

Springfield Invitational



In figure skating, you have four minutes to do your best. It's your time; you do your best. — Michelle Kwan

A COMPETE USA COMPETITION

A GREAT COMPETITION FOR ALL SKATERS!

BASIC SKILLS TO PRELIMINARY

FREE SKATE, COMPULSORY, JUMPS, SPINS, & ARTISTIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

**AT THE NELSON CENTER
1601 N. FIFTH ST.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702**

DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2019

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WWW.SFSC4U.COM**



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September 21, 2019

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn To Skate USA 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/club or any other Learn To Skate USA/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Pre- Free Skate, Free skate 1-6, Excel and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

Groups may be combined by age and gender at the discretion of the competition committee. If there is only one competitor in a group, the competitor may be asked if they wish to skate up to the next level.

Skaters 18 years of age and older may choose to compete in Adult 1-4, Pre-Bronze, and Bronze events.

AWARDS

All skaters will receive an award immediately following the completion of the event and posting of results.

ENTRY FEES and FORMS

The first event is \$55. Each additional event is \$25. Only online entries with secure credit card payment through EntryEeze will be taken. See event site at www.sfsc4u.com for more information. Note that electronic entries must be paid with a successful credit card transaction to be considered valid and must be completed by midnight, August 31, 2018. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee, and only if accompanied by a \$20 late fee.

Please note that your coach/instructor is required verifying your level of competition and events. It is the skaters' and coaches' responsibility to verify that the skater has entered the correct events and levels. Any change in a skater's level/event after the deadline is subject to a \$20 change fee.

REGISTRATION

Skaters must check in at least one hour prior to their first event. Events may run ahead of schedule at the discretion of the Referee. Please plan to check in with the rink monitor at least 45 minutes prior to your event's scheduled start time.

MUSIC

The music for all Free Skate programs can be uploaded through the EntryEeze site. Please bring extra CDS in the event that an error occurs with your music during the competition (CD-RWs are not acceptable).

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice will be available prior to the start of the competition and as needed before free skating events. No music will be played on practice ice. Price for practice ice is \$10.00 for a 20-minute session if registered in advance. Walk-ons will be charged \$15.00.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events will be posted at www.sfsc4u.com . The schedule will be emailed to all competitors and coaches who provide an email address.

QUESTIONS

Inquiries should be directed to Ruth Ann Day at raday35@hotmail.com or 217-414-1735 E-mail communications are preferred.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please refer to the SFSC website, www.sfsc4u.com, for further information when available.

12th Annual U.S. Figure Skating Illinois Learn To Skate USA Series
July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020



2020 Illinois Learn To Skate USA Series Mission Statement

“To provide a fun and positive experience that will instill a lifelong love of skating”

During the season, skaters will have the chance to compete at different competitions and earn points for a final standing. An awards ceremony will take place where the TOP 3 skaters from each level for compulsory and free skate will be awarded a medal. You need not be present at the season end ceremony to receive your award. The final award announcement will be emailed to all qualifying skaters on July 18, 2020 for the location, date, and time of ceremony.

Series Point System

The Free Skate/Program with Music events and the Compulsory/Elements events of each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points.

Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

Place	Points
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

If an event has 2-6 skaters, points are awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. If last-minute changes cause groups to become larger than six skaters, then all skaters finishing lower than sixth will receive one point.

At the end of the Series, if all scores are tied, the tie will not be broken. Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Free Skate events separately.

The following events will be offered:

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020
Snowplow Sam
Basic 1 through Basic 6
Intro Pre-Free skate, Pre-Free skate, Free skate 1 through Free Skate 6
Introductory Levels: Beginner through No Test
Pre-Preliminary Excel- through Preliminary Excel
Pre-Preliminary Excel Plus- Preliminary Excel Plus
Pre-Preliminary Well Balanced through Preliminary Well Balanced

Skaters moving to the next level during the Series will take their points with them. If a skater moves up a level for at least two competitions, they will receive an additional 3 points as long as they do not move back down a level at any time during the series. You can earn the bonus points only once per series. Check Skating council website: <http://skatingcouncilofillinois.org> for updated points.
Contact: Brigitte Roquet: brigitteroquet811@gmail.com

Arctic Heatwave
August 4, 2019
Artic Ice Arena, Orland Park, IL
Kim Pasinski: mrsbyrd1@comcast.net

Rocket Ice Classic
August 18, 2019
Rocket Ice Arena, Bolingbrook, IL
Michelle Tepkasetkul: michelle@rocketice.com

Skate the Lake
August 23-25, 2019
Cutting Edge FSC, Pleasant Prairie, WI
Stephanie Schopp: skatethelake@cuttingedgefsc.org

Summer's Last Hurrah
August 25, 2019
Grossinger Motors Arena, Bloomington, IL
Lindsay Danner: ldanner@cityblm.org

2018 Springfield Skating Invitational
September 21, 2019
The Nelson Center, Springfield, IL
Ruth Ann Day: raday35@hotmail.com

10th Annual Kankakee Valley Open
September 29, 2019
Ice Valley Centre, Kankakee, IL
Angela Tousignant: atousignant@kvpd.com

Great Pumpkin
October 27, 2019
All Seasons Ice Rinks, Naperville, IL
Dona Bengson: luv2prosk8@sbcglobal.net

Cranberry Classic Learn to Skate USA and Beyond
November 3, 2019
Rockford SC, Loves Park, IL
Liz Giber:
competition@rockfordskatingclub.org

