

"Spring Fever 2024" IN HOUSE EVENT

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Sponsored by Extreme Ice Center Skating School and held at the Extreme Ice Center



4705 Indian Trail-Fairview Rd Indian Trail, NC 28079

Saturday, April 20, 2024 / Application Deadline: March 17, 2024

ENTRIES AND FEES

All entries must be **postmarked no later than March 17, 2024.** Late Entries will only be accepted if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers. Entry fees are per person, US dollars. The **event entered is \$45.00**. Each skater is only permitted one event. NO refunds after closing date unless event is cancelled by Extreme Ice Center. **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT** <u>COMPLETELY</u> and returned with proof of payment from your DASH/DAYSMART ACCOUNT.

AWARDS: Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. **There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event and all receive an award.** Awards Ceremonies will be held periodically throughout the competition.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board no later than April 13, 2024 . *All events will be held on the Training Rink Surface of the Extreme Ice Center.*

PRACTICE ICE: Will be determined, upon completion of the competition schedule. Times for sessions will be announced. Low Freestyle Sessions, available in 30 minute increments may be available *(schedule permitting)* for practice ice at regular 30 minute freestyle fees. More details to follow with schedule.

MUSIC: The music for all free skating programs must be provided via email to <u>jennyg@xicenter.com</u> and back up on CDs by the skater (CD-R) CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered, and length of music. Competition music is to be submitted by April 13, 2024.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHS may be taken by the parents at their choosing. Professional services are currently not expected at this event at time of creating announcement.

EVENTS OFFERED FOR:

- Snowplow Sam 1-4 Programs with Music
- Basic Skill 1-6 Programs with Music
- Aspire Programs with Music
- Adult Basic Skill Levels 1-6 Programs with Music
- Special Olympics 1-12 / FS 1-3 / Pairs 1/2 Programs with Music / or Skills

REGISTRATION LINK: sk8stuff.com

Getting Started Competitions which have **sk8stuff Online Registration** available are listed in the **middle column on the main page at sk8stuff.com, in the area titled "Online Register"**

Simply click the name of the competition you wish to register for and you will be taken to the event information page for the competition. There you can review the "announcement" or other information about the competition, and then when you are ready you can click on the blue button that says **"Register Online"**. This will take you to the actual online registration form. When you are ready to register, you should do it from a computer that has a printer available, as you will need to print your payment coupon at the end of the process. It is possible to reprint your payment coupon later if necessary, but if you plan to do that, **be sure to at least write down the PIN number that is assigned to you and displayed on the top of the payment coupon**. You will need that number to log back in to reprint the coupon. Note that your PIN changes with each competition.

You will then visit your XIC account at: Login - DaySmart Recreation

Click on "Register" and select the Box that is for Basic Skill Competition registration/payment. Select (make sure to drop down the skater) your competition event payment and make payment directly there.

PRACTICE ICE

Specific Event Freestyles will be offered for competitors prior to the start of the event. Exact times will be announced up schedule being finalized. Watch for emails from your Coach or Director, Jenny Gwyn: <u>jennya@xicenter.com</u>

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE COMPETITION:

If you do not have a Private Lesson Instructor at this time, speak to your Basic Skills Instructor. They are already familiar with your current skating skill, and offer a great path to begin your planning for competition preparation. If you are not currently enrolled in our Learn to Skate USA Classes, please see the Private Lesson Brochure, to find a coach to guide you. You will then need to arrange a few lessons to prepare your choreography for competition program preparation. Your Instructor will guide you in the items needed for competition, ie. Number of lessons, attire for the event, and will be at your competition event to help you along. (Be sure to ask your instructor what their coaching fees are for your lessons, and for the competition event)

If you need assistance in finding a coach to meet your needs for this event, please contact: Jenny Wesley Gwyn, Skating School Director/Competiton Coordinator @ jennyg@xicenter.com



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ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. It is an ethical violation for coaches to sandbag an event.

Choosing a competitive level that is right for your skater: It is the responsibility of the instructor, coach, or skating director to place the skater at the correct competitive level. This decision should be based upon skill proficiency, athlete development, and fairness. Placing skaters at a level that challenges them appropriately while fostering their ongoing development is key to nurturing their growth.

ELIGIBILITY AND TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current members of either Learn to Skate USA and/ or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating (including Aspire). Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be a current registered member of Learn to Skate USA or a full member of U.S. Figure Skating. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event, and all six should receive an award.

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.

Special Olympics events are for skaters with intellectual disabilities. Skate United events are for skaters with physical disabilities. Skate United skaters have the option to compete in the standard track or Skate United track; accommodations may be made upon request. Adaptive events are for skaters with any type of disability. **For Synchronized Skating eligibility and requirements refer to the Synchronized Skating page.* *

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COACHES/ INSTRUCTORS

When hosting a Compete USA competition, it is important that you verify the compliance of each coach/ instructor who plans to coach onsite at the event.

For credentials at a Compete USA event, coaches/instructors are required to have:

Learn to Skate USA instructor compliant

OR

• U.S. Figure Skating coach compliant

If a coach/instructor attempts to work at your 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.

All officials and adult volunteers attending Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

EVENTS OFFERED:

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found <u>HERE</u>

This event is utilizing the following requirements:

January 1-June 30, 2024

COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1ST EVENT PRICE
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$ 45.00
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$ 45.00
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$ 45.00
Special Olympics Badges	6.0	\$ 45.00
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program 1-4	6.0	\$ 45.00
Special Olympics – Pairs 1-2 & Ice Dance 1-2	6.0	\$ 45.00
Skate United Badges	6.0	\$ 45.00
Aspire Synchro (Aspire 1-4)	6.0	\$ 45.00