Aspen Invitational

December 3rd - 4th, 2021

Sponsored by the Aspen Skating Club

Test Session December 3rd, 2021

Lewis Ice Arena
Aspen Recreation Center
0861 Maroon Creek Rd
Aspen, CO 81611

Officials:
Chief Referee: Michelle Zeles-Hahn
Chief Accountant: Kim Lamb
Chief Technical Accountant: Sheldrin Zhu

For further information on the competition and test session, please contact:
Katherine Gleason – Competition Chair – (303) 564-8868 - ASC.Invitational@gmail.com
Amanda Taylor – Registrar & Co-Chair – (970) 306-9715 - ASC.Invitational@gmail.com
Teri Hooper – ASC Director - (970) 379-5900
Greta Gessele – Test Chair – (970) 379-6611

Secure online Registration and credit card payment via EntryEeze
http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=256

Sanctioned by:

THE ASPEN SKATING CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS:

2021 ASPEN INVITATIONAL

Special Covid-19 statement: Aspen Invitational and Aspen Recreation Center will be complying with all Federal, State, and Local regulations and any additional public health notices in place at the time of Aspen Invitational, including recommendations from US Figure Skating. Masks will be required for entry to Aspen Recreation Center. Additional requests concerning health screening and limiting spectators may be necessary and that will be communicated to the competitors by November 19, 2021. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. Depending upon entries and current health recommendations we will evaluate whether the competition will be cancelled, if cancelled a refund will be issued less 10%. This information will be provided by November 19, 2021.

The Aspen Invitational 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 Full member of 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:

- ***All attendees are always required to properly wear face coverings*** *over their nose and mouth and secured under their chin while in a facility (exception: IF approved by facility, skaters may remove when on the ice). This is not only for your protection, but for the protection of others and is applied to all attendees.*
- ***Social distancing must be maintained at all times****. The CDC recommends a distance of 6 feet and separate pathways will be established within the venue (minimizing crossover and contamination).*
- **Chaperones/Spectators**: Currently, spectators are allowed at Lewis Ice Arena. If changes occur with regards to spectators, the final policy will be communicated by November 19, 2021. If spectators are not allowed at the time of the event, all athletes age 17 and under be permitted ONE chaperone.
- ***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.*

SERIES INFORMATION:

The Aspen Invitational has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as part of the Adult Competition Series and has been approved for the 2022 Skate Colorado Compete USA.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants

may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

AGE RESTRICTION/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 beginner through pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

AGE RESTRICTION/REQUIREMENTS ADULT EVENTS:

Age classes for all free skate, dramatic entertainment and light entertainment events:

- *Young Adult: 18 years through 20 years*
- *Class I: 21 years through 35 years*
- *Class II: 36 years through 45 years*
- *Class III: 46 years through 55 years*
- *Class IV: 56 years through 65 years*
- *Class V: 66 years and older*

Age classes for all solo free dance and solo pattern dance events:

- *Young Adult/Class I/II: 18 years through 45 years*
- *Class III/IV/V: 46 years and older*

All age classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the chief referee and/or the competition committee. Men and ladies will be combined in Adult 1 through adult bronze free skate events (based on the Adult Competition Series rules), and all levels of compulsory moves, solo dance, solo free dance, jumps, spins and dramatic/light entertainment events. Men and ladies will not be combined in adult silver and higher free skate events. Athletes in adult silver and higher free skate events with no competitor of the same gender in another age class will be offered the opportunity to skate an exhibition for first place, skate up to the next higher level (if this provides a competitor) or be issued a refund. The chief referee reserves the right to request proof of age.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AT: http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=256

Aspen Skating Club & Aspen Invitational reserves the right to cancel any event which shall be at the sole discretion of the Aspen Invitational Committee, Aspen Skating Club and/or Chief Referee.

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 SkateSafe 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 SkateSafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after November 19, 2021 unless no competition exists, or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a $40 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by email.

****Due to COVID-19 compliance with Federal, State and Local regulations, if the event cannot be held due to regulations a full refund will be issued less 10%.****

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.

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at the Lewis Ice Arena, which is located at the Aspen Recreation Center, 0861 Maroon Creek Rd, Aspen, CO 81611. Phone: 970-544-4100. Lewis Ice Arena is an indoor 85 x 200-foot ice surface with rounded corners and seating for spectators. There is a snack bar and Aspen Skating Club offers a concession table on the mezzanine level.

