



Colonial Classic June 23-24, 2023

Compete USA Competition

Tidewater FSC

**Chilled Ponds Ice Sports Complex,
1416 Stephanie Way, Chesapeake, VA 23320**

Sanction #: 33642

<https://m.usfigureskating.org/competition/33642>

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The Colonial Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the [current rulebook](#), and/or current Compete USA handbook as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating [website](#).

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of U.S. Figure Skating member club, a Learn to Skate USA member or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. citizens, please refer to the [rulebook](#) for more information.

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

For the most recent U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 policy requirements, [CLICK HERE](#). Please check www.skatedidewater.org, or Tidewater Figure Skating Club on Facebook for updates.

II. ELIGIBILITY

TEST LEVEL:

As of December 1, 2022, singles athletes may opt to accelerate their test progression within U.S. Figure Skating and thus compete at level(s) best suited for their technical skillset. Athletes must still meet the minimum requirements for each level and additionally, if participating within the National Qualifying Series (NQS) or National Excel Series (Excel), they will establish a **competitive floor** (i.e., the lowest level they can compete at).

The **competitive floor** is determined only by the level selected through the EMS Series Application for NQS or Excel and is not uniquely tied to competition registration (regardless of series participation).

Example, if an athlete passed their junior free skate test in November and competed in the 2022-23 NQS as a Novice from July - September, they may register for either novice or junior in excel or well-balanced events. The novice level will remain their competitive floor until they complete an EMS Series Application at the junior level or higher for NQS or Excel.

Example #2, if an athlete passed their juvenile free skate but has not competed in NQS or Excel (i.e., they have not established a competitive floor), they have the option to compete pre-preliminary – intermediate (if skate up is permitted). While the options are wide, U.S. Figure Skating entrusts the coach to guide the athlete to select the appropriate level for the athlete based on their technical skillset.

Eligibility Notes:

1. The singles free skate test levels will remain as a minimum requirement to compete.
2. Athletes may not skate down in any event.
3. This update does NOT apply to Adult, Showcase and Solo Dance.

If an athlete, coach, parent and/or guardian needs assistance with confirming their eligibility, email events@usfigureskating.org or refer to information sheet [HERE](#).

EVENTS OFFERED:

[Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: usfigureskating.org – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements](#)

1st Compete USA event: \$80; 2nd & subsequent Compete USA event: \$40

Production Ensemble \$350

Mini Ensemble \$250 per team

SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1 st Event Price	2 nd Event Price
Mini Production Ensemble	6.0	250	250
Production Ensemble	6.0	350	350
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1 st Event Price	2 nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	80	40
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	80	40
Excel Free Skate (Beg. – Preliminary Plus)	6.0	80	40

No Test – Preliminary Free Skate (*offer if LTS only)	6.0	80	40
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	80	40
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	6.0	80	40
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	80	40
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	80	40
Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves	6.0	80	40
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	80	40
ADAPTIVE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Special Olympics Badges	6.0	80	40
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program, Pairs & Dance	6.0	80	40
Skate United Badges	6.0	80	40

SKATESAFE® COMPLIANCE:

For full details about SkateSafe® compliance at U.S. Figure Skating competitions, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe.

COACHES

To be an eligible coach at a nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into three categories, Coach/Choreographer, Learn to Skate USA Instructor, or Foreign Coach/Choreographer. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [HERE](#). All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

With EMS, coaches must be included within a skater/team’s registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via “[My Coaches](#)” or “Team Personnel.” All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included on the registration confirmation email. Note: There is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

EMS Coach Resources (not SYS or TOI):

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

EMS Coach Resources (SYS or TOI only):

- [Team Management Guide](#)

TEAM SERVICE PERSONNEL

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a green lighted background check and completed SafeSport™ training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined

as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

All team personnel and skaters who will need to receive a credential must be listed in the Team Portal for the competition (Team Personnel for coaches and team managers; Competition Roster for skaters and alternates). In order to be added in EMS, the individual must first be added in the team's profile through Member's Only.

MANDATORY ATHLETES

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, ice dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one Minor Athlete must complete SafeSport™ Training. *

Minor athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport™ Training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be SkateSafe® compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS:

Online registrations will be accepted via [EMS](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

Registration Deadline: May 31, 2023 at 11:59PM ET

NO Late Registrations

1. Go to www.usfsonline.org
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "**Colonial Classic**" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

PARTNERED EVENTS:

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. **The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.**

FOREIGN SKATERS:

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the “Non-Member? Create Account” option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **JUNE 1st, 11:59PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$25 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

DEADLINE: June 1st, 2023 11:59PM ET. Late fee \$25 per event

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rinkside whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USB-C adapter is required to be attached. The phone should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play, phone in airplane mode and volume turned to maximum.

REFUND POLICY

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.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, Tidewater FSC and Chilled Ponds Ice Sports Complex 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.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

FACILITIES:

Chilled Ponds Ice Sports Complex
1416 Stephanie Way, Chesapeake VA 23320
www.chilledponds.com

This is a two-surface facility, both NHL size surfaces with slightly rounded corners, as well as 8 locker rooms and a snack bar. Rink is generally cold! There is adequate free parking in front of the Complex.

Locker rooms and changing areas will be limited this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive at the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates

on but changing will not be permitted in these spaces.

US Figure Skating Travel Policy:

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe® Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the [SkateSafe Handbook](#).

OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the registration table frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition. Results will be posted online. A link will be sent to skaters prior to the start of the event.

SCHEDULE

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available approximately 2 weeks after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available for pre-purchase online. The fee to pre-purchase practice ice is \$15 per 20-minute session if arranged by the entry deadline. Skaters will need to go online after the entry deadline during the 'selection period' to select their practice time. After the designated 'selection period' but before the start of the competition, skaters may go online to purchase practice ice at a rate of \$20 per 20-minute session and may select from sessions with remaining availability. Practice ice will be limited to 20 skaters.

Onsite Practice Ice sales **if available** will be \$25 per 20-minute session, CASH or CREDIT CARD ONLY.

EMS (SKATER) PRACTICE ICE RESOURCES:

- **Skater: [Pre-Purchase](#) and [Selection](#) | [Open Sales](#)**

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check-in will open one hour before the first day of competition and will be located in the lobby of Chilled Ponds Ice Sports Complex.

AWARDS:

1st through 4th place will receive medals. Awards will be presented in the Lobby at posted award ceremony times.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

We will need many volunteers to help the event run smoothly. A volunteer schedule will be available after the schedule is posted. Shifts are generally 2-4 hours. Each volunteer will receive free Event entry on the day of the shift. If you are interested in Volunteering, please email the LOC Chair at

competitionfsc@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE:

Reminder: Compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating events include key LOC members, locker room monitors and ALL medical event personnel. [Click here for volunteer compliance information.](#)

PHOTO/VIDEO:

Danielle Woods Photography will be on site to purchase photos:

www.daniellewoodsphotography.com

www.facebook.com/DanielleWoodsPhotography/

A videographer will not be available. Recording any skater other than your own is strictly prohibited.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The closest airport is Norfolk International Airport (approximately 20 minutes away), 2200 Norview Avenue, Norfolk, VA

The competition venue is located close to retail shopping, local restaurants, and hotels.

Tidewater Figure Skating Club website: <https://www.skatetidewater.org/>

Vendor Fees: \$100 per space. Please contact the Competition Chair to make arrangements.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition website: www.skatetidewater.org

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For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Hannah Gubanc	competitionfsc@gmail.com	757-797-4940
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