



2019 Sunshine Skate

July 13 & 14, 2019

Hosted by:

The Rinks - Westminster ICE

Entry deadline: Sunday – June 9, 2019

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Competition Information

Events are offered to all ages – Snowplow Sam through Adults

Competition Dates:

Saturday & Sunday, July 13 & 14, 2019

Rink Address:

The Rinks - Westminster ICE
13071 Springdale Street
Westminster, CA 92683

Competition Chairman and Registrar:

Chris Pottenger
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Entries and Entry Fees:

All applications must be completed online at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=615>.
The entry fees for the 2019 Sunshine Skate are as follows:

Snowplow Sam through Preliminary Level Events (6.0 Judging System):

First Event: \$65

Additional Events: \$40 per event - (Duet is charged \$40 per skater)

Ensembles – Mini Production and Production:

\$25 per competitor

Entry Deadline:

Sunday, June 9, 2019 at midnight. Late entries will be taken from Monday, June 10th through Wednesday, June 12th with a \$15 late fee and from Thursday, June 13th through Friday, June 14th with a \$30 late fee.

Refund Policy:

Entry fees, minus the online processing fee, can only be refunded prior to the close of entries on Sunday, June 9, 2019. Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries on Sunday, June 9, 2019 for any reason, unless the competition is canceled. Contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater or skaters are allowed to participate in practice ice or events. There are no refunds for medical withdrawals.

Awards:

Medals will be presented for all competitors. Awards will be presented upon the posting of each individual event. Any competitors who are not present during the awards presentation are welcome to pick up their awards the following week at The Rinks - Westminster ICE Program Office.

Practice Ice (Solo Events):

Practice ice is sold online at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=615> after the schedule is finalized and released. Practice ice will be offered in 20 minute sessions for solo events, with a maximum of 20 skaters per session. No music will be played and no props will be allowed on practice ice sessions. The practice ice price is \$18 for a 20 minute session. Practice ice is nonrefundable and cannot be transferred, waitlisted, or sold to another skater.

Schedule of Events:

All events will tentatively be scheduled on Saturday, July 13th from 12:00pm-8:00pm and Sunday, July 14th from 8:00am-2:30pm. This schedule is tentative and subject to change based upon entries. A preliminary and final competition and practice ice schedule will be posted on The Rinks - Westminster ICE and EntryEeze website as soon as available.

Registration:

All skaters are to check in at the registration desk **at least one hour prior** to their scheduled event. If the competition is running ahead of schedule, an event may begin up to 30 minutes earlier than its scheduled time.

Music:

Online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit 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.

Deadline for uploading music is Sunday, June 23rd.

The uploaded program music MUST conform to the following specifications:

- Programs per file: One [1] - Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. Free Skate) per file is allowed.
- File Format: 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.
- Bit Rate: 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 recommends 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: Two [2] seconds] - The leader is the silence between the start of the track and the actual start of the program music. The Chief Music Coordinator recommends that there be NO leader.
- Maximum trailer: Two [2] seconds] - The trailer is the silence between the end of the program music and the end of the actual track. The Chief Music Coordinator recommends that there be NO trailer.

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 or official practice. CDs must meet the following requirements:

- In standard Audio CD format (Compact Disc Digital Audio). Other formats, including mp3 are 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!

The LOC, competition officials, and volunteers exercise reasonable care when handling CDs. However, they are not responsible for damage to or loss of any CDs. The LOC is not responsible for CDs not picked up by the end of the competition. Those CDs will be destroyed.

Penalty for Incorrect Music or Failure to Upload Music:

The LOC will assess each competitor/team an additional charge of \$10 per event segment if the competitor/team: 1) fails to submit their music prior to the close of online music submission, 2) submits files that do not follow the specifications above, or 3) uploads the incorrect music for a given event segment (e.g. uploads short program music instead of the free skate). The competitor/teams will not receive their credentials at registration until they pay the penalty fee and turn in their music on CD, conforming to the requirements above.

Entry Verification / Coach Approval / Entry Change Fee:

The information on the entry must be accurate and complete. Coaches must either approve the entries that have been entered or send back a message correcting the entry prior to Wednesday, June 12th. There will be no charge for any changes that are necessary prior to this deadline. There will be a \$10 fee for any changes made to your original entry form after Wednesday, June 12th.

Critiques:

Critiques will not be offered for any events.

Judging:

The judges for all events will be seated in the hockey team area.

Rink Size:

The ice surface is 185' x 85' with rounded corners.

Admission Fee:

There will be NO SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEE for any events. We welcome all spectators to come support their family and friends.

Security:

The Local Organizing Committee, The Rinks - Westminster ICE, and the competition officials reserve the right to eject any persons on the premises who violate competition rules, codes of conduct, or present any perceivable threat to safety of persons at the event.

Photography / Videography:

Videos, action photography, and podium shot photography of the event will be available for purchase from a professional video and photography company. The competition committee reserves the right to restrict personal videotaping to your skater only. Personal cameras will be permitted in the bleachers only and may not be plugged into arena outlets. Videotaping for personal profit is not allowed.

Food:

There is a full service snack bar located in The Rinks - Westminster ICE lobby.

Sanction and Eligibility Rules for Participants:

This competition is sanctioned by US Figure Skating (USFS). The 2019 Sunshine Skate will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 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. The competition is open to all skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA 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. 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. Skaters in Snowplow Sam 1 through Basic 6 may not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating tests, including Moves in the Field 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.

Important Notice for all Coaches:

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

Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2018-19 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training* (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

*SafeSport training is available through www.usfsaonline.org for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential. There can be no exceptions to this policy.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit:
<http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

Locker Rooms and Changing Areas:

Please click here to review the [Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy](#). More detailed information can be found in the [SafeSport Handbook](#).

Liability:

U.S. Figure Skating and The Rinks - Westminster ICE 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.



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US Figure Skating Competition Events

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<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Levels Offered</u>
Program (with music) – Basic Levels	Snowplow Sam – Basic 6
Program (with music) – Free Skate Levels	Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6
Free Skate (6.0)	No Test / Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze / Adult Bronze
Excel Free Skate (6.0)	Excel Beginner / Excel High Beginner Excel Pre-Preliminary / Excel Preliminary Excel Preliminary Plus
Showcase – Light Entertainment	Basic 1-6 / Excel Beginner Excel High Beginner / No-Test Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze / Adult Bronze
Showcase – Dramatic Entertainment	Basic 1-6 / Excel Beginner Excel High Beginner / No-Test Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze / Adult Bronze
Showcase – Duets	Basic 1-6 / Excel Beginner Excel High Beginner / No-Test Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze / Adult Bronze
Ensembles	Mini Production (3-7 Skaters) Production (8-30 Skaters)

Competition Event Requirements

[Snowplow Sam - Free Skate 6 Program \(with music\)](#) (DOC)

[Excel Free Skate Requirements](#) (Effective September 1, 2018) (PDF)

[2019-20 Singles Free Skate Elements for No Test through Preliminary](#) (PDF, 2/13/19)

[2018-19 Adult Singles Elements](#) (PDF)

[Showcase and Ensembles](#)