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 and Adults 1-6

Format: In program form, using a **limited number** of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on ½ ice, no music
- **The skater must demonstrate the required elements as described**
- **Each element may only be attempted once**
- **May use any additional elements from previous levels as connecting steps.**
- **Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements**
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 MAX Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6; 1:30 MAX Adult 1-6

## Programs with Music: Snowplow Sam – Basic 6

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified.

- To be skated on full ice
- Vocal music is allowed
- **The skater must demonstrate the required elements as described and may use any additional elements from their current level or a previous level**
- **Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements**
- If the description of a required move states the direction of the element or the placement of the free leg, then options are **NOT** allowed
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:10 MAX

## Programs with Music: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 and Adult 1 – 6

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice
- Vocal music is allowed.
- **The skater must demonstrate the required elements as described and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from their current level (including bonus elements) or a previous level**
- **Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements**
- If the description of a required move states the direction of the element or the placement of the free leg, then options are **NOT** allowed
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:40 MAX

# Required Descriptions for Elements & Compulsories

Level	Skating rules / standards	Level	Skating rule/ standards
Snowplow Sam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>Forward swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> <li>Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li> </ul>	Free Skate 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternating mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>Waltz three-turns, 2 sets clockwise and 2 sets counterclockwise</li> <li>Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position – minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
Basic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>Forward swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> <li>Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> <li>Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>	Free Skate 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Half loop jump</li> <li>Flip jump</li> </ul>
Basic 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot</li> <li>Scooter pushes, 2-3 each foot</li> <li>Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> <li>Backward swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>	Free Skate 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3 sets both directions</li> <li>Camel spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Waltz jump - loop jump combination</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ul>
Basic 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li> <li>Forward half swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Forward slalom</li> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> <li>Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> </ul>	Free Skate 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward power pulls, minimum 3 on each foot</li> <li>Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total</li> <li>Waltz jump-Euler (half loop)-Salchow jump combination</li> <li>Axel jump, minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or moving</li> </ul>
Basic 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>Backward half swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> <li>Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions</li> </ul>	Adult 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward marching</li> <li>Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> <li>Forward snowplow stop on one or two feet</li> </ul>
Basic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>Advanced two-foot spin, min 4 revolutions</li> <li>Hockey stop</li> </ul>	Adult 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> <li>Forward one-foot glides, both feet</li> <li>Forward slalom</li> <li>Backward wiggles</li> <li>Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>Mohawk, right to left and left to right</li> <li>Bunny Hop</li> <li>Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left</li> <li>Beginning one-foot spin, max 3 revolutions, optional free leg and entry position</li> <li>T-stop, right or left</li> </ul>	Adult 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward stroking with proper blade use</li> <li>Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> <li>Backward snowplow stop, right and left</li> </ul>
Pre-Free Skate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position - minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>Mazurka – right or left</li> <li>Waltz jump</li> </ul>	Adult 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>Hockey stop, both directions</li> <li>Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> </ul>
Free Skate 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes</li> <li>Backward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions</li> <li>Toe loop</li> <li>Half flip jump</li> </ul>	Adult 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Backward outside edge and backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revolutions)</li> </ul>
Free Skate 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and forward inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis</li> <li>Backward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>Beginning back spin, optional entry and free foot position, max 3 revolutions</li> <li>Half Lutz</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> </ul>	Adult 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>T-stop</li> <li>Lunge</li> <li>Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on one foot)</li> </ul>

# Required Descriptions for Programs with Music

Level	Skating rules / standards	Level	Skating rule/ standards
Snowplow Sam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li> </ul>	Free Skate 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternating mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>• Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, (minimum 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• Loop jump</li> <li>• Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination</li> <li>• NOT ALLOWED – Waltz-loop jump combination</li> </ul>
Basic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> <li>• Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>	Free Skate 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>• Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>• Half Loop jump</li> <li>• Flip jump</li> <li>• NOT ALLOWED – Waltz-loop or Waltz-Euler-Salchow combination</li> </ul>
Basic 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward one-foot glide, either foot</li> <li>• Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> <li>• Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>• Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> <li>• Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>	Free Skate 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turn), 2-3 sets both directions</li> <li>• Camel spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>• Waltz-loop jump combination</li> <li>• Lutz jump</li> </ul>
Basic 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li> <li>• Forward half swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> <li>• Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> </ul>	Free Skate 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative step sequence using a variety of three turns, mohawks, and toe steps, half ice</li> <li>• Camel-sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total</li> <li>• Waltz jump-Euler (half loop)-Salchow jump combination</li> <li>• Axel jump: minimum requirement is a clear attempt either stationary or moving</li> </ul>
Basic 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>• Backward half swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions</li> </ul>	Adult 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward marching</li> <li>• Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop, one or two feet</li> </ul>
Basic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Advanced two-foot spin, min 4 revolutions</li> <li>• Hockey stop</li> </ul>	Adult 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Forward one-foot glides</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Backward wiggles</li> <li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>
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Pre-Free Skate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>• One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• Mazurka</li> <li>• Waltz jump</li> <li>• NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump-side toe hop-waltz jump</li> </ul>	Adult 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> <li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li> </ul>
Free Skate 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive powerful strokes</li> <li>• One-foot upright spin, entry from backward crossovers, with free foot in crossed leg position (scratch spin) - minimum 4 revolutions</li> <li>• Toe loop jump</li> <li>• Half flip jump</li> <li>• NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump-toe Loop combination</li> </ul>	Adult 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin</li> </ul>
Free Skate 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternating forward outside spiral (right and left) and inside spiral (right and left) on a continuous axis</li> <li>• Beginning back spin, max 2 revolutions</li> <li>• Half Lutz jump</li> <li>• Salchow jump</li> <li>• NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe Loop combination</li> </ul>	Adult 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• T-stop</li> <li>• Lunge</li> <li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on one foot)</li> </ul>