



ICE PALACE IN HOUSE SPRING SHOWCASE
SUNDAY MAY 12
12:30 PM
ALISO VIEJO ICE PALACE

The Aliso Viejo Ice Palace is proud to be hosting a Spring Showcase on Sunday May 13. We invite all Ice Palace skaters to shine in the spotlight! This is a great event for skaters to showcase their skating skills and enjoy the creative and performance side of figure skating. The Spring Showcase is open to current Aliso Viejo Ice Palace Learn To Skate USA members.

Competition Information

Competition Date:

May 12, 2019

Entry Deadline:

April 20, 2019

Late entries, if accepted, must pay double. No entries will be accepted after April 24th. All Skater Memberships will be verified. Inaccurate and/or incomplete forms will be returned.

Address:

Aliso Viejo Ice Palace
9 Journey
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Ice Surface:

185' x 85' with rounded corners

Contact:

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Eligibility:

The competition is open to all skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of 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.

Eligibility will be based on skill level passed or one level up as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow and Learn to Skate USA 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 MIF or individual dances.

For the Free Skate 1-6 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 skaters 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.

Coaches:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1st:

A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member.

B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.

C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.

D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence \$5 million aggregate

E. For Learn To Skate USA coaches only- any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills/Learn To Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills/Learn to Skate USA instructor member

Events & Entry Fees:

Showcase Snowplow Sam through Basic 1	First Event	\$35
	Second Event	\$30
Showcase Basic 2 through Preliminary	First Event	\$45
	Second Event	\$30

Schedule of Events:

A schedule of events will be posted online at www.avicepalace.com and through the Entryeeze website.

Judging:

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events.

Refunds:

No refunds will be granted after the close of entries.

Registration:

A registration desk will be at the entrance to the ice arena on the days of the competition. All competitors must check in at the registration desk **45 minutes prior to their scheduled event**. If the competition is running ahead of schedule some events may begin up to 15 minutes early.

Music:

Music must be submitted online via Entryeeze. The system will prompt you to upload your music for each event after you have paid for your events. You may upload your music at a later time 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.

The uploaded music must conform to the following:

- One program music per file
- The uploaded music must be an mp3 file. Simply changing the file extension to “mp3” from another file format is not acceptable
- Maximum file size = 10MB
- Mp3 files cannot contain any ID3 metadata. No embedded images (ie album cover, picture of skater, etc)!
- Maximum leader = Two seconds (No leader is recommended)
- Maximum trailer = Two seconds (No trailer is recommended)

All skaters must have a backup copy of their competition music on CD in standard audio CD format during the competition. No CD-RWs!

Awards:

All skaters will receive an award. Individual awards will be given after the posting of the results of each event.

SHOWCASE EVENTS

Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Costuming and make-up for showcase programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure. No bobby pins, feathers, hair accessories, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. A 0.1 deduction will be taken. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute on and off and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.1 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each ten seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical qualities. 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. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on www.usfigureskating.org.

Showcase categories may include:

- Levels can be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up
- Dramatic entertainment: Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. The entire gamut of emotions may be expressed including intense joy and/or introspectiveness. Dramatic programs should not be depressing. Even if the emotion is sadness, there should be an enlivened feeling given to the audience.
- Light entertainment: Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.
- Mini production ensembles: Theatrical performances by three to seven competitors.
- Production ensembles: Theatrical performances by eight to 30 skaters. Theater On Ice teams are eligible as production ensembles. NOTE: Skaters may enter only one each duet, mini production or production event.

SHOWCASE EVENTS

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level.	Time: 1:00 max.
Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 6/ Beginner/High Beginner/ Adult 1-6/ Adult Beginner/Adult High Beginner	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate or free dance tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
No Test	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must not have passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skate or any Free Dance tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
Pre-Preliminary	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary May not have passed any free dance test.	Time: 1:30 max.
Adult Pre-Bronze	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than Adult pre-Bronze free skate test. See National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults.	Time: 1:40 max.
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze Free Skate or Free Dance test. See National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults.	Time: 1:40 max.