Autumn Classic
November 9-10, 2019
Ice Plex: Pleasant Prairie, WI
Katie Luburich: kluburich@plprairiewi.com

Snowflake Classic
November 10, 2019
Southwest Ice Arena, Crestwood, IL
Deb Swanson: kramerswanson@att.net

North Shore Winter Classic
December 8, 2019
Centennial Ice Arena, Highland Park, IL
Inga Fedorova: ifedorova@pdhp.org

Winter Blizzard
January 19, 2020
Skokie Skatium, Skokie, IL
Christine Hathaway: chathaway@skokieparks.org

Cupid Classic
February 9, 2020
Homewood Flossmoor Ice Arena, Homewood, IL
Kim Pasinski: mrsbyrd1@comcast.net

The Freeze
February TBA, 2020
Glenview Ice Center, Glenview, IL
Brian.Montgomery@glenviewparks.org

815 Challenge
February 23, 2020
Rockford Skating Club, Loves Park, IL
Liz Gibler: competition@rockfordskatingclub.com

2020 Spring Thaw
March 7, 2019
Heart of Illinois Skating Club, Peoria IL
Sue Jensen: msaajensen@comcast.net

20th Annual Wagon Wheel Compete USA
TBA
Crystal Ice House, Crystal Lake, IL
Lanny Nelson: Lannyww@sbcglobal.net

Greater Chicagoland Compete USA Championships
TBA
Chicago FSC, TBA
Inga Fedorova: ifedorova@pdhp.org

Southport Spring Classic
TBA
Glacier Ice Arena
Southport Skating Club, Vernon Hills, IL
Liza Galore: liza_galore@yahoo.com

Ice Academy Invitational
TBA
American Heartland Ice Arena, Lincolnwood, IL
Shannon Owens: shannon@heartlandicearena.com

Reach for the Stars
May 17, 2020
Oak Lawn Ice Arena, Oak Lawn, IL
May Wiza: mayfsc@aol.com

Quad Cities Championships
June 12-14, 2020
FSC of Quad Cities, Davenport, IA
Sue Schwaegler: SDSCHWAEG@aol.com

2019 Southport Summer Classic
June TBA
Southport SC, Rec Plex Ice Arena: Pleasant Prairie, WI
mipozen@gmail.com

Contact: Brigitte Roquet: brigitteroquet811@gmail.com
Illinois Compete USA Series Director



Competition rules and guidelines can be reviewed and downloaded at
<https://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2018-19%20Compete%20USA%20Manual.pdf>

Additional Badge Skill Levels not offered under Special Olympics Rules

Badge Skill Competition 13

Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (two sets)
Beginning back spin (up to two revolutions)
Salchow

Badge Skill Competition 14

Waltz three-turns (forward outside three turn, backward outside edge glide), clockwise and counterclockwise
Advanced backspin with free foot in crossed leg position (minimum three revolutions)
Waltz jump-toe loop

Badge Skill Competition 15

Waltz eight, clockwise and counterclockwise
Sit spin (minimum three revolutions)
Flip

Badge Skill Competition 16

Backward outside three-turn, mohawk (backward power three-turns), clockwise and counterclockwise
Camel spin (minimum three revolutions)
Lutz jump

Badge Skill Competition 17

Forward power pulls (R and L)
Layback (three revolutions)
Axel

Special Olympics Freestyle Rules by Level

Level 1 - Freestyle Program (60 seconds plus/minus 10 seconds with music) - A well-balanced program with elements selected from Badges 1-5 with emphasis on balance, glides and beginning moves done well. (No spins and only a 2 foot jump in place or on the move).

Level 2 - Freestyle program (90 seconds plus/minus 10 seconds with music) - A well-balanced program with elements selected from Badges 1-9 with emphasis on glides and turns. (No spins beyond a 2 foot spin, no jumps beyond bunny hop, no back spiral permitted - .2 deduction).

Level 3 - Freestyle Program (120 seconds plus/minus 10 seconds with music) - A well-balanced program with elements selected from Badges 1-12 with emphasis on flow, carriage and a slightly more advanced Skill Level. Skaters may perform simple footwork, field move (i.e. spirals, lunges, etc.) and additional jumps - Salchow, (any jumps beyond .2 deduction) and toe loop.

Level 4 - Freestyle program (120 seconds plus/minus 10 seconds with music) - This is a more advanced free style program. A well-balanced program of free skating elements with emphasis on spins, 1/2 revolution jumps, and footwork. Program may include toe loop, Solchow and a loop jump but no other full rotation jumps. 1 foot solo spin (camel, sit, layback, upright back spin) no other change foot spin. Combination jump Salchow/toe loop only. (.2 deductions beyond)

Level 5 - Freestyle program (150 seconds plus/minus 10 seconds with music) - This is an advanced freestyle program. A well-balanced program of free skating elements with emphasis placed on spins, spin combinations, advanced jumps, jump combinations, and footwork. May include: single rotation jumps, no axle or multi-rotation jumps and any combination of included jumps. Spins may include change of foot spin and/or change of position spins (no flying spins).

Level 6 - Freestyle Program (150 seconds plus/minus 10 seconds) with music - This is the most advanced freestyle program. Must include a straight line/circular or serpentine footwork sequence and spiral sequence with at least 3 changes of foot position. Flying spins, change of foot, change of position, axles, double jumps and any combinations allowed.