

SEATTLE SKATING CLUB'S HARVEST CLASSIC



IN HOUSE COMPETE USA COMPETITION

OCTOBER 28TH, 2023

SEATTLE SKATING CLUB

LYNNWOOD ICE CENTER

LYNNWOOD, WA

SANCTION # **33778**

ANNOUNCEMENT

***Seattle Skating Club In House Compete USA
Competition***

Entry Deadline: 11:59 am PST on Sept. 30th, 2023

**Secure online registration and credit card payment
will be available via [EntryEeze](#)**

Harvest Classic 2023

Seattle Skating Club

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Lynnwood Ice Center

19803 68th Ave West, Lynnwood, WA 98036

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL Seattle Skating Club members including associate members who are current eligible (PSER 4.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA® program, Aspire 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.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWFLOW SAM AND LEARN TO SKATE USA® SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 6 must skate at the highest level passed or one higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Moves in the Field / Skating Skills or individual dances. Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

The Seattle Skating Club and Lynnwood 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.** We thank you in advance for your full cooperation. **In the event that a cancellation is required a FULL refund, less processing fees, will be issued.** Competition safety plans will be communicated to all participants once registration is closed.

EVENT JUDGING – All events will be judged using the 6.0 system. Pre-Juvenile & above events will be offered as Exhibitions and will not be judged.

ENTRIES AND FEES – To register online with secure credit card payment visit EntryEeze.com. Online entry must be completed prior to noon on September 30th, 2023. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the organizers and will be subject to a \$20 late entry fee. Registration must be completed online.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS		
PROGRAMS & FREE SKATES	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	\$45	\$25
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1–6 Program w/ Music	\$50	\$25
Excel FS – Beginner–Preliminary Plus	\$55	\$25
Well Balanced FS - No Test–Preliminary	\$55	\$25
Adult 1–6 Program w/ Music	\$50	\$25
Adult Free Skate – Beginner–Bronze	\$55	\$25

SPECIALTY EVENTS	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Compete USA – Showcase	\$45	\$25
Compete USA – Jump Challenge	\$45	\$25
Compete USA – Spin Challenge	\$45	\$25
Compete USA – Solo Pattern Dance	\$55	\$25
SINGLES (Exhibition)	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Well Balanced SP (Exhibition)	\$50	\$25
Well Balanced FS – Pre-Juvenile–Senior (Exhibition)	\$50	\$25
Adult Free Skate – Silver–Master Jr/Sr (Exhibition)	\$50	\$25
PAIRS (Exhibition)	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Short Program	\$50	\$25
Free Skate	\$50	\$25
SOLO DANCE (Non-Series) (Exhibition)	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Pattern Dance	\$55	\$25
Free Dance	\$50	\$25
Adult Pattern Dance	\$55	\$25
Adult Free Dance	\$50	\$25
SHOWCASE (Exhibition)	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Individual Entertainment (Pre-Juvenile–Senior, Adult)	\$50	\$25
SYNCHRO (Exhibition)	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Synchronized Skating (Aspire 1-4, FS Preliminary-Senior, SP Junior, Senior Elite 12 & Senior)	\$60 per Team	N/A

REFUNDS - 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. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$30 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in events. Notification of competition times will be available through the Harvest Classic website at EntryEeze.com Sorry, online processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Competition schedules and groups will be posted on [EntryEeze](http://EntryEeze.com). Competition schedules will not be available by phone, mail or email.

FACILITIES – The ice surface is indoors, 85' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. It is located at Lynnwood Ice Center, 19803 68th Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA 98036.

REGISTRATION CHECK-IN – The official registration check-in desk will be located at Lynnwood Ice Center, beginning 30 minutes before the competition. All Competitors are required to check-in as soon as possible after arrival at the rink. Although every effort is made to remain on schedule, for various reasons skating competitions occasionally run ahead of schedule or behind schedule; be sure to arrive with ample time to accommodate schedule fluctuations.

AWARDS – Everyone who competes will receive an award. There will be no more than six competitors in an event and all six will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Awards will be given after the official

posting of each event. Space for award photographs will be provided and we ask that all award winners pose for the group picture even if you do not plan on purchasing a picture.

ADMISSION - No admission will be charged for spectators. All events are open to spectators.

MUSIC UPLOAD/SUBMISSION - **Online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit the program music.** After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the “Competition” tab and then selecting “My Music.” Please be sure you are uploading the correct music for the correct event segment. Be careful, for example, not to mix up your program with music and your showcase music! **All music must be uploaded by October 14th, 2023.**

The uploaded program music MUST conform to the following specifications:

Programs per file: One (1) - Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. Well balanced, Showcase, Interpretive etc.) per file is allowed.

mp3 - The uploaded file music must be an mp3 file (MPEG-1 or MPEG-2 Audio Layer III). Simply changing the file extension to “mp3” from another file format is not acceptable.