MUSIC:

All events requiring music must be submitted electronically via the online registration system by the deadline of **November 19, 2021 @ 11.59pm**. Changes will be accepted until **November 19, 2021 or a $30 late fee** will be applied. A back up CD of the music should be readily available at the actual time of the competition. Your music must meet the following criteria:

Music Criteria:

1) File Format: MP3 (the online system will automatically check this)
2) Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
3) Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file)
4) 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 at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Aspen Skating Club and the Aspen 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- Well-Balanced single free Skate events, pre-preliminary – senior
- Excel Plus Free Skate events
- Excel Pre-Juvenile and above events
- Short program single events Juvenile – Senior
- Adult Silver and Gold Well balanced free skate

Junior and below will follow the latest calling clarifications as listed on the USFS website.

All competitors skating in these events must submit the Planned Program Content (PPC) form online. This form can be found in the Planned Program Content tab in your **EntryEeze** account. The deadline to submit this form is **November 19, 2021**. Changes will be accepted until **November 19, 2021** or a **$30 late fee** will be applied. Program Content forms submitted at the time of competition will not be accepted.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- All basic skills and/Learn to Skate events
- Excel (With exception of Excel events stated above)
- Adult events Bronze and below
- All specialty singles events (spins, jumps, compulsory moves, etc.)
- All showcase events

REGISTRATION:

Registration will open on Friday, December 3, 2021 two hours prior to first event. Registration will be available two hours before first event on Saturday, December 4, 2021 and run through the last event of the day. Depending on availability, practice and warm up ice will be available for purchase on Friday, December 3, 2021 and the morning of Saturday, December 4, 2021 at a cost of $20.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: **Locker rooms and changing areas MAY be available for use. As guidelines change based on current COVID best practices, please watch for communications pertaining to locker rooms and expectations closer to the event date. No changing will be permitted in the restrooms.**

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available Friday, December 3, 2021 and the morning of Saturday, December 4, 2021. Practice ice sessions are available for pre-purchase through **EntryEeze.** After the schedule has been posted and those who have pre-registered have had time to select their sessions, additional practice ice sessions will be open to all participants for purchase. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition at the cost of $20.00. Sessions can be purchased at the Registration Desk. Payment is by cash or check. Practice ice sessions are **20 min long**. No music will be played during these sessions

WARM-UP ICE:

Will be available for IJS events (Juvenile and higher levels) at a cost of $15 if time permits. These sessions will be 15 minutes.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

Due to COVID-19, the event will be live streamed to allow for viewing of the event from personal devices. LOCAL MOTION PRODUCTIONS will be providing professional video services and taking action photographs that will be available for purchase. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY of any kind is allowed in the rink area during competition.

The Aspen Skating Club has contracted with Local Motion Productions to be the official photographer and competition videographer. http://www.localmotionproductions.com. Flash photography is dangerous to the skaters! The competition committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the rink who ignores requests and warnings regarding the use of flash photography.

AWARDS:

ALL EVENTS will receive medals for first through sixth places. These will be available for pickup at the event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration desk. 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.

TEST CREDIT:

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms before the event by November 19th. Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may purchase their test credit forms online with their registration (go to your "competition" tab and then "merchandise"). Cost of the form packet is $10.00. Skaters must be sure to provide an email address to receive their test files.

Test forms are also located on the Members Only website. They can be most easily accessed by selecting the Skater Journey menu item, and hovering over "Testing" and Selecting Forms. They can also be accessed by club officers through Clubs > Testing > Test Forms and by officials through Officials > Skating Rules & Resources > Test Forms.

A signed result sheet with individual protocol and the report showing the test scores generated by the Chief accountant will be emailed to skaters that have signed up in advance and paid for test credit.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

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

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
Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the competition Chair, Co-Chair or ASC Director Teri Hooper. Click here for sample volunteer positions and schedule.

VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE:

Reminder: compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events include key LOC members, locker room monitors and ALL medical event personnel. To be considered compliant, an approved volunteer serving in one of these positions must:

✓ 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

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 *

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

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CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, email is the preferred method, no phone calls after 9pm.

Competition Chair	Katherine Gleason	ASC.Invitational@gmail.com	303-564-8868
Competition Co-Chair	Amanda Taylor	ASC.Invitational@gmail.com	970-306-9715
Practice Ice	Teri Hooper	AspenSkatingClub@yahoo.com	970-379-5900
Test Chair	Greta Gessele	MSGertie@yahoo.com	970-379-6611
Music Chair	Teri Hooper	AspenSkatingClub@yahoo.com	970-379-5900
Chief Referee	Michelle Zeles-Hahn	ZelesHahn@Gmail.Com	

ACCOMODATIONS:

INN AT ASPEN

10% Discount, Cancellation Deadline by November 19, 2021

www.VACASA.com or Group.Reservations@Vacasa.com or 970-599-7351

at the base of Buttermilk Mountain (close to airport)

See Flyer Below

Stonebridge Inn @ Snowmass Village

$129.00/night + taxes + resort fee

When you are ready to make a reservation, call 1-970-923-2420 and reference event "Aspen Invitational."

Located at Snowmass Village.

See Flyer Below

Dear Aspen Skating Invitational Participants…

Thank you for choosing the **Inn at Aspen**. We look forward to creating memories for you, your family and your friends!

We are happy to offer you a 10% discount off our published rates over the dates surrounding your event 12/2 – 12/5/2021!

- Rates are based on a 2-night minimum stay.
- Discounted rates are also available 3-days pre and post program dates, based on availability.
- You will be able to see online the total cost of the stay including all taxes & fees before booking.
- Parking – one (1) vehicle per unit is complementary.

The Inn at Aspen cannot guarantee specific unit requests; however, we will make every reasonable effort to honor all requests. Please note that our check in time is 4:00pm and check out is 10:00am. Room, tax and incidentals will be the responsibility of the individuals.

DEPOSIT POLICY:

- 50% at time of booking
- 50% due 30 days prior to arrival

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Cancellations outside of 30 days forfeit the booking fee.
- Within 30 days 100% non-refundable.

COVID-19 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE:

- If there is a governmental travel ban in place or if the Ski Area is not in operation during the group travel dates, the individuals may cancel and use any funds paid as credit for a future trip.

HOW TO CONTACT RESERVATIONS:

- First Search Availability on www.Vacasa.com "Inn at Aspen"
- For questions, email Group.Reservations@vacasa.com
- When you're ready to make a reservation, call 1-970-599-7351 (hours of operation: 8 am – 5 pm CST Daily)
- Reference **Group Code: COASGRP1669**

Sincerely,

DB Taagen

Debbie Taagen | Group Sales Manager

Vail/Beaver Creek/Aspen
o: 503.961.9739vacasa.com
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Dear Aspen Skating Invitational Participants,

Thank you for choosing the **Stonebridge Inn**. We look forward to creating memories for you, your family and your friends!

We are happy to offer you a nightly rate of $129 + taxes and resort fee

- Rates are based on a 2-night minimum stay.
- Discounted rates are also available 3-days pre and post program dates, based on availability.
- Rates are based on 2 people per bedroom or 2 people per hotel room. There is a $25 per person per room fee for additional guests over age 12. Children under the age of 12 stay free.

The Stonebridge Inn does not guarantee specific room type availability. Requests will be accommodated to the best of the property's ability. Check in time is after 4:00pm on the day of arrival. Check out time is 10:00am on the day of departure. Room, tax and incidentals will be the responsibility of the individuals.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Guests must offer a valid credit card at the time of booking.
- Final payment is due 30 days prior to arrival.
- If reservations are cancelled 29 days or closer to arrival, the charges are non-refundable.

HOW TO CONTACT RESERVATIONS:

- Room rates will be honored up to 30 days prior to arrival of December 3, 2021 based on availability.
- When you're ready to make a reservation, call 1-970-923-2420
- Reference Group/Event: Aspen Invitational 2021

Sincerely,

Destination Residences Snowmass and the Stonebridge Inn
300 Carriage Way PO Box 5008
Snowmass Village, CO 81615, US
T: (970) 923-2420
F: (970) 923-5889

ENTRIES:

All entries must be received by midnight (11:59pm) on October 25, 2021. Late entries will be accepted (if space is available) at the discretion of the registrar and chief referee. A $30 late fee will be assessed. Depending on the number of entrants at any level, the registrar reserves the right to combine male and female skaters. No combined singles events are offered.

There will be a **$30 change fee** for each change of event or level after the entry deadline date. **A $30 change** fee will apply for changes made the week of the competition with approval from the Chief Referee. There will be no changes made in the last two days before the start of the competition. All PPC must be submitted by **November 19, 2021** or a late entry fee of **$30** will be applied.

ENTRY FEES:

EVENT	**PRICE**
Learn to Skate, USA First Event	$110.00
Learn to Skate, USA Additional Event	$35.00
IJS First Event	$165.00
IJS Additional Event	$55.00
6.0 First Event/Excel	$150.00
6.0 Additional Event/Excel	$50.00
Showcase Duets and small groups as a First Event	$75/skater
Showcase Duets and small groups as an Additional Event	$35/skater
Practice Ice – Prior to October 25, 2021 (20 mins.)	$15.00
Practice Ice – after Practice ice selection	$20.00
Practice Ice – At Registration	$20.00
IJS Warm UP	$15.00
Late Entry Fee	$30.00
Late Fee PPC after November 19, 2021	$30.00
Late Fee Music Upload after November 19, 2021	$30.00
Non-Sufficient Funds Fee/Contested Credit Card Fee	$40.00
Change Fee for each event requested after October 26, 2021 (**Only with approval of Chief Referee**)	$30.00

EVENTS OFFERED:

Effective November 1, 2021. Preliminary Boys and Girls Well-Balance Freeskate timing duration will INCREASE to 2:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds and the step sequence will change from a half-ice requirement to a full ice requirement.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Excel Free Skate (Beginner-High Beginner, Pre-preliminary – Preliminary)	6.0	$165	$65	$55
Excel Free Skate (All Plus Levels, Pre-Juvenile through Senior)	IJS	$165	$65	$55
Well Balanced Short Program (Juvenile-Senior)	IJS	$165	$65	$55
Well Balanced Free Skate (Pre-preliminary through Senior)	IJS	$165	$65	$55
Adult Singles Free Skate (Adult Pre Bronze- Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0/IJS	$150/$165	$50/$65	$50/$55
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	$150	$50	$50
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0	$150	$50	$50
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	$150	$50	$50
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	$150	$50	$50
Adult Jumps Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	$150	$50	$50
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	$150	$50	$50
Adult Spins Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	$150	$50	$50
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Individual Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)	6.0	$150	$50	$50
Duets (No Test – Senior, Adult) –REGISTER AS A TEAM – SEE INFO BELOW	6.0	$150	$90	$90
COMPETE USA EVENTS				
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	$110	$35	$35
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	$110	$35	$35
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	$110	$35	$35
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	$110	$35	$35
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	$110	$35	$35
Adult 1-6 – Compulsory Moves	6.0	$110	$35	$35
Compete USA Manual				

Competitive Progression Through the Levels of U.S. Figure Skating

Singles athletes begin with the Compete USA competitions. Once athletes begin the official U.S. Figure Skating test structure, they can choose to enter the Excel, Well-Balanced or Adult levels as appropriate for their ability, test, level and age. Test requirements are the same for the Excel and Well-Balanced levels. It is completely the choice of the athlete which track to follow; athletes may switch between tracks as best suits their development, but may not enter the same type of event in multiple tracks. Competitive level is determined by highest free skate test passed.

COMPETE USA

Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Hockey 1-4, Pre-Free Skate 1-6, Adult 1-6, Adaptive Skating and specialty events.

EXCEL LEVELS	WELL-BALANCED LEVELS	ADULT LEVELS
Beginner*	No-Test*	Adult Beginner*
High Beginner*	Pre-Preliminary*	Adult High Beginner*
Pre-Preliminary*	Preliminary	Adult Pre-Bronze*
Preliminary/ Preliminary Plus		Adult Bronze
Pre-Juvenile/ Pre-Juvenile Plus	Pre-Juvenile	Adult Silver
Juvenile/ Juvenile Plus	Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Adult Gold
Intermediate/ Intermediate Plus	Intermediate	Masters Intermediate-Novice
Novice	Novice	
Junior	Junior	Masters Junior-Senior
Senior	Senior	

Minimum age 18 for young adult; 21 for adult track

Levels above the dotted line may be offered at Compete USA competitions and U.S. Figure Skating nonqualifying competitions.

**Beginner, High Beginner, No-Test, Pre-Preliminary and Pre-Bronze require current Learn to Skate USA and/or U.S. Figure skating full membership; all other levels require a current full U.S. Figure skating membership.*

ADULT EVENTS:

The Aspen Invitational will be following the rules and requirements for the Adult 1-6 and Adult Beginner through Adult Bronze levels in compulsory moves and free skate events as set forth in the 2021/22 Adult Competition Series Handbook posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website HERE

COLORADO SHOWCASE EVENTS

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be accessed here or by visiting the main showcase page on the United States Figure Skating website.

Colorado Showcase is a competition in theatrical skating. It is sanctioned under the US Figure Skating Rules Part Two, Number 1040. Events are open to eligible and reinstated persons
Artistic single events will be offered in the following categories – **Character Performance, Comedic Impressions, Lyrical Pop, Choreographic Artistry and Dramatic Performance**. Skaters may enter one or more of these categories. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Music may be vocal. Props that are on the ice need to be constructed strongly enough that there is not a safety issue. No debris can be left on the ice. Props are not allowed during warm-up. Judging will be based on artistic expression, originality, creativity and musical interpretation that characterize the correct mood of the program. Ladies and men will compete together.

Character Performance: Skaters will impersonate a character, original or adapted, on the ice. Performances as a character from a movie, musical, book, original idea, original adaptation are all welcome here. Lip synching is required. Props and scenery are permitted. No technical limitations.

Comedic Impressions: A humorous performance intentionally designed to achieve continuous/multiple chuckles, laughs or rises from viewers. Performance is projected outward towards audience and entertaining through skating movements, gestures and physical actions deemed comedic. Lip synching, props and scenery are permitted. No technical limitations.

Lyrical Pop: Perform to your favorite song containing lyrics without lip synching. Props and scenery are NOT allowed. No technical limitations.

Choreographic Artistry: Programs will have music without spoken words or lyrics. Technical elements/moves will be limited to no more than ½ rotation jumps, 1full spin, additional spins with 3 or fewer revolutions. Emphasis should be on developing movement on the ice, using the entire body to express abstract ideas and choreographic processes and gestures. Lip Synching, props and scenery are NOT allowed. Open to Juvenile through Senior levels only. Costuming should be simple with minimal adornment.

Dramatic Performance: Programs should portray a story, expressing conflict, resolution and/or depth of emotion. Skater should provoke an emotional response with the audience – through related skating movements, gestures and choreographic processes. The entire spectrum of emotions should be considered, not just negative ones in selection of the piece being used (for example: love, loss, longing, fulfillment). Lip synching is NOT permitted. Props and scenery are permitted. No technical limitations.

Depending on the number of entrants, level and performance category maybe combined.

Duets, and all other artistic events based on numbers of entries at each entered level, will be grouped as follows:

Beginner:	All levels
Low:	Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile
Medium:	Juvenile through Intermediate
High:	Novice through Senior
Adult:	All adult levels

One mark will be given by each judge for each performance.

Warm-ups for each group will be 4 minutes.

Performance Times

Tots through Pre-Preliminary:	One minute, 30 seconds maximum
Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile:	One minute, 40 seconds maximum
Juvenile through Novice:	Two minutes, 10 seconds maximum
Junior and Senior Events:	Two minutes, 40 seconds maximum
Adults:	One minute, 40 seconds maximum

Duets: No test requirements. Skaters may be of the same gender. When possible, skaters will be grouped together by age and/or test level. Maximum skating time same as solo events.

SHOWCASE EVENTS- DUET EVENTS AND SMALL GROUP

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline

For the following events: Duets and/or Mini Production Ensemble, you will need to register each team separately and pay for that team (all members together) in the online system. When you register the team, you will need to provide the following information:

i. "Team Contact" – this will be the contact information for a primary person who will be responsible for the team

ii. "Team Name" – this will be the name of the team used on the skating orders and in the program

iii. Number of team members (this should include alternates) and will be the basis of the per member charge for the event

iv. The team roster - for each of the team members, you will need the following information:

1. Skater First and Last Name
2. Skater Date of Birth
3. Skater highest test passed for FreeSkate and Moves In The Field
4. Skater USFS Number
5. Email Address of the skater if over 18 or the Email Address of the skater's legal guardian if under 18 so that they can accept the liability waiver for that skater

TEST SESSION- FRIDAY December 3, 2021

Application Deadline: November 13, 2021

Effective November 1, 2021. Preliminary Boys and Girls Freeskate test, the timing duration will INCREASE to 2:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds and the step sequence will change from a half-ice requirement to a full ice requirement.

Please contact Greta Gessele at msgertie@yahoo.com 970-379- 6611

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Test Application form can be downloaded HERE (Link coming soon) or off our Entryeeze link.

If test session fills up, applications will be accepted on a first submitted, first paid basis.