



INDIANA FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by The Fort Wayne Ice Skating Club



November 13-14, 2021

Chief Referee: Mary Chapman
LOC Chair: Theresa Overy / **LOC Co-Chair:** Alena Lunin
Chief Accountant: Gordon MacKay

The Indiana Figure Skating Championships 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.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

COVID-19 Information: As of August 2, 2021, face coverings are required to be worn indoors by ALL persons (including fully vaccinated persons) attending any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event or activity despite of local, state or facility policies.

For a complete list of archived COVID-19 resources, click [here](#)

Eligibility/Test Level: The competition is open to all registered U.S. Figure Skating members in in good standing who are residents of Indiana or current members of an Indiana Council member club. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules for the 2021-2022 qualifying competition season, except as modified in this announcement. Skaters may compete at their test level as of October 20, 2021 or at one level higher, but not both. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters must skate at the highest level passed and no official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including MIF or individual dances. Free skating events will include well-balanced free skating events and excel free style events.

Competitors may enter in one or the other, but not both. A minimum of two entries will be required for flights to be scheduled. An event with a large number of entries will be divided into smaller groups, divided by age. The 6.0 judging system will be used for **all** events.

Age restrictions/requirements: Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements.

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years of age or younger; Boys – 13 years of age or younger

Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years of age or older; Boys – 14 years of age or older

Intermediate must be under the age of 18

Adults must be 21 years of age or older

Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

Mandatory athletes: 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 for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

Judging System: All events will be judged using 6.0 system. No IJS.

Entries: Entry to the competition must be submitted through www.EntryEeze.com by October 20, 2021 at 11:59pm. Any change to the entry form after the October 20, 2021 deadline is subject to a \$25 change fee. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee and FWISC and must be accompanied by a \$25 late fee.

Online Registration: Registration will begin on September 15, 2021 at 11:59pm and end on October 20, 2021 at 11:59pm. No refunds will be made unless the event is canceled due to lack of entries. Late fee of \$25 will be applied after the deadline.

Check-in and registration at the rink table on November 13, will be open one hour before the first practice or event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the front of entry door of the rink lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.

Music: The official competition music must be uploaded at the time of the registration through EntryEeze. Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Fort Wayne Ice Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

Music Upload: **DEADLINE 11/1/2021 at 11:59pm.** All competition music must be electronically submitted on www.EntryEeze.com no later than 11/1/2021 at 11:59pm. 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 (the online system will automatically check this)
- 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.

Practice Ice: Competitors can pre-purchase practice ice before the competition for \$12 per session. Sessions will be 20 minutes in length. Sessions can be purchased and selected online with EntryEeze. If any room is available, competitors can purchase additional ice at the competition for \$15 per session.

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. The online processing fees are not refundable, contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

Schedule: Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available on www.EntryEeze.com

Liability: U.S. Figure Skating, Fort Wayne Ice Skating Club, and SportONE Parkview Icehouse 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.

Facilities: The competition will be held at SportONE Parkview Icehouse facility located at 3869 Ice Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Phone (260)387-6614. The competition ice is oval, measuring 85 ft x 200 ft. The registration table will be in the front lobby. The restaurant, Overtime Bar and Grill, located within the rink on the second level, will be open for service during the competition.

Locker Rooms: Locker rooms will not be available this competition, skaters are expected to arrive to the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Ready Rooms will be provided with by the rink side to put skaters on but will not be permitted to change. Skaters may use bathroom on the 2nd floor of the facility in case she/he need to change.

Awards/Results: Medals are awarded for 1st-4th places, Results will be posted online and printed results will not be available. Awards ceremony will be schedules approximately 15-20 minutes after the results.

Bette Todd Team Challenge Trophy: The Bette Todd Team Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the club earning the highest accumulation of points based on the following point system:

1st place: 5 points, 2nd place: 4 points, 3rd place: 3 points, 4th place: 2 points, 5th place: 1 point.

Important notice for all coaches: To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating. Please note that no coach will be allowed to enter the facility without a credential.

EMS Coach Resources

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

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics. *
- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement. *
- ✓ If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).

Learn to Skate USA Coach:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR Learn to Skate USA instructor membership
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website:

www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page.

CONTACT INFO:

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Hotel: TownePlace Suites by Marriott
3949 Ice Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 Phone: 260.483-1166
Rate: \$129+tax per night
Cut off Deadline **10/15/2021**

**SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#)
FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.**

Events Requirements will be set for the **2021-2022** Competitive Season.

Basic Skills events will be on the FULL ice
MUSIC provided by the skater

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Excel Free Skate	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
Well Balanced Free Skate (No-Test - Pre-Juvenile)	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
Adult Free Skate	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Compulsory Moves (No Test - Pre-Juvenile)	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
Excel Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
Adult Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
Jumps Challenge (Beginner - Pre-Juvenile)	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
Adult Jumps Challenge	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
Spins Challenge (Beginner - Pre-Juvenile)	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
Adult Spins Challenge	6.0	\$95	\$45	\$25
SHOWCASE – NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION**	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd EVENT
Individual Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)	Component	\$95	\$45	\$25
Duets (No Test – Senior, Adult)	Component	\$95	\$45	\$25
Interpretive	Component	\$95	\$45	\$25
Mini Production Ensemble	Component	\$95	\$45	\$25
Production Ensemble	Component	\$95	\$45	\$25
COMPETE USA EVENTS				
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$55	\$35	\$25
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$55	\$35	\$25
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$55	\$35	\$25
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$55	\$35	\$25
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$55	\$35	\$25
Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$55	\$35	\$25