



2024 Autumn Skills Competition

November 16th-17th, 2024

The Brooklyn Figure Skating Club of Ohio

John Coyne Recreation Center, 7600 Memphis Ave. Brooklyn, Ohio

[Directions to the Rink](#)

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 2024 Autumn Skills 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.
 - o Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.
- 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.

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

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.

EVENTS OFFERED:

- **U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements:** usfigureskating.org --> Skate --> Compete --> Program Requirements
- **Compete USA Program Requirements:** learntoskateusa.com/competeusa
- **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 nywana@roadrunner.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 nywana@roadrunner.com .
 - [Click here for more information about S.A.Ms.](#)

On the program requirements page linked above, competitions that fall within the date range beside the program requirements must use those requirements.

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

| SINGLES | JUDGING | 1 st Event Price | 2 nd Event Price |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Excel Free Skate (Excel Pre-Preliminary-Excel Preliminary Plus) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Well Balanced Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary-Preliminary) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Adult Free Skate (Adult Beginner – Adult Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |

| PAIRS | JUDGING | 1 st Event Price | 2 nd Event Price |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adult Pairs Free Skate | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| PARTNERED ICE DANCE | JUDGING | 1 st Event Price | 2 nd Event Price |
| Pattern Dance | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Adult Pattern Dance | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| SPECIALTY | JUDGING | 1 st Event Price | 2 nd Event Price |
| Compulsory Moves (Pre-Preliminary-Preliminary) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Pre-Preliminary-Excel Preliminary) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Adult Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Jumps Challenge (Pre-Preliminary-Preliminary) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Adult Jumps Challenge (Adult Beginner–Adult Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Spins Challenge (Pre-Preliminary-Preliminary) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Adult Spins Challenge (Adult Beginner–Adult Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| SHOWCASE | JUDGING | 1 st Event Price | 2 nd Event Price |
| Emotional Performance (No Test--Pre-Preliminary) and (Adult Beginner--Adult Pre-Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Emotional Performance (Preliminary Only) *CJS Scoring for Preliminary level only so can be qualifying for National Showcase* | CJS | \$95 | \$55 |
| Lyrical Pop (No Test--Pre-Preliminary) and (Adult Beginner--Adult Pre-Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Lyrical Pop (Preliminary Only) *CJS Scoring for Preliminary level only so can be qualifying for National Showcase* | CJS | \$95 | \$55 |
| Character Performance (No Test--Pre-Preliminary) and (Adult Beginner--Adult Pre-Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Character Performance (Preliminary Only) *CJS Scoring for Preliminary level only so can be qualifying for National Showcase* | CJS | \$95 | \$55 |
| Comedic Impressions (No Test--Pre-Preliminary) and (Adult Beginner--Adult Pre-Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Comedic Impressions (Preliminary Only) *CJS Scoring for Preliminary level only so can be qualifying for National Showcase* | CJS | \$95 | \$55 |
| Duets/Trios (No Test-Preliminary) and (Adult Beginner-Adult Pre-Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Inflatables | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Mini Production Ensemble | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Production Ensemble | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Adaptive Individual Showcase | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
| Adaptive Unified Partner Showcase | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |
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| COMPETE USA EVENTS | JUDGING | 1 st Event Price | 2 nd Event Price |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Aspire 1-4 Compulsory Moves | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Jumps Challenge (Aspire Low-Aspire High) | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Spins Challenge (Aspire Low-Aspire High) | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Compete USA – Showcase (Snowplow Sam), (Basic 1-6), (Aspire 1-4), and (Adult 1-6) | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Compete USA – Solo Dance (Preliminary-Pre-Bronze) and (Adult Preliminary -Adult Pre-Bronze) | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Compete USA – Team Compulsory | 6.0 | \$95/Team | N/A |
| ADAPTIVE | JUDGING | 1 st Event Price | 2 nd Event Price |
| Skate United <i>*see statement above</i> (Snowplow Sam), (Basic 1-6), (Aspire 1-4), and (Adult 1-6) | 6.0 | \$65 | \$35 |
| Skate United <i>*see statement above</i> (Excel Pre-Preliminary-Excel Preliminary Plus), (No Test-Preliminary), and (Adult Beginner-Adult Pre-Bronze) | 6.0 | \$95 | \$55 |

Note: Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements: Each skater will perform all of the required elements in a compulsory format before moving onto the next skater. Refer to the Compete USA Skating Rules/Standards

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.

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS:

Should a skater with disabilities require any specific accommodations or assistance for their competitive event, please submit your approved S.A.M to the Competition Chair by the registration deadline at nywana@roadrunner.com.

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.

Coaches of foreign athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

TEAM SERVICE PERSONNEL

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a current U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA® membership, 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.

MANDATORY ATHLETES

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

Entries will be accepted via Entryeze [2024 Autumn Skills](#) with credit card only.

Registration Deadline:

The registration deadline is October 19th, 2024, at 11:59 PM EST. If space permits, applications may be accepted after this date with the chairpersons and chief referee approval only and a \$25 late fee will be assessed. A parent or guardian, coach AND a club official or Learn-To-Skate director must approve the application. Secure online registration and credit card payments at [2024 Autumn Skills](#) Entryeze.