192 kbps is requested (bit rates between 128 and 320 kbps will be accepted).

Maximum file size: 10 MB

Maximum run time: Five (5 minutes)

ID3 Metadata (tags): None - The Chief Music Coordinator strongly requests that mp3 files DO NOT contain any ID3 metadata, commonly called tags. This is especially true of any embedded images such as album cover art, picture of the skater, etc. Please, **NO EMBEDDED IMAGES!**

Maximum leader: The Chief Music Coordinator requests that there be NO leader. The leader is the silence between the start of the track and the actual start of the program music.

Maximum trailer: The Chief Music Coordinator requests that there be NO trailer. The trailer is the silence between the end of the program music and the end of the actual track.

Backup Music at Event (CDs)

In addition to submitting the music online, **all competitors/teams must also have at least one (1) backup copy of their competition music on CD, AT RINKSIDE, during the actual competition event segment.** CDs must meet the following requirements:

- In standard Audio CD format (Compact Disc Digital Audio). Other formats, including mp3 are NOT acceptable.
- Clearly marked with a permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie, do NOT use a label or tape) as follows: First Name, Last Name, (Club – Optional but requested), Event, Event Segment and Music Length (e.g. Jane Smith, Acme FSC, Novice Ladies, Free Skate, 3:10 or Synchro Team, Widget FSC, Preliminary, Free Skate, 1:59)
- Each CD may have only ONE (1) music track on it. In the case where a skater competes in both a short program/dance and a free skate/free dance, two (2) separate discs must be available. Any disc with more than one (1) track is NOT acceptable.

- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds.
- Due to the compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable “CD-RW” discs. **PLEASE, no CD-RWs!!**

OFFICIAL NOTICES - An official bulletin board will be maintained at the competition site on the day of competition. The official schedule showing starting times for each event and the draw will be posted on the bulletin board. The official schedule supersedes all other schedules. Notices posted on this bulletin board are considered as sufficient notice to all competitors. Skaters are to be in the rink and ready to skate 30 minutes before their event is scheduled to begin. **Events will not be delayed for skaters who arrive late.**

LIABILITY - U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, Seattle Skating Club, Lynnwood Ice center and Washington Ice Skating Association (WISA) 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.

ONSITE CHECK-IN - Onsite check-in will be open 45 minutes prior to the start of events and remain open through the end of competition. Skaters should check in no more than 45 minutes before their first event. Further information will be shared regarding check-in procedures via email once entries have closed and will be outlined in our Pre-Event Meeting.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS - Locker rooms will not be available and all skaters should arrive ready to skate (makeup/costume/hair done). Skaters will be directed to a specified area to put on skates.

REFEREE - The decision of the Chief Referee on all matters will be final. The Chief Referee, along with the LOC, shall have the right to exclude any person(s) whose behavior is unruly or unsportsmanlike or against the Covid-19 protocol set forth by LOC. Additionally, the Chief Referee reserves the right to combine or split events to best accommodate the number of entries and schedule of events.

NOTE TO COACHES - All Coaches must have proper coach compliance. Any coach not appearing on the U.S. Figure Skating Coach Registration list or Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Registration will not receive competition credentials and will not be permitted rink-side during the competition. If a coach/instructor attempts to work at this event without the proper credentials, he or she is in violation of U.S. Figure Skating ethics and code of conduct rules and, as such, is subject to disciplinary action.

PRACTICE ICE – No practice ice will be offered. Please contact Lynnwood Ice Center for public skating or free style session information.

PRIVACY POLICY – Information provided to the Seattle Skating Club on the entry form is intended for internal use of the competition committee, chief referee, and chief accountant only. We will never intentionally disclose any personal information about you (such as, for example, your full name, street address, telephone number, or e-mail address) to any third party without having received your permission.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY - A professional videographer will be at the competition, and is responsible for all filming within the arena. All skaters will receive a video of their program by ProMix Sound & Video following the competition via a download link. Please remember, for safety of our skaters, flash

photography is prohibited within the arena. Personal photos of ONLY YOUR SKATER are allowed inside the rink but outside the awards area.

VENDORS - Lynnwood Ice Center offers limited space for vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor for this competition, please contact the Competition Chair by email.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information regarding this announcement, please contact the following:

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GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple groups.
- Events with multiple groups will be split by age.
- Two entries in a group will constitute an event. If only one entry is received in an event, at the discretion of the Chief Referee and the LOC, the skater will have the choice of either competing as an individual competitor in accordance with Rule 3055 or withdrawing for a refund.
- This competition is governed by the current Compete USA Manual except as modified by this announcement, and the Compete USA Manual errata as posted on the Learn to Skate USA® website.

For events not that are not offered at this competition, skaters may request to skate an exhibition. They will be added on a space available basis and will pay an entry fee per the chart above.