



SEATTLE SKATING CLUB'S
RISING STARS
OPEN COMPETE USA COMPETITION

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SEATTLE SKATING CLUB
LYNNWOOD ICE CENTER
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ANNOUNCEMENT
Seattle Skating Club

Open Compete USA Competition

Entry Deadline: 11:59 AM on February 15, 2024*

*If we reach max numbers we can accept before entry deadline, we will close registration earlier.

**Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will
be available via [EntryEeze](#), the link is also available at
our website: www.seattleskatingclub.net**

Rising Stars 2024
Hosted by Seattle Skating Club
19803 68th Ave W. Lynnwood, WA 98036
March 16th, 2024

ELIGIBILITY AND TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS -

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (PSER 4.00) members of Learn to Skate USA® program, Aspire Program and/or 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® program/club or any other Learn to Skate USA® program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic 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 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.

2023-2024 PACIFIC NW BASIC SKILLS SERIES (by PNIC and Oregon Skating Council)

This competition is part 2023-24 Pacific NW Basic Skill Series by PNIC and Oregon Skating Council. To find out detail information on series, visit [PNIC Basic Skill Series](#)

General series information:

- Skater must register to be part of the series, [Here](#), before registering for competition.
- Must compete in at least 3 Basic Skill Series Competitions. List of competitions can be found on [PNIC Basic Skill Series](#). Coaches & parents, please read carefully all the rules.
- Skaters will earn points to get them invited to Championship Round at PNIC Championships.

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 US Figure Skating**. We thank you in advance for your full cooperation. **In the event that a cancellation is required by LOC, a FULL refund, less processing fees, will be issued.**

EVENT JUDGING – All Compete USA level events will be judged using the 6.0 system. Exhibitions will not be judged.

ENTRIES AND FEES – To register online with secure credit card payment visit seattleskatingclub.net. **The "official" registration deadline is Thursday, February 15th at 11:59 a6=m. However, it may close EARLY depending on the number of registered skaters.** Be sure to submit your registration as soon as possible. If we reach max numbers we can accept, before "official" entry deadline, we will close registration earlier. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee and will be subject to a \$25 late entry fee. Entry fees are per event, in U.S. dollars. There will be NO refund after entry due date unless event is canceled by Seattle Skating Club. Registration must be completed online.

The entry fees are as follows:

COMPETE USA EVENTS		
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	\$50	\$30
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	\$50	\$30
Aspire 1-4	\$50	\$30
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary)	\$55	\$30

No Test – Preliminary Free Skate	\$55	\$30
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	\$55	\$30
Compete USA – Spin Challenge	\$55	\$30
Compete USA – Jump Challenge	\$55	\$30
Compete USA – Solo Pattern Dance	\$55	\$30
Compete USA – Showcase (No Interpretive & Production)	\$55	\$30
Compete USA – Aspire Synchro	\$50/team+10/skater	N/A
Mini Production Ensemble	\$50/team+10/skater	N/A
Production Ensemble	\$50/team+10/skater	N/A

If you don't see the event you wish to participate, please email sscrisingstarschair@gmail.com

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 by through the Rising Stars 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.

COMPETITION CHECK-IN – The official check-in desk will be located at Lynnwood Ice Center lobby, beginning 30 minutes before the start of first event of the competition. All Competitors are required to check-in as soon as they arrive 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.

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. There will be no awards for Exhibition events. All events will be final rounds. Awards will be given at the awards table immediately after official posting of each event. Space will be provided to take podium pictures by families.

MUSICUPLOAD/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 short program and your free skate! **All music must be uploaded by February 26, 2024 11:59AM PT.**

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.

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

In addition to submitting the music online, **all competitors/teams must also have as least one (1) backup copy of their competition music on USB drive, AT RINK SIDE, during the actual competition event segment.** USB drives must meet the following requirements:

- The music file on the USB drive must be in MP3 format. No other format will be accepted.
- Each USB drive 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 drives must be available. Any drive with more than one (1) track is NOT acceptable.
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on USB drive may not exceed two (2) seconds.

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 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.**

STARTING ORDER AND RESULTS – Starting order & results will be posted online and will be accessible via a QR code.

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. Additionally, the Chief Referee reserves the right to combine or split events to best accommodate the number of entries and schedule of events.

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.

COACH CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS - 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 official practice ice will be offered. Please visit <https://www.seattleskatingclub.net/parent-corner.html#/> to find out Lynnwood Ice Center's public session or freestyle 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. Any other videotaping is prohibited. In particular, we have a safety policy prohibiting flash photography within the arena. After the ceremony, parents and coaches will be allowed to photograph only the skater with which they are affiliated. Personal photos of ONLY YOUR SKATER are allowed outside the arena and 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:

Sanju Chettiar Competition Chair sscrisingstarschair@gmail.com	Nika Pelc & Elana Chan Chief Referee	Celeste Chettiar Chief Accountant
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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.

Events

The following events will be offered:

- **Basic Program Event:** Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 through Basic 6
- **Adult Events:** Adult 1 through Adult Bronze
- **Aspire Events:** Aspire 1 through Aspire 4
- **Excel Free Skate Events:** Excel Pre-Preliminary, Excel Preliminary
- **Well Balanced Program Events:** No Test through Preliminary
- **Showcase Events:** Free Skate, No Test, Pre-Preliminary through Preliminary
- **Dance:** Preliminary and Pre-Bronze Solo Pattern Dance
- **Synchro:** Aspire Synchro
- **Special:** Jump Challenge, Spin Challenge
- **Production:** Production & Mini Production Ensemble

For events that are not offered at this competition, skaters may request to skate an exhibition. They will be added on as an Exhibition, if space available and will pay an entry fee.

ISI conversion Chart:

If you are in an ISI program and have passed	Enter the US Figure Basic Skills event
Tot	Snowplow Sam
Pre-Alpha (Age 7 and older)	Basic 1
Advanced Pre-Alpha	Basic 2
Advanced Pre-Alpha (except 2-foot spin)	Basic 3
Alpha/Gamma	Basic 4
Beta (except 1 foot spin)	Basic 5
Delta (except for spiral)	Basic 6
Gamma (except Scratch spin & ballet jump)	Pre-FreeSkate
Delta-Freestyle 1	Pre-FreeSkate