ENTRY FEES:

Event Registration will include: One Video & One Photo download for the first event only for every individual skater from RES Video & Media With registration, every individual skater will get one digital video and one digital photo of either their Free Skate Program or Basic Skill event during the competition.

ONLY ENTRYEEZE REGISTRATION will be accepted. All entries must be registered by midnight October 16th, 2024. If there are less than two (2) entries in any event, The Brooklyn Figure Skating Club reserves the right not to conduct the event. We reserve the right to combine or divide any event. Skaters registering in two or more events must pay the highest 1st event fee, and then 2nd and 3rd event fees apply.

****Please review entry with your coach for completeness, proper levels, and correctness prior to registration.**** There will be a Change of Event Fee of \$20 per event to modify application after the registration has been processed unless the event is not cancelled due to too few entries and you are offered an alternative event for which you are eligible.

****COMPLUSORY TEAMS, PAIRS, PARTNERED DANCE, & DUETS/TRIOS/ENSEMBLES SHOWCASE EVENTS**** On the Entryeze Home Page, you will need to click on teams to register. Only one skater or coach will complete the registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to register your team and fill in your roster.

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. Processing fees will not be refunded.

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 of schedule via email once available. Skater and coach schedules will be posted on ENTRYEEZE

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

All Skaters must upload their music to Entryeeze upon registration. Music must be in an MP3 format and the deadline to upload music is October 30, 2024. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for any music not uploaded by the deadline. Leaders and trailers (silence or “dead space” before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed 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 the competition. Music will only be played from the music uploaded to Entryeeze and CDs will only be used as a backup if there is a technical difficulty. Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD as a backup in case of technical difficulties and CDs 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.

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after October 16th, 2024, unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. The online processing fees are not refundable. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Payment of all fees will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. The BFSC and Chief Referee reserve the right to limit entries and make logistical and policy modifications, both on and off ice, in response to recommended health protocols, ice availability and scheduling needs. Any cancelled events will be fully refunded.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club of Ohio, and the John Coyne Recreation 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.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS**FACILITIES:**

The competition will be held at the [John Coyne Recreation Center Ice Rink](#), 7600 Memphis Ave. Brooklyn, Ohio 44144. The rink is 200’ x 85’. Public restrooms are available. Public concessions and a BFSC snack bar are available and there are also public vending machines in the lobby.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

Locker rooms and changing areas will not be available this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive at the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates on but changing will not be permitted in these spaces.

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](#).

OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained on the Entryeze [2024 Autumn Skills](#) website. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

The Starting Orders & Live Results will be available on the Entryeze website **[2024 AUTUMN SKILLS Starting Orders/Live Results](#)**

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:

Practice ice will be available in 20-minute sessions and be held before the competition begins on Saturday November 16th and Sunday November 17th depending on the number of competition entries received. Skaters will be able to purchase practice ice sessions after the schedule is posted at [2024 Autumn Skills](#). All participants will be notified via email once practice is available for purchase. There is a limit of 20 skaters per session and there will be no music played during practice ice. There will be no refunds issued for practice ice.

There will be short, combined warmups for the events.

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check in will be open one hour before the first practice or event on the morning of November 16th and 17th, 2024 and run through the last event of the day. Check in will be set up in the lobby. Attendees should check in at least 60 minutes prior to the event.

If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to [download or print your compliance card](#) to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact skatesafe@usfigureskating.org at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.

SCORING: 6.0 scoring system will be used for all events.

AWARDS: All events will be final rounds. Award/medal ceremonies will be held after each event as soon as the results are officially posted. Medals will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place and ribbons will be awarded for all others. Opportunities for photos will be available.

PHOTO/VIDEO:

Professional video and photography will be offered at this event by RES Video & Media Professional Photography and Videography. With the registration fee of the first event, every individual skater will get one digital video* (*Note, due to USFSA's new guidelines for music, videos will include the announcer introducing the skater, but will not include music.*) and one digital photo of their Free Skate

Program or Basic Skill event during the competition. With the included video/photo, normally the free skate program is chosen unless we are notified otherwise. (Some skaters only perform a compulsory program so that will be chosen). RES will choose and select a nice photo during the program performance. Opening, ending pose or possibly a skater moves image. RES will not have a booth setup for photos to be previewed during the competition. RES will be posting photos online on a custom website which will be made and available to skaters from the competition to review photos/videos online for any additional orders. The Video/digital image will be sent to each individual's email and downloaded off our website within 10 days after the competition end.

Please NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed during a performance. Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

HOTELS: The following hotels are located close to the facility:

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| Extended Stay America | Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Cleveland Tiedeman Road |
| 10300 Cascade Crossing | 5110 Tiedeman Road |
| Brooklyn, OH 44144 | Brooklyn, OH 44144 |

Check the Entryeeze [2024 Autumn Skills](#) website periodically for information about ordering Competition T-Shirts.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition website: [2024 Brooklyn Autumn Skills Home \(entryeeze.com\)](#)

For questions, please contact the following individual:

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| Competition Chair: | Nywana Sizemore | bfscautumnskills@gmail.com | 440-444-4125 |